

Jordan Valley, Adrian triumph on grid iron

# Avalanche Sports

Winners crowned at OV Cattle event

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## Huskies shake pesky mistakes, win dogfight

The Marsing Huskies opened the football season at Elgin on Friday, and brought home a 13-7 win, though it wasn't the prettiest of games.

Early-season mistakes allowed the Elgin Huskies to end the first half with a 7-0 lead, and it took some old-fashioned ground-pounding to remedy the situation, courtesy, largely, of senior Mike Moore.

"Overall — we won, that's a good thing — but overall I thought we were sloppy.

We had too many penalties (11 total); dumb little penalties. We had six or seven offsides and didn't do a very good job in picking up motion in the linebackers. Just little things like that that made it sloppy," Walgamott said.

He took some of the blame himself, and said that he had made his own mistakes.

"In my first game as offensive coordinator and play-caller, I was sloppy," the first-year head coach said. "I didn't substitute kids

enough and didn't do what I needed to do. At halftime we were down 7-0, and we went in to clean up our mistakes and do a better job on this and that, and we came out and made mistakes right off the bat."

Walgamott took a deep breath and tried to step back from the excitement, and it worked. He focused his plans, determined where to run and got Mike Moore running there, he said.

"I thought 'I have to get the ball in the

hands of the guy I know can carry the load'," Walgamott said of Moore. "I used him way too much, but you go with what you know is going to be safe.

"You make your best improvements from your first game, and keep improving on it from there."

The Huskies still haven't made a final call on their starting quarterback, and Jose

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### Homedale has bright spots, no shining moment

**Above:** Homedale High School's Aaron Proferes makes a tackle on Nampa Christian's Tyler D. Rogers as Dylan Kushlan (64) and Mario Gaeta (52) move in. The Homedale defense later made a goal-line stand at the end of the first half to prevent its non-conference opponent from going up by three scores. Photo by Gregg Garrett. **Below:** Junior running back Alex Mereness hauls in a screen pass from Ryan Ryska.

## Homedale searches for spark

Shut out in Deward Bell debut, Trojans eye Homecoming

Homecoming is a time of celebration for most, but the week chock full of activities tends to make a football coach edgy.

Homedale High School's Rob Kassebaum worries about the distractions that come with Homecoming week, but after a 40-0 non-conference loss to top-ranked Nampa Christian on Friday, the second-year coach is also looking for any source of motivation.

"Normally Homecoming can be a pretty big distraction," Kassebaum said. "But for team morale it might actually be a good thing for us this week — just getting excited for it.

"We obviously don't feel proud about what we've done so far, and this could help us get a little more excited."

Melba is the Trojans' Homecoming opponent for a 7 p.m. kickoff Friday. Homedale carries an 0-2 record.

"They return quite a few kids from last year," Kassebaum



said of the Mustangs, who beat Homedale in the coach's Trojans debut last year. "They were a solid team in their game this last weekend. When they had the ball, they were giving it to their fullback, so they seem to want to grind the ball out."

Melba, which hails from the 2A Western Idaho Conference, opened the season Friday with a 33-14 triumph over Payette, Homedale's 3A Snake River Valley conference counterpart.

The Mustangs' fullback, Blake Love, rushed for 225 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries.

For the second consecutive week, Homedale's defense will face a running back coming off a monster 200-yard game.

Friday against Nampa Christian, Homedale was unable to contain Tyler D. Rogers, although he didn't reach the 200-yard plateau as he did in a Zero Week win over Glens Ferry.

Kassebaum's focus on eliminating distractions this week most likely is innate because he is a coach trying to control all the variables of his team's environment. But there also are some very fresh memories of a

— See *Homedale*, page 3B

## Marsing takes down Trojans

Marsing High School's volleyball team emerged with wins against both Gem State and Homedale in their first non-conference matches.

Consistent play and the ability to control the long rallies helped Marsing beat Homedale, 3-1, on the Trojans' floor Thursday.

With the exception of the first game, where miscommunication and a lack of focus seemed to plague the Trojans, all four

games were tightly fought, score-wise. Marsing's ability to control the rally and sustain scoring runs paid off in the end, however, and the Huskies wrapped things up in four; 14-25, 21-25, 25-22 and 22-25.

Junior Kim Garza led Marsing with an impressive 22 points, eight assists and an ace. Senior Kaitie Kent posted both five kills

— See *Marsing*, page 3B



### Revved up for their rivals

Marsing High School volleyball coach Loma Bittick, in yellow, celebrates a point Thursday against Homedale as assistant coach Jodette Lemos, right, and senior Miranda Clausen, left, also cheer.

## Rimrock volleyball debuts new coach, refurbished gym

Rimrock High School has a pair of new faces coaching volleyball, and they are looking forward to their first season with the Raiders to be both fun and competitive.

Head coach Ashley Merrick isn't an unknown to some of her starters. She was the Rimrock JV coach for the past two years, but this is her first season with the varsity.

Her assistant and JV coach, newcomer Haley Fuquay, is a Homedale High alumnus and brings with her a real enthusiasm for the game, Merrick said.

Rimrock was unable to hold its usual weeklong summer practice this year, Merrick said, because the Raiders' home gymnasium was getting a major overhaul.

"Many of the players found great volleyball camps to go to at area colleges over the summer, which has greatly improved their game," Merrick reported in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

"I've been looking forward to this season to start for a couple of

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# Sports

## Homedale offers season sports pass

Passes are available for Homedale High School home sporting events. Information is available by calling the school at 337-4613 or by stopping by the school on East Idaho Avenue.

All-sport passes are \$125 for individuals and \$175 for husbands and wives.

Punch cards for admission to 10 home games are available for \$50 for adults and \$20 for senior citizens and children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

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## High Desert League football roundup

# Ishida's big night ignites Antelopes

Blake Ishida threw six touchdowns and rolled up 328 yards passing on just 11 completions Friday as Adrian High School held off Harper in High Desert League football.

The Antelopes dodged 22 fourth-quarter points by the Hornets to post a 48-36 victory in their season opener at home.

Ishida played a part in every Adrian TD, scoring on a 25-yard run during a fourth quarter in which both teams combined for 36 points.

Five of Ishida's scoring strikes were aimed at George Ellsworth, who had eight grabs for 172 yards. Another touchdown pass covered 90 yards to Levi Jones, who had 156 yards on three catches.

But Adrian, which collected

487 yards total offense and had twice as many first downs as its opponent, had to survive a fourth-quarter blitz by Harper.

Ishida accounted for all but 86 yards for Adrian (1-0).

The Hornets' defense scored three TDs during the game.

Both interceptions thrown by Ishida were returned for TDs with Casiano rumbling 65 yards in the second quarter and Andrew Harper racing 20 yards in the third.

Harper's 22-point final period was highlighted by the fumble return and two touchdown passes by Steven Casiano.

The Antelopes have the week off before returning to Ward Field at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 for an HDL game against Monument/Dayville/Longcreek.

## Mustangs run to league-opening victory

Quarterback Alek Quintero fired three touchdown passes and ran for another score Friday as Jordan Valley High School rolled to a 46-22 High Desert League football victory over Dayville/Monument/Longcreek at home.

Quintero completed 8 of 11 passes for 128 yards and tossed short first-quarter TD passes to Koehl Trautman and Zac Fillmore.

Fillmore also was on the receiving end of a nine-yard scoring pass in the third quarter.

"Quintero played a very good offensive game and controlled the tempo of the game," Jordan

Valley second-year coach Tim McBride said.

Josh Deen led a 157-yard rushing attack with 81 yards and a 40-yard touchdown on six carries.

The Mustangs (2-0 overall, 1-0 HDL) averaged more than five yards a carry on the ground. Quintero rushed for 48 yards on eight totes, including an 11-yard run to pay dirt in the second quarter.

Dusty Easterday also scored on a three-yard run.

Inside linebacker Brandan Mackenzie and Trautman anchored the defense. Mackenzie

notched a sack, nine solo tackles and three assists.

"I was really pleased with Brandan Mackenzie; he's really playing well," McBride said. "Trautman did a very good job on defense, and I'm looking for good things from these two the rest of the year."

The Mustangs hit the road for the first time this season for a 2 p.m. Friday game against HDL opponent Harper.

"We're looking forward to our game (Friday) with Harper," McBride said. "It's going to really be a challenge."

# Trojan Fall Sports



## FOOTBALL

Varsity —  
Friday, Sept. 12, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity —  
Thursday, Sept. 11 at Melba, 7 p.m.



## SOCCER

Boys soccer  
Thursday, Sept. 11, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 13, home vs. Emmett, 1 p.m.  
Girls soccer  
Thursday, Sept. 11 at Weiser, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 13, home vs. Emmett, 11 a.m.



## VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Monday, Sept. 15, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.  
JV — Monday, Sept. 15, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.  
Freshman — Monday, Sept. 15, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Payette, 7 p.m.  
JV — Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Payette, 6 p.m.  
Freshman — Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Payette, 5 p.m.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Sept. 11 at Weiser Invite, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 at Vale Invite, 4 p.m.

## Go Trojans!

## Raiders felled by Lumberjacks 36-22

The Rimrock Raiders fell 36-22 to Council in a tough 1A, Div. I football matchup on Friday.

"Council was big and fast," Rimrock head coach Jim Clark said of the fifth-ranked team in the state, "but we played a very solid second half, only giving up six points."

The first half closed on a 30-14 deficit for Rimrock (0-2 overall, 0-1 1A, Div. I), but the team slowed the Council (1-1, 1-0) offense notably after the intermission. In fact, the Raiders shut down the Lumberjacks completely in the third quarter.

Rimrock quarterback TJ Snyder had 177 yards passing, and was 10-for-21 on his throws. Ricardo Araujo pulled down three passes for 47 yards and a touchdown. Araujo also netted a rushing touchdown. Snyder found a gap for Rimrock's only other TD.

Defensively, Sam Richardson led with 16 tackles and a fumble recovery. Snyder had 14 tackles.

## Ex-HHS player tabbed as CCC player of week

A former Homedale High School athlete recently earned Cascade Conference player of the week honors for The College of Idaho men's soccer team.

Antonio Bautista, a junior midfielder, racked up a pair of assists in a 4-3 overtime loss to NCAA Div. II Northwest Nazarene on Aug. 28 in Nampa.

He scored the only goal Aug. 31 in Caldwell in a 1-0 win over the University of Great Falls.

As a sophomore in 2007, Bautista scored seven goals and notched five assists during the Coyotes' 18-game season.

He was named to the All-Cas-



Antonio Bautista

cade Conference second team.

Bautista and Coyotes played Whitman to a scoreless tie at home on Saturday. They take on Pacific University in Caldwell at 4 p.m. on Friday.

The College of Idaho opens the Cascade Conference season Sept. 19 in Eugene, Ore., against Northwest Christian.

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and assists and three digs. Fellow senior Miranda Clausen showed her ability on both defense and offense, with four kills and five blocks, and senior Kaya Stahle had two kills, 12 points and four digs in the match.

Homedale statistics weren't provided.

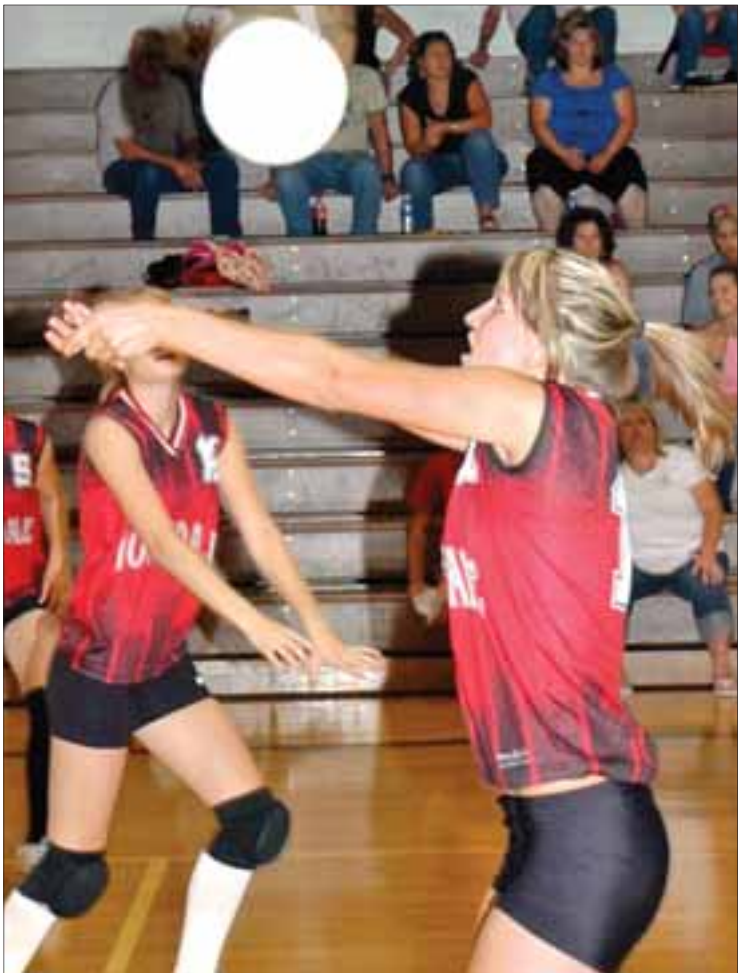
"This was an exciting win for us," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "We had several long scoring runs with Kim Garza, Kaya Stahle and Mayra Rodriguez serving. Passing and blocking are getting stronger and we had 14 team kills."

Marsing played host to Gem State Adventist on Sept. 2 and put the visitors away in three straight, 25-17, 25-15 and 25-17.

Junior Kacie Hull led with three kills and posted nine points. Kent had an all-round solid day, with a kill, six assists, three aces and 12 points. Clausen had a pair of kills and two blocks.

Bittick is pleased with the way the team has been coming together as the season ramps up.

"Our defense is improving, we are winning the long rallies," she wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. "As we get more familiar with our positions, our game will be more consistent. The girls are playing well together, allowing the leaders to



**Trojans open home slate vs. Huskies**  
*Homedale senior Rachele Christoffersen digs a ball against Marsing on Thursday on the Trojans' home floor.*

lead."

Homedale, playing under second-year coach David Hann, opened the season on Sept. 2

with a 25-9, 25-21, 25-11 non-conference loss on the road to 2A Parma. No player statistics were provided.

HHS cross country endures turnover

There's a slew of new blood coming on board for Homedale High School's cross country team in 2008, including two new faces transferring from coach Nick Schamber's middle school team.

"Our team this year has more new faces than familiar ones," Schamber said.

"I have only two returning from last years team; they are senior Kenny Cockrum and sophomore Jarrod Armenta."

Among the five new runners is senior Shane Witt, who was the first Trojans boys runner to finish the New Plymouth Invite on Thursday. Witt crossed the line in 68<sup>th</sup> at 24 minutes, 46 seconds.

The Trojans' highest-placing girl runner was freshman Phaedra Stevenson, a veteran of the HMS program.

She finished in the middle of the pack in New Plymouth, grabbing 47<sup>th</sup>. She's joined on the girls squad by sophomore Brittany Cockrum.

"Overall I was happy with their times; I know that they all can definitely improve upon their times throughout the season," Schamber said.

"Everyone was nervous and after you get that first race completed, the confidence level rises and they realize they can push themselves a little harder in the next race."

Homedale's next competition is Thursday in the Weiser meet at Rolling Hills Golf Course in the Wolverines' backyard. Schamber said the middle school team, which is 12 runners strong, also will compete at the Weiser race.

The other HMS hold-over on the high school squad this season is freshman Ismahel Mendoza.

Rounding out the Trojans boys showing at New Plymouth were: Cockrum (78<sup>th</sup>, 26:06), and Armenta (80<sup>th</sup>, 26:47) and freshman Anthony Adams (81<sup>st</sup>, 26:47).



Jarrod Armenta



Kenny Cockrum

✓ Homedale: Quick-strike NCHS prevails

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lackluster week of practice heading into Friday's game against Nampa Christian, the top-ranked 2A team in the state according to the IdahoSports.com statewide media poll.

"We had a poor week of practice," Kassebaum said. "We just had various distractions. We had no one thing in particular, just a compilation of different things."

The distractions didn't manifest themselves in the usual tell-tale sign of lack of focus — penalties — but Nampa Christian struck quickly as Rogers powered through tackle attempts en route to 159 yards and an eight-yard touchdown run on 16 carries.

"Nampa Christian played well, and we didn't block or tackle very well, so they embarrassed us and we embarrassed ourselves by not preparing well and not playing solid, fundamental football."

Homedale was shut out for the third consecutive game, stretching back to last year's 34-0 loss to Buhl in the first round of the 3A state playoffs. Kassebaum's team hasn't reached the end zone in the past 14 quarters, dating back to the second quarter of the 3A SRV season finale against McCall-Donnelly in October.

On Friday, Nampa Christian scored on its first two drives, taking a 12-0 lead when Michael

Siegersma hauled in the first of his three touchdown passes from quarterback David Unruh.

Homedale didn't let its opponent into the end zone for the last nine minutes of the first half.

"Nampa Christian is a solid team, but we played an embarrassing first half and we're still only down 12 points," Kassebaum said.

With Nampa Christian going dormant, Homedale's offense was unable to find pay dirt. Homedale had 201 yards offense for the game, but averaged just 1.8 yards per rush as a team.

"Obviously, we're not blocking very well, and you don't do anything with the ball if you don't block very well," Kassebaum said. "And that includes the offensive line, receivers and fullbacks. And when there is execution, like when the line blocks well, then there's a breakdown with another group and we're just unable to put it all together."

With senior tailback Rodrigo Villarreal limited to punting and defensive duties because of ligament damage to his thumb, sophomore Emilio Cuellar got the bulk of the carries Friday. He led the team with 40 yards on 16 attempts. But Rye Hyer was the most productive back, gaining 30 yards on 10 carries. He had 18 yards on his first two attempts.

The inconsistent line play stalled Homedale's longest drive of the first half inside the Nampa Christian 20. After Hyer ran nine yards for a first down, Alex Mereness and Trent Acree were nailed for losses on subsequent running plays. Two plays later, quarterback Ryan Ryska's screen pass to Mereness came up short of the first-down marker.

Nampa Christian snuffed out Homedale's chances early in the second half. Two plays into the third quarter, Siegersma scored the third of his four TDs when he stole a Ryska pass out of Cuellar's hands and raced 39 yards for a score. Two plays later, the visitors had the ball again after Mereness fumbled, and on the ensuing snap, Unruh plunged a dagger into Homedale's hopes with a 27-yard scoring strike to Siegersma.

Kassebaum said the two quick strikes, which ignited a 28-point half, put a premature end to the hostilities.

"Obviously it was, because we didn't compete at all after that," he said. "It was the game and it should not have been, but obviously it was because anyone who was watching could see that we didn't compete except for a few individual kids."

"We just let them have their way with us in the fourth quarter."

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**Marsing Huskies**

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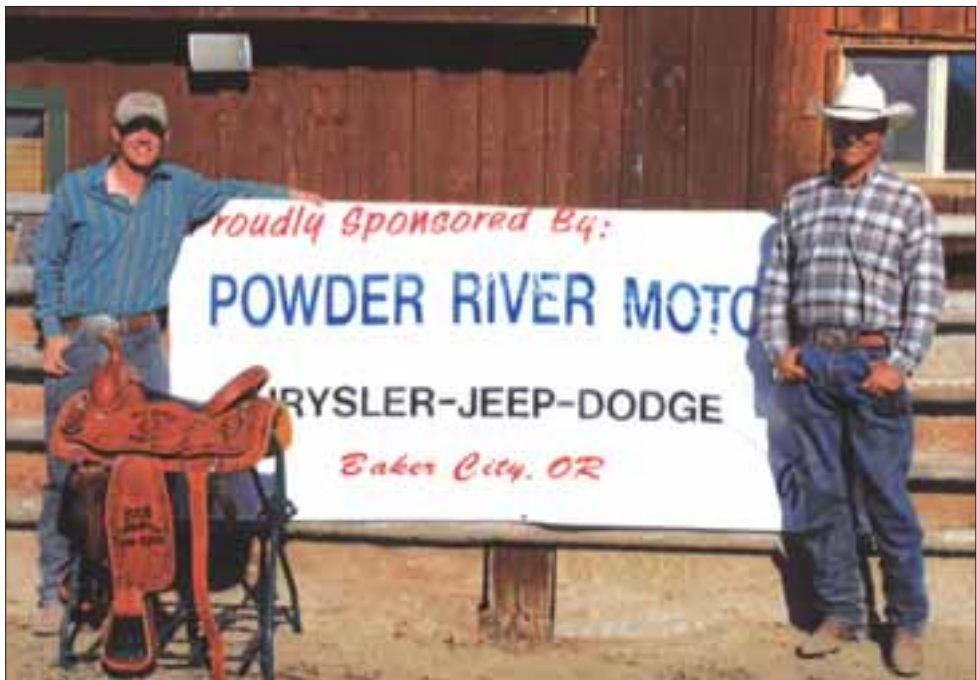
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# Sports

## Mackenzie Ranch hosts another OV Cattle roping



### Top ropers show off their winnings

Several ropers won cash and prizes during the OV Cattle Co. Saddle Roping in Baker City last month, including:

**Top:** McDermitt, Nev.'s Kelsey Bengoa, left, who accepted the top prize of a saddle from Mackenzie Ranch's Wannie Mackenzie.

**Middle:** From left, Jason Eiguren of Arock, Ore., and Ryan Opie of Burns, Ore., captured first place in the #11 roping category and were presented their winnings by Mackenzie.

**Bottom:** Homedale's Tim Mackenzie, left, and Opie captured first place in the #6½ American Cowboys Team Roping Association (ACTRA) division.

### McDermitt cowboy wins top prize of saddle

A good attendance of ropers competed at the two-day OV Cattle Co. Saddle Roping event held at Mackenzie Ranch Arena on Aug. 16-17 in Baker City, Ore.

Payout monies totaled near \$21,000 for the event. Organizers called the event a fun-packed weekend with "good cattle and good people" that was enjoyed by all.

A new twist this year was two American Cowboys Team Roping Association qualifying ropings, which were well received.

This year's saddle winner was Kelsey Bengoa of McDermitt, Nev.. Local saddle sponsors were Oregon Trail Livestock Supply, Black Distributing, Britt Sand & Gravel, Intermountain Community Bank, Baker Veterinary Hospital, Sutton Creek Cattle Co., Ag Insurance, and Richland Feed & Seed.

High-money Baker County winners were Tammie McEnroe and Bob Harrell. They were awarded feed troughs sponsored by Behlen Manufacturing and Barley Brown gift certificates.

Homedale roper Tim Mackenzie teamed with Ryan Opie to win the #6½ ACTRA title with a time of 21.28 seconds.

The OV Cattle Co., offers ropers the opportunity to rope for a pot of added go-round money thanks to Gentry Auto Group. The challenge begins at \$500, and can be won on a fast-time of each roping if won on a "Gentry Ford Steer." If the challenge is not won, the pot then carries over to the next roping. There were some very close calls but the Gentry money was not won throughout any of the ropings. Organizers were grateful to Gentry Ford for its generous donation that gave such an exciting twist to the roping event.

Sponsors of the roping included: Intermountain Livestock, Farm Credit Services, Farm & Industrial, Triple C Redi-Mix, D & B Supply, Mike Beers Reinsmen, Tip's Western Wear, Lew Bros. Les Schwab, Pfizer, Western Farm Services, The Boot Lady / Boulet Boots, Baker Truck Corral, MMW Pump, Ken's Custom Tents & Canvas, Treasure Valley Livestock, Idaho Equine Hospital, Steve Regan Supply, Western Stockmen's Supply, Sackos Excavating, Guyer & Assoc. CPAs, and Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses.

Mackenzie Ranch thanked all of the businesses for their great support and all the ropers who attended.

#### Event results

**High money roper (saddle winner)** — Kelsey Bengoa, McDermitt, Nev.

#### Saturday

**#15 results** — 1. Boone Seal and Bengoa, 31.90 seconds, \$597 per team; 2. Jon Stafford and Bengoa, 32.26, \$444; 3. Tony Serna and Joe Painter, 34.84, \$347

**#15 first go fast time** — Stafford and Bengoa, 6.01, \$70

**#15 incentive winners** — 1<sup>st</sup> incentive: Seal and Bengoa, 24.19, \$277; 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive: Serna and Painter, 25.35,

\$185

**#13 results** — 1. Casey Coleman and Jason Duby, 33.83 seconds, \$769 per team; 2. Jared McFarlane and Duby, 35.54, \$593; 3. Steve Dugger and Bengoa, 35.67, \$417; 4. McFarlane and Shawn Lequerica, Arock, Ore., 35.90, \$263; 5. Gary Sewell and Painter, 37.71, \$153

**#13 first go fast time** — McFarlane/Duby, 6.56, \$70

**Incentive winners** — 1<sup>st</sup> incentive: Coleman and Duby, 25.64, \$439; 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive: Mike Coleman and TeeJay Brown, 39.46, \$293

**#12 results** — 1. Casey Fuller and Garrett Rogers, 34.88 seconds, \$769 per team; 2. McFarlane and Brown, 37.44, \$593; 3. McFarlane and Jason Eiguren, 37.74, \$417; 4. Fuller and Jack Kiser, 39.97, \$263; 5. Rawley Stanley and Darrell Sewell, 40.11/\$153

**#12 first go fast time** — Jane Eiguren and Kelsey Bengoa, 7.64, \$70

**#12 incentive winners** — 1<sup>st</sup> incentive: Tammie McEnroe and Danny Martin, 29.37, \$315; 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive: Tracy McCart and Joe Painter, 29.38, \$234; 3<sup>rd</sup> incentive: Stanley and Rod Berheim, 31.68, \$183

**#8 ACTRA results** — 1. Boone Seal and Garrett Rogers, 22.65 seconds, \$856 per team; 2. Kylee Jo Rogers and Tee Jay Brown, 25.63, \$660; 3. Brad Byron and Garrett Rogers, 27.43, \$464; 4. Rawley Stanley and Bob Harrell, 30.85, \$294; 5. Tammie McEnroe and Jason Eiguren, 32.05, \$172

**#8 ACTRA first go fast time** — Rogers and Seal, 6.24, \$60

#### Sunday

**#11 results** — 1. Ryan Opie and Jason Eiguren, 36.13, \$872; 2. Mike Colton and Bob Harrell, 38.60, \$722; 3. Tammie McEnroe and Bob Harrell, 41.32, \$572; 4. Kade Eiguren and Kelsey Bengoa, 41.89, \$421; 5. Rawley Stanley and Rod Berheim, 43.33, \$271; 6. Mike Colton and Bert White, 46.50, \$150

**#11 first go fast time** — Ryan Evans and Kyle Evans, 7.23, \$70

**#11 incentive winners** — 1<sup>st</sup> incentive: Pam Glasier and Kent Storen, 29.02, \$431; 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive: Pam Glasier and Wes Scolari, 30.10, \$323; 3<sup>rd</sup> incentive: Kade Eiguren and Kelsey Bengoa, 32.77, \$251

**#10 results** — 1. Tammie McEnroe and Casey Fuller, 39.52, \$893; 2. Ryan Opie and Kent Storen, 44.71, \$739; 3. Rawley Stanley and Herb Smith, 45.05, \$585; 4. Kylee Jo Rogers and Jason Eiguren, 49.33, \$431; 5. Claude Smith and Herb Smith, 51.91, \$277; 6. Brandon Evans and Kyle Evans, 53.90, \$154

**#10 first go fast time** — Jane Eiguren and TeeJay Brown, 6.39, \$70

**#10 incentive winners** — 1<sup>st</sup> incentive: Matt White and Ryan Steele, 39.53, \$441; 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive: Dan Freeman and Bert White, 41.30, \$328; 3<sup>rd</sup> incentive: Dan Freeman and Kris White, 50.31, \$257

**#6½ ACTRA results** — 1. Ryan Opie and Tim Mackenzie, Homedale, 21.28, \$876; 2. Kylee Jo Rogers and Tee Jay Brown, 23.89, \$658; 3. Howard Scates and Russell Probert, 30.74, \$438; 4. Rawley Stanley and Bob Harrell, 30.89, \$220

**#6½ ACTRA first go fast time** — Jason Eiguren and Jace Manjarres, 6.98, \$60



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### September 14, 1983

#### Chamber elects board, board chooses officers

Eight new members were elected to serve on the board of directors of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon.

The new members include Mike Blankenship, Ron Conrad, Doug Sower, Paul Bull, Jim Duncan, Clarence Ferguson, Jim Clark, and Lonnie Tuckness.

Bob Grant is also a member of the board.

The mid-term elections were necessitated by the late-July walkout of the board, and the subsequent resignation of the president, Jay Jackson.

Following the election, the board met, and elected Blankenship as president of the Chamber, and Jim Clark as vice president.

#### Isaguirre named grand champion

Josie Isaguirre, a member of the Shoo Fly 4-H Club of Homedale, proved to be an outstanding showman through her efforts at the '83 Owyhee County Fair. Josie took the grand champion showman awards for both the horse and sheep projects, which is an unusual accomplishment. She was also the winner in the Round Robin event which demonstrates the 4-Hers's ability to handle and show all the different livestock projects.

#### Guardian council installed

Honored Queen Janice King presided over the first fall meeting of Bethel 31, Job's Daughters, Homedale on September 8 at the Homedale Masonic Hall.

Saundra Bennett, Vice Grand Guardian of Idaho, installed the Executive Council: Dora Upton, guardian; Lorraine Upton, Associate guardian; Marilyn Huter, secretary; Martha Titmus, treasurer; Penny Masar, director of music; Rita Doughty, director of hospitality; Donna White, director of sociability; Sharon Marmon, director of epochs; Polly Grimes, director of paraphernalia; Ferne Jesenko, director of good will; Willard Mills, director of fraternal relations. Job's Daughters installed were LeeAnn Brackin, librarian, and Shelly Jones, third messenger.

Honored Queen Janice announced "Go-to-Church Sunday" for September 11 at the Friends Church, Homedale, with brunch following at her home.

#### Mistakes cost Trojans game against Middleton

"Middleton was better than any team we played last year." But that doesn't mean that Coach Jim McMillan was happy about the Trojans performance last Friday night, when they lost to Vikings 13-0.

For although Middleton dominated much of the game, Homedale might have won had it not been for mistakes — a lot more mistakes than normally made by Trojan teams. Consider these key mistakes. A fumble on the opening kickoff, which set up Middleton deep in Homedale territory. The Vikings later scored and Middleton led 6-0. A holding penalty on the Middleton one-yard line. Take away the first-quarter penalty, and Homedale would have tied the game or taken the lead. Homedale committed too many turnovers. The passing attack alone gave up four interceptions. Several potential drives were stopped by penalties, among them a clipping penalty and another for illegal procedure.

Not everything was negative. The Trojan defense refused to give up. Todd Hill and Dan Breach led a defensive unit that bent but did not break. Twice in the second half Middleton drove to the shadow of the Homedale goal line only to be stopped by the Homedale defense.

#### Over coffee...

Les Pierce of Seattle, Washington, flew to Boise last Saturday for a two-week visit with his sisters, Lucy and Mary Stutheit, and brothers, Earl and Joe, of Homedale.

Rick Jereb, son of Doris and Tony Jereb, is currently in Homedale visiting his parents. Rick has been in Mexico City for the past two years in theological school.

## 50 years ago

### September 11, 1958

#### Old Timers' day barbecue financial report heard by chamber of commerce

A financial report on the Old Timers' Day barbecue was heard at the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce held Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Kenneth Downing, secretary-treasurer, reported the total barbecue day receipts to be \$735.53 with the expense of \$666, leaving a profit of \$69.53.

Monday taken in the barbecue dinner amounted to \$405.20 plus pop and popcorn sales amounting to \$330.33. Barbecue expenses totaled \$475.60 plus a \$190.40 expense on pop and popcorn. The expense of the barbecue dinner was \$70.40 over the income; however, the pop and popcorn sales alone totaled \$139.93, leaving a total profit of \$69.53.

Bud Ross, Howard Bergeson, and Paul Zatica were appointed to meet with Superintendent of Schools Richard Frazier to see if an agreement can be reached for a blanket donation from the merchants to cover the various school donations that are made throughout the year.

Rev. O. H. Ballard of the Nazarene church and Rev. Willard Kennon of the Friends Community church met with the chamber to discuss the closing of stores on Sunday. Many varied opinions were given.

The chamber decided to support the ministerial association in a campaign to educate the people to buy their clothing and food supplies for the weekend on Saturdays. It is felt by the ministerial association and the chamber of commerce that if people refrain from shopping the stores on Sunday, there will be no need for a store to be open. This idea has been approved by the chamber rather than the use of legislative measures.

#### Alvin Jessen is Home Lbr. Mgr.

Alvin E. Jessen took over as manager of the Home Lumber and Coal company September 1, replacing Delbert Greene, who, with his family, recently moved to Weiser where he took over the management of the Weiser Home Lumber and Coal. Mr. Jessen had been assistant manager at Weiser last year.

Mr. Jessen is still looking for a home for his family, who plan to move here as soon as possible. The Jessens have two sons, Irwin, 9, and Roger, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Novak and 19-month old son, Mike, have moved here from Gooding where he worked with the Home Lumber and Coal company. He is now serving as assistant manger at the local store.

#### Well completed at 550 foot depth

Drilling for the new city well has been completed, according to a report given last Thursday night at the regular city council meeting, by Clifford E. Hosack, well driller, contractor.

The well is approximately 550 feet deep and workers are now gravel-packing it.

Clyde Newman was sworn in as councilman, filling the vacancy left by George Bullock, who recently resigned.

#### Opaline-Givens report

The past few days brought relief from the extreme heat of the past month, and everyone in this area has been busy with back-to-school activities. The Opaline school opened September 2 with an enrollment of eighteen pupils in all grades, 1 to 8. Mrs. Louis Givens will teach again this year, and the hot lunch program will be continued.

#### High school news

School began Tuesday, September 2, with an opening assembly in the gym. Principal Deward Bell introduced the teachers and told of new regulations to be carried out by the students.

The new officers are: president, Sandra Vance; vice-president, Jean Cearley; secretary, Gail Anderson; treasurer, Delores Sweep; business manager, Wanda Friel.

## 140 years ago

### September 5, 1868

FAREWELL BENEFIT. The Silver City Amateur Theatrical Association have tendered Johnny Graham, previous to his departure for San Francisco, a farewell benefit, which will take place to-night at the Court House. Among those who will take part in the performance are Mrs. Louisa Cable, Miss Lizzie Usher, E. B. Blake, J. L. Hall, James Hays, C. M. Hays and others. The comedy of the Jealous Wife will be enacted, and other amusing pieces, to conclude with "Box and Cox". During Graham's sojourn here he has acquired many friends and is a general favorite. His failing health obliges him to repair to the more genial climate of California. Those who attended the previous entertainment of the Amateurs will not fail to go again this evening.

THE LAST. We've received the last bottle of "Excellent," not from Barry & Pattan, manufacturers, but from our friend Geo. C. Merrit who has quit that business and entered into partnership with his better half in a restaurant, the doors of which will never be closed. Meals at all hours, day and night. Private boxes will take the place recently occupied by the bar.

NEW SALOON. Mr. J. H. Cassidy has fitted up the large building near the express office in an elegant and costly manner and has opened therein a wholesale and retail liquor store and saloon. It is a pleasant place of resort. The walls are tastefully adorned with chaste and beautiful paintings, and the latest Eastern and Pacific coast papers are kept for the accommodation of visitors. John Cassidy may not know how to keep a hotel, but he has no superior in keeping a saloon. Thanks for cigars, champagne, and other fixings which reached this office all right and in due time.

STAGE ACCIDENT. On Monday evening the Boise City Stage was upset on Reynolds Creek. Robbins, Dep. U.S. Marshal, was rather severely injured — not bad enough however, to prevent him from proceeding to La Grande with the stage robbers he had in charge.

MINING ITEMS. Work progresses briskly on the Surplus Oro Fino. The shaft has now attained a depth of 130 feet and fine looking ore is now being taken out. In some large pieces from the bottom of the shaft fine gold is plainly visible, and also good indications of silver. The Surplus ore very much resembles the Oro Fino proper, the gold being confined to a species of tale, while the silver is found in the light-colored quartz.

A large substantial chute is being built along-side the road at the Oro Fino, and will be found a matter of economy as well as convenience in loading wagons or sleds with ore. A suitable building will soon be erected over the hoisting works at the mine. Ore is being taken out and worked at the Lincoln mill.

The great tunnel, which starts in under the road a short distance west of the Oro Fino, is now complete. It was planned and surveyed by Mr. J. H. Slater, and affords a continuous line of communication for a distance of 1,300 feet under ground. It will drain the New York, Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mines, and also the Oro Fino to a certain depth.

Messrs. Fry, Clark and Basford have commenced work on the Little Giant, a few yards east of the Oro Fino. Some rich gold-bearing ore is being taken out — rich enough, it is thought, to yield a handsome profit over and above milling expenses.

Little work is now being done on the Ida Elmore, but operations will be resumed with redoubled vigor as soon as the new hoisting works are ready for use.

The Golden Chariot still "pursues the even tenor of its way." Sinker mill is kept running on rich ore. A large ore-chute has been built and is a valuable addition to the already convenient arrangements about the mine.

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Panda poop

Columnists, including me, feel a responsibility to keep you, the reader, updated on discoveries or phenomenon that might directly affect you.

The latest gem that piqued my interest was the announcement that Chinese scientists are encouraging paper mills to use panda poop to make paper. Right off the bat I thought, “Why not use the whole panda?” But there would be the “cuddly factor” to deal with, so I dropped it.

I’m guessing panda poop would be expensive. After all, you can’t buy pandas by the pound and bamboo chow doesn’t come cheap (just try to buy some around here!) It could be made into maché ... PPM, and used to sculpt a more exclusive version of the now passé cowpie pen holder as a knick-knack for CEOs, or...

- How about business cards for fertilizer salesmen!
- Already scented flypaper?
- As liners for endangered birds’ cages!
- Or for the editorial page of the newspaper you don’t like.
- It could be used as napkins when you are serving chipped beef on toast.
- Or converted into tissue rolls for movie stars and royalty!

We in the livestock business have been working on manure recycling for years. Still the most common use is putting it back in the fields as fertilizer. But if panda poop paper becomes a hit ... how ’bout Palomino poop paper, pork poop paper, poultry poop paper, paint horse, Peruvian paso, peccary, percheron, Pinzgauer, porpoise, panther, Pomeranian ... whoops, I’m running adrift here, but you get the idea. Personalized items, recycled from your favorite beast.

Say you wanted to memorialize a dear pet. You could make placemats out of your beloved parrot: Polly poop paper. Or paper cups out of your aquarium scoopings ... plecostomus, perch, or piranha.

Pocket pets ... Prairie dog pellets — personally pulverized paper for plagiarists and pundits. Or political poop paper to print the Congressional Record on!

I admire the Chinese effort to invent Panda poop paper, after all, rice paper, pudding and aroni have been successful. And on a personal note, I’m working on Cowboy Poet Paper. I don’t know how it’s going to go, though. I’m having trouble developing a taste for bamboo!

— *Can’t get enough of Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his new book, “The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes”.*

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

### A weekend with old friends



We drive to the Meridian restaurant with Norm and Paula. They have come over from Portland and are staying at our house. The festivities are supposed to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday. We arrive 15 minutes early and quite a few members of the Kuna High School Class of 1963 and their partners already are there. We’re all past the point in life where we are trying to impress anybody by being fashionably late.

By 6:30, the room is packed. I talk to Janie who left our class after the eighth grade. She was always a tomboy with an impish gleam in her eye. The gleam is still there. There were 53 graduates in our class. Six are dead. Nearly 40 show up for the dinner. States represented include Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Montana, Utah, Iowa and, of course, Idaho. That’s not bad after 45 years.

Earl and his wife appear. They have driven over from Utah. He runs an electrical company. He says they are experimenting with fuel cells for vehicles. I remember when we were sophomores and Earl made my 1936 Ford run by straddling the engine backwards and pouring gas into the mouth of the carburetor from a three-pound Folgers coffee can while I worked the throttle. He says fuel cells are a little more sophisticated. Barbara has flown down from Seattle. She and her husband have houseguests from England. She left him to entertain them while she is in Idaho. She’ll fly home Sunday morning and miss the second part of the reunion.

It’s been awhile since the last reunion — 10 or 20 years depending on who you ask. It was relatively easy to identify classmates at the previous reunions. But the physical changes are coming faster now. “Who’s that?” somebody asks as someone who looks vaguely familiar comes through the door. “That’s Patty,” I say. Actually, it’s Wanda. It takes a while to figure out that while most of us have put on some pounds and added some wrinkles, a person’s eyes don’t change much. The eyes are the best way to make a positive ID.

After dinner we go outside. It’s dark now and a cold front

is moving in. There’s a brisk wind. We release balloons in memory of our departed classmates. Instead of floating off immediately the balloons get tangled in a nearby evergreen tree and one pops before they float away. Oh well. It’s the thought that counts.

The next day we meet again -- this time in the Kuna Senior Citizens Center. The location itself is uncomfortable for those of us who believe we are still youngsters. There’s no formal program — just time to kick back and talk. Nellie and Ruth from the Class of ‘62 and Kenny and Sandy and Don and Margaret from later classes drop in to say hello.

We can’t visit our high school building. It’s gone, although the gymnasium where graduation was held still is there.

Janie confides she had a huge crush on me in the fourth grade but I spurned her. I tell her I didn’t do it intentionally. The problem was, I didn’t realize that when she kicked me in the shins and punched my shoulder she was showing affection.

Norm and Paula depart at mid-afternoon to catch a plane. But almost everyone else hangs around. I think we are hesitant to leave because we know this probably is the last time a lot of us will see each other.

About 5 p.m., everyone pitches in to clean up the senior center. We reluctantly say our goodbyes. When Sara and I get home, I’m tired. In the past two days, I’ve got more hugs from the female members of our class than I got in 12 years of school. And who knew talking could be so tiring?

It has been a good reunion. There is talk of having another in five years -- on the 50th anniversary of graduation. I’m not sure I want to go to another. It’s another event that reminds me of how fast life is passing.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Bill spurs new generation to join farming tradition



Every summer, Idahoans attend or participate in county, regional and state fairs. In some ways, the fair has come a long way from its ancient beginnings — Romans held fairs to encourage trade with conquered provinces, and medieval European fairs were held in conjunction with religious festivals. Fairs were eventually replaced by markets, but the purpose of a fair — showcasing goods, livestock and crafts — remains alive and well in communities nationwide today, thousands of years beyond the heyday of the Roman Empire.

Fairs tend to focus on youth; in Idaho, thousands of young people participate through 4-H and The National FFA Organization (FFA). For more than a century, 4-H has been promoting excellence, responsibility and pride in young people. Many Idahoans have participated in 4-H’s wide range of programs, from livestock and horsemanship to gardening, photography, cooking and sewing. Similarly, FFA promotes excellence and commitment to the ideals of agriculture, educating youth about agriculture in the United States and the world. For decades, the fair has been an FFA milestone for its members, giving them an opportunity to

showcase what they’ve learned while earning confidence-building accolades.

Youth participation in 4-H or FFA can lead to the next step in an agriculture career, that of beginning farmer or rancher.

Although the rural landscape is changing, it’s good public policy to keep the family farm viable. In addition to growing food, generational family farms foster a strong work ethic, community commitment and a love for and stewardship of our natural resources.

Arguably, it’s never been easy starting out as a farmer or rancher, but it’s even more difficult today. Agriculture isn’t for the faint-hearted. Rewards come only after early-morning hours and long days, and fortunes can be made or destroyed with the weather. The number of family farms passed from generation to generation is dwindling, in part due to the death tax and uncertainty surrounding the 2001 and 2003 tax relief. Young people are hesitant to risk the possibility of financial catastrophe. However, America

— See *Farming*, page 7B



# Commentary

## Energy in Idaho

### Energy concerns must trump partisan politics, critics

by Jim Patrick

We are not going to solve the problems of rising gas prices and the energy future of Idaho with yesterday’s solutions.

It is going to take some bold new approaches to end our nation’s dependence on foreign oil, and in Idaho — where we have long benefited from low energy costs — we need to look at a variety of alternative sources. Our existing facilities are near capacity, and we need to look at alternative sources, such as nuclear, geothermal, wind and solar.

This is a time for solutions, not excuses. We have been hearing excuses for more than 30 years, which is why we are no closer to independence from foreign oil than we were three decades ago.

In Idaho, naysayers are lining up to criticize alternative solutions. I say we need to keep these ideas on the table and let research take its course. We cannot afford 30 more years of excuses.

We also can’t afford to be bogged down with partisan politics, which is what we are seeing in the halls of Congress. Amazingly, the Democratic leadership in Congress adjourned for a month without taking up the

debate on bipartisan legislation aimed at reducing gas and energy prices.

Idaho has its own gridlock. Nuclear energy is dismissed by some as “too dangerous”. Geothermal is supposedly “too expensive”. Wind energy is not a constant source as well as endangering the environment in some eyes. Hydropower affects the migration of fish. Natural gas is unreliable because the supply and price fluctuates. Coal-fired plants release pollutants such as mercury. The only source that seems to escape scrutiny is solar, which relies on the sun. But we cannot rely on solar to meet all of our future energy needs.

So where do we go from here?

- First of all, hydropower is not dead. The Hell’s Canyon complex re-licensing has been delayed by extensive and costly environmental studies, but I think re-licensing eventually will happen.

- Nuclear energy. The technology must grow, as we continue to find solutions to the disposal of nuclear waste. Twenty percent of our domestic electricity and 16 percent of the world’s electricity is generated by clean nuclear energy. Nuclear power is the world’s largest source of non-emitting energy.

- Geothermal. The Idaho Legislature this year took a positive step forward with legislation that will encourage the private sector to work with the state on developing geothermal sites on state lands.

- Windpower. It’s an important source, but like solar it’s not the only source. One thing Idaho has plenty of is wind.

Again, all these sources have benefits and drawbacks. But there are two factors that should keep Idahoans working together: People still need to live; and the demand for safe and reliable energy sources will not go away. As your state representative, I will be doing everything I can to find solutions to our energy problems. I am anxious to hear what you have to say about this important issue.

On the national level, the decision makers in Congress need to work on solutions that are in the best interests of the nation and not the political parties. The price of gas, which has caused a ripple effect in the economy, is the biggest issue of this presidential campaign — as it should be. The person we elect as president will set the tone for the energy debate in 2009.

— Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) is the District 23, Seat A representative in the Idaho House of Representatives.

### ✓ Farming: Farm Bill offers assistance for emerging producers

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needs young farmers and ranchers. In 2002, one-quarter of U.S. farmers and half of farm landlords were 65 years or older and, together, held one-third of farm assets. To compare: less than 5 percent of the U.S. labor force falls into this age category.

The good news is Congress has recently taken steps to assist beginning farmers and ranchers.

In the 2008 Farm Bill, beginning farmer and rancher development programs include training, educational outreach and technical initiatives that support a transition to organic farming and encourage energy efficiency. Still, without the money for capital investment in land, equipment and supplies, those who want to make a career out of agriculture cannot get started. Improvements to the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Down Payment Loan Program provide low-interest, reduced-down payment, longer-duration loans to help beginning farmers and ranchers. The bill also provides financial incentives for retiring farmers to sell or lease to beginning farmers or ranchers under the Conservation Reserve Program. High startup and input costs create challenges for new farmers to invest in conservation.

Recognizing this, the new farm bill increases conservation program cost-share-up to 90 percent for new farmers and ranchers. Funds have also been set aside for those beginning an agriculture career in programs like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Conservation Stewardship Program.

The rich tradition of the fair creates lifelong memories. It’s also a milestone for young people who are exploring a career in farming or ranching. And, while the way ahead has challenges, it holds great rewards — just ask a farmer or rancher at your fair this year.

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

### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 4 general election until noon on Oct. 24.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

William Pendley Perry

## Summary Judgment Ninth Circuit gets it right: No Indian religion veto



Arizona Snowbowl is an alpine ski area, seven miles north of Flagstaff, which occupies 777 acres on Humphrey’s Peak, amid the San Francisco Peaks in the Coconino National Forest. Organized skiing has existed there since 1938; ski lifts were built in 1958 and 1962. In July 1977, Arizona Snowbowl proposed more parking and ski slopes, new lodge facilities, and additional ski lifts, which the U.S. Forest Service authorized in December 1980. American Indian religious practitioners sued, arguing that use of “sacred” land violated the Free Exercise Clause, which bars government action that burdens religious beliefs or practices, unless it serves a compelling governmental interest that cannot be achieved otherwise. In May 1983, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia rejected that claim: “Many government actions may offend religious believers, and may cast doubt upon the veracity of religious beliefs, but unless such actions penalize faith, they do not burden religion.”

Although the Arizona Snowbowl case did not reach the Supreme Court, a challenge by American Indian religious practitioners to a Forest Service timber-harvesting and road-building plan in California did. In April 1988, Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, for the 5-3 majority, wrote, “Nothing ... would distinguish this case from another lawsuit in which they (or similarly situated religious objectors) might seek to exclude all human activity but their own from sacred areas of the public lands. ... Whatever rights the Indians may have to the use of the area, however, those rights do not divest the Government of its right to use what is, after all, *its* land.”

Nonetheless, land managers, citing Clinton’s 1996 “Indian Sacred Sites” Executive Order, “exclude[d] all human activity” from “sacred areas of the public lands” at Devils Tower National Monument and in the Bighorn National Forest in Wyoming, in the Lewis and Clark National Forest in Montana, at Rainbow Bridge National Monument in Utah, and in the Plumas National Forest in California. Constitutional challenges by non-Indians were dismissed. In September 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit held that Arizona’s bar

on using gravel from “sacred” private property was not unconstitutional because American Indian religion and culture are intertwined. In August 2007, the Ninth Circuit, relying on the Arizona case, upheld the Forest Service’s ban on climbing at “sacred” Cave Rock at Lake Tahoe.

Meanwhile, in September 2002, to ensure its economic viability, Arizona Snowbowl proposed to make artificial snow with reclaimed water purchased from Flagstaff. When the Forest Service approved that proposal in June 2005, American Indian religious practitioners sued under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), enacted in 1993 to strengthen judicial review of government acts affecting religion. Although the Supreme Court ruled the RFRA unconstitutional as to States, it arguably remains applicable to federal actions. An Arizona federal district court rejected the claim; however, a Ninth Circuit panel held the plan tantamount to a government edict that Christian “baptisms be carried out with ‘reclaimed water.’” In December 2007, the Ninth Circuit reheard the case en banc.

In August 2008, by 8-3, the Ninth Circuit, relying on the Supreme Court’s 1988 ruling, reversed the panel’s decision, rejected the RFRA claim, and held that “[G]iving one religious sect a veto over the use of public park land would deprive others of the right to use what is, by definition, land that belongs to everyone.” Left undecided was an issue federal lawyers, for unknown reasons, had failed to raise: whether the RFRA applies at all to federal land.

American Indian religious practitioners vow an appeal to the Supreme Court. Unless they are successful there, they may use neither the Free Exercise Clause nor the RFRA as a sword to close “sacred” federal land to the public. Undecided is whether they may use either as a shield to defend against claims by non-Indians that managing the government’s land according to the demands of “religious objectors” violates the Establishment Clause.

— William Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain States Legal Foundation.



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
**AUGUST 25, 2008**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**  
Present were Commissioneris Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Prosecutor Faulks, and Jim Desmond.  
Amendments to the agenda included an MOU, and an executive session.  
The title policy for the purchase of the Soil Conservation Building was reviewed. Commissioner Hoagland was authorized to sign the paperwork with the title company for the purchase price and closing cost of \$239,316.  
The technology committee presented a log to be used each time a contact is made with Computer Arts on computer or program issues.  
An executive session was called on a personnel issue.  
Indigent and Charity, a lien was approved on 08-30.  
The Board adopted Resolution 08-23 adopting the Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction.  
Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for grant money used for training through Bureau of Homeland Security.  
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerks office.  
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
9/10/08

**NOTICE**  
The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2007 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming, Ave., Homedale, ID.  
The Homedale Trust  
Homedale, ID 83628  
208-337-3271  
Suzanna Brockett  
9/10/08

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 1 and 4 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held November 4, 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 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 election. Petitions may be obtained from Leticia Morris, Secretary of the District, 208-896-5273. (Petition due date 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.  
Opaline Irrigation District  
Leticia Morris, Secretary  
9/10,17/08

**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

**CITY OF HOMEDALE**  
**STATE OF IDAHO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 378**  
**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,001,751.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSED FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.**  
**BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:**  
**Section 1:** That the sum of \$ 2,001,751.00 is, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009  
**Section 2:** The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**  
**GENERAL FUNDS**  
Administrative \$ 543,000.00  
Law Enforcement \$ 328,154.00  
Streets & Highways \$ 188,057.00  
Park & Recreation \$ 126,295.00  
Library \$ 81,518.00  
Airport \$ 5,160.00  
Irrigation \$ 111,967.00  
Sanitation \$ 96,000.00  
**TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$ 1,480,151.00**  
**DEDICATED FUNDS**  
Water \$ 310,500.00  
Sewer \$ 211,100.00  
**TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS: \$ 521 600.00**  
**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$ 2,001,751.00**  
**Section 3:** That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale is levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 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 Homedale, and the official newspaper of said city.  
**PASSES** under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened regular meeting of the City of Homedale’s City Council held on the 28th day of August, 2008.  
Harold S. Wilson, Mayor  
**ATTEST:** Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer  
9/10/08

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

**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.

8/27;9/3,10/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 6, 2009, at the hour of two o’clock p.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

See attached Exhibit “A”  
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 2211 ERIC LANE, HOMEDALE, IDAHO, may sometimes be associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by FRED M. DURAN and JOY A. DURAN, husband and wife, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS WESTERN FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “W” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust

having been filed of record on July 11, 2007, as Instrument No. 261674, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.  
The default for which the sale is to be made is that a breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that the Deed of Trust Note secured by the above-mentioned deed of trust has now fully matured and is due and payable. The amount due consists of principal in the amount of \$236,332.80, plus interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) from March 30, 2008 forward, plus default interest at the rate of five percent (5%) from June 23, 2008 forward, less \$354.61 held in suspense, together with service charges, late charges, and any other costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.  
Dated this 27 day of August, 2008.  
MARK D. PERISON, P.A.  
By: /s/Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorney for Trustee, PO Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575. 208-331-1200  
EXHIBIT A  
This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:  
**COMMENCING** at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence  
South 88° 52’ 15” East along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 329.81 feet; thence  
North 0° 11’ 56” East parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1321.14 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence  
South 88° 56’ 43” East along said North boundary a distance of 381.53 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing  
South 88° 56’ 43” East along said North boundary a distance of 600.03 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence  
South 0° 03’ 18” West along the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter fo the Southeast Quarter a distance of 567.85 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence  
South 56° 00’ 11” West a distance of 566.34 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence  
South 54° 56’ 17” West a distance of 164.16 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence  
North 0° 11’ 56” East parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 989.87 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
TOGETHER WITH an ingress-egress easement along the South 30.00 feet of the North 50.00 feet of the West 711.34 feet of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter;  
AND an access easement as described in Instrument No. 209526, Owyhee County Records and as modified and

described in New Easement Agreement, recorded July 27, 2005 as Instrument No. 252711 and as modified and described in Amended and Restated New Easement Agreement recorded March 29, 2006 as Instrument No. 255749, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.  
9/10,17,24;10/1/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 28, 2008 File No.: 7777.26829 Sale date and time (local time): December 01, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 405 Live Oak Avenue Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Taffeta Enrico, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Original trustee: Susan J. Robinson, Idaho Attorney Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. Recording date: March 1, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255388 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 28, 2008: \$52,374.72 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 5 of Block 3 of Hidden Hollow Subdivision, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](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# 7777.26829) 1002.95502-FEI  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 08-0084809 Title Order No. W831902 Parcel No. RPB04200020160A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/12/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/2003 as Instrument Number 245224, and executed by DIANE JEROME, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 16, BLOCK 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION TO MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 409 MAIN STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$47,166.53, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO

CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED : 08/28/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2868930  
9/10,17,24;10/1/08

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 31, 2008 File No.: 7023.17131 Sale date and time (local time): January 02, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6357 Shari Hill Way 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: Christopher J. Johnstone, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: September 23, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 249333 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 31, 2008: \$92,169.28 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 6, Block 3, Shari Hill Estates Phase 1 Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat recorded as Instrument No. 211614, records of said County Recorder, 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](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.17131) 1002.97629-FEI  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**ATF4990804705-MAA**  
**Title No. 4990804705-MMA**  
**Customer Ref No. 9036**  
**On Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at the hour of 2:00 o’clock P.M.,** of said day, 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 trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check

or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

This parcel is a portion of vacated right-of-way for the Oregon Short Line Railroad and a portion of the tract deeded from the Village of Homedale to Oregon Short Line Railroad on May 12, 1939, lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the centerlines of Main Street and Utah Avenue as shown on the Plat for the Amended Townsite of Homedale, Idaho, said point being a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence

South 0°01’33” East along said Main Street centerline a distance of 40.00 feet; thence South 89°59’07” West parallel with the centerline of said Utah Avenue a distance of 45.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Block 65 of said Homedale Townsite; thence

South 0°01’33” East along the East boundary of said Block 65 (also the West right-of-way boundary for Main Street) a distance of 184.04 feet to a point which lies on a line 150.00 feet Northeasterly from and parallel with the centerline of the abandoned Oregon Short Line Railroad, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence continuing

South 0°01’33” East along said West Main Street boundary a distance of 153.43 feet to a ½ x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence

North 53°07’49” West parallel with the centerline of said Oregon Short Line Railroad a distance of 360.00 feet to a ½ x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence

North 25°18’56” East a distance of 74.20 feet to a point on the Northerly right-of-way of the Oregon Short Line Railroad; thence

South 53°07’49” East along said right-of-way a distance of 45.37 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence Southeasterly 176.24 feet along the boundary of Block 65 of said Homedale Townsite following the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 6°31’40”, a radius of 1546.92 feet and a long chord which bears South 69°37’16” East a distance of 176.14 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence leaving said boundary bearing

South 53°07’49” East a distance of 68.48 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion thereof lying within the following described property: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, being all of Block 65, of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County recorded, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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 THERE IS NO STREET ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY, PLEASE CALL ALLIANCE TITLE AT 208-947-1554.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Lloyd Anderson and Laura C. Anderson, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Michael Daren Deushane and Lissa Carol Deushane, as Trustees of the Deushane 2007 Family Trust as successor Beneficiary, recorded November 2, 2006 as Instrument No. 258687, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$75,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 24, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of April 2008 through and including July 2008 in the amount of \$760.70 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of August 14, 2008 is \$71,178.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum. The per diem is \$17.5507. In addition to the above, there is also due any delinquent real property taxes for the second half of 2007, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$71,178.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 28, 2008  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer  
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<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> 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!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 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	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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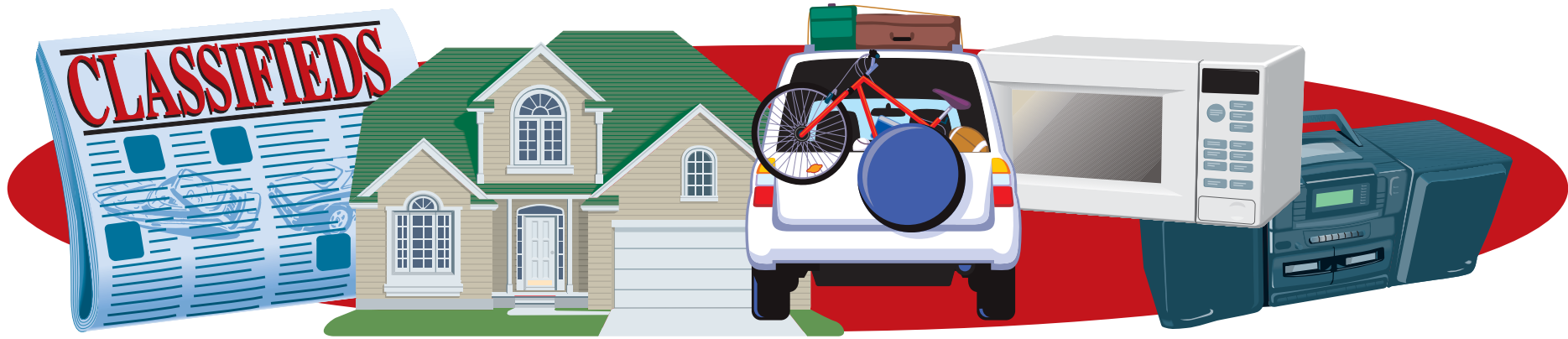
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# Sports

## High Desert League volleyball roundup

### Jordan Valley coach optimistic after first week

The long bus ride home brought hope for Jordan Valley High School volleyball coach Jacque Naegle.

Then again, there probably isn't much need for concern considering the Saturday trip came at the end of a long day during which the Mustangs had served pool play in a 16-team tournament to reach the single-elimination phase of the Wilder Tournament.

Cascade knocked Jordan Valley out of the tournament in the first round of the championship bracket.

"We did end up losing to Cascade in two very tight games, but what I heard on the bus going home was the confidence that we know that we can play with larger schools and stay right in the hunt," Naegle said.

"I think it was a well-timed tournament for us, showing us our strong points and things that we can easily improve on. It was a long but good weekend for us."

Jordan Valley finished second in its pool during a tournament that featured Marsing, Rimrock, Garden Valley, Cole Valley Christian, Notus, Wilder, Parma, Melba, Cascade, Idaho City, Greenleaf Friends Academy, Meadows Valley, Liberty, Salmon River, and Council.

"I felt that at times we played very well. We had some serving issues on Saturday, which is unusual for us," Naegle said. "These games were only going to 15, and if you have seven serving errors in a game, that is half of the opponents score."

"We did some other things really well. Our girls dug up some good hits and made a lot of head way into realizing what they were capable of."

The Mustangs' season began Friday with a High Desert League tri-meet at home against Monument/Dayville and Longcreek.

Kayla Cuvelier had seven kills and Emma Johnson added six in Jordan Valley's 25-18, 25-10, 25-19 win over Monument/Dayville in the opener.

"We did a pretty good job against Monument/Dayville. They are always a scrappy team and you never want to underestimate them," Naegle said. "We played a little bit nervous and not what our normal game is. We really didn't find our rhythm and take control of the court like we should have. The girls just kept working at the game and we came away with the win in three games."

Setter Catie Kershner chimed in with 14 assists.

The Mustangs (2-0 overall, 2-0 HDL) deployed the junior varsity for the final two games of a 25-9, 25-17, 25-16 win over Longcreek.

"The junior varsity played the last two games of the match and did a great job. Each week they are showing improvement in their basic volleyball skills and how to step up and play at a different level," Naegle said. "We have four freshman on that team and three older players, and our more experienced players did a great job leading the team and being vocal on the floor and that was terrific to see."

Haley Hebison had eight assists and two kills, and libero Ashley Hebison served 10 points.

Cuvelier had three kills in the first game, and Michelle Telleria notched four kills in the final two games.

Jordan Valley travels to Harper for an HDL game Friday.

### Purnell propels Antelopes to 3-1 season start

McKenzie Purnell lost her front-line mate when Paige Branstiter graduated last year, but that hasn't seemed to slow the Adrian High School volleyball player.

Purnell averaged 11 kills per match last week as the Antelopes opened the season by beating three of their four opponents.

Purnell had 13 kills apiece in two different victories. On Friday, she chipped in the 13 kills and an ace as the Antelopes beat Harper, 25-5, 25-7, 25-16, in their High Desert League opener at home.

Andrea Shenk served four aces.

"For our first full match it was a nice start. As always at the beginning of the season there are a lot of things to work on but we look good for this juncture," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "Harper had some good serves throughout the match to challenge us on serve receive, so we'll look to strengthen that in the coming weeks."

The issue of receiving serves cropped up in the opener for Saturday's Cove Tournament.

Elgin outlasted the Antelopes to win the best-of-three match, 25-22, 24-26, 15-6.

"Serve receive errors really took us out of the match," Goss said. "We would battle back at times but couldn't really control our passing enough to get into the swing of things."

"Playing against teams that serve well gives us the chance to keep working on that aspect of our game though, so it was beneficial."

Madison Shira dished 10 assists against Elgin.

Shira and Purnell teamed up to help Adrian rebound for a 25-23, 25-20 win over Pine Eagle in the second match of the Cove tourney.

Purnell had eight kills and two blocks, while Shira added three kills and five assists.

"Improved communication and passing helped us to finish these two games off," Goss said.

The biggest win of the tournament came against the host, 25-23, 25-22, as Brittney Phelps served for nine points in a row to fuel a second-game comeback. Purnell notched five blocks, 13 kills and four assists. Shira chipped in nine assists.

"We did improve in our passing as the match continued," Goss said. "Cove is a very good team and pulling out the win helps us towards becoming a competitive team."

Adrian (3-1 overall, 1-0 HDL) hits the road for the Pine Eagle Tournament in Halfway, Ore., on Saturday.

### ✓ Huskies: Dual-quarterback attack results in 310 yards of total offense

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Paramo and Joey Burril shared the duties in the first half.

"Joey finished the game not for any reason in particular," Walgamott said. "I just got focused on running the ball and stopped worrying about substitutions. I felt like I needed to focus more on play-calling than making subs. I should have still subbed people. Everyone has improvements to make."

Neither team showed a real dominance in first downs, with Marsing converting 10 and Elgin 8, but in yardage, Marsing held the upper hand. Walgamott's troops put 310 yards of offense into the books, versus just 155 for Elgin. That edged the hosts, despite the crippling 75 yards of penalties Marsing accrued during the game. Moore racked up 113 yards of that offense on the ground with 13 carries, 90 yards of it in the second half.

Moore was also the favorite passing target, pulling in three for 33 yards. David Rios brought down three for 12. Ethan Salove had a single reception for 17.

The JV only played three quarters in its match with Elgin, as Elgin didn't have the numbers to play a full four. The Marsing JV won handily, 32-0.

"We're in good shape. I have always believed that you make the most improvement between you first and second game (and) we keep playing better every week," Walgamott summed up.

Marsing will host non-conference foe Payette on Friday at 7 p.m., in the Huskies' home opener.



Jake Walgamott

### ✓ Rimrock: New coach brews up chemistry with blend of old and new

*From Page 1B*

months now," she said. "I have a great group of girls on varsity who are energetic, have great work ethics, and are ready to give Rimrock Volleyball a name."

"We have a strong Junior Varsity team as well, who is under great leadership from Coach Fuquay, so we are both foreseeing that the Rimrock volleyball program, as a whole, to be competitive this season."

Returners include the team's only two juniors, Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman, back as power middle blockers, and the senior duo of Kaile Murray and Sierra Ridley, both outside blockers, and both hitting well, Merrick said.

Merrick, who takes over the top job from Lonni Smith, brings new players to the floor this season, ones who haven't played at the varsity level, but said the team's solidifying skills and fundamentals will give a strong foundation to build on during this year's play.

"Our key will be our team chemistry and how well the girls just work together to get things done," Merrick said. "We have goals for this season, and we believe that they can be accomplished. I've really appreciated their positive attitudes and mindset. We are small in numbers, but I'm excited to see what this tight-knit group of girls can prove."

Otherplayers to watch are junior newcomers Stevie Richardson (setter/outside hitter), Becca Barrett (outside hitter), Sarah Chandler (outside hitter), and Shaelyn Merrick (defensive specialist).

"Stevie saw some varsity playing time at the end of last season, and is showing great potential for performing well in the setter position," Ashley Merrick said. "Becca had a great JV season last year, and will be another to watch on the floor. Shaelyn will also do well for us in the back, as well as Sarah providing us with another hitting option."

Rimrock opened its season at the Wilder Tournament on Saturday. Conference play began on Tuesday, with the Raiders playing host to Greenleaf Friends Academy. The 1A Western Idaho Conference season continues Thursday with a home match against Gem State Adventist.

Merrick was effusive about the community and the newly remodeled gym.

"I look forward to the community coming out to support our program and enjoying our improved facilities," she said.

"We have a wonderful air-conditioned gym and new lighting, bleachers, and scoreboards. We are so grateful for the support of the community to allow for these new upgrades, and think everyone that comes will be pleasantly surprised. It has really boosted morale and united the kids in school spirit. That factor alone will have a great impact on our season."

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Kaile Murray



Sierra Ridley