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## It's outta here



Forty-four contestants — including Joe Usabel, above — tried to hurl a half-bale of straw as far as possible during the first Marsing FFA bale toss, which followed the annual year-opening kickoff barbeque and meeting, Marsing FFA members and parents put their muscles where their mouths were in the organization's first bale-toss.

### Bale toss results

Adult Male: Greg Granden, 50 feet  
Adult Female: Rebecca Hurdman, 19 feet  
High School Male: Tyler Blackstock, 47 feet, 3 inches  
High School Female: Taylor Sauer, 24-7  
FFA Officer: Bethany Sevy, 20 feet

## MES boasts Olympic veteran

Modern pentathlon organization rep  
witnesses Phelps' historic medal swim

Ken Price got to watch Michael Phelps win his eighth swimming gold medal in Beijing — in person, and he got to do it while on the clock.

"That was exciting," the Marsing Elementary School staffer said.

He also saw the two ill-fated

U.S. relay races where runners in both men's and women's events dropped the baton and, of course, the modern pentathlon, an event that more than a few people may not be conscious of. Outside those moments, he was busy working.

In addition to being the Marsing Elementary After School Academy



Program Coordinator, Price has a summer job working as a facilitator with the modern pentathlon events at the Olympics. He doesn't work for the United States teams, he works for the organizing body one step above the national teams, the

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## Budget hearing ends dark period for commission

Chair: Decision  
to cut jobs 'a  
tough, tough deal'

Jerry Hoagland put a finer point on the long, hard road the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners traveled to sculpt the fiscal year

2009 budget.

Chairman Hoagland and commissioners Dick Freund and Harold "Hal" Tolmie presided over a public hearing on the FY 2009 budget Tuesday in Murphy.

"I know it's going to be an interesting budget hearing for — See *Budget*, page 5A

## Mayor relents, signs grant letter of intent

Wilson originally was set to go against  
council's wishes on airport funding

A half day after saying he would send documents back unsigned, Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson relented Friday, saying he will sign letters accepting a developmental grant for the municipal airport.

"I will sign the papers," Wilson said. "I talked to my staff, and they said, 'Don't punish the city. Go ahead and get them signed for something we don't have to take.'"

"I've got a pretty good staff, and I discuss things with them ... And they made me see the light. I give them credit."

Wilson's signature will signal the city's willingness to accept up to \$187,500 in Federal Aviation Administration grant money administered by the state's Divi-

sion of Aeronautics. The papers must be submitted to the state by Friday.

The mayor also said the city will pursue a \$50,000 Gem grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce that will be used on another need at the airport.

"We're not applying for that one right now. Probably next spring," he said.

Both grants will help fund paving and drainage projects to eliminate gravel paths at the airport currently used by the planes. Gravel kicked up by propeller drafts can damage expensive parts on the aircraft.

But at Thursday night's city council meeting, it didn't appear

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# Four Owyhee regions land on DEQ nitrate list

## Three areas, including Marsing, hit top 10 on 2008 priority ranking

Four areas in Owyhee County show up in a statewide ranking of the top 32 problem spots for nitrate levels in groundwater.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality’s 2008 Nitrate Priority Area Delineation and Ranking process document spotlights areas where nitrate mitigation is of the greatest concern. Marsing is ranked fifth, Grand View lands at No. 7, Bruneau at No. 9 and Homedale is 31<sup>st</sup> on the list of 32 areas throughout the state.

Each priority area is labeled with name of a nearby community, but that doesn’t necessarily mean that every person in that community has water with high nitrate levels, an official said.

“The rankings are used to prioritize resources and staff time to work on the worst sites first, so to speak, and to come up with these different types of management strategies to reduce further degradation and protect (the water resource that’s) already there,” DEQ Boise regional office groundwater and remediation manager Michael McCurdy said.

He also said the data from the study can be used in groundwater quality improvement grant applications.

The priority report is available for public review and comment until Sept. 15. It can be found online at [www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/NewsApp/checkNewsCache.cfm?news\\_id=2401](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/NewsApp/checkNewsCache.cfm?news_id=2401).

This is the second such ranking that the agency has done. The first was published in

2002 and ranked problem areas according to data collected over a six- or seven-year period, McCurdy said. The second study used data collected up to 2007.

Data sources included the Idaho Department of Water Resources, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and DEQ.

Groundwater samples were drawn from private and public wells in an addition to wells sunk specifically for monitoring purposes, McCurdy said.

The areas of concern were ranked according to the percentage of area wells that had a nitrate level of five milligrams per liter (mg/L) or greater. The 5 mg/L mark is half of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) allowed in drinking water by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Areas with 25 percent of groundwater samples greater than or equal to 5 mg/L were put on the list.

The 2008 findings for Owyhee County were:

- Marsing had 56 percent of the 33 samples taken showed nitrate levels at greater than 5 mg/L, and another 39 at greater than 10 mg/L. DEQ reports that the trend for contamination in the Marsing area is increasing, which McCurdy said could mean more wells were tested than for the 2002 ranking because more were drilled to accommodate population growth. He also said an increasing trend could be recorded because more data was available than in the 2002 study period or the water quality actually could be getting worse.
- “There are several factors,” he said. “We can’t say for sure that the water quality is getting worse.”
- McCurdy pointed out that the Marsing

area was combined with Homedale to create the 12<sup>th</sup>-worst priority area in the 2002 study.

According to the DEQ rankings, the Marsing area encompasses 6,676 acres (40.4 square miles) and 521 people.

The eastern boundary for the new Marsing priority area is actually west of the Marsing city limits. The northern boundary follows the approximate route of the C line canal. The southern boundary follows the B line canal, Horstman Drain and, at its southernmost reaches, the South Canal. Boundary landmarks are rough estimations made by The Owyhee Avalanche based on DEQ maps and USGS maps.

- The DEQ study said there was no change in the trend of the Grand View priority area for 2008. But the Grand View area does have nitrate readings greater than 5 mg/L in 91 percent of the 22 samples tested. Half of the samples exceeded the 10 mg/L level. The Grand View area is nine square miles (5,782 acres) and affects 510 people.
- The Bruneau area had three of four test samples showing nitrate levels greater than both 5 mg/L and 10 mg/L. The study also said that there was insufficient data to determine whether nitrate conditions were getting better or worse. Bruneau’s area had the fewest people in it of the 32 listed — 23 — the smallest sample pool and the smallest population-per-square-mile ratio of the groups. Bruneau’s area was 17.6 square miles.
- For 2008, a separate Homedale priority area was created and ranked 31<sup>st</sup> on the 32-slot list with 38 percent of the 24 samples tested revealing nitrate levels greater than 5 mg/L and 20 percent exceeding 10 mg/L.

The area’s eastern boundary is plotted just west of River Road and the western boundary is just inside the Oregon state line. The northern boundary is roughly Williams Lane, and the southern border of the priority area is approximately West Market Road.

Homedale’s 8.7-square-mile area included 387 people.

Given the ranking criteria (population, availability of data) and the fact that Homedale’s priority area was isolated from Marsing’s for the 2008 study, McCurdy said it’s difficult to say if there is actual improvement in water quality in the Homedale priority area, or if the perception is skewed because fewer wells were in the test sample after the split.

McCurdy said that some priority areas could have wells that fall within the federal drinking water guidelines, but the DEQ played it safe in an effort to keep borderline nitrate levels from getting worse.

“You could conceivably have a nitrate priority area with wells that don’t exceed that 10 mg/L, but because of uncertainties in well construction and data (availability), we went with half (of the EPA limit) as a starting pointing for areas that we could consider with a degradation of groundwater situation because it doesn’t take much to get that (number) bumped up.”

McCurdy said some nitrate is a natural occurrence in groundwater, but the elevated levels that DEQ wants to keep an eye on can be attributed to human activity such as the application of agricultural pesticides, raising farm animals or the leeching of wastewater into the soil from sources such as septic tanks.

— JPB

## HMS magazine drive set

Homedale Middle School begins its yearly subscription drive for magazines and The Owyhee Avalanche. Part of the proceeds of each subscription sold goes to the school to help fund school projects.

The two-week drive kicks off Tuesday. Deadlines include:

Wed.: Reach out booklets due

Sept. 16: First order collection day

Sept. 17: Top sellers get lunch & a limo ride by Rod’s Limos

Sept. 19: Second day to turn in subscription orders

Sept. 22: Money Machine contest for top sellers

Sept. 23: Final order collection day

Sept. 24: Hamster races for top sellers

*See HMS drive ad on Page 11.*

## Mtn. View Nazarene Family Fair saddles up for Sunday

A full day of fun and worship is scheduled Sunday at the second annual Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Roundup.

The event will be held at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Admission is free and gates open at 9 a.m.

Cowboy Church will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Mountain View pastor Rev. Charles Ryan will give a sermon themed “Encouragement” inside the rodeo arena, and the church’s Praise and Worship Team will accompany him.

Signups for the team roping

and breakaway roping competitions will be taken from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration is \$15 per event. The roping competition starts in the rodeo arena at 1 p.m., and top prize will be commemorative buckles. Second- and third-place teams also will receive awards.

Country gospel and bluegrass musical acts will perform at the Tumbleweed Theatre all afternoon beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Each person walking through the gate will receive a door prize raffle ticket. Drawings will be held throughout the afternoon for numerous prizes, and a grand

prize drawing will be held near the end of the event, which runs until 6 p.m. Prizes include gift certificates to Owyhee County businesses and restaurants, various merchandise and a grand prize of a \$100 gas card. Winners must be present. The grand prize drawing will take place after 5:30 p.m., and all prizes not claimed by 6 p.m. will be awarded in a speed drawing.

Children’s games will be available from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Mountain View Children’s Ministries, activities will include a boxing arena, a jousting arena, a jump house, a bungee run and a 20-foot slide.

There also will be horseshoe courts set up.

Various food booths will be open, too, with proceeds benefiting church programs. The Men’s Ministries will serve barbecued beef, chicken and pork; Del and Marcia Bain will sell hot dogs and chorizos from The Dog Waggin’, with proceeds going to the Men’s Ministries; Celebrate Recovery will sell nachos, tacos, pop and water; the Missionary Booth will feature homemade pies and cobblers with an a la mode option available and free coffee, and an adjacent booth will sell crafts.

### LOST Dogs! REWARD!

Three of our dogs disappeared from a job site where my husband was working in Marsing on Wednesday, August 13th. If you have seen them, please contact us at 208-340-8896 or 208-949-6947.

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# Homedale turns attention to more sewer work

The poor construction industry economy will allow the City of Homedale to get more bang for its buck in the continued effort to rehabilitate the water and sewer infrastructure.

City Engineer Fred Ostler, in a report filed earlier this summer with the City Council, said that Homedale had more than \$1 million left over in the \$2.1 million sewer improvement bond.

“These unused funds and the current favorable construction prices will allow the city an opportunity to replace older sewer collection pipelines,” Ostler wrote in a July 9 report to the council.

A crew from Pipeline Inspection Specialists, Inc., has been working its way through the town’s sewer lines, creating a videotape database of where pipe may need updating. Ostler’s employer, Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., and the city then will use the report to map out a replacement strategy. PEC estimates the pipeline video inspection will cost \$25,000 and will be completed this month.

Ostler and his PEC colleagues urged the council to create an updated video record to track the rate of pipeline deterioration and prepare for the future.

“This information provides a



### Taking a peek at the sewer system

*A Pipeline Inspection Services, Inc. truck snorkels a manhole on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street East on Wednesday in Homedale as part of the city’s ongoing sewer project. The truck flushes the line then runs a remote camera down the length of pipe, videotaping the pipe’s condition and checking for the spots most in need of repair.*

good foundation for a proactive capital improvements program (CIP) from here on,” Ostler wrote in his report.

He added that correct usage

of the program can save the city “substantial replacement costs” because a detailed outline of pipe conditions eliminates reactionary repairs such as city crews had

to undertake with numerous water line breaks before that \$1.6 million project, which also added valving throughout town, was completed earlier this year.

Another element of the final phase of the sewer project is replacement of the 4,400-foot force main that carries sewage from the city’s Nevada Avenue lift station to the sewer lagoons northwest of town.

PEC estimates that the force main replacement will cost about \$590,000, leaving nearly \$381,000 for other sewer line replacement work. Little or no trenchwork will be necessary to replace pipe in town because PEC recommends using the Insitu form pipe lining and pipe bursting methods. Pipe bursting is a process through which new pipe is thrust through the older pipe, destroying the old material and leaving a new pipeline in its wake.

The sewer rehab work is scheduled to take place between February and March.

Force main replacement, scheduled for November through January, will be accomplished through both open-trench pipe placement and pipe bursting.

Ostler also reported that the water system project continues toward the Riverside Park Well

phase. Well construction costs have been estimated at \$250,000, which means the city would have spent about \$1.85 million of the \$2.26 million bond once all water rehab work is complete.

Ostler also informed the council that the city’s monthly payment on the water bond is less than originally anticipated. He said that the city’s water rates will afford a monthly surplus of \$2.27 per customer (about \$24,000 per year), which can be squirreled away to pay for future system repairs and upgrades and possibly eliminate the need for future bonding on most work. In the past, the city has paid for many infrastructure upgrades, such as water towers and wells and the Nevada Avenue sewer lift station, with cash because of the same philosophy, city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said.

“In 30 years, we’ve gained about \$400,000 in improvements. It takes some financial resourcefulness or frugality — whatever you want to call it — to do that,” Bauer said.

“We’re kind of in a unique situation when you look at neighboring communities, and you have to hand it to previous administrations for that.”

— JPB

## Sturgeon plan comment sought

Anglers and other concerned citizens have until Friday to submit public comment on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s draft plan on conservation and management of the Snake River white sturgeon.

The draft management plan considers only white sturgeon found in the Snake River. Snake River white sturgeon have

declined in abundance because of a variety of factors, including overharvest, dam construction, water management and water pollution.

The management plan describes actions that could increase the range and population abundance of white sturgeon in the Snake River.

The Snake River white

sturgeon management plan is available for public review at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/apps/surveys/sturgeon/>.

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## Two hurt in single-vehicle incidents this week in county

It was a quiet week for local law enforcement, with both the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Homedale Police Department fielding the usual calls.

Owyhee County sheriff's deputies responded to a pair of accidents that sent two men to the hospital last week.

A driver had a one-car accident on E. Pioneer Road near U.S. Highway 95 on Aug. 25.

Sheriff Gary Aman said the report from officers on the scene showed the vehicle had drifted off the road, clipped off a speed limit sign, then veered across the roadway to come

to rest on the far side.

The driver, Michael Patrick Kube, 51, was injured in the accident, though conscious and breathing, and was transported by Homedale ambulance to West Valley medical center in Caldwell.

The Sheriff's office is awaiting a blood-alcohol test before determining if the event constitutes a DUI.

On Sunday, an 18-year-old Nampa man was flown to St. Alphonsus regional medical center after suffering a possible broken arm in an ATV accident.

Samuel Joseph Holt was injured in an accident on Silver City Road.

Grand View Ambulance, Silver City Fire and Rescue and the Central Owyhee Quick Response Unit all responded.

The HPD responded to a variety of calls, including a complaint at 2:16 Sunday morning of "5 or 6 cars full of gang members with red rags" playing music too loudly at 602 W. Wyoming Avenue in Homedale. Officer Jeff Wasson responded and advised them to reduce the noise. The complainant called again, and a second visit from Wasson, along with officer Jerry Lynn Bowman, saw the residence cleared and the party broken up.

## Hoffman, Bates await further action

Convicted murderer Maxwell Hoffman, found guilty of the 1987 death of drug informant Denise Williams in Owyhee County, continues to undergo the slow process of resentencing.

Hoffman appeared before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober, Wednesday, in a pair of motions. Sentencing itself is still undetermined, though he faces the possibility of life imprisonment.

Hoffman's original sentence — death — was dismissed after his successful challenge on the grounds of incompetent defense.

Larry Bates, charged in the destruction of a century-old building at the Dewey Mine, is scheduled to appear for his preliminary hearing Sept. 22. Bates has apparently had differences with his initial defense attorney, as he dismissed his counsel following what a court source called a "hollering match" in the courthouse parking lot.

Bates, arrested for the destruc-

tion in July, went missing early in the investigation, turning himself in only after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Deborah Hopson and Zachariah Robinson, who live on Sage Road, near Homedale, face trial on two animal cruelty charges each. The charges stem from the January case in which 36 animals were seized by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. The pair were scheduled to begin their jury trial on Friday. Details were not available as of press time.

Under Idaho law, the couple faces the possibility of fines and jail sentences, as well as the possibility of losing the right to own animals at all.

Animals seized included 29 horses, three burros, two cows, two llamas and numerous dogs. The pair paid \$7,600 for the care of the animals while in the county's custody to avoid losing them.

— MML

## Homedale man unhurt in I-84 pileup

A Homedale man escaped injury Aug. 25 in a chain-reaction auto accident on Interstate 84, the Idaho State Police reported.

Devein Clagg, 23, was driving his 2002 Honda CRV eastbound on

the freeway at approximately 6:47 p.m. when he was caught up in an eight-vehicle crash.

According to ISP reports the incident at milepost 32 began when Kenyon Morehouse, 76, of

Christmas Valley, Ore., failed to stop with the rest of traffic on the interstate and collided with the vehicle ahead of him. Five other vehicles were involved in the crash, and no injuries were reported.

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Supporters of Idaho Lt. Gov. Jim Risch will gather Friday, Sept. 12, in Marsing for a fundraiser for the Republican's bid to succeed Sen. Larry Craig in the U.S. Senate.

A fundraiser barbecue will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Sandbar Restaurant, 18 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. Live music will accompany the meal.

The event, which is sponsored by District 23's

delegation to the Idaho Legislature as well as some of Owyhee County's elected officials, is open to the public.

The price is \$20 for adults, while children younger than 12 eat for free.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Tiffany Meyers at (208) 834-2275, ext. 342, or tmeyers@usecology.com.

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### ✓ Budget: Dwindling revenues force cuts in staff, court hours

sure, but we've got a lot of facts and figures to back us up," Hoagland said before the hearing. Results of the hearing weren't available at press time.

Dwindling 2008 revenues and no evidence of a change in that trend for next year, forced commissioners to slash the FY 2009 by more than 15 percent compared to the current budget year, which ends Sept. 30. The FY 2009 budget weighs in at just under \$7.5 million.

Layoffs ordered last month by the commissioners will affect six county departments, and the road districts will be the hardest hit.

"It's been a tough, tough deal," Hoagland said. "We didn't know how else to do those things. It was a terrible, hard balancing situation."

Three full-time positions have been slashed between Road District 1 and Road District 3

in an effort to squeeze nearly \$330,000 from payroll expenses in the fiscal year 2009 budget.

Full-time positions also have been eliminated in the county probation office and the weed department. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the full-time position in the weed department actually has been reduced to a part-time position.

Two part-time positions have been eliminated from clerk's budget, too, including a magistrate court clerk position when hours in Homedale's court are reduced to three days a week after Sept. 29.

Another part-time position has been cut from the Building Department budget. Additionally, Sherburn said the hours available for the remaining building employee was cut from eight per day to 7½.

Sept. 30 is the last day of work for those employees being let

go, Hoagland said. He added that a part-time position marked for elimination in the Building Department will be extended until Dec. 31 because of personnel need in the department at this time. Hoagland said releasing the part-timer on Sept. 30 would have placed "a heavier burden on the people in the department."

Hoagland said the commissioners have heard more from the department heads about the decisions that were made than the affected employees. Department heads only recently informed those workers being laid off of the situation.

"They fought hard, wanting to know why employees were chosen out of their departments versus other departments," Hoagland said. "Viewing it from that position, we're looking at the revenue that those departments bring in compared to some of the

other departments."

Fees related to the county clerk's office and the building department have receded, and the county is receiving fewer highway user funds, such as gas tax revenues, from the state.

"Some departments were getting to be more dependent on taxpayer money, and it's not entirely (those departments') fault because of the economy," Hoagland said.

The two road districts with direct oversight from the commissioners saw the deepest cuts.

Two of the full-time positions being cut from the road crew will come out of Road District 1. Road District 1 includes a shop in Murphy and a shop in Pleasant Valley, six miles southeast of Jordan Valley.

Road District 3 serves the Bruneau-Grand View area with shops in both communities.

Hoagland said two major bridge improvement projects on Upper Reynolds Creek Road and Flint Creek Road won't be affected by the reduced workforce in the road departments. Both projects will be financed through Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grants. There is a matching fund requirement, but Hoagland said the deal is perfect for the county considering the needs of the two roadways.

"It's a good deal for big counties like Owyhee County with small populations to get work like that done," he said.

Hoagland said full-time employees who are being laid off will retain their state retirement program funds and those who have been with the county for at least four years will be eligible to continue their health insurance through COBRA.

—JPB

### ✓ Airport: Source of grant match money at base of division in council

that the city would continue pursuit of the largest of those grants as council members and the mayor and city staff again squabbled over spending general fund money on a leveling project that would be used to come up with part of the \$62,500 in matching funds needed to accept the full Division of Aeronautics grant.

For the second time in as many meetings, a motion to level acreage adjacent to the airport and sign the letter of intent for the grant died for a lack of motion. The city recently received a verbal bid of \$10,000 to level a patch of ground near the airport measuring 130 feet by 1,000 feet (about three acres).

"If we can't do a \$10,000 leveling, I don't know what we're here for," Wilson said when Councilman Eino Hendrickson's motion failed to receive a second.

When Hendrickson's motion died, Wilson openly showed his disappointment:

"Well, I'll send the grants back unsigned," he said. "We'll move on, and the grants are down the drain."

At that point, council president Dave Downum forcefully spoke up, telling Wilson, "I'm not done yet," before making a motion to sign the letter of intent without committing to the ground leveling. Councilman Tim Downing seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

After the vote, Wilson still seemed determined to reject the aeronautical grant.

"I'll send the grant back tomorrow," Wilson said, clarifying after the meeting that he intended to return the paperwork to the state unsigned.

That touched off this exchange:

"Well, Mayor, I think that if we

accepted it, you have to sign it," Hendrickson said.

"Well, I don't accept it," Wilson said.

Wilson also seemingly sent a message when he apologized to Washington state resident Ron Warren, who had attended the meeting to express his interest in building at least three hangars on the expanded airport ground. Warren was the only non-city official remotely connected to the airport to speak at Thursday's meeting; none of the airport business owners were in attendance.

Warren said if he couldn't build hangars in Homedale, he'd go to Caldwell.

"Build your hangars over there," Wilson told Warren after the motion failed. "They'll treat you right."

On Friday, Wilson reiterated his take on why there is friction between himself and some council members on the issue of dipping into the general fund to pay for the leveling of land next to the airport.

Downing repeated Thursday that he was opposed to using general funds — in essence taxpayer money — to level the ground that would be dedicated to airport hangar construction. He has said he is in favor of waiting to allow the proposals of development fees and increased airport land lease rates become official and thus build the airport fund and letting that money pay for the leveling. The city has three years to submit 33 percent in matching funds for the aeronautical grant, which can be up to \$187,500. Homedale doesn't have to accept the full value of the grant, though.

Downing also said that he was opposed to leveling the ground until airport interests presented a

written development plan, which the councilman said was a caveat of the council's OK to dedicate 3½ acres to hangars in a vote five months ago.

Downing insisted his reservations didn't mean he was opposed to developing the airport.

"The airport is a big return to the city," Wilson said. "And the big hangup with Tim is it's taxpayer money. (Airport property owners are) taxpayers, too."

Wilson believes there already is a development plan in place because there are people willing to write developmental fee checks when the council votes to level the ground. And he insists that the city already can raise the necessary money for the project by tapping into the economic development fund created for the fiscal year 2008 budget. He told the council Thursday that the city still has \$33,000 left in that fund for FY 2008 and there is \$36,000 budgeted for FY 2009.

The mayor also said that the proposed developmental fees and increased lease rates would provide the capital for the land leveling. But any lease increases wouldn't go into effect until Jan. 1.

"I'm trying to explain to these guys (councilmen) that it's not going to cost the city any money," Wilson said. "Most of (the airport business owners) already there have agreed that as of Jan. 1 to raise the lease. We still have \$900 in the airport fund, and that doesn't include the taxes from the airport that went into the general fund."

Wilson said it is his opinion that the \$2,300 paid in property taxes by airport hangar owners should be used on the airport and not put into the general fund.

The council has yet to formally

proposed raising the lease rates at the airport. The plan being discussed is to hike the rate from 2.5 cents per square foot to 5 cents per square foot, effectively doubling the amount of lease revenue. A nickel per square foot still would make Homedale Municipal Airport among the cheapest airfields at which to build in western Idaho, according to a handout distributed at Thursday's meeting.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer, also the airport manager, reported Thursday that he has had contact with 10 of the

13 property owners at the airport and that they all agreed verbally to reworking their lease agreements to allow an increase in lease payments as of January.

"We've got these guys (airport developers) committed," Wilson said Friday, "and (prospective hangar owners) will give us some money up front, and we'll get the rest after the first of January."

The city council will hold another open meeting on the airport project Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

—JPB



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# Obituaries

## Evelyn Flamm

Evelyn Flamm, 87 of Bruneau, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2008. A graveside service was held for the family at Taylor Cemetery on August 31, 2008 in Alder, Montana.

Evelyn was born on January 2, 1921, to Gus Hanig and Mae Hanley in Taylor’s Ridge, Ohio. Her father nicknamed her “Jimmy” and this stuck with her throughout her life. After her father was incapacitated by a coal mining accident, Mae moved herself and her two daughters to Roundup, Montana. Mae was a mail-order bride and here was where the girls met their future stepdad, Tom Sterner.

After high school, Evelyn attended Billings Business School.

Later, she met her future husband, Fay Flamm of Huntley, on a blind date. During World War II, Fay was in the Navy and Evelyn was the chief telephone operator at Farragut, Idaho. Afterwards, they moved to Seattle where their son, Norman Ross was born.

After several moves, Fay and Evelyn ended up in Augusta, Montana where a daughter Connie was born. Here, Evelyn was involved in the American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star and the PTA. Her best memories and happiest days were here amongst her friends. After another move back to Seattle, they retired in 1983 to Bruneau to be closer to family.

Evelyn is survived by her son

Norman and his wife Becky Flamm of Sheridan, Montana, her daughter Connie and her husband Ron Prow of Bruneau, two special grandchildren, Megan and her husband Dan Colado of Bozeman, Montana, and Tanner and his wife Kara Carpenter of Gooding, Idaho, along with four great-grandchildren, Justin, Brendan, Kassidi and Tayson James of Gooding. She was preceded in death by her husband Fay, and her sister Ernestine and her husband Bob Neal of Sheridan, MT.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Koelsch, Cedar Crest Residential Care Center and the Elmore Medical Center Long Term Care Unit, for taking care of our mom. Bless you all.

## Hazel Graybeal

Hazel Graybeal, 93 years, 9 months, of Marsing, answered the call to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday evening, 8:20 p.m., August 28, 2008. A graveside memorial service will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 10:00AM on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Pastor Geoff William will be officiating.

Hazel Ethel (Hockett) Graybeal was born on November 16, 1914 in Pratt Co., Kansas to Arthur and Gertrude (Hodson) Hockett. She was the 4<sup>th</sup> of 10 children. She was raised in Colorado and attended schools in the Delta and Grand Junction areas. She married the love of her life Ben Graybeal, on January 6, 1932 in Delta, Colorado. This union was

blessed with 3 children. Another daughter was added to their family years later.

Ben and Hazel lived in the states of Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Idaho before retiring in Marsing, Idaho to be near their family.

Hazel was a homemaker and could transform any house into a lovely home. Her homemade bread and cinnamon rolls were enjoyed by many.

Hazel is survived by her daughter Betty (John) Hartwig, Caldwell, ID, a son Roy (Jeanette) Graybeal, Marsing, ID, a daughter Darlene Greene (Gary Deide) and a sister Elma Benson, Carefree, AZ; 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, Arthur and Gertrude Hockett, infant twins, brother Clinton Leroy and sister Cleo Joy, 3 brothers and spouses Maurinus (Martha) Hockett, Loren Hockett, Albert (Louise) Hockett, and 3 sisters and spouses, Pauline (John) Graybeal, Joyce (Chuck) Hendrickson and Irene (Gene) Benson.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Ben, a son Vern and a grandson Ron.

The last 4 years have been spent living at Trinity Mission Health and Rehab of Holly in Nampa. We thank them for their wonderful care giving and also Hearts for Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to your favorite charity, make a visit to a loved one or with someone in need in memory of Hazel.

## Harvey ‘Rich’ Edwin Richards Sr.

Harvey ‘Rich’ Edwin Richards Sr. passed away unexpectedly at his home in Fallon Thursday, August 28, 2008. Born December 19, 1929 in Pueblo, Colorado to Harvey and Lenora Richards.

Rich was in the US Marines, serving 3 years. Returning home, he went to work at Hawthorne Navy Depot as a high voltage electrician, a job he worked at for 19 years. He came to Fallon working at NAAS for 2 years before retiring in 1970. In 1974, he with his wife moved to Idaho where he had lived until just recently when he moved back to Fallon to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Rich enjoyed

hunting and fishing, golf and horseshoes. He loved playing poker and was a great pinochle player.

Preceded in death by his parents, wife of 50 years, Carol in 2001, Rich is survived by his children Harvey and Ricki Richards of Kuna, ID; Steven Richards and companion Lisa Anderson of Fallon; Mike and Susan Richards of Fallon; Wendy and Marvin Ferguson of Fallon; sister Helen Henry of New York; Patti Richards of Oregon; grandchildren Roxanne; Melissa; Shannon; Shawn; Jamie; Carri; Jennifer; Becky; Michael II; Emily; Jason; Amanda; Shelley; and numerous

great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 4 PM at The Gardens Chapel. Interment will be on Thursday, September 4, 2008 in Marsing, Idaho at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 10 A M

Donations may be made in honor of Rich to the Fallon Churchill Volunteer Fire Department 20 N Carson St. Fallon, NV 89406.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway Fallon, NV 89406. 775-423-8928

## Democrats appear in Marsing

Owyhee County Democrats plan a candidates meet and greet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Marsing City Park. The event will feature ham-burgers and hot dogs, with a pot-luck for chips, salad and dessert.

Candidates will speak at 6:45:

- County commission candidate Joe Gannuscio
- Idaho District 23A representative hopeful Peter Rickards
- District 23B rep candidate

Mike Ihler

- District 23 state Senate candidate Bill Chisholm
- Congressional candidate Walt Minnick and U.S. Senate candidate Larry LaRocco

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

Sept. 3: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

Sept. 4: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

Sept. 5: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Sept. 8: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, chocolate pudding, milk.

Sept. 9: Oven fried chicken or tuna sandwich, potato salad, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk.

Sept. 10: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

### Homedale Middle

Sept. 3: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

Sept. 4: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Sept. 5: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Sept. 8: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Sept. 9: Weiner wrap or sloppy Joe, green beans, animal crackers, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Sept. 10: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Homedale High

Sept. 3: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Sept. 4: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Sept. 5: Beef taco or toasted cheese sandwich, soup, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Sept. 8: Cheese pizza, mini corn dogs or chef salad, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

Sept. 9: Oven fried chicken or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.

Sept. 10: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Marsing High

Sept. 3: Texas fries, desert, chicken burger, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Sept. 4: Corn dog, chocolate pudding, Chinese egg roll, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Sept. 5: Mac & cheese, veggie, burrito, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Sept. 8: Lasagna, garden salad, Italian bread, corn dog, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets, chocolate, chicken fajita, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Sept. 10: Pizza, garden salad, sandwiches, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

### Bruneau

Sept. 3: Lasagna, tossed salad/croutons, garlic breadsticks, fruit, milk.

Sept. 4: Nachos, tossed salad/croutons, corn, pears, milk, maple bar.

Sept. 5: Chicken/bun, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

Sept. 8: Cheesy noodle bake, tossed salad/croutons, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Sept. 9: Turkey sandwich, fries, carrot sticks, apple, milk.

Sept. 10: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

## Irrigation districts hold meetings next week

The boards of directors from local irrigation districts will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will meet at 7 p.m. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 7:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors will meet at 7:30 p.m.

*Read about your neighbors in The Owyhee Avalanche*



# Your finances Plan for change if worker doesn't fit in with company

Dear Dave,

I operate a window business in a small town. I have an employee that I've trained for a year, but we don't seem to share the same vision and morals. We have nothing in common and we hardly ever talk. He usually does his job pretty well, but it's an uncomfortable situation and I don't want to have trained my competition. How should I handle this?

— Bill

Dear Bill,

I ran into the same kind of situation early on when I opened my business. It taught me really fast that you have to be super-vigilant in the hiring process.

I now only bring people onto my team that I'd like to have over for dinner or spend time with my kids. If they can't pass this test, then they definitely don't have the character that I want representing my name.

There's a fabulous business book by Jim Collins called "Good to Great." In it, he talks about the importance of getting the right people on the bus, the wrong people off the bus and getting the right people into the right seats on the bus. In other words, having the right team members in the right positions is vital to the success of any business.

Along these lines, you need to ask yourself if you'd hire the person in question today if he or she didn't already work with you. If the answer is no, then you need to start planning for how you're going to move them out and replace them.

It's an uncomfortable process, but why would you keep someone that you wouldn't hire again? Once this happens, the person needs to either leave your team or make a change in their behavior and character so that they will be someone you want to grow your organization with.

Now, it's always possible that you could mentor this person and train them to be the kind of person you want to have around. But if



you can't transform them — or if it's a case where he or she isn't willing to be transformed — then be very generous with a severance deal, move them out and bring in the new person!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 24, and I don't have any debt except for a small student loan. I'm going to law school to study international law, and I'd like to work for the United Nations when I'm through. I do have a scholarship that pays 25 percent, but I won't really be able to work much while I'm studying. How can I do this without taking on more debt?

— Amy

Dear Amy,

If I were you, I'd do some online research on all the governmental agencies out there. I'll bet there's one that's willing to pay for your law school if you would agree to work for them for a few years after you get out. It's kind of an indentured servitude deal, but that's a lot better than taking on \$150,000 in debt!

The scholarship is a good thing, too, but we both know it will only scratch the surface when you're talking about law school. Think about this, Amy. Basically, you got the scholarship by finding the opportunity and asking for it, right? There's a ton of scholarship money out there, and millions of dollars of it goes unclaimed every year.

If I were you, I'd also get into the business of hunting money. Track down every possibility you can and use every honest thing to your advantage. You can make this work, Amy!

— Dave

## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

- Sept 3: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots, roll, beverage.
- Sept 4: Chicken chow mien, fried rice, stir fry vegetables, beverage.
- Sept 9: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, roll, beverage.
- Sept 10: BBQ beef, baked potato, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.

### Marsing Senior Center

- Sept 3: Braided pork chop, cheesy potatoes, baked squash, carrot/cabbage salad, peaches, cookie.
- Sept 4: Beef tips/noodles, winter blend veggies, beets, roll, apricots.
- Sept 8: Breakfast to order.
- Sept 9: Liver & onions or meat loaf, baked potato, mixed vegetable, coleslaw, orange juice, roll, apple.

## 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**  
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

**Class reunion**  
Noon, Homedale High School Class of 1944, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 896-4004

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

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

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**OCHS field trip**  
Owyhee Backcountry Byway tour. (208) 495-2319, (208) 495-2537 or (208) 495-2232

**MRW auction and fundraiser**  
3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Givens Hot Springs, 11309 Hwy. 78, Givens. (208) 941-6157

**TRASH program fundraiser**  
6 p.m., live music, \$10 for adults, free for children younger than 12, Sandbar Restaurant outdoor park, 18 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 455-2550

### Sunday

**Marsing Lions Golf Tournament**  
8 a.m., \$60 per person, \$12 barbecue only, River Bend Golf Course, Wilder. (208) 989-2795 or (208) 880-9467

**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

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

**Homedale school board meeting**  
7 p.m., district board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

**Melba school board meeting**  
4 p.m., district board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

### Tuesday

**Exercise class**  
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

**Owyhee Democratic Party gathering**  
6 p.m., bring potluck side dishes, free, Marsing City Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West.

**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 board room, 209 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### Wednesday

**Homedale senior center board meeting**  
1 p.m., 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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

### Thursday, September 11

**Exercise class**  
10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Friday, September 12

**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

**Jim Risch for U.S. Senate fundraiser**  
6 p.m., dinner and music, \$20 for adults, children younger than 12, free, Sandbar Restaurant outdoor park, 18 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 834-2275, ext. 342

### Saturday, September 13

**Senior Soiree Night Out fundraiser**  
5 p.m., dinner show to benefit Homedale Senior Citizens Center and Meals on Wheels, \$35 couples, \$20 adults, \$10 children younger than 12, Homedale Seniors Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3164 or (208) 559-0914

### Monday, September 15

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

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

*Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jbrowneditor@cableone.net. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.*



# Cowboy poet headlines Saturday TRASH benefit

The Idaho Wildlife Federation will present a fundraiser concert to benefit Teach Responsibility And Save r Heritage (TRASH) group on Saturday in Marsing.

Cowboy poet Sam Mattise will headline a night of music at the

Sandbar Restaurant's outdoor patio in Marsing, 18 1st Ave. W., in Marsing. The doors open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m.

Mattise, The Bitter Brush Band and Chicken Dinner Road all will perform bluegrass and country.

Admission is \$10 for adults; children under 12 get in free.

Proceeds from concert ticket sales benefit TRASH, which is a group dedicated to eliminating litter and illegal dumping.

The Cowboy Poets of Idaho

named Mattise their Singer of the Year in 2006. Canyon County Commission chair David Ferdinand will accompany him.

A band of biologists named the Bitter Brush Band also will perform.

The Treasure Valley's Chicken Dinner Road will play traditional Bluegrass and original material.

For more information on TRASH or Saturday's fundraiser, call organization spokesman Fred Christensen at 455-2550.

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# Marsing schools welcome new teachers

The Marsing School District has four new teachers in the fold for the 2008-09 school year, and officials also welcomed back a familiar face.

Three new teachers have settled in at Marsing High School.

Caldwell native Lennie Freeman comes to Marsing after three years at Jackpot (Nev.) High School. She'll teach English to ninth- and 11<sup>th</sup>-graders, and she also has signed on to coach volleyball at Marsing Middle School as well as serve at the Academic Decathlon coach.

Another new face at the high school, Amanda Phillips, also will coach girls basketball in the winter at Marsing Middle School. A recent graduate of Northwest Nazarene University who was raised in California, Phillips will teach health and physical education to all four grade levels.

Robert Young has come aboard at the high school as the Spanish and English and Second Language (ESL) teacher. He also will teach one section of World History and will serve as advisor to the Marsing chapter of the Future Hispanic Leaders of America, according to MHS principal Wade Pilloud.

"He has many years of teaching experience," Pilloud said. "His last assignment was at Bridgeport, Wash."

Marsing Middle School began the school year with one new teacher and one instructor who returned after a two-year Peace Corps assignment.

Principal Paul Webster announced that Tamara Taylor is the new face on campus, and she works in the extended resource classroom.

She spent six years at Notus High School before coming to Marsing this fall.

"She brings a lot of creativity and a real heart for the students to her classroom," Webster said.

Michelle Ross is back teaching eighth-grade literacy, after a two-year leave of absence during which her and husband, Todd, served in China.

"We are excited to have her back with us," Webster said. "In addition to teaching eighth-grade literacy, she has one section of a brand-new exploratory class we are calling 'Chinese Culture and Language.'"

Marsing Elementary School principal Lil Stewart said she was pleased that there was no teaching staff turnover in her building between 2007-08 and 2008-09.

— JPB

## Chamber seeking golfers, sponsors for tournament

The second annual Homedale Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble will begin with a 2 p.m. shotgun start on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

Local businesses are encouraged to round up foursomes for the tournament, which is a fundraiser for the Chamber.

The entry fee is \$35 per person for a package that includes nine holes of golf, a cart, two raffle tickets and a post-tournament barbecue. Tickets for the barbecue only are available for \$7.50. The barbecue is scheduled to start

around 5 p.m.

The Chamber also seeks hole sponsorships and donations and other prizes for raffles and awards. A hole sponsorship costs \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for businesses that are not in the Chamber.

The \$75 fee will include membership dues for 2009. Also, businesses sponsoring holes must donate a raffle prize with a retail value of approximately \$25.

For more information on the tournament, call Chamber president Gavin Parker at 337-3271.

## Marsing golf tourney slated

The Marsing Lions Club's annual golf tournament is set for Sunday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The four-person scramble is scheduled for an 8 a.m. shotgun start. A barbecue will follow at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Lions Youth Program and Scholarship Fund.

Entry fee is \$60 per person and includes golf, cart and the barbecue. Prizes and awards will be handed out at the barbecue.

Individuals and teams may sign up for the tourney. Hole sponsorships are available for \$25 each.

The public is invited to the barbecue, with tickets available for \$12 each.

For information or to register, call Bruce Caba at (208) 989-2795 or Jim Briggs at (208) 880-9467.

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WICAP is sponsoring the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program at several locations in western Idaho, including its Head Start offices in Marsing, 120 3rd Ave. W., (896-6041) and Wilder, 305 Avenue A (482-7223).

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# Fire crews try to avoid Murphy complex repeat

Wilderness blaze feds allowed to burn gobblers grazing allotments, threatens Murphy Hot Springs

After a relatively calm 2008 fire season, things heated up last month for crews in and around Owyhee County. But, unlike last year, a fire burning near Murphy Hot Springs won't affect schedule prescribed burns.

Howling northwesterly winds pushed the East Slide Rock Ridge Fire toward Murphy Hot Springs early last week, days after fire managers had decided to take a more active tack against the blaze that had begun in the Jarbidge Wilderness in northeast Nevada.

Containment is expected Friday, according to a press release.

Much like last year, Owyhee County Sheriff's personnel rushed to Murphy's Hot Springs to prepare residents for possible evacuation, if necessary, as fire crews tried to build a fire break three miles south of the community.

"We received a phone call from the fire liaison officer advising us of the fire and the potential for a possible evacuation of Murphy's Hot Springs and surrounding ranches," Sheriff Gary Aman said.

The county utilized its reverse 911 system to call residents in the affected area and Aman dispatched Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron and Sgt. Jim Bish to the region on Aug. 25.

"The majority of the residents appreciated the heads-up," Aman said, adding that the personnel from the Bureau of Land Management and the Twin Falls

Sheriff's Office assisted with getting the word out.

No evacuations were required. Bish and Cameron stayed in the area until Aug. 26, but Cameron returned last Wednesday to participate in a public meeting held at Three Creek School. Officials said about 15 families showed up to get information.

Aman said Cameron was forced to spend the night during his second trip because a crush of interested gawkers forced the closure of Pole Creek Road and reduced the amount of access crews had to the fire.

Wind gusts blowing in the area on Aug. 24 — similar to those that turned a fire in Boise into a monster that destroyed nine homes and took a life — sparked growth in the East Slide Rock Ridge Fire. The blaze, which was measured at 18,234 acres at 9 p.m. on Aug. 23 had expanded to 54,329 acres by Monday morning.

An Aug. 8 lightning storm in the Jarbidge Wilderness of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest about 15 miles southeast of Jarbidge, Nev. U.S. Forest Service fire managers originally let the blaze burn to clear dead, diseased and dying trees. It had burned 600 acres outside the wilderness before Aug. 21 wind gusts pushed the fire further away from the wilderness and closer to private property and other interests, officials said in a press release.

The fire's movement on Aug. 21 prompted managers to reclassify it as a wildfire and triggered the dispatch of a Type 1 incident management team.

A press release from the Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team on Wednesday morning stated that fire engines and other resources were stationed in Murphy's Hot Springs and Jarbidge to provide structure protection. As of Monday, a total of 678 fire personnel, including six Hotshot crews, five helicopters, five dozers, 20 water tenders and 27 engines had been dispatched.

"I have the highest regard and respect and thanks for the folks on the ground actually working," District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackets (R-Rogerson) said. "They've done an untiringly marvelous job day after day. I personally do, and the whole community, wants to thank them for their professionalism and all that they do and have done."

It was also reported that, while the fire had burned through some grazing allotments, no homes or outbuildings had been destroyed — a far cry from last year's Murphy Complex Fire which scorched nearly everything in its path while cutting a 653,000-acre swath (more than 1,000 square miles) through rangeland, homes, historic buildings and range improvements.

Brackets, whose family ranches in the region, reported hearing

## Grand View Fire crew helps fight Elmore County blaze

A crew from the Grand View Fire Department was called out last week to help battle a wildfire in Elmore County.

The Grand View volunteers helped crews from the Mountain Home Fire Department and the Bureau of Land Management's Boise District knock down the Knudsen Fire, which officials measured at between 1,000 and 1,500 acres.

The fire was sparked east of Hot Creek Road during a windstorm on Aug. 25 and was controlled the next day.

"concern and frustration from his fellow Idaho Cattlemen's Association members. Many Idaho cattlemen who lost Bureau of Land Management spring range to last year's massive blaze are now without summer range because of the East Slide Rock Ridge Fire.

"The commonality is wildfire," Brackets said in comparing Murphy Complex to East Slide Rock Ridge, "and the underlying commonality is high fuel load."

Brackets said the firefighting strategy on the East Slide Rock Ridge blaze is indicative of contemporary federal philosophy.

"The higher command and control structure of firefighting in the West is dysfunctional, and this is just another example of that," he said.

Ironically, the U.S. Forest Service posted a federal business opportunity notice for fence materials association with the Murphy Complex Fire rebuild on July 31, eight days before the East Slide Rock Ridge Fire ignited.

and controlling fuel loads.

"It's been a pretty slow fire year," Wolf said earlier in August. "We have a prescribed fire planned for Indian Meadows. We're hoping to burn the Indian Meadows area as a prescribed fire, and we're hoping to start that around Sept. 6."

Wolf's field office, headquartered in Marsing, experienced three small lightning-related fires on Aug. 18 in the Owyhee Mountains. The blazes — dubbed the Cottonwood Creek Fire, the Twin Springs Fire and the Peppermint Fire — burned about 17 acres total and were located near Cottonwood Creek north of Juniper Mountain. Wolf said the largest of the fires, the 10-acre Twin Springs blaze, had threatened a nearby cabin, but a retardant drop protected the structure.

Wolf said the recent cooling trend helped the BLM preserved its prescribed burn plan.

"It's a concern. It's been such a slow summer and the temperatures are starting to decline a bit, so we're hoping we can get that done," Wolf said.

With the area in question having a fair population of junipers, burns can be difficult outside of hot dry weather, as fuel loads beneath the evergreens are usually slim.

The BLM activity is limited in what would be their prime burning season for juniper, as it coincides with crews being out on other fires.

"That's some really good habitat in there. There's some aspen and some mountain shrub that would really take off if we can get that burned. That would provide some really good big game habitat," he said.

— JPB and MML



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The former Mountain Home AFR No. 1 is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

For more information or if you have information about past activities related to the former Mountain Home AFR No. 1, please contact:

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BLM Owyhee office plans September juniper burns

Owyhee County ranchers got some good news in the midst of the spreading fire, though. Unlike last year when federal firefighting resources were concentrated on the Murphy Complex Fire, there are enough resources to proceed with scheduled prescribed burns, possibly as early as this weekend.

Acting Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office manager Dave Wolf said Wednesday that even though the fire in the southeastern corner of the county flared, plans were still on track to carry out the burns aimed at reducing the juniper population

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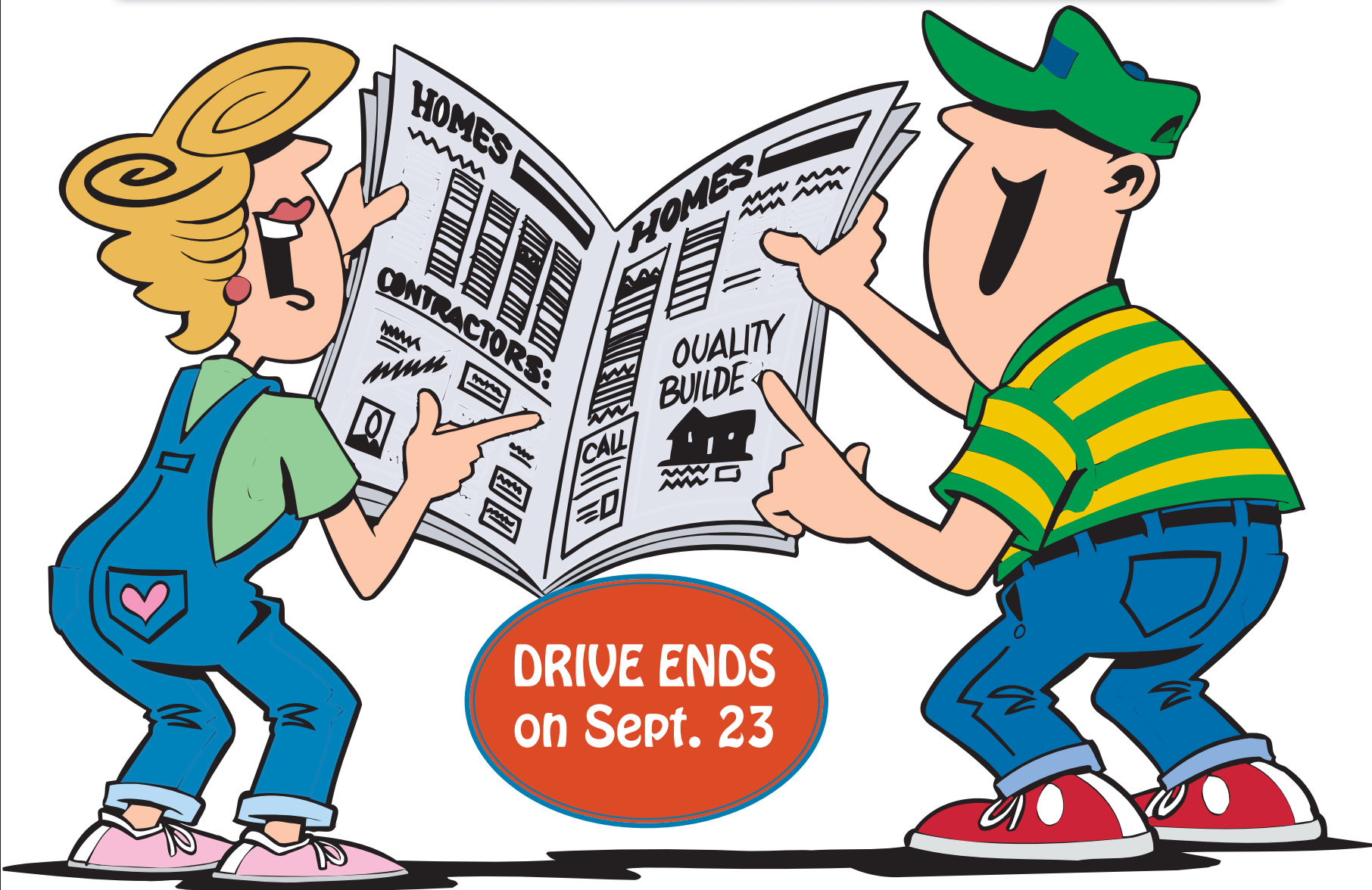
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Marsing Elementary staffer drinks in American swimmer’s record-breaking gold-medal finish

*Ken Price, an after-school program coordinator in Marsing, snapped a shot of the U.S. 400-meter medley relay team at the Water Cube in Beijing after the American swimmers locked up Michael Phelps’ historic eighth gold medal of the 2008 summer games to break Mark Spitz’s 36-year-old record. Phelps faces the camera while embracing his teammates.*

✓ Olympic: Marsing teacher sees how games transform blighted Beijing

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Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM), headquartered in Monaco, the international governing body that sets the rules and plans parameters of courses for the event itself. His role within the UIPM is geared more toward logistics than the athletes, though his job does provide needed funds for the sport by bringing sponsors to the games.

This summer, UIPM contacted Price to see if he would be able to come to Beijing and help as he had in past Olympics. After discussing it with Marsing Elementary principal Lillian Stewart and district superintendent Harold Shockley, Price received an OK and packed his bags for another international event.

“For the Olympics, UIPM supplies the judges and the technical officials that go ... and actually stage the sport at the Olympics, the premier event of our sport,” Price said.

His own involvement came about by being in the right place at the right time.

“Since we’re one of the smallest sports, well, we actually are *the* smallest sport in the Olympics, so we don’t have a lot of money,” he said. A friend of his suggested that, since the sport needed funds, and they had access to the Olympics as an organized sport, that they should gather some sponsors and help them come to the Olympics in return for sponsorship support of the UIPM. So, in 1996, with a fresh Master’s degree from Boise State, Price started into what has to be among the best summer jobs one could have.

They tried the idea at the Atlanta Summer Games, with sponsor New Balance shoes, and in gratitude for their sponsorship, would facilitate bringing in 20 or 30 people over the course of four or five days. Price helped to bring the sponsor’s clients and retailers into the events in exchange for the sponsor’s funding of the sport itself.

Put simply, Price helps grease the wheels that enable athletes and athletic organizations to compete in the incredibly expensive world of top-level sport. Being members of an organizing body, Price and his companions in UIPM “have

access to certain hotels, we can buy tickets, and we know how the Olympics work, so we can organize transportation for them as well,” he explained.

Price began the work at the Atlanta games, and did it full time through the Athens Olympics in 2004.

In the winters, he works with the International Biathlon Union in an identical way. The two sports have a good relationship, Price said, and the pairing was a natural one. Prior to 1992 the two sports operated under the same federation, in fact.

“The more you work in the Olympics, the more you realize everyone knows everyone else that’s around,” he said. Following the success with pentathlon in Atlanta, the biathlon organizers preparing for the 1998 winter games in Nagano, Japan, were easy to convince to jump on board.

After Athens, he decided he needed to find something steadier in the way of employment, given that you only see an Olympics every two years. Even including world cup events, the work comes in fits and starts. That decision led to his current position with Marsing Elementary School.

“I wish it was every year, because I’d still be doing it,” he said. He’s hoping to work with UIPM in London in 2012, but said he will likely have to skip the 2010 winter games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

On money, power and the Games

The Olympics really are an event, Price stressed, much in the same way an Oscar Awards ceremony is.

From his viewpoint, working the hospitality end of the games with sponsors, Price calls the Olympics the premier party event in the world for people who want to see sports, and be seen doing so.

“Especially with people who have been associated with the Olympics year after year,” he said. “It’s a very prestige-oriented event where you’re judged on what kind of credential you have around your neck, whether or not you have a driver, and what sport you’re affiliated with, as well.”

“Money is no object there. These people have so much money — the people outside of sports. The people in sports typically don’t have a lot of money, but they have access to a lot of power, so, in turn they live a very rich life.” A life in which they are flown in from all over the world, put up in five-star hotels, are chauffeured about, eat their meals for free and receive a fairly generous per diem compensation, Price said.

“They get transformed into a fantasy life for a month. For a month, you’re living the best life possible,” he said.

That moment of being treated like royalty ends with the games, though. Most go back to the real world after a competition and again take up their jobs, whether farming in Hungary or teaching school in Boise, Price said.

An Olympic longtimer’s views on Beijing

The Beijing Olympics mark the sixth iteration of the world-spanning event that Price has been involved with. He’s been part of the Atlanta, Sydney, Salt Lake City, Athens and Nagano games, lending his skills as a facilitator with the modern pentathlon at the summer games and the biathlon at Nagano and Salt Lake.

The most striking thing about the Olympics, to Price, is what the games do to a city.

“It transforms a city. A city is literally made over, in a sense of both pride within the people and the infrastructure,” he explained.

“The extreme example of that is Beijing,” he said. “With a communist government, they didn’t have to worry about environmental controls, they didn’t have to worry about public hearings to make sure that everybody was OK with what they did in the neighborhood, they just went down and flattened blocks and blocks and blocks of neighborhoods to transform that city.”

Beijing installed a new subway system, updated its roads and applied facelifts wherever possible, Price said.

“Their sports facilities are second to none in the world now, and the government of China

now wants ... to make Beijing a new sporting center,” Price said. Of course, he cautioned, one has to remember the political agenda that also exists alongside this more altruistic long-term benefit to athletics.

“Their goal was to show, of course, that their system of government was the best ‘Because, look what a great Olympics we put on, and how many medals we won’,” Price explained. Still, the Chinese can now pursue the world swimming or track and field championships, “for good reason; because they have the finest facilities in the world now.”

“That’s what the Olympics will do for a city, and in turn, a country,” Price said. “It really instills a great deal of pride. The Chinese are very proud of their country — they don’t necessarily like their government, but they’re very proud of their country and their culture.”

For all the pride apparent, there were downsides.

“On the other hand, there are a good percentage of people who had their lives completely uprooted because they had their houses that they’d lived in for years, maybe generations, and neighborhoods completely flattened, and they were shipped out a hundred miles into the country,” Price observed.

“They have huge screens erected along the roadway to cover that up. They’re all Olympic-themed screens with pictures of athletes and all that, but of course the purpose was to cover up the slums or unsightly buildings or people or whatever.”

Modern pentathlon — what exactly is it?

“The intent of modern pentathlon was to identify the most complete athlete. That was the original intent of Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympics. He wanted to devise this event that would identify the most complete athlete,” Price said.

Five unrelated sports were chosen by Baron de Coubertin, the choices intended to represent the fictional adventures of a soldier whose horse is brought

down during an obstacle-thick run through enemy territory. He engages the enemy with sword and pistol, swims a river and then takes an important message to his camp on foot.

From that imaginary sequence came the five events in the modern pentathlon: Show-jumping (with horses drawn by lot), shooting (with a pistol, one-handed on a 10-meter range), fencing (each competitor dueling with every other competitor), 200-meter freestyle swimming and a three-kilometer cross-country race.

The event, added during the fifth Olympiad in Stockholm in 1912 after the Baron lobbied the Olympic committee, was a great hit with military personnel, and in fact it wasn’t until 1952 in Helsinki that a civilian won the gold in the event.

“General George Patton was the first great American pentathlete,” Price said. “He went to the Olympics, and it’s kind of a funny story. In the shooting, that’s where he lost it, ironically.” In that era, of course, there were no electronic targets, just paper ones on a backboard — and Patton’s had only a single hole in it.

“His claim was that ‘No, I got all bulls-eyes, because the bullets were going through the same hole’,” Price said.

The scorers felt otherwise, and Patton came in fifth overall, 21<sup>st</sup> in shooting, and would likely have won gold but for the controversy.

Interestingly, several reports of the day show that in practice the day before the shooting competition, using a .38 revolver, Patton shot an almost perfect score, 197 out of 200, which would have been an Olympic record. The future general, the favorite in the event, was known as a marksman, and people discuss the occurrence in print and on the Web to this day.

Bartosz Majewski of Poland took the gold in men’s modern pentathlon this year, and Anastasia Samusevich of Belarus placed first in the women’s event. The top finishers for the United States were seventh-place Shiela Taormina and 10th-place Eli Bremer.

— MML



# Duncan ends 50 years with Homedale schools



## What can you say about Jim Duncan?

*“Jim is a man of few words. He’s not one to toot his own horn, but if he were, it would be a symphony,”*

**Tim Rosandick**  
Homedale School District superintendent

## Longtime financial whiz of district announces retirement

Jim Duncan has served half a century as the Homedale School District clerk and accountant. He’s been the man who watched the money for one of the largest businesses in Owyhee County, a business that, in 2009, has a budget of approximately \$8 million.

He’s bidding farewell to the post this month.

Duncan first worked with the school district in 1960. He came to work for an accounting firm that did the school’s books. When the partner in the business went back to Boise, Duncan stayed and began to oversee the school’s finances as its accountant two years later.

He sold his original firm to Bowen and Parker and has worked with the school and occasional with his old company ever since.

Duncan wears a lot of hats at the district, dealing with budgets, finances, investments, salaries, federal programs and more.

“I’ve worked here three years,” superintendent Tim Rosandick said. “It’s evident to most people who work with Jim that he’s been a critical player in the success of the school district. We’re in good financial standing because of Jim’s ability to manage an eight-million dollar budget very successfully.”

*“I wouldn’t have stayed if it hadn’t been for computers. I couldn’t do it; I wouldn’t do it.”*

— **Jim Duncan**  
retiring district clerk

Over the years there’ve been changes in the job, one of which, at least, Duncan sounds very happy to have seen.

“Computers — they didn’t have them when I was starting — everything was hand-done. I wouldn’t have stayed if it hadn’t been for computers. I couldn’t do it; I wouldn’t do it,” he said.

An Owyhee native, Duncan attended school in Grand View and — but for his service time in Korea during the war, a brief stay in California working for Del Monte Foods (“I couldn’t take San Francisco and came back to Boise,” he admits) and earning his college degree at Idaho State University in Pocatello — he’s always been a southwest Idaho resident.

Duncan used to audit school districts on the side when he worked with his accounting company, which taught him the ins and outs of good school accounting.

Duncan hasn’t yet decided what to do in retirement, but, after an upcoming hip surgery, he’s hopeful of playing some golf.

Rosandick, Duncan and assistant clerk Faith Olsen are putting their heads together to determine what skills the district will need to demand of whomever receives the nod to succeed Duncan.

“He’ll take with him institutional memory that will be hard to replace,” Rosandick said. “It’ll sound trite, but he has forgotten more about Homedale School District finances than most of us will ever know. So much of it is intuitive to him, because he’s done it so long and so well.”

Whoever gets hired will have a tough act to follow.

“Jim is a man of few words. He’s not one to toot his own horn, but if he were, it would be a symphony,” Rosandick said.

— MML



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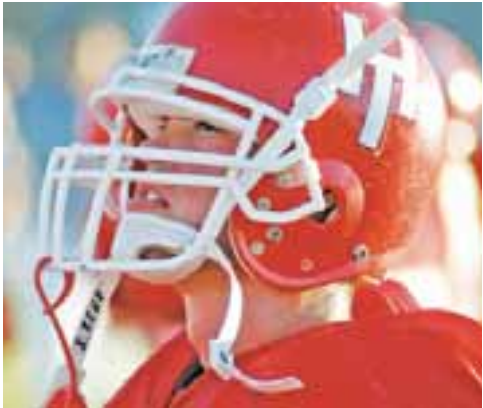


# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

## Sweating it out in opener

Homedale junior varsity player Kevin Dillon takes a breather during the opener against Vale on Thursday. The Vikings' showed usual skill on the field, and beat the Trojans 26-6.



## Nailed at the net

Senior Kaitie Kent, No. 1, pounds a kill past Wilder defenders in the second game of the evening for the Marsing varsity squad at the Marsing Jamboree on Aug. 26. Coach Loma Bittick was optimistic about the team and its chances in 2008. The team's first regular action came Saturday in Kuna, **Page 15**



## Big rushing day carries Mustangs

Josh Deen rushed for 115 yards on eight carries Thursday as Jordan Valley High School opened the football season by crushing non-league opponent McDermitt in Oregon.

The Mustangs hammered the visitors from Nevada, 64-24.

"I was pleased with our first game of the year," Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. "We have a long way to go. Our seniors played really well as a unit."

Senior Koehl Trautman led the

defense with seven tackles and two assists.

Deen's 14.4 yards-per-carry average sparked a ground game that picked up 142 yards on 20 carries. Jordan Valley also completed four of six passes for 38 yards.

James Dowell also had a 25-yard carry in the contest. No scoring plays were provided.

The Mustangs (1-0 overall) play host to Monument-Dayville in their High Desert League season opener at 2 p.m. Friday.

Friday's season opener may have been a shutout loss, but Homedale High School football coach Rob Kassebaum views it as more of a building block.

Hampered by a key injury and turnovers, the Trojans lost, 28-0, on the road to 3A Oregon state runner-up Vale.

"We feel fairly optimistic, and I think that's a game that will help prepare us for the rest of the season," Kassebaum said. "They are more physical than most of the other teams we'll play, so I feel we'll be ready for the next game."

The next game is Friday's 7 p.m. home opener against 2A Nampa Christian.

"Nampa Christian has some pretty good speed on the outside," Kassebaum said. "They have a running back that rushed for 230 yards last Friday night (Tyler D. Rogers in a 27-0 win over Glens Ferry), so obviously we'll have to do a good job of keeping him contained. But I think they'll be a pretty good matchup."

Homedale (0-1 overall) has some speed of its own in tailback Rodrigo Villarreal, but Kassebaum said the senior's impact could be limited because of a hand injury suffered against Vale.

"He only had five carries, and we didn't use him that much," Kassebaum said. "His hand was hurt and he had a fumble, and

that hurts the offense; he's a big part of that."

Sophomore Emilio Cuellar was the Trojans' leading rusher. But he struggled against a hard-hitting Vale defense, gaining just 26 yards on 18 attempts.

"Vale comes out and hits you and plays extremely physical with real aggression with their 3-5 defense," Kassebaum said. "And their defense really controlled the tempo of the game."

Vale forced four turnovers, including three interceptions of junior quarterback Ryan Ryska.

"We had some turnovers that put our defense at a disadvantage, and our defense rose up and

— See **Homedale**, page 15

## HMS football, volleyball kick off Tuesday on road

Homedale Middle School's athletic season begins Tuesday with a couple new twists.

The volleyball teams open their 3A Snake River Valley conference schedule in Payette on Tuesday against McCain Middle School.

New HMS athletic director Nick Schamber said a change in the scheduling format will require fans to travel to Payette to see any volleyball action.

In the past, one grade level

played at a host site and another played at home. But this year, all four matches — seventh-grade A and B and eighth-grade A and B — will be played in the same town rather than two at home and two away for each date as before.

Homedale's seventh-grade A squad and eighth-grade B squad will play at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday in Payette.

— See **HMS**, page 15

## Rimrock XC ribbons at Payette

Rimrock senior Andy Bol finished eighth with a course time of 22:10 at the Eagle Scout Open in Payette on Saturday. The Open ran the McCain Middle School course.

Teams competing included Payette, Fruitland, Greenleaf, Horseshoe Bend and Rimrock. The meet was unscored, the top ten finishers receiving ribbons, instead.

Bol was the only Rimrock runner with enough practices to be eligible for the event.

"The meet was a great way to start the season," Kermit Tate,

Rimrock's coach, reported. "The low-key atmosphere helped runners get past the first-race-of-the-season jitters, and the spectator-friendly course allowed them to hold a good, solid pace."

Bol is scheduled to run in next Saturday's race at Vale.

Rimrock started off the season with Bol alone, but now has three more would-be runners exploring the possibility of joining and turning out for practice. The three, all girls, include one former trackster, one Swedish exchange student with a background in recreational running, and one from Ecuador

who's just trying on running shoes for the first time.

Bol, who cut 2 minutes off his last-season best with the opener, has potential that excites Tate.

"If he can continue to develop like this ... we don't know how fast he can go," he said. "His training age right now is about six months, that's pretty much all the running he's done this year and last. We know he's made big, huge improvements. At this point he's just finding out how to run different events, and he keeps chopping off big chunks of time."

— MML

## Adrian Antelopes spring into season at jamboree



### Truckin' on out

Adrian quarterback Blake Ishida got in an action as a receiver Friday, hauling in a 20-yard pass play.

With 14 seniors on the roster and four juniors, the bulk of them returning players, the Adrian High School football team should be one to watch this year.

The Antelopes advanced to the Oregon State 1A playoffs last year, only to run afoul of the No. 1-seeded Mohawk Indians in a painful 90-12 loss during the first round. The Indians went on to beat Imbler for the state championship.

In the jamboree hosted by Adrian on Friday, the Antelopes looked like contenders in their initial round against Huntington, putting better than 300 combined

yards of passing and rushing in against the Locomotive defense in a 12-minute session of offense, and scoring five times with Blake Ishida at quarterback. Huntington, which didn't field a team in the High Desert League last year, is in a rebuilding period, and that lack of experience showed even in the informal jamboree. The Antelopes defense held Huntington with ease, though there were a few moments of miscommunication.

Antelopes head coach Paul Shenk was positive in his assessment of this year's season.

"I think we'll do real well. We

have a lot of good kids coming back, a lot of experience," he said.

As far as who to watch this season, the coach gave the tip of the hat to his offensive linemen — J.J. Stephens, Joey Arriola and Chance Wood — without whom no play gets off the ground.

"We're going to start with the offensive line. If those three guys, J.J., Joey and Chance get it done, give our quarterback some time and our running backs some room, we're going to do good things," Shenk said.

— MML



Sports

✓ Homedale: Trojans open home schedule Friday night

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played pretty well. But Vale just had too many opportunities.”

Even with those chances, the Vikings managed just one scoring play longer than five yards. Jarrod Tucker raced 40 yards in the second quarter to give the Vikings a 14-0 lead at the break.

“It looks really lopsided when you look at the stats and everything else, but in reality it’s not,” Kassebaum said of the final outcome.

Vale didn’t score in the third.

The coach said execution is still a major factor in putting the team on the winning track.

“There are a number of situations where we’re getting better and understanding the game better, but we’re still not clicking,” he said. “A lot of times we’re one or two steps or one or two finished blocks away from popping some really big plays.”

— JPB

Rookies, vets help JV volleyball

Jacque Naegle had a chance to gauge her volleyball team Thursday as Jordan Valley High School played host to McDermitt, Nev., and Wilder in a three-school jamboree.

The Mustangs won three of the four games they played, splitting against McDermitt, 25-13, 11-25, and sweeping Wilder, 25-4, 25-22.

“I feel that we played pretty well for the first game,” Naegle said. “There was some positive things happening and then there

were things that we need to continue to work on.”

The Mustangs’ veteran players opened the first game in the match against McDermitt, which Naegle said featured a good hitter who found her game once the Bulldogs’ setters found their groove.

The coach said her players rallied after a sluggish start.

“As a coach of course you like to see the perfect pass, set, kill, but I think that you also get a measure of a team’s heart when you have a play that falls apart pretty bad

and you can follow through and get the point,” Naegle said.

Younger Jordan Valley players saw their first high school action in the second game.

The more experienced Mustangs opened the match against Wilder and cruised to a first-game victory. The rookies played Game 2.

“Our younger girls did a great job digging up some great balls and serving,” Naegle said. “We played so much better between the first game and the second it was like two different teams.”

✓ HMS: No split volleyball schedule in ’08

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The eighth-grade A and seventh-grade B matches will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the first matches.

Homedale’s home matches will be split between the HMS gymnasium on Johnstone Road (seventh-graders) and the old junior high gym (eighth-graders) on East Idaho Avenue. The home schedule starts Sept. 11 when the Trojans play host to Weiser.

Football

Homedale’s football program also will see some changes. New

HMS teacher Andrew Endicott will join veteran Doug Anders as a coach.

Homedale opens the 3A SRV season on the road against Fruitland on Tuesday. The seventh-graders play at 4:15 p.m., and the eighth-graders clash 15 minutes after the end of the first game.

The Trojans open the home portion of their season on Sept. 16 at Deward Bell Stadium against Weiser.

The home date is the first of only two this year for HMS. The Trojans play Payette Lakes out of McCall on Oct. 7 in Homedale.

Cross country

Schamber’s HMS runners will open the season Thursday at the New Plymouth Invite at New Plymouth Middle School.

The meet, which also features Homedale’s high school, begins at 3:30 p.m.

Marsing wins twice in Kuna

Marsing High School beat a 2A Western Idaho Conference foe, Nampa Christian, as part of its two wins at the Kuna Classic volleyball tournament on Saturday. The Huskies were 2-9, also beating Vallivue.

Kaitie Kent led the Huskies Saturday with 17 assists, 11 kills; Kacie Hull had 11 kills; and Miranda Clausen 10 blocks.

“We are quick and relentless on defense and made some good digs, but we still have work to do on positioning and transition,” coach Loma Bittick said.

# 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 — Thursday, Sept. 4 at Homedale, 7 p.m.  
Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m.  
JV — Thursday, Sept. 4 at Homedale, 6 p.m.  
JV — Saturday, Sept. 6 at Wilder Tournament  
JV — Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.  
Freshman — Thursday, Sept. 4 at Homedale, 5 p.m.  
Freshman — Saturday, Sept. 6 at Payette Tournament  
Freshman — Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 5 p.m.

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# Trojan Fall Sports

## FOOTBALL

Varsity —  
Friday, Sept. 5, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity —  
Thursday, Sept. 4 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

## SOCCER

Boys soccer  
Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.  
Girls soccer  
Thursday, Sept. 4 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. Marsing, 7 p.m.  
Varsity — Monday, Sept. 8 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
JV — Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. Marsing, 6 p.m.  
JV — Saturday, Sept. 6 at Weiser Tournament  
JV — Monday, Sept. 8 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Freshman — Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m.  
Freshman — Saturday, Sept. 6 at Payette Tournament  
Freshman — Monday, Sept. 8 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Brucellosis Yellowstone Park

How many veterinarians, cattlemen, defenders of wildlife, Elk Foundation members, hunters, and National Park lovers would like to see brucellosis eradicated in the bison, elk and cattle in the United States? Go ahead, raise your hand. All of us. Good.

We have come close to achieving this goal in cattle more than once. But now, the biggest impediment to total eradication is the presence of disease in the elk and bison herds in Yellowstone Park. If these wild beasts were miraculously turned into cattle, privately owned, there is no doubt we collectively, would require that the herds be eradicated ... slaughtered. Matter of fact, the law would demand it.

No one disputes the grandeur, tradition and emotional connection to these mighty beasts of the West, but they have now become sickened. Typhoid Marys of the Range. Beautiful Yellowstone Park now stands as a pustule, disseminating disease like Old Faithful spewing its sulfurous water, every time an infected cow elk or buffalo drops an aborted fetus.

The argument that you can't eradicate them all falls flat. You could if they were cows. Since 1934, the U.S. has depopulated hundreds of thousands of cows as part of the brucellosis program. In the United Kingdom, 4.4 million cattle were slaughtered during their eradication program. Yellowstone Park has 95,000 elk and 3,500 buffalo.

A wide variety of groups have a vested interest in solving the problem: Cattlemen, who bear the economic brunt of the Yellowstone mess; the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which has made so much progress in cattle yet are now unable to remove the last wasp nest of infection; the Parks Department, which is trying to balance the status quo; the Defenders of Wildlife, who hold elk and buffalo sacrosanct, plus urban tourists who don't have a clue about the huge controversy occurring beneath the surface as they admire the magnificent herds of elk on the feed grounds in the winter.

The solution is simple. So simple we can't see the forest for the trees. Those responsible, all of us, must take a giant step backwards to put the problem in perspective and be able to think beyond the next calving season, Secretary of Interior, or Sierra Club member. Buffalo and elk are not endangered species. Repeat after me ... not endangered species. Yellowstone Park needs to remove the source of the brucellosis infection the same way the USDA does in cattle. Then repopulate with healthy animals. So in 10 years or so, the USDA might be able to say with some credibility, that the United States is brucellosis-free. And all of us would say, "It's about time."

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Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Linda: my first girlfriend



We were at a class reunion planning meeting. I was sitting next to Linda and George. They had driven down from Rupert to help. Linda and George were high school sweethearts who still are going strong.

But it wasn't always Linda and George. As we talked about our school days, Linda noted that I was her first boyfriend. Of course that was in the first grade. But it still counts as far as I'm concerned.

Back then, Willard and I were the leaders of a gang of outlaws that robbed the train (merry-go-round) and its passengers almost every recess. We would fold our cloth handkerchiefs into triangles and tie them over our mouths and noses to hide our identities. Then we galloped up to the train, jumped aboard on the fly, scooped up the imaginary loot and tried to impress the girls with our bravado.

Until I entered the first grade (no kindergarten in those days), the only females my age I was around were cousins. But Linda was different. Whenever she was on the merry-go-round, I wanted to rob it. Robbing Linda was, for some reason, a lot more fun than robbing a cousin.

Our romance was short. By the start of the second grade, Linda was Willard's girl. Since Willard was my best friend, I couldn't get mad at him. Toward the end of grade school, she replaced Willard with LeRoy. Looking back, however, all of those relationships were more brother and sister than boyfriend and girlfriend. Linda had that effect on us.

But at the beginning of junior high, George appeared on the scene. George was from one of the outlying grade schools — a foreigner. He quickly got the attention of Linda and her "brothers".

For the next several years, Willard and LeRoy and yours truly did our best to convince Linda that George wasn't the guy for her. It wasn't that we had anything personal against George or that we thought he wasn't a nice guy. He just wasn't — well — family. We would have had the same attitude about any guy dating our "sister".

But despite our efforts, George and Linda stuck together. A year after graduation, they got married. And obviously Willard and LeRoy and I were wrong about George and Linda was right, because they have been together ever since.

As I sat with Linda and George at the reunion planning meeting, she hauled out a picture I had given her — probably in our freshman year. On the back I had scribbled something about "When are we going to get married?" She seems to think it was pretty neat. I frankly don't remember writing it, but I probably did in an attempt to stir George up.

Linda says there probably were times over the years when George wished she had accepted my proposal. I doubt that. They seem pretty much made for each other, and it's great to see their marriage still going strong after 44 years. And while Linda and I were talking and joking about those days, George ignored us, suggesting he's still pretty confident.

I told Sara the story of my proposal to Linda. So far she hasn't said she's glad Linda didn't accept my offer. But we've only been married 41 years.

— *Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. The link is in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

## Voice of Idaho ag National education program aims to end ag misconceptions



Farmers and ranchers need consumers of all ages to understand more about modern agriculture and how the food they eat is produced. Yet with more than 100 activist groups using a combined annual budget of \$500 million to constantly attack agriculture, we are often playing defense in spite of the fact that American consumers have access to the safest, most affordable and abundant food supply found anywhere on the planet.

Aside from the activists and their attempts to convince consumers the food supply is poisoned or that there is no need for animal agriculture, misconceptions originate and are perpetuated by dozens of different sources. American Farm Bureau Federation research shows misconceptions are commonly passed along through all forms of media, including textbooks and children's books, but more often through advertising, movies and the Internet.

Brown cows produce chocolate milk is a common misunderstanding people have. An AFBF employee found a passage in a college textbook stating that all erosion is caused by human activities. The writer and editors had apparently never heard of the Grand Canyon.

In an effort to address these common misconceptions about agriculture, a new teaching tool was developed that uses sound, science-based information to help educate people about how the food they eat is produced. "Addressing Misconceptions About Agriculture," produced by the AFBF Foundation for Agriculture, sets the record straight on 35 topics ranging from DDT to global food issues and nutrition to organic food production.

The kit was designed for classroom use at the high school and college levels. Civic groups would also find it very useful. Two versions are available: The first lasts about 45 minutes and the second presentation is shorter. Both are available on CD-ROM with an 11-page lesson plan, background information and three sets of student cards. The kits can be ordered online at [www.ageducate.org](http://www.ageducate.org) or by contacting the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation at (208) 239-4292.

In addition, the AFBF Farm Facts book is now available in hard copy and CD. Farm Facts features 30 pages of charts and graphics about the role of agriculture in our everyday lives. Now with a new Farm Facts Instructor's Guide for use in grades 7-12, teachers and others can access lesson plans to help teach this important information.

One more new teaching tool that is now available is a 12-page guide called "The Tree Farmer" by Chuck Leavell. It's a children's book about the importance of trees in our lives. Leavell is a former keyboardist for the Rolling Stones, the Allman Brothers and Eric Clapton.

Last, we have a 28-page guide to farmer's markets designed to get children moving and engaged in the daily activities of a farmer or a farmer's market manager.

One of our jobs here at IFBF is to reach out to consumers and provide information about agriculture to anyone who is interested. If any of these resource materials are of interest, please feel free to contact us.

— *Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.*



# Commentary

## Accuracy In Media

### Media dance around Democrats’ platform planks

by Cliff Kincaid

Our media are running stories about the planks in the new 2008 Democratic Party platform, but they’ve missed a big one — expansion of the power of the United Nations, and especially more U.S. involvement in U.N.-authorized military operations.

In another bow to the world organization, the platform indirectly endorses Illinois U.S. Sen. Barack Obama’s controversial pro-U.N. Global Poverty Act. “It is time to make the U.N. Millennium Development Goals, which aim to cut extreme poverty in half by 2015, America’s goals as well,” the document says. It leaves out the estimated cost □ \$845 billion over 13 years.

This plank is listed under the “Invest in Our Common Humanity” title of the platform. The word “invest” is as deceptive as the legislation. It means to spend taxpayer dollars.

While it may seem strange that the platform would not endorse the legislation by name, this reflects awareness of how controversial the Global Poverty Act (S. 2433) and its federal commitment to the U.N.’s Millennium Development Goals have become. Increased foreign aid spending is not popular with the hard-pressed American taxpayer. So the one piece of legislation actually introduced by Obama (which passed the House and Delaware U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden’s Foreign Relations committee by voice vote without hearings) is mentioned only indirectly.

A section titled, “Revitalize Global Institutions,” is more direct. It declares the need for “stronger international institutions” on “issues from weapons proliferation to climate change.” While admitting that the U.N. is in need of “reform,” the organization is said to be “indispensable” and the U.S. must rededicate itself “to the organization and its mission.” This inevitably means more money for the world body.

Even though the U.S. public school system is rotting from within because of unaccountability and incompetence, the platform calls for more spending on educational systems in other parts of the world. It urges a \$2 billion Global Education Fund that will “bring the world together in eliminating the global education deficit with the goal of supporting a free, quality, basic education for every child in the world.”

On another international matter, the Democrats declare that “We will repeal the global gag rule and reinstate funding to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).” This means that Americans will be called upon to spend more on international abortion “services” and population control. In this context, the platform urges support for “Health Infrastructure 2020,” which is described as “a global effort to work with developing countries to invest in the full range of infrastructure needed to improve and protect both American and global health.” No cost is put on this effort.

Similarly, we are not told about how much it will cost to launch the “collective action” needed to confront the

“global challenge” of climate change. But we are told that it will require a “Global Energy Forum that will lay the foundation for the next generation of climate protocols.” It declares the need for a “global response to climate change that includes binding and enforceable commitments to reducing emissions ...” This means more U.N. treaties impinging on our freedom and sovereignty.

It may surprise some “progressives” to learn that while Obama wants to withdraw U.S. forces from Iraq, he has no plan to reduce the size of the U.S. Armed Forces. Instead, “We support plans to increase the size of the Army by 65,000 troops and the Marines by 27,000 troops,” it says.

If these troops are not going to be in Iraq, where will they be going? “We believe we must also be willing to consider using military force in circumstances beyond self-defense in order to provide for the common security that underpins global stability □ to support friends, participate in stability and reconstruction operations, or confront mass atrocities.”

Phrases such as “beyond self-defense” and “common security” constitute an endorsement of the U.N. doctrine of the “Responsibility to Protect.” Since the platform declares that U.N. “peacekeeping” operations are “overextended,” this means U.S. forces will have to be redeployed from Iraq and other areas to address civil wars and problems in other countries that pose no direct security threat to the U.S.

Meanwhile, the platform says the U.S. Armed Forces under President Obama will be expanded to include open and active homosexuals, despite its obvious negative impact on morale and recruitment. If normal heterosexuals leave the Armed Forces as a result of this policy, Obama may be forced to reinstitute the military draft to create the bigger military he seeks.

Thanks to conservative talk radio and other such outlets, the shocking facts about the Democratic Party platform will be provided to the American people. The conservative media have been a thorn in the side of the liberal establishment ever since President Reagan’s Federal Communications Commission (FCC) began the deregulation of the media and new voices started emerging.

But the Democrats, whose base of support is in the old media, which are losing viewers and readers, want more, not less, regulation.

“We will encourage diversity in the ownership of broadcast media, promote the development of new media outlets for expression of diverse viewpoints, and clarify the public interest obligations of broadcasters who occupy the nation’s spectrum,” the Democratic platform says.

While this may sound appealing, terms like “diversity” and “diverse viewpoints” are liberal code words for using the power of the federal government to muzzle conservative talk radio and turning over broadcast properties and airtime to “progressives.” This is the goal of George Soros-funded groups like the Free Press, which puts on an annual National Conference for Media Reform.

As I reported in June, this year’s conference turned into an Obama for president rally.

Translated into ordinary language, the term “we” in the context of the Democratic platform plank on the media means more federal government interference.

As explained by Tim Wu, a Columbia Law School Professor and chairman of Free Press, the U.S. Constitution is flawed because the founders did not anticipate the problem of “the abuse of private power.” The Bill of Rights was merely designed to protect people against government and the founders were concerned about the exercise of “public power,” he explained to the National Conference for Media Reform.

In direct contradiction to the intent and precise wording of the First Amendment to the Constitution, in terms of prohibiting Congressional abridgement of freedom of speech, this grant of massive authority to Congress and the federal government means that the FCC will decide what constitutes “diversity” and the “public interest” in broadcasting. Hence, the FCC, rather than market forces and the people, will decide who gets on the air, who can own media properties, and even who gets Internet access.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Congress can be counted on to increase U.S. taxpayer support for public TV and radio.

Conservative FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell recently warned that the Fairness Doctrine, which allows federal bureaucrats to monitor and dictate broadcast editorial content, may be brought back under a different name. “I think it won’t be called the Fairness Doctrine by folks who are promoting it. I think it will be called something else, and I think it’ll be intertwined into the net neutrality debate,” he told the Media Research Center. The term “net neutrality,” as defined by George Soros-funded “progressive” organizations, means that federal authorities will monitor and regulate Internet networks, rather than letting private competitive forces operate on their own without governmental interference.

But other powerful “progressive” individuals and groups want the Fairness Doctrine back directly and immediately. The public should know that Democratic control of the White House would result in a 3-2 liberal majority in the FCC and the possible return of the Fairness Doctrine through administrative and executive action without any congressional approval required. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) has already declared she is in favor of it. That’s why she refuses to bring the Broadcaster Freedom Act to a vote in the House. The Broadcaster Freedom Act (H.R. 2905) would prevent the FCC from unilaterally imposing the Fairness Doctrine on broadcasters.

The Democratic platform, in short, calls for more and bigger government on the domestic and international levels. This is the real story that the mainstream media won’t tell.

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Something on your mind?

The Owyhee Avalanche

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## 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](mailto: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 (208) 337-4681.

## The Owyhee Avalanche



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

September 7, 1983

### School enrollment increases

An increase in student enrollment at Homedale School district 370 after the first week of school was noted by Supt. Deward Bell. There are 17 more students registered this year over last year. Total count at the elementary school has 91 in kindergarten: 86 first graders; 73 second graders; 87 third graders; 80 fourth graders; 63 fifth graders and 76 sixth graders, making a total of 555 students.

At the Junior High school there are 72 seventh grade students and 86 eighth graders making a total of 158 students,.

The freshman class at the high school has the largest number of students with 75 enrolled. The sophomore class has 50 students, 55 in the junior class and the senior class has the smallest enrollment with 41 students. Total enrollment at the high school is 221. Overall total pupil enrollment is 934 in addition to another eight students in special education.

### Many kids in summer program

The Summer Reading Program has been completed at the Homedale Public Library with 140 children participating in the twice weekly programs and reading books, according to Robbi Busse, librarian. Children reading the most books included Jenny Bicandi, 135; Nathan Lemrick, 124; Alex Dalton, 108; Trint Robison, 104; Alena Robison, 93; Joe Robison, 92, Mike Busse, 85; Chris George, 80; Seth Eidemiller, 79; Shonie Griffin, 65.

Children earned “library bucks”: for books read and were able to purchase items from the library store.

### Fire department gets new truck

Fire Chief Floyd Breach reports that the Homedale Fire Department has purchased a new 1983 Chevrolet truck which will have a 2600 gallon water tank. Eoff Truck Service is currently transferring the tank and pump etc. from the old truck to the new one. The Homedale Fire Department will now have four fire trucks plus the van which carries the emergency equipment. Breach said that the Fire Department will soon be purchasing other new equipment with money earned by selling fireworks and other recent donations.

### Homedale’s better serving gets win over New Plymouth

Strong serving by Ann Akichika, Christi Burman, Pam Kubosumi, Julie Badiola and Lynn Metzger powered the Homedale volleyball team to a 15-8, 15-13 victory over New Plymouth in its season opener last Thursday night. Homedale’s serving was far more consistent than New Plymouth’s.

Homedale won the first game rather easily. But the same game went right down to the wire. There were several ties, the last being at 13-13 before two winning served by Arlene Burman clinched the victory. One of the two final serves was an ace, while the last serve of the match could not be returned.

Homedale’s convincing victory indicated that Coach Sharon Frost’s 1983 team will be a fore to be reckoned with in the district play.

The team is very experienced, with seven players back from the 1982 squad which finished runner-up in district competition.

A big crowd attended Homedale’s opener, and Coach Frost said she was pleased that there was “lots of support from the school and the community.”

### Over coffee

Wava Pierce enjoyed a week long visit from her sister, Velma Percy of Sumner, Washington. Velma was driven to Homedale by her sons, Loyd and Woody and their wives, who were on their way to Sun Valley. They returned home August 28.

## 50 years ago

September 4, 1958

### Record breaking total of students enroll in Homedale

A record-breaking 763 students enrolled in school for the nine month term that began Tuesday, following the Labor Day holiday, according to Richard Frazier, superintendent of schools.

The enrollment is considerably higher than last year when 730 students answered roll call the first day. Mr. Frazier said he expects the enrollment to reach 775 to 780 within a short time, since many of the students are still working.

A total of 375 students were served in the hot lunch room at the Washington school the first day.

There are 590 students in the grade with 89 first graders, 78 second, 84 third, 75 fourth, 70 fifth, 68 sixth, 64 seventh, and 62 eight.

High school students number 173 with 50 freshman, 52 sophomores, 43 juniors and 28 seniors.

### 150 attend open house ceremonies at Grand View elementary school Sunday

Approximately 150 people attended the open house ceremonies at the Grand view elementary school Sunday evening, August 31.

A complete tour of the building was taken by the group, after which they gathered in the multipurpose room, where the architect, Mr. Johnson, and his wife of Payette, Max Boesinger, contractor of Mtn. Home, and his wife were introduced.

In charge of the tour were Mr. Jones, superintendent, George Bennett, and Frances Field, school board members.

In charge of the arrangements for refreshments were Mrs. Ben Kotschevar and a committee from the Parents-Teachers organization. The table was centered with a beautiful two tiered cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Max Collett. Decorations of the cake were miniature books, surrounded by pink roses and red apples and the engraving read “Grand View elementary school, August, 31, 1958.

### Brunzell again named chairman

Bryan Brunzell was re-elected chairman of the Owyhee county Republican Central Committee at a meeting held August 22 at Murphy.

Mrs. Helen Ross and re-elected vice chairman; Mrs. Edna Agenbroad, Bruneau, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice chairman; Mrs. Letha Falen, Cliffs, 3<sup>rd</sup> vice chairman.

Ray Fletcher, Murphy, was reelected secretary; Mrs. Vera Hamilton, Marsing, reelected treasurer; Rodney Hawes, Marsing, reelected state committeeman; Mrs. Iola Potter, reelected state committeewoman; Leonard Hamilton, Marsing reelected finance chairman; and Allen Gowey, Marsing, finance vice chairman.

### Grand View

Ed Yarbrough won grand champion on his Angus heifer, which was entered in the open class event in the state fair. His brother, Dick, held reserve champion, also on the an Angus heifer, in the open class.

Linda Berney and Diana Van Dyke, two girls who were Owyhee County representatives at the state fair, won gold ribbons in a special event. Linda won in demonstrations and style review in senior division, and Diana, who was chosen from Owyhee County, won a gold award in demonstrations in the junior class.

### Farm Bureau holds regular meeting; Eismann speaks

The regular meeting of the Homedale Farm Bureau was held Monday, September 1, at the IOOF hall. Following a short business meeting, Rolf Geertson introduced Richard Eismann, guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Eismann gave a very interesting and informative talk on wills, deeds, abstracts and corporations. He discussed the four topics, citing different instances where they could be used. A good discussion followed in which many questions were brought up and the answers given.

## 140 years ago

August 29, 1868

THE NEW ROUTE. The first through trip of mail and express matter from this city to San Francisco, via Vallejo, was made yesterday morning. Wells, Fargo, & Co’s messenger left Sacramento at 3:15 in the morning, connecting with the car twenty one miles from here, and arriving in San Francisco at 10:30 a.m.

Ellison’s line of stages will commence to make regular trips on Saturday and Monday next. – Sac Union, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>.

FROM THE FORKS. The following note received after having gone to press last week, will be found of interest to the public generally. We would say to friend Smith that we should rather dig roots than partake of the ”myriads of grasshoppers”:

Forks of the Owyhee, Aug. 19. EDS. AVALANCE – We have found a splendid route to cross the South Fork at the Warm Springs, and can adopt any grade on it we choose. This is a better route than any found heretofore. Yesterday we made over a mile of road between the Forks. Have a strong force of men at work and hope to have the road opened and the travel on it at an early day. Mr. Fire started to paradise valley yesterday morning to set men to work on the other end of the route. Nights cold and days very warm. Myriads of grasshoppers. Better for soup than crickets. Come out and try some. Yours, Smith

HARDWARE. The Owyhee public will be pleased to know that Brigam & Weeks have just received a magnificent stock of every thing in the hardware line. Bar-room stoves, parlor stoves and cooking stoves of the latest patterns are now sold much cheaper than ever.

FIRE MEETING. We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held at 7 o’clock to-night at the Golden Chariot Saloon for the purpose of organizing a Fire Company and transacting other business connected therewith. There is already some money on hand for the benefit of a Fire Company – turn out to-night and let us see what can be done.

THE AMATEUR THEATRICAL performance last Saturday evening for the benefit of John Oliver, the blind man, was a brilliant success. The house was crowded and Mr. Oliver received \$317, the net profits of the evening. The entice troupe, and especially the ladies, deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their respective parts. Election excitement in Owyhee was a ‘big thing on ice’ and elicited round after round of applause.

Johnny Graham is under Dr. Connolly’s care and has been advised to go to San Francisco, in order, if possible, to regain his health. The Amateur Theatricals have tendered him a complimentary farewell benefit, to take place the latter part of next week of which due notice will be given. Johnny is general favorite here and we hope to see a full house on the occasion of his farewell benefit.

THE FOOT RACE between Kentuck and Frank Weed came off last Sunday afternoon. The distance run was sixty yards for \$500 a side. Frank easily won the race. There was quite a large crowd on the ground and considerable betting was done on the outside.

There was plenty of whiskey on the ground and monte and other games were brisk in the bushes all round.

It is said (by losers of course) that the race was a throw-off. Nothing wrong about that; it is a privilege very generally claimed by sporting men. Anything to win, you know.

Just before the race a tipsy hombre blundered against another follow knowing him down. The latter said to the former “what is the matter with you?” The inebriate replied, “Why (hic) the fact is (hic) a lot of my friends have been betting whisky on the boy (Frank) and I am holding the stakes.”



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

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

**The written comment deadline is September 24, 2008, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. \*\* Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.**

### IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

**\*\*02-0214-0802, Rules for Weights and Measures.** Increases the annual device license fees and rates for request testing so the Bureau can meet device testing requirements and replace equipment.

### IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY 1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642

**07-0102-0801, Rules Governing Fees for Electrical Inspections.** (Temp & Prop)

**07-0203-0801, Rules Governing Permit Fee Schedule.** (Temp & Prop)

**07-0701-0801, Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning Systems.** (Temp & Prop)

Changes to these 3 rules simplify the permit fee calculation for homes over 4,500 square feet by including a base fee plus additional fees for every 1,000 sq ft over 4,500 sq ft, or a portion thereof; also clarifies that square footage calculation includes living space only.

**07-0206-0801, Rules Concerning Uniform Plumbing Code.** Amends the Uniform Plumbing Code to authorize the use of nonwater urinals where appropriate and to authorize the installation and use of nonwater urinals under certain conditions and requirements; also requires installation of a standard water distribution line for the urinal location in the event of a future retrofit.

**07-0301-0802, Rules of Building Safety.** Increases fee to support the ongoing inspection process for the HUD manufactured housing program.

**07-0402 - Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks.**

**07-0402-0801,** Corrects the title of referenced ANSI/ASME Standard A17.5 to "Elevator and Escalator Electrical Equipment." **07-0402-0802,** (Temp & Prop) Reduces the reinspection fee for various types of conveyances including elevators, escalators, and lifts to reflect the actual cost of providing the service.

### IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83643

**11-0701-0801, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles - General Rules.** Removes unnecessary and conflicting language regarding formal declaratory orders.

**11-1104-0801, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for Correction Officers and Adult Probation and Parole Officers.** Eliminates the requirement that Correction Officers demonstrate the ability to distinguish primary colors.

### IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**\*\*16-0602-0801, Rules Governing Standards for Child Care Licensing.** Aligns rules with the Children's Behavioral Health rules; removes obsolete and unenforceable language; revises and augments the following standards: client, staff, and financial record keeping; service plans; building safety; fire prevention and hazardous toxins reporting; strip searches and non-violent physical intervention and use of mechanical restraints; continued care and transitional living; transportation; and outdoor therapeutic program and expeditions; and adds enforcement language to ensure processes provide protection for the health and safety of children in the care of Department licensees.

**\*\*16-0614-0801, Rules Governing the Prevention of Minors' Access to Tobacco Products.** Repeal of chapter.

**\*\*16-0725-0801, Prevention of Minors' Access to Tobacco Products.** Rewrite of chapter assigns new title and chapter number to rule and establishes when a new permit is to be issued and when a permit may be closed or revoked.

### IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

**18-0180-0801, Preneed Life Insurance Minimum Standards for Determining Reserve Liabilities and Nonforfeiture Values.** Establishes 1980 CSO Mortality Table as the minimum standard for computation of policy reserves and nonforfeiture values for preneed policies offered by life insurers to cover funeral and burial expenses; provides a time period for companies to transition to using these tables; and requires that department director be notified on which table is in use.

### IDAPA 20 – DEPARTMENT OF LANDS 300 North 6th Street, Suite 103, Boise, ID 83720

**\*\*20-0201-0801, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act.** Conforms rule to statutory changes that allow for the diversion of water from a natural watercourse for certain forest practices and forest dust abatement without a water right, with certain restrictions.

**\*\*20-0209-0801, Method of Selling Pole-Quality Western Red Cedar.** Repeal of chapter.

**\*\*20-0210-0801, Rules for Selling of Forest Products on State-Owned Endowment Lands.** Repeal of chapter.

**\*\*20-0214-0801, Rules for Selling Forest Products on State**

**Owned Endowment Lands.** Consolidates two existing rules that are concurrently being repealed, IDAPA 20.02.09 and 20.02.10, to eliminate duplication and reduce costs.

**20-0602-0801, General Rules, Licensing and Check Scales of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices.** Consolidates all Board rules into a single chapter to eliminate duplication; reindexes this chapter from 20.06.02 to 20.06.01; incorporates by reference of the "Idaho Log Scaling Manual"; adds new rules to reflect gross and net scale determination; and makes technical corrections to existing rules.

**20-0603-0801 Measurement Rules for Forest Products of the Idaho Board of Scaling Practices.** Chapter repeal.

### IDAPA 21 – DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES 320 Collins Road, Boise, ID 83702

**21-0104-0802, Rules Governing the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.** Allows the division administrator to close the cemetery at 6 p.m. when a fireworks display is planned to keep public from using cemetery as a viewing area.

### IDAPA 22- BOARD OF MEDICINE PO Box 83720-0058, Boise, ID 83720-0085

**22-0101-0801, Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Licensure to Practice Medicine and Surgery and Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Idaho.** Allows for licensure by endorsement; requires licensees to serve as panelists for the prelitigation consideration of medical malpractice claims; enumerates the amount of medical malpractice judgments or settlements to disclose; and anticipates changes to the United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE).

**22-0103-0801, Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants.** Outlines licensure application and legal residency status requirements; clarifies requirement to submit certification examination results; clarifies scope of practice for delivery of medication; broadens the fee schedules in anticipation of increasing real costs of administration; and adds a provision for volunteer licensees.

### IDAPA 23 – BOARD OF NURSING PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061

**23-0101-0801, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing.** Permits the Board to waive strict educational and examination requirements, in appropriate and very limited circumstances, for nurses currently licensed in another jurisdiction who are applying for licensure in Idaho.

### IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES 1109 Main St., Ste. 220, Boise, ID 83702

**24-0501-0801, Rules of the Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals.** Inactive applications terminate after one year of inactivity; clarifies the exam for backflow assembly testers; establishes a very small water system exam requirement as an option for operator in training; establishes the hours of experience and education courses required for operators.

**24-1101-0801, Rules of the State Board of Podiatry.** Increases the original license and annual renewal license fees.

**24-1301-0801, Rules of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.** Reduces the initial license, renewal, and reinstatement fees to licensees.

**24-1601-0801, Rules of the State Board of Dentistry.** Increases the annual license renewal fee.

### IDAPA 27 – BOARD OF PHARMACY PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067

**27-0101 - Rules of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.** **27-0101-0801,** Implements changes to Wholesale Drug Distribution Act; clarifies requirements and responsibilities of "pharmacist in charge"; makes pharmacy technicians' employment changes reportable; changes term "licensed" to "registered" in reference to pharmacists; and changes name and designation code for one of the accredited continuing education program organizations.

**27-0101-0802,** Changes term "pharmaceutical care" to "pharmacotherapy"; incorporates the statutory definitions of "pharmaceutical care," "drug therapy," "other pharmaceutical patient care services," "collaborative pharmacy practice," "collaborative pharmacy practice agreement," and "pharmacist's scope of practice pursuant to the collaborative practice agreement." Also defines "health information," "HIPAA," "individually identifiable health information," and "protected health information."

**27-0101-0803,** Clarifies the grounds upon which pharmacy technicians are subject to discipline, the sanctions and penalties which may be imposed, and procedures for reinstatement.

**27-0101-0804,** (Temp & Prop) Complies with federal law by requiring that no Schedule II order will be filled more than 90 days after the date the order was written.

### IDAPA 31 – ID. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

**31-7103-0801, Railroad Safety and Accident Reporting Rules.**

Incorporates by reference 49 CFR Parts 172 and 174 (effective 10/1/08) which: add 30 new substances to the list of hazardous substances; require hazardous material shippers to provide emergency response telephone numbers on the material shipping documents; add new entries to the hazardous material listing and new rail car placarding requirements; develop alternative emergency response actions for various concentrations of ethanol and alcohol in gasoline mixtures; and also require railroads to compile annual data on certain shipments of explosives, "toxic by inhalation," and radioactive materials for risk and alternate route assessment and require inspections of placarded hazardous material rail cars for signs of tampering or suspicious activities.

### IDAPA 33 – REAL ESTATE COMMISSION 633 N. Fourth St., Boise, ID 83702

**\*\*33-0101-0801, Rules of the Idaho State Real Estate Commission.** Clarifies that the continuing education courses approved for licensing credit must be directly related to the practice of real estate.

### IDAPA 37 – DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

**\*\*37-0309-0601, Well Construction Standards Rules.** Updates and revisions include: more comprehensive definitions; clarification of the minimum requirements for all wells; increased minimum standards on steel casing wall thicknesses; specific provisions and allowances for the use of thermoplastic pipe (PVC) as casing or liner with out having to obtain a waiver for each instance; requirements for more effective annular seals to prevent contamination, aquifer commingling, and loss of ground water; increased minimum surface seal depth from 18 to 38 feet; and improved standards and methodology concerning well disinfection, to protect public health and safety.

### IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPT. PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

**39-0222-0801, Rules Governing Registration and Permit Fee Administration.** States that motor carriers cannot participate in future registration installment payment plans if previous registration installment payment plans have been suspended due to non-payment or payment with an insufficient funds check.

**39-0306-0801, Rules Governing Allowable Vehicle Size.** (Temp & Prop) Limits the overhang or extension of a load to no more than 10 feet beyond the end of a vehicle.

**39-0345-0801, Rules Governing Sale of No Longer Useful or Usable Real Property.** Provides that all surplus real property will be offered first to the adjacent land owner.

### IDAPA 52 – IDAHO LOTTERY COMMISSION 1199 Shoreline Lane, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83702

**52-0102-0801, Gaming Rules of the Idaho State Lottery Commission.** Sets charitable gaming reporting requirements for better accountability and to assure legitimacy of participants and that profits go to charity; limits the ability of a "for profit" business to use a legitimate charity for personal gain; and requires bingo vendors to supply detailed information on invoices to improve tracking and accountability.

**52-0103-0801, Rules Governing Operations of the Idaho State Lottery.** Clarifies longstanding methods of selling lottery tickets; requires that an independent certified public accountant witness on-line game drawings; removes requirements that on-line game drawings be videotaped and that equipment used in such drawings be inspected by a certified public accountant.

### IDAPA 58 – DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

**58-0101-0803, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** Outlines a list of BMPs (best management practices) of various options for controlling ammonia emissions at dairy farming operations including the use of Zeolite. Comment by 10/1/08.

**58-0108-0803, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems.** Adds a best management practice for dairy farming operations to allow the use of Zeolite, for reducing ammonia. Comment by 10/1/08.

### NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### IDAPA 02 - Department of Agriculture

**02-0613-0801, Rules Relating to Rapeseed Production and Establishment of Rapeseed Districts in the State of Idaho.**

#### A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING RULEMAKING: IDAPA 35 – State Tax Commission

**35-0103-0801, Property Tax Administrative Rules** (comment period extended)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, September 3, 2008, Volume 08-9 for notices and text of all rulemakings, Senate and House Concurrent Resolutions, Omnibus Rulemaking Notice of Final and Temporary Rules, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2008**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**  
Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.  
Amendments included a catering permit.  
The Board approved the final plat for Lone Hawk Estates.  
The Board approved payment of bills from the following funds:  
Current Expense \$50,216, Road & Bridge \$90,966, District Court \$5,493, County Fair \$8,000, Probation \$1,364, Historical Society \$1,187, Indigent & Charity \$10,813, Pest \$94, Revaluation \$1,226, Solid Waste \$18,977, Weed \$5,697, 911 \$3,045.  
The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented.  
08-29 lien approved, 08-23, and 08-24 approved with reimbursement, 08-25 denied  
08-30 Pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 -4 (b).  
A catering permit was approved for the Bruneau Rodeo.  
Adoption of Resolution 08-22 Resolution Effectuating and Implementing Reduction in Force Provision in the Owyhee County Personnel Manual Which Sets Personnel Policy for the County.  
Approved Memorandum to Department Administrators concerning reduction of work force.  
Submitted a grant application to Fish and Game on a Sage Grouse Local Working Group recommended project.  
Shane Harris with CAI met to answer questions on computer services for the county.  
The Board held a coordination meeting with the Boise District BLM.  
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.  
/s/Jerry Hoagland  
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
9/3/08

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Per Idaho Code 49 Chapter 17 on 9-20-08 at 9:00am at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628, a vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder. Vehicle is a 1985 Ford pickup, no motor VIN#1FTEX15H1FKA88690. Interested parties may look the pickup over starting at 8:00am on the day of the sale. All sales are final and bill of sale will be presented upon completion of the purchase.  
Don Collingwood, Manager  
Hwy 95 Self Storage  
208-337-3417  
9/3,10/08

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**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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**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  
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**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 5<sup>th</sup> St., PO Box 1678, Boise, ID 83701, (208) 342-8931. Attorney for Personal Representative.  
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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,

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12**  
**CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO**  
**ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2008 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009 appropriating the sum of \$ 71,330.00 to defray necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road for said fiscal year.  
Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.  
Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho  
SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 71,330.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009.  
SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

City of Grand View Expenditures	Approved Budget
Account Payable Name:	City Exp 2009
Administration	\$10,784.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00
Capital Outlay	\$1,600.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$1,500.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$1,300.00
Election Supplies	\$900.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$2,500.00
Fire Hydrants / Supplies	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,113.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$700.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00
Publication	\$1,483.00
Seminars	\$200.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
<b>Total City Expenditures</b>	<b>\$35,730.00</b>
City Revenue Funds	Approved Budget
	Budget Rev 2009
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Interest ( Investment Pool / Bank )	\$120.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$5,043.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$12,493.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$5,358.00
<u>County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy &amp; Ag</u>	<u>\$6,568.00</u>
<b>Total Anticipated City Revenue</b>	<b>\$31,732.00</b>
City Carry Over Funds	Approved BdgtC/O 2009
Investment Pool	\$2,597.00
<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>\$1,401.00</u>
<b>Total City Carry Over Funds</b>	<b>\$3,998.00</b>
<b>Total Anticipated City Rev &amp; C/O</b>	

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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.27247) 1002.78046-FEI  
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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12**  
**CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO**  
**ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2008 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**  
**Street & Road - City of Grand View**

	Approved Budget St&Rd Exp 2009
<b>St &amp; Rd Expenditures:</b>	
Administration - Payroll:	
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,300.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$12,000.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,000.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$6,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$300.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$3,500.00
Street Signs / Signing	\$1,000.00
Surveying	\$2,000.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Street &amp; Road Expenditures</b>	<b>\$35,600.00</b>
	<b>Approved Budget</b>
<b>St &amp; Rd Revenue:</b>	<b>St &amp; Rd Rev 2009</b>
HUR - State Highway Users Funds	\$16,743.00
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$400.00
<u>Grand View Tax Levy</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Total St &amp; Rd Revenue</b>	<b>\$22,143.00</b>
	<b>Approved Budget</b>
<b>St &amp; Rd Carry Over</b>	<b>St &amp; Rd C/O 2009</b>
Investment Pool	\$10,330.00
<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>\$3,127.00</u>
<b>Total St &amp; Rd Carry Over</b>	<b>\$13,457.00</b>
<b>Total Anticipated St &amp; Rd Rev &amp; C/O</b>	<b>\$35,600.00</b>

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSES under suspension of rules up which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the City of Grand ViewCity Council held on the 13th day of August, 2008.

**Mayor Paul R. Spang**  
**Attest: Helana Race**  
**City Clerk / Treasurer**  
**Proposed Budget was published on August 6, 2008 and August 13, 2008.**

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

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## Owyhee County 4-H team to judge at National Appaloosa Show

The State 4-H Horse Judging was held in Idaho Falls on July 15, at the 2008 Idaho Youth Horse Contests sponsored by the University of Idaho. Owyhee County 4-H members participating were Mandy Brasher, Kortney Bahem, Evon Timmons, Carlie Purdom and Shelby Dines. Other events held at the contest included public speaking, the horse bowl and demonstration.

The contest was held at Sandy Downs Race Track in Idaho Falls. Participants judged three performance classes and four halter classes. Judging the miniature horse class and the draft horse class was interesting according to the participants.

The final results were great for Owyhee County, which was represented for the first time in about 10 years, Anne Rutan wrote in a release to The Avalanche.

Kortney Bahem won first place individual in the senior division, limited to contestants ages 15 to 18, and the B Team, including Bahem, Brasher and Timmons, was the fifth place team in the state.

The team members are eligible for, and have been selected to, judge at the National Appaloosa Horse Show (NAHS) Youth Judg-

ing Contest held in Jackson, Mississippi, in June of next year.

This year marked the return of the Youth Judging Contest at NAHS. The event offered awards for the top ten individuals and top four teams in both the youth and collegiate divisions for halter, performance, reasons and overall, last year. The event is an open one, and both youth and collegiate teams were able to take part this year, though the two divisions judge separately.

The National Appaloosa Horse Show is a large national gathering, and 2008 marks its 62<sup>nd</sup> year. Last year’s prize money to winners in a variety of events — from mounted cowboy shooting to heeling to winners of several races — was \$104,250.

The group is planning several fundraisers over the next few months to help with expenses, Rutan wrote. Items for a raffle, including a tepee from Ken’s Tent and Canvas and tack items from Martin Black and Jerry Vincent are among the items already donated.

Anyone wishing to donate funds, or items to the raffle, can contact Sylvia Bahem at 337-3132 or Leslie Jayo at 896-4406.

## Fundraiser tops Homedale senior center calendar

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has a busy month of September planned, including a night of entertainment to raise money for the center and one of its community programs as well as the resumption of the Saturday night dance.

The center is located a 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The Senior Soiree Night Out, a dinner show featuring local talent and a prime rib dinner, will be held from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Proceeds from the event benefit the senior center as well as its Meals on Wheels program.

Entertainment will include at Elvis impersonator, a comedy routine, a pianist and a humorist from Burns, Ore.

Tickets are \$35 per couple, \$20 per adult and \$10 for children younger than 10.

For more information on the Senior Soiree, call Betty Arriaga at 337-3164 or Donna Fisher at 559-0914.

Musical entertainment returns to the senior center on Sept. 20 for

the monthly Saturday night dance. There will be live music, and a press release from the senior center said that attendance is required to guarantee the dances will continue. Admission is \$3, and folks are encouraged to bring finger food. The dance will run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The center also announced it will sell clothes and shoes in its second-hand store for \$1 per bag.

Other items on the agenda this month:


- The Homedale High School Class of 1944 will hold a reunion lunch during the senior center’s regular lunchtime on Thursday.

- A shopping trip is planned for Monday. Anyone wishing to ride the van to the shopping trip can sign up at the center’s front desk or call 337-3020.

- The senior center board of directors meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. The meeting is open to the public.

- The monthly foot clinic will be held on Sept. 16. Appointments are necessary and can be made at the front desk or by calling 337-3020.



<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>		
<div><div>Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale</div><div>20 E. Oregon, Homedale Thursday 7:00 pm Tues. Pure Word 7:00 pm 475-3733 or 880-8962</div></div>	<div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church Homedale</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>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</div></div>
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</div><div>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!</div></div>	<div><div>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</div><div>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 &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div> MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>
<div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherron Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. &amp; 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</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>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</div></div>	<div><div>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</div><div>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</div></div>



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