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Crandall, Hoagland win

Sheriff

Commissioner



**X Daryl
Crandall**

**Gary
Aman**

**X Jerry
Hoagland**

**Joe
Gannuscio**

2,315 votes
59.1 percent

1,599 votes
40.9 percent

2,840 votes
73.2 percent

1,041 votes
26.8 percent

Unofficial tabulations — canvass set for Friday

Huge turnouts reported; Shenk, Lootens win Gem seats

In an election highlighted by an emphatic turnout of voters, Daryl Crandall and Jerry Hoagland posted decisive victories for Owyhee County Sheriff and District 1 Commissioner, respectively.

Crandall fended off incumbent Gary Aman for the second time this year. A three-term sheriff and 28-year veteran of county law

enforcement, Aman agreed to run as a write-in candidate after supporters collected more than 1,400 signatures to encourage him.

With all 13 precincts reporting, Crandall drew 59.1 percent of the vote (2,315 total), while 1,599 voters wrote in Aman (40.9 percent). Hoagland rolled in his re-election bid, grabbing 73.2

percent of the vote (2,840) to Democratic challenger Joe Gannuscio's 26.8 (1,041).

Crandall, a five-year veteran of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, will begin a four-year term in January.

"I really attribute this to all the good people that I had help me

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Look for complete precinct reports next week



Scary and sweet sights mark Halloween

Top: Homedale Middle School fifth-grader Bryce Hellman, 10, looks into a coffin set up at Homedale Mini Mall as Roy Gee pushes open the casket lid to deliver treats Friday. Right: Marsing's Leah Parks, 22 months old, portrayed Sleeping Beauty at the Marsing Trunk-R-Treat at the high school gymnasium on Main Street.



HHS grad killed in single-car rollover

A funeral Mass is set for Thursday for a recent Homedale High School graduate who died in a one-vehicle crash early Sunday morning in Canyon County.

The Rosary will be said at 7 tonight for 2007 HHS graduate Delilah Fierro, 19. Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m.



Delilah Fierro

Thursday at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell with burial to follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

The Homedale resident died at the scene of a crash near the intersection of Ustick and Friends roads south of

— See *Crash*, page 5

Hoffman gets life

Denise Williams' killer re-sentenced after lengthy court journey

Convicted murderer Maxwell Hoffman — whose death sentence was overturned following his claim of incompetent defense — was sentenced to life without

the chance of parole on Thursday night.

Third District Judge Gregory

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Homedale sets slew of hearings

Sewer rate, downtown rehab, airport all on the agenda

Homedale residents will get a chance to comment on three crucial issues during four public hearings scheduled in the next week.

The first hearing covers the city's application for a large downtown revitalization grant and will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The other three hearings are slated to begin at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, after the first City Council meeting of the month, which begins at 6 p.m.

The Wednesday hearings will cover increased sewer user rates and creating revenue at Homedale Municipal Airport. City officials encourage participation in all hearings, but have said they are particularly interested in getting public feedback on the sewer rate hike.

Thursday's hearing is part of the homestretch process of seeking a grant of as much as \$500,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce.

Written and verbal comment on the city's application will be taken until the end of Thursday's hearing.

The application includes a plan to revamp sidewalks, curbs and gutters -- as needed -- along Idaho Avenue from Fourth Street East to Railroad Avenue. Street lights on every corner and in the middle of every block along that stretch also are on the wish list.

Work on the first blocks of side streets to the north and south of Idaho Avenue has been included in the preliminary plan.

The application and related materials are available for review at City Hall today and tomorrow prior to the hearing.

Although targeted specifically to deal with slum and blight situations, the grant is similar to the one Homedale turned down earlier this year.

One of next week's trio of hearings also deals with infrastructure as the city examines raising the base sewer rate from \$10.46 monthly to \$20. The increase is aimed at satisfying bond requirements for the remaining portion of the city's sewer rehabilitation plan as well as helping build up a capital improvement fund for future repairs.

Although the public notice for the hearing in today's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche outlines the near doubling of the base rate, city public works supervisor Larry Bauer floated an alternative that would reduce the increase in the base rate and spread some of the rate hike over the fees charged for overages on the minimum gallon usage reflected in the base rate.

Written comment on the proposal will be accepted at City Hall until 5 p.m. Monday.

The other two hearings scheduled for next week probably affect a smaller number of people on

the surface, but some of those involved with the airport have stressed its expansion as a key to Homedale's economic future.

The City Council has approved money from the economic development fund to level 3 1/2 acres of land adjacent to the airport that has been earmarked for new hangar construction. But the council also specified that any money taken from the general fund would have to be replaced by future airport revenue, which would include the establishment of development fees and the doubling of lease rates from 2.5 cents per square foot to 5 cents.

Bauer has said that the vast majority of the current airport tenants have agreed verbally to the rental rate increase, but city councilmen want the consent in writing in the form of new leases before January.

The development fee is set at \$500 per 25 feet of width on a hangar space with prospective hangar owners required to develop at least 50 feet for a minimum fee of \$1,000. One person already has written a \$3,000 check to the city for three hangars, and funds from development charges would go into the airport fund once the economic development fund is replenished.

As with the sewer rate increase, public comment will be received at City Hall on the airport issues until 5 p.m. Monday.

Mountain Home man dies in fall

A 45-year-old Mountain Home man fell to his death Saturday in a hot springs area 10 miles south of Bruneau.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said authorities are investigating the death of Earl Lemuel Madison as a homicide, which is routine in deaths of this nature.

According to witnesses, Madison was with about seven

friends at Bruneau River Hot Ponds when he fell about 38 feet. Madison suffered a broken neck and was pronounced dead at the scene once deputies and medical personnel arrived.

Cameron said that alcohol is believed to have been a factor in Madison's fall. Cameron said the county should receive toxicology results in two to three weeks.

— JPB

County to award Marsing annex project bid Monday

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners opened three bids on the remodel of the Marsing annex building during Monday's meeting.

The bids — for construction to revamp the former Owyhee Conservation District office building for use as a satellite location to house division of motor vehicles and sheriff's office operations — were taken under advisement with a bid winner expected to be announced at this Monday's commissioners meeting in Murphy.

The three bids were, in order of opening by District 2 Commissioner Harold "Hal" Tolmie, Nampa-based Boyce Construction (\$55,150), Wright Bros. of the Boise area (\$37,519) and Jean Shurtleff Construction of Murphy (\$30,593).

The county currently leases office space at Marsing City Hall, and the commissioners agreed during their Oct. 27 meeting to extend an intergovernmental lease agreement at the cost of \$1,140 per quarter until the Marsing Annex can be completed.

In other Marsing-related news from Monday's commissioners meeting, steps are being taken to form a joint committee to discuss the formation of that town's

impact area. The committee will consist of nine people, including three Marsing city council members, all three commissioners and three at-large members from the community. The three at-large members will be selected at next week's meeting.

County consultant Fred Kelly Grant told the commissioners that formation of the committee is the right step to avoid conflicts experienced during the early days of former Homedale's impact area as well as issues that led to the Idaho Supreme Court's nullification of an area of impact in North Idaho.

Also on Monday, the commissioners agreed to sign a memorandum of understanding to help with the formalization of the Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA).

The organization has been started to help battle invasive weeds in the eastern half of the county, much like the Jordan Valley CWMA does in Owyhee and Malheur counties. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland also said recently that there are plans in the works to form a similar CWMA for the northwest part of the county.

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Homedale's best costumes

Top: Jaden Walker, 2, defended his title as best boys' costume. The son of Denise and Joe Walker of Caldwell and grandson of Rita and Bob Doughty of Homedale was *Chicken Hatching out of the Egg*. **Right:** The girls' costume winner was 3-year-old L'Lee Loucks of Marsing, who came as *The Pink Flamingo*. Ginger and Levi Loucks are her parents.

Submitted photos



Yard sale bust not the first arrest for Homedale man

A Homedale man with numerous run-ins with the law over stolen property was arrested again late last month and faces two court appearances on other non-related charges.

Martin Guy Miller, 50, was taken into custody Oct. 25 when Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Lynn Bowman investigated a report of suspected stolen property being sold at a yard sale on Idaho highway 19 west of town. According to the Owyhee County Court, no charges have been filed related to that arrest.

"We arrested him for possession of stolen property that was from the burglary a few days before that," Sheriff Gary Aman said, referring to an Oct. 14 Marsing break-in for which Miller is a suspect. He was cited for trespassing in Marsing on Oct. 14.

Miller now has been arrested on suspicion of receiving stolen property three times since October 2007. Aman said his office is still waiting for the prosecutor to file burglary charges from the Oct. 14 break-in. The sheriff said the property recovered when Miller was arrested on Oct. 25 was from that break-in 11 days earlier.

Miller was arraigned Oct. 27 on the trespassing charge two days after his arrest at the yard sale. He was later released from custody. A court clerk didn't know the outcome of the arraignment.

Miller also faces pre-trial hearings at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Murphy magistrate court on two different arrests dating to October 2007. After a March 27 arrest, he faces misdemeanor charges of possessing stolen property and possessing burglary tools, and there also is a 9:30 a.m. Nov. 21 trial date set for that case. Martin originally was arrested in March on a misdemeanor theft by receiving or possession charge, a felony possession of burglary tools charge, carrying a concealed weapon and a probation violation. The charges at the pre-trial are listed only as the misdemeanor stolen property charge and an amended burglary tools misde-

meanor.

The other pre-trial hearing relates to an Oct. 13, 2007, arrest on suspicion of receiving stolen property.

Martin was rushed to Mercy Medical Center from Owyhee County Jail after his March arrest when he complained of dizziness and swollen arms, hands and feet. At that time, Sheriff's Sgt. Jim Bish said the Canyon County Sheriff's Office took Miller into custody because he was suspected of numerous thefts in that jurisdiction.

An Owyhee County court official said Martin's medical problems forced a delay of court proceedings on both the October 2007 charge and the March charge.

Aman professed frustration over the Martin situation.

"He should be behind bars

right now, but we don't have the charges filed by the prosecuting attorney," Aman said.

The sheriff said Miller has been on Owyhee County law enforcement radar since at least 2003. According to Owyhee County Sheriff's records, Miller has been a suspect in seven separate crimes in the past five years.

"We first caught on to him numerous years ago when he was at a yard sale trying to sell stolen property," Aman said.

The sheriff said that his office also received stolen property from a Miller yard sale in 2004, 2007 and then this year.

"You've got to prove that (Miller) knew that it was stolen or had a reason to believe that it was stolen," Aman said of the burden of proof in the charge.

— JPB

Sheriff has suspect in school burglaries

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said last week that his office has a suspect in mind for a string of October burglaries at Marsing Elementary School.

Aman refused to give many details about the ongoing investigation, but he said the suspect is an adult male.

The latest incident came Wednesday when an afternoon call to dispatch reported the theft of an IBM hard drive and two computer monitors.

Aman said a few days before Wednesday's report of a break-in, the school reported the theft of

\$60 in coins and currency.

The sheriff said that the break-ins have come after hours and that all of the crimes at the school on 8th Avenue West are related.

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More stray horses rounded up

Brand Inspector warns that taxpayers will foot the bill for abandoned horses

On the heels of last week’s announcement of the seizure of several abandoned horses in Owyhee County, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the state Brand Inspector and the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office have responded to reports of two more groups of abandoned horses, five animals in total, bringing abandoned domestic horse seizures to 12 so far this year. Last year saw just one case involving horses abandoned in Owyhee County, Sheriff Gary Aman said.

Groups of horses have been picked up in the Wilson Creek area, near Rabbit Creek road/ Reynolds Creek area and are reported near Hemingway Butte as of this October.

“It’s hard to tell how bad it is, yet,” MJ Byrne, BLM Public Affairs Officer for the Boise District

Office said on Friday. “I would be speculating if I said we were expecting hundreds more. We’re hoping not.”

The situation seems to be worsening. Buddy Green, BLM Field Manager for the Owyhee office, was in the midst of finalizing last week’s notice of impoundment when reports of the two new groups of horses came in. Larry Hayhurst, Idaho State Brand Inspector with the Idaho State Police, said his office has handled 44 strays so far this year, a two- or three-fold increase over last year. Those 44 represent horses they’ve caught and dealt with. Hayhurst receives at least a call a week on new groups of horses.

“We’re dead in the water,” he said. With the market depressed by the flood of horses no longer salable due to the slaughter ban,

Hayhurst explained, “we’re just lucky to find anyone who’ll take them. We’re trying to figure out what the solution is and we really don’t have one.”

“Quite frankly you haven’t seen anything yet. There’s a quarter-million horses in this state, not counting the mustang horses.”

“Taxpayers better get their wallets out, because somebody’s going to have to pay,” Hayhurst warned. “The few who have done this (abandoned horses) are going to make everyone else pay.”

Hayhurst is pessimistic about anything major being done until the situation gets worse.

“I told a BLM guy the other day, you don’t have to worry about trespassing horses out there in Owyhee County, you have to worry about the spring, when the snow uncovers all those carcasses. Then you’ll have to worry about it,” he said.

“It’s a sad deal, it really is, and the loser is the horse.”

Corrections

Jarod Armenta was misidentified as Shane Witt on two separate occasions in October editions of The Owyhee Avalanche. On Oct. 29, Armenta is shown during the 3A District III cross country meet. On Oct. 15, he appeared as Jack Spratt in a photo of the Homedale High School Drama Club’s production of The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf.



Tony Lopez and the replacement “No Crandall” sign. Lopez has received both kudos and curses for the sign.

Hearing today for man who altered Crandall sign

Nov. 4 has come and gone, but the county sheriff’s election isn’t over yet for one man.

Homedale resident Tony Lopez, who switched allegiances from challenger Daryl Crandall to incumbent Gary Aman in the waning days of the campaign, is scheduled to appear in Magistrate Court in town today on a charge that could cost him \$1,000 and land him in jail for a year.

Lopez will appear at 9 a.m. today before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober. He faces a misdemeanor charge of malicious injury to property after, according to reports, Crandall signed a Homedale Police Department complaint Oct. 25.

According to the Secretary of State’s Office, a political sign remains the property of the candidate’s campaign unless there is an explicit agreement that the placard was given to the property owner. It’s unknown whether Crandall’s campaign gave the sign to Lopez.

Lopez claims in news reports that Crandall called the police after he discovered that Lopez had altered a sign promoting the then-Republican nominee — who is also an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy. Lopez put a slash through Crandall’s campaign yard sign — the widely known symbol for “No.”

Lopez planted a sign endorsing Aman’s write-in effort next to his Crandall sign. After the official Crandall sign was removed from Lopez’s yard on West Idaho Avenue, he replaced it with a homemade sign carrying the same sentiment, which stayed up through the election.

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Hoffman re-sentencing strains county resources

When Maxwell Hoffman was sentenced Thursday night, it marked the end of a costly period for a county that doesn't have much financial breathing room.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks had decided not to seek the death penalty in the convicted murderer's re-trial because it would be too costly and time-consuming for the county. During Monday's Board of Commissioners meeting, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said no final tally on court costs were available yet.

Much like the prosecuting attorney's office, Sheriff Gary Aman had to watch the purse strings during the high-profile proceedings.

"It's definitely making an impact," Aman said of Hoffman's latest court battle's effect on the jail and sheriff's office budgets."

The four-day re-sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Gregory Culet in Murphy required the county to transport Hoffman from Canyon County Jail each day. Hoffman's detention in Caldwell is, in itself, a cost-cutting move on Aman's part. He said previously that housing Hoffman in the Owyhee County Jail would require added expenses not only for food and board but also for additional medical personnel because Hoffman has health issue.

Aman told the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners on Monday that he expects to spend between \$800 and \$1,000 from his sheriff's budget for the trial, but moving Hoffman from Caldwell to Murphy has chewed up close to 220 man-hours for an agency that — like all other Owyhee agencies — has had to deal with limited resources and a tightened budget.

The solution was using both full-time sheriff's personnel and county posse volunteers for transportation as well as courtroom security. A county-owned metal detector also was set up for additional screening.

"I've been using Level 1 posse members as much as possible to help with security," Aman said.

For four straight days beginning Oct. 27, five deputies and three posse members were listed on the county dispatch log as part of Hoffman's transportation detail.

Aman also has been involved with security and as a witness. He was chief deputy in 1987 when Hoffman and co-defendant Ron Wages brutally murdered confidential informant Denise Williams in the Owyhee County desert and dumped her body.

"I testified mainly on the impact the homicide had on law enforcement as far as using criminal informants," Aman said. "I testified to the recovery of the body ... the severity of the homicide."

The security detail included three deputies in the courtroom and two more manning the metal detector, Aman said. He said that Sheriff's Det. Jim Bish and Sgt. Gary Olsen worked the trial full-time and that Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron also has helped out.

"In a situation like this, we have to be extremely careful," Aman said. "You've got a guy looking at life in prison and he's been there 20 years already, so they don't have much to lose."

"So we need to protect him and we need to protect society. We're doing what we have to do."

In addition to shuttling Hoffman back and forth, the county also has housed Wages in Murphy. Wages was transferred from the state correctional system to give testimony during the Hoffman's re-sentencing. Hoffman's accomplice is serving a life sentence.

— JPB

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Culet handed down the sentence in a Murphy courtroom.

The sentence, which came after a final five days of testimony and discussion, returns Hoffman to state prison, where he has spent the past 20 years. He had filed an appeal based on a claim of incompetent defense in his 1989 murder trial.

Owyhee County Prosecutor Matthew Faulks told the Board of Commissioners at its Monday meeting that he expects an appeal, but that the process probably will go through the Idaho Attorney General's Office, not the county as was the case this time around. Faulks said that he felt the chance of an appeal on the grounds of ineffective counsel was minimized during the proceedings.

"I think his counsel did a good job and worked with him well," Faulks said.

Faulks told the commissioners that the curve ball from co-defendant Ron Wages, who testified Hoffman wasn't at the scene of the crime, was discredited on cross examination.

Hoffman, tried in the murder of confidential drug informant Denise Williams in Owyhee County in September 1987, was originally convicted in Canyon County in March 1989. That June, he was sentenced to death.

Hoffman and accomplice Wages, who is also imprisoned for the murder, were brought together by Richard Holmes in the summer of 1987. Holmes, who had been arrested and released on bail for a drug charge that had seen Williams give information that helped law enforcement, told Wages and Hoffman "you know what to do", according to original court testimony.

The trio were charged with the murder. In a deal to avoid the death penalty, Wages offered a guilty plea, as did Holmes, in return for telling authorities where Williams' body was. Hoffman was originally offered a deal in which the prosecution would not seek the death penalty if Hoffman pleaded guilty.

He turned that offer down, went to trial, was convicted and sentenced to death.

In the opinion filed by Judge Pregerson of the Ninth Court on July 5, 2006, the facts of the case were described in brief but brutal terms:

Hoffman was employed by Richard Holmes, a drug dealer. Williams, a police informant, initiated a controlled buy with Holmes, and as a consequence, Holmes was arrested for distributing controlled substances. After Holmes was released on bail, Sam Longstreet and Jeff Slawson, two of Williams's friends, went to meet with Holmes to assure him that they had nothing to do with his arrest. Holmes brokered a deal for these two friends to deliver Williams to Holmes at a camp in Idaho.

Longstreet and Slawson dropped Williams off and left her with Ron Wages, one of Holmes's associates. Thereafter, Hoffman and Holmes went to the camp and met up with Wages and Williams. Holmes kicked Williams in the head, and told Williams that she was "a dead [expletive]." Holmes told Hoffman and Wages, "You know what to do," and left.

Hoffman, Wages, and Williams drove around for several hours. Hoffman and Wages forced Williams to write letters exonerating Holmes of the controlled substances charges. At some point, Hoffman stopped the car and took Williams into a cave. He cut her throat while Wages waited in the car. As Hoffman was coming back to the car, Williams began to crawl up an embankment near the cave. Wages ran over to Williams, and stabbed her with the knife Hoffman was carrying. Wages then began to bury her with rocks, and Hoffman joined in. The evidence showed that Williams might have eventually died either from the original cut by Hoffman or from the wound inflicted by Wages, but that the actual cause of death was a blow from a rock.

Hoffman and Wages then drove to Wages's sisters' house, where the two cleaned the car, and burned their clothes and Williams's clothes. Later, at Holmes's house, Hoffman cut up the knife with a cutting torch.

The route to the re-sentencing was an involved one. The case came to the point of re-sentencing after a January 2007 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to set aside a Ninth Circuit Court decision that would have forced the state of Idaho to release Hoffman or offer him a plea agreement. The Ninth Circuit had found that Hoffman's defense attorney, William Wellman, had "provided ineffective assistance during plea negotiations" at Hoffman's original trial.

The Supreme Court overruled that judgment, and sent the case back to the Ninth Circuit to have the judgment dismissed. At that point, Hoffman's defense attorneys withdrew the claim of ineffective assistance and dismissed his appeal as regarded a plea deal.

The Supreme Court decision returned the case to the Ninth Circuit. The order requiring the state release Hoffman, or offer him a new plea deal, was vacated. The court then entered a new order, returning the case to U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, who entered an order that Hoffman be re-sentenced.

The costs and time required to pursue a death sentence would have been extreme, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said, which was why the state pursued a life sentence, instead of seeking the death penalty, which could have cost as much as \$500,000.

"The cost estimate of \$250,000 to \$500,000 was from the office of the Attorney General," Faulks wrote in an e-mail response to The Owyhee Avalanche in August. "It was based on their experience with this case and with expert costs generally associated with the kinds of mental health experts which would have been required for the sentencing. Defense estimates were higher."

Owyhee County would have been responsible for all of the re-sentencing costs regardless of whether the matter was carried by the Owyhee County Prosecutor's



Maxwell Hoffman

Office or the Office of the Idaho Attorney General, Faulks said.

All defense costs for counsel and experts would have passed through the court and the clerk's office, Faulks said. All jury and expert witness costs would have been on the county's tab as well, and the process was estimated to potentially extend over three to four weeks.

"The potential costs of this re-sentencing is even more critical given that the County is currently facing serious budget constraints and may be forced to freeze county employee wages and even cut positions," Faulks said in August.

An additional concern was Hoffman's mental health, which was not evaluated in the original trial, according to the Idaho Attorney General's office. With an evaluation this month showing Hoffman's IQ to be 65, the state might have fallen afoul of a 2002 U.S. Supreme Court decision that has labeled execution of a mentally retarded defendant as cruel and unusual punishment. Hoffman's tested IQ would put him within the range for mild retardation (IQ 60-70).

During the re-sentencing hearing, Wages took the stand and claimed Hoffman was not present at the murder, reversing his original trial testimony. The court was not impressed.

Holmes was killed in a prison riot before Hoffman's 1989 trial.

— MML and JPB

✓ Crash: Road conditions, alcohol may have been factor in accident

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Greenleaf. Idaho State Police and Canyon County Sheriff's deputies and paramedics responded to the 3:15 a.m. call.

Wet road conditions and alcohol are believed to be factors in the crash, according to the ISP, which is still investigating.

According to the report, Fierro was headed west on Ustick road one-tenth of a mile west of Friends Road when she lost control of her vehicle.

Fierro went off the road, struck a fence and a power pole, and her vehicle turned over, according to an ISP bulletin issued on Monday.

Your finances

Millionaire couple should pay cash for truck they want

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are trying to decide how to buy a new truck. We have a net worth of about \$2.2 million, so we can afford to buy it outright. She thinks it would be smarter to get a zero-interest deal, put the money in an interest-bearing checking account, and just have the payments deducted each month. What do you think?

— David

Dear David,

You’re certainly in good enough shape to absorb the butt-kicking in depreciation that comes with buying a new car. It’s not what I’d do, but I’ve got no problem with folks buying brand-new vehicles with cash once they reach millionaire status.

It’s a great time to buy a truck if you can deal with the pain at the pump. The bigger ones are gas hogs, so prices have dropped way down. You should be able to save thousands of bucks right now.

Do some Internet shopping, and really wear down the salespeople. Don’t just show up on one dealer’s lot and flash your cash. Then, when you find the one you want at a good price, cut a check and be done with it!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I’m about to buy my first home. My plan is to buy a duplex and rent out the other side to help pay down the mortgage quickly. A friend of mine wants to be my renter, but I’m worried that this could jeopardize our friendship. How do you feel about this kind of thing?

— Jerry

Dear Jerry,

This can work, but the odds aren’t in your favor. You need to be really careful. When you do business with friends you always face the risk of running into a situation that can damage the relationship.

Does this mean you can never do business with friends? Of course not. I do a lot of business with friends. But I make sure that the specific requirements of our relationship are laid out very clearly, in writing.

It would be a good idea to make sure he understands that he has to come talk to you ahead of time if there’s even a chance that he might not make the rent one month. Most problems can be worked out, but you’re not running a charity. This needs to be emphasized in a kind-but-firm manner.

Sometimes friends have unrealistic expectations on both sides. The friend who’s renting



may think he’ll get some slack on the payments, or the friend who’s the landlord may assume the renter will be a model tenant. These dangerous myths need to be addressed and ironed out before anything is signed.

You can make this work, Jerry. Just be straightforward, and make absolutely sure the rules are understood by everyone involved. Then, when you have to, enforce them!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife co-signed on a loan for an ex-boyfriend five years ago when they were together, before we even met. Now a collection agency is after her. Our attorney has recommended we take Chapter 7 bankruptcy, but the debt is only \$5,000. Is there a better way?

— Jeff

Dear Jeff,

You bet there’s a better way! It’s just plain stupid to even consider trashing your financial life over \$5,000. Bankruptcy stays on your record for years!

This is an old loan with very low expectations for collection. The collector probably bought it for next to nothing, and everything he gets will be profit. It’s not uncommon for debts this old to be settled for 50 cents on the dollar, and sometimes a whole lot less. Haggle with them, and I’ll bet you can talk them down to \$2,500.

Get an agreement in writing before you send them a dime, and DO NOT give them access to your bank account. They’ll threaten to sue, or ruin your credit and that kind of stuff, but my guess is you can work this out. It may take a couple of weeks and some patience, but that’s nothing if it will save you \$2,000 to \$3,000.

You guys will have to pay some Stupid Tax on this one, but I hope it will teach you both a very valuable lesson. Never co-sign a loan!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Veterans Day events calendar

Flags for the fallen

American Legion Post 128 in Marsing will resume the Veterans Day tradition of placing flags on the graves of veterans buried at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Legion members will place flags on Sunday afternoon. If you have a family member or friend who was not so honored in the past, call Kathy at 695-7481 or Rick at 896-4819.

Homedale honors vets

Homedale Elementary will give a musical salute to veterans at 1:30 p.m. on Veterans Day, school music instructor Lee Savell said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday.

The elementary students will serenade the attending veterans and audience with *The Star*

Spangled Banner, You’re a Grand Old Flag, Say Something Good About America, Fifty Nifty, Let’s Hear It For America, I Like It Here, This Land Is Your Land and *God Bless America*.

Veterans to visit Marsing Elementary

Veterans will be visiting Marsing Elementary School again this year. Teacher Liz Lacer has requested that visiting vets bring pictures and short biographies to display on the lunchroom wall for the veterans program.

“We are proud of our veterans and would like to have you on display for more than one day,” she said in her letter to participants on Sept. 25. Lacer can be contacted at 896-4111.

Those attending will see the

event kick off with an 11 a.m. meet-and-greet. Veterans are asked to arrive before 11 so they may be seated before children arrive. Those attending will be asked to give their name, service branch and a short job description. The children will then ask questions.

A slide show will follow at 11:20 a.m. Veterans may be invited back to the students’ classrooms, and will then be taken to lunch.

The veterans assembly will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

“We appreciate you spending time with our children,” Lacer wrote. “I think it is important for our children to know that veterans come from all walks of life and are of all ages.”

Calendar

Today

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

Thursday

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

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

Homedale revitalization grant public hearing
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

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

Friday

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

Monday

County Board of Commissioners meeting
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Tuesday

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

“Every Child Ready to Read” program
6 p.m., ages 6 and younger, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Marsing school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 209 W. 8th Ave. W.

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

Wednesday

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641

US Ecology public meeting
6 p.m., permit modification meeting, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208) 896-4122

Grand View City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

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

Thursday, November 13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, November 14

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

Find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click of the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jbrowncableone.net.

ITD alters time for U.S. 95 workshops in Homedale

Citing a scheduling conflict, the Idaho Transportation Department has changed the day of public workshops to discuss the future of U.S. Highway 95 in Owyhee County.

Transportation department

spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the workshops have been rescheduled because the original date was the same night as Homedale’s City Council meeting.

The workshops now will be

held at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

Hollinshead previously said

that the content of both workshops will be identical, so interested parties need only attend one.

The workshops are part of a plan to analyze the existing condition of the highway, forecast future demand and

generate a list of short- and long-term improvements aimed at modernizations of U.S. 95, which stretches through Idaho from the Oregon border to the Canyon County line at the Homedale Snake River bridge.

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HES students mark Red Ribbon Week
Homedale Elementary School counselor Randee Garrett supervised Homedale Elementary School fourth-graders in building an anti-drug message out of red plastic cups on the school's chain-link fence.

Marsing, Homedale students fight drugs

Homedale Elementary School students took steps toward fighting drugs last week during Red Ribbon Week activities.

Counselor Randee Garrett prepared a curriculum that included Red Ribbon Week-themed activity books, and the schoolchildren also dressed to show their determination to stay drug-free.

On Wednesday, the clothing theme was sweats, and the children also wore stickers that read, "Being drug-free is no sweat."

Garrett said that some children also sported camouflage-colored temporary tattoos with the phrase "Join the fight against drugs."

With Friday being Halloween, Garrett passed out lollipops and stickers that read, "Life is sweet drug-free."

Homedale Middle School also participated in Red Ribbon Week, according to first-year counselor Mark Biggs. All grade levels viewed an anti-tobacco film entitled, "The Totally Disgusting Tobacco Gross Out Video."

"All of the students have been discussing it during their Advisory period. Some students said they covered their eyes, because they were grossed out by the graphic details," Biggs said.

Marsing

Students at Marsing Elementary School took part in Red Ribbon Week with counselor Eric Graves saying early education is a key to avoiding abuse.

"I feel it is important, absolutely. The earlier they are aware of these drugs and the dangers they represent, the better," he said.

Students and staff took part in school-wide events involving kindergarten students through fifth-graders. On Oct. 27, students wore their sunglasses for "Shade Out Drugs" day; on Oct. 28 hats made a mass appearance for "Put a Cap on Drugs"; Wednesday was "Red Out Drugs" day and Thursday saw students attend in their Halloween costumes for "Say Boo to Drugs" day.

Seniors set bazaar for Saturday

It's holiday bazaar time in Owyhee County, and three organizations are planning craft sales in the coming weeks.

The first event comes Saturday with the Homedale Senior Citizens Center's annual Holiday Bazaar.

The bazaar takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Vendor prices are \$12 for a large table and \$6 for a small table. There will be hourly drawings, and the raffle's top prizes are a hand-made quilt and an oil painting.

Call the center at (208) 337-3020 for more information or to reserve space. The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Bruneau bazaar

The annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique will be held Nov. 22-23 in downtown Bruneau.

Boutique hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 23.

OCHS bazaar

Charlie Brown Christmas trees harvested from around Silver City and original-artwork Christmas cards are among the items available during the Dec. 5-6 Owyhee County Historical Society Bazaar in Murphy.

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Authorities respond to anti-drug sign alteration, car stereo thefts

Vandals alter Red Ribbon sign
Homedale Police were advised last Wednesday that “older kids” had rearranged the cups spelling out “free” in the planned Red Ribbon Week “drug free” sign located on the chain-link fence in front of Homedale Elementary School. The new word was not a printable one, HPD’s Mike McFetridge confirmed. The spelling was remedied.

Rash of stereo thefts reported
Halloween brings out the ghouls and goblins, and

apparently the stereo thieves as well. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s office received a report on Saturday evening of a car’s windows being broken out and the stereo taken behind the Pour House in Marsing. While deputies took particulars, they were apprised of two other victims whose stereos were taken from their vehicles.
Three hours later, in the early hours of Sunday, the Homedale Police Department received a report of yet another stereo taken from a car on Oregon Avenue.




FFA members learn about Amish lifestyle
*The Homedale FFA delegation also toured Amish country as part of the extra-curricular schedule during the national convention. **Back row, from left:** Mat Hansen, Rye Hyer, Ryan Garrett, Deena Emry and Aubrey Nash. **Middle row, from left:** Drew Farwell, Alysha Bahem, Kortney Bahem, Kali McRae, Rachelle Christoffersen, Laken Hiser, Caitlyn Johnson and Ashli Kesler. **Kneeling:** Advisor Lori Harrison and Austin Emry. Submitted photo*

Bahems collect top-10 honors at FFA nationals

Submitted article
Members of Homedale FFA’s livestock and horse career development experience (CDE) teams brought back top-five national finishes from competition at the 81st national convention held Oct. 22-25 in Indianapolis.
Homedale High School graduate Kortney Bahem, competing as part of the chapter’s livestock team, placed second in the nation for beef judging. Another Bahem, Alysha, also grabbed top national honors as part of the horse team — sixth for halter horse judging and eight for performance horse judging.
Homedale delegates included Laken Hiser, Ashli Kesler, Rachelle Christoffersen, Austin Emry, Ryan Garrett and Deena Emry. Several chaperones were needed because of the amount of chapter members on the trip. They were chapter advisor Lori Harrison and parents Lori Emry, Jill Farwell, Devra Christoffersen and Dwayne Fisher. A huge thank you goes to these five for scheduling, driving, running and overall taking care of things for us.
The livestock team included Drew Farwell, Mat Hansen, Rye Hyer and Kortney Bahem. Overall, they placed 19th, receiving a silver award. Individually, Kortney Bahem received a gold ranking in addition to her second-place beef judging finish. Hyer also ranked gold with Farwell ranking silver and Hansen ranking bronze.
The horse team of Kali McRae, Caitlyn Johnson, Alysha Bahem, and Aubrey Nash received a bronze award. Alysha Bahem ranked gold. Kali McRae finished with a silver and Nash and Johnson finished with bronze rankings.
The delegation traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to tour The Anthony-Thomas Chocolate Factory, Jack Hanna Zoo, and also went on an Amish tour of how the Amish live every day. Activities included a farming demonstration, a basket-making business, and a horse-drawn equipment business, not to mention a wonderful supper eaten in an Amish person’s home.
During the convention, the students attended multiple sessions with keynote speakers such as country music singer Michael Peterson and watched the national finals for prepared, extemporaneous and creed speaking at which Meridian FFA member Shalee Killpack took second in prepared speaking. Seeing the hard work the participants put into these speeches was an inspiration to all of us.
We had the privilege to see country stars Taylor Swift and James Otto in concert, went to Bulls and Broncs, toured the Col. Eli Whitney Civil War Museum, and went to a Haunted World.

Happy Big 5-0!



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Jordan Valley museum changes to winter hours

Quilt raffle raises \$190; plans for Oregon milestone begin

The ION Heritage Museum in Jordan Valley recently wrapped up its quilt show and has geared up for the winter with new hours.

During the final days of summer, the museum reported 182 visitors in August and September.

On Oct. 17, Marvin Bowers won the quilt raffled by the museum. The drawing took place during a Jordan Valley High School volleyball game. The museum report \$190 in tickets were sold.

The museum, 512 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley, is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for the winter. Appointments still can be scheduled by calling curator Joanne Cunningham at (208) 586-2984 or Hazel at (541) 586-3076 or Adele Payden at (541) 586-2818 or (541) 586-2460. Messages can be left at (541) 586-2100.

The quilt show, which ended Oct. 27, featured 27 different quilts from contributors Evelyn Loveland Farmer, Clara Drummond Whitby, UMW, Catherine Wilson, Deloris Scott, Joanne Cunningham, Nellie Gorley, Hazel Fretwell Johnson, Helenne Dentel, Julie Matteri and Darlene Swisher.

Even with the winter months approaching, the museum still is looking for volunteers to staff the open hours as well as serve on the

membership committee. Call Cunningham for more information.

Volunteers also are being sought for the museum's preparations for the Oregon Sesquicentennial Celebration next year. Mike Hanley and Bob Wroten are heading up the museum's plans for the 150th anniversary of Oregon's statehood. Call Hanley at (541) 586-2216 or Wroten at (208) 583-2470 to volunteer.

In its most recent newsletter, the museum also thanked several people and organizations for cash and item donations, including:

- The donation of electric and oil-filled radiators to heat the museum. Wroten, Glenn Fretwell and Everett Altig brought devices for that.
- A \$500 donation to the museum by Richard Vansickle, who also contributed landscape maintenance for the museum grounds during the summer.
- A \$2,000 donation from the Pete Cenarrusa Foundation to purchase display cabinets.
- A donation from the Malheur County Cultural Trust to purchased the sign outside the museum.

Hundreds show up for Homedale forum

On Halloween, John McCain and Sarah Palin look-a-likes were to be expected. But Owyhee County 4-H representatives Dre Castaneda and Judith McShane donned the respective costumes with a purpose Friday.

Community members attending the second Family Fun Night and Community Forum at Homedale City Park were asked to get involved in deciding what steps could be taken to improve the quality of life in town.

"We're asking them to vote on what's most important (for the city)," McShane said. "We've dressed like this to encourage them to vote."

A list of suggestions were available to "vote" on during the event, and teen leaders asked attendees — in both English and Spanish — to take part in shaping the future.

"We need community support," Vanessa Sanchez said. "There's talk of a community center here, and we want to put that in order. But we need community support."

McShane, the 4-H coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing, said that the options community members were asked

to vote on grew out of January's Family Fun Night and Community Forum held at Homedale Elementary School.

Both events were coordinated by members of Homedale High School's Future Hispanic Leaders of America chapter through an Engaging Youth Serving Communities grant received by Idaho 4-H Youth Development.

Stipulations of the grant from the University of Idaho required the teenagers to serve as facilitators of the meeting, McShane said. A flyer available Friday listed Sanchez, Elizabeth Albor, Tony Aguilera, Jessica Gonzalez and Corina Sanchez in those roles. Vanessa Sanchez and Aguilera had asked the City Council for the use of the park at a recent meeting.

McShane estimated that more

than 400 children and adults showed up for Friday's 2½-hour event.

McShane said some of the other suggestions of ways to improve Homedale included more youth activities and after-school programs, encouraging more youth involvement in government and more youth mentoring through outreach programs such as ride-alongs with the Homedale Police Department.

The teens plan to use next years grant funds to work more of these community-driven issues that have arisen from the family nights.

High school students supervised the children's activities, which include face painting, painting pumpkins and a scary maze created by the FHLM members.

— JPB

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Free hot dogs and soda will be served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The store is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Pruett Lumber & Supply can be reached at 337-5588.

Church opens thrift store

A new thrift store in Marsing seeks donations to raise funds to support community services.

Vision Community Thrift Store, 221 W. Main St., is a part of the Vision Community Church.

The store is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Call 896-5407 for free pickup of items in good condition.

Animals on the move at library

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature the book “Who Hops?” at 10 a.m. Friday.

Kids will get a fun-filled look at the world of animal movement.

For information, call 337-4228.



Middle school musicians make debut

The Homedale Middle School choir offered four numbers for the audience. Shown here, members strut their stuff in Broadway style while performing Hard Knock Life during the Oct. 28 Fall Concert that also featured the school's bands.



Grand View's Ridleys win OCA pickup

Wayne and Marlene Ridley, longtime Grand View ranchers and farmers, the 2008 Dodge pickup in the annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund fund-raiser. The Ridleys picked up the vehicle Thursday after winning the drawing Oct. 26 during the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Snaffle Bit Futurity in Nampa. Brooke Tindall of Winnemucca, Nev., and Carl Nicolaysen of Nampa were second- and third-prize winners, each earning a half beef each. OCA raffle coordinator Chris Collett expects the drawing to clear as much as \$12,000 this year between ticket sales and monetary donations from the sponsors, which included the Northwest Dodge Dealers for the vehicle, Commercial Tire of Grand View and Greenfield's Custom Meats of Meridian for the beef, Owyhee Publishing for printing tickets and The Owyhee Avalanche for advertising ticket sales. Submitted photo

Adrian twins take big dreams to State

Bowns sisters face election year of their own at student council confab

by Robyn Acock
AHS Journalism

Living in the desert country of Eastern Oregon definitely has its advantages. Clean air, limited traffic, abundant wildlife and recreational activities, and everyone “knows your name”.

Two students are making names for themselves as part of the Adrian High Leadership class.

Katie Bowns ran for the position of Oregon Association of Student Councils (OASC) state president at the annual OASC fall leadership conference in Seaside, Ore. All candidates go through a nomination process and are chosen based on leadership positions held in the past, personal qualifications, leadership abilities, and creativity. She was selected as a finalist by a panel and gave her candidacy speech during the state conference, which was held Sunday and Monday. Three candidates from across the state faced Sunday elections.

Katie lost the presidential election but was elected to the office of at-large representative. Her twin sister, Sammy, won election as OASC's Eastern Oregon representative. She is the fourth consecutive OASC Eastern Oregon rep from Adrian.

Each presidential candidate was required to create a video for the panel. With the assistance of famous musicians Spice Girls, Venga Boys, Eminem, The Pussy Cat Dolls, Flo Rida, and the cast of

the High School Musical movies, and her Adrian High peers, Katie created a high-energy campaign video. Her video can be viewed at http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=a3a79bf93f077b0d3246.

Terms of office began immediately and run through November 2009. Katie currently serves as the Eastern Oregon representative to OASC, a post held previously by Jorge Michel (2005-06) and Kassi Daugherty (2006-07). Michel also ran for state president in 2006, but served as an At-Large Representative after losing the election.

Each year the Adrian Leadership Class, along with leadership advisors Lorine VanCorbach and Stephanie Allison, attends the two-day conference; and for the past couple of years leadership students have run for a position on the Student Executive Council. The Adrian leadership students have been busy creating posters, buttons, and T-shirts in support of their colleagues.

Katie and Sammy are currently juniors at Adrian and also involved in volleyball, basketball, track, drama club, and members of the Adrian Honor Roll and National Honor Society.

Katie is serving as the Associated Student Body representative and Sammy is functioning as the ASB secretary.

Katie and Sammy are the daughters of Dennis and Julene Bowns.



Katie Bowns



Sammy Bowns

Homedale city offices open Veterans Day

Government offices in Marsing and Murphy will be closed Tuesday for Veterans Day.

Homedale City Hall remains open that day as city staff has traded the holiday for a day off on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Owyhee County offices in

Marsing City Hall and Murphy will be closed Tuesday as will Marsing city offices.

A call Tuesday checking on the holiday status for Grand View City Hall was not returned.

A check of school calendars shows:

- Classes are in session for students in the Homedale and Marsing school districts on Tuesday.

- Students in the Bruneau-Grand View School District will be released early from classes on Tuesday.

✓ Win: Adrian elects three councilmen; Roe wins third term in Jordan

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and the people who came out from the very beginning and stuck with me through the hard times and the good times, and I really attribute this to the people who came out and helped me,” Crandall said late Tuesday night.

Facing Marsing's Gannuscio, Hoagland (R-Wilson) won a four-year term on the Board of Commissioners. He finishes a two-year term on Dec. 31, the 145th anniversary of the founding of Owyhee County. Hoagland spent the past year as board chair.

“I appreciate all the support that everybody has given me in the past two years and the continued support that I'll need in the next four years,” Hoagland said late Tuesday. “And I sure thank everybody for that support.”

In the Gem Irrigation District Board of Directors election, secretary Connie Chadez confirmed

that both challengers prevailed — Kelly Lootens over Elmon Thompson in Division 1 and Dave Shenk over Dale Chrz in Division 2. A vote count will appear in next week's Avalanche.

In Idaho Legislative District 23 races, all the incumbents — 23A Rep. Jim Patrick, 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen and state Sen. Bert Brackett — were far and away the favorites of Owyhee voters.

In Malheur County, Vincent Bingham, Mike Heller and Keith L. Baldwin won chairs on Adrian's council. Jake Roe won a third term as mayor of Jordan Valley.

Crandall rode into office and Hoagland to re-election on a surge of voter enthusiasm as several precincts reported unusual turnout trends.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn got an early indication of how strong the turnout would be about halfway through the



HPD chief joins masses to vote

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller finalizes his vote Tuesday night at the South Homedale precinct in the magistrate courtroom as a line of folks wait to do the same.

12-hour voting period Tuesday.

An election worker at Oreana Community Hall called at about 2:10 p.m., to report that the precinct was running low on ballots. Sherburn said that in pre-election preparations she allocated enough

ballots to accommodate about 90 percent of all registered voters in the precinct. She instructed the Oreana precinct workers to utilize the Automark electronic voting machine to compensate for the shortfall, if necessary. She

also said that another shipment of ballots could be sent from Murphy if required.

Sherburn reported record absentee ballot requests for the general election. She said the clerk's office received 493 requests from folks wishing to vote absentee.

In the 2006 election, only 144 absentee ballots were requested, which was a record at that time.

High turnout was reported at other polling places. Deputy county clerk Marcie Petersen said that the Murphy precinct at the Owyhee County Courthouse saw a “steady flow” of voters.

The 2008 election saw a huge turnout of voters at the South Homedale precinct inside the magistrate courtroom adjacent to City Hall, with 721 people casting ballots — 164 registering on Election Day at the polls — election officer Maxine Stimmel said.

— JPB and MML

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JV, Adrian KO'd in second round

'07 runner-up
upset at home

One year after a second-place finish in the state tournament, Adrian High School volleyball exited in the second round Saturday.

The District 8 champions were upended by Imbler, 25-18, 25-18, 25-16, on Saturday on the Antelopes' floor.

"Imbler played really well and deserved to win this match," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We had moments but couldn't put together a good attack like we needed to gain some momentum.

"Our defense and passing in general struggled and so we played catch up a lot."

Andrea Shenk had six kills and an ace for Adrian (17-6), while McKenzie Purnell notched three kills, six assists and two blocks. Madison Shira pounded four kills and dished three assists.

"We had a good season and, even though we didn't end on a great note, I'm proud of the girls and their accomplishments this year," Goss said.



Cuvelier finishes year strong

Jordan Valley High School senior Kayla Cuvelier blocks a shot against Elkton in Wednesday's first-round 1A Oregon state playoff match on the road. Photo by Laurie Fillmore

Mustangs open playoffs with marathon victory behind Cuvelier

Jordan Valley High School's volleyball season stalled at the end of a long road Saturday with a 25-21, 26-24, 26-24 loss to Crow in the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Crow rallied from at least an eight-point deficit in each game to sweep the Mustangs.

"We made some unforced errors at critical times and just couldn't quite get our footing

back," Mustangs coach Jacque Naegle said. "To give Crow their due, they had two tall girls who did a really good job hitting out

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Evans grabs silver at State

Marsing High School junior Natalie Evans finished second Saturday in the 2A Idaho cross country state championship in Eagle.

Running most of the year with Vallivue High School because Marsing doesn't have a team, Evans shifted gears and won the 1A/2A District III title to qualify for the state meet.

On Saturday at Eagle Island State Park, she ran a 19-minute, 42.5-second five kilometers to collect a silver medal in the 2A girls' final. Culdesac's Taylor Hewett won the state championship in 19:27.44.

Homedale-area resident Kendra Graber finished 12th in 20:42.76 to help the Grizzlies to an 11th-place team finish.

Melba's squad finished seventh in the girls' team standings and fifth in the boys' team standings.

In other state championship action Saturday, Parma beat Melba, 23-25, 25-20, 15-10, for the 2A volleyball title in Idaho Falls.

Both teams hail from the 2A Western Idaho Conference. The Melba squad featured on Owyhee County resident, senior Kayla Aman.



Battle cry

The Mustangs' Taylor Lucas roars a victory cheer as the clock hits zero in Jordan Valley's game at Adrian on Friday. Jordan Valley battled back after spending most of three quarters trailing the Antelopes to take the No. 2 District 6 seed for football playoffs with a 22-16 win. *Story, Page 14*

NC runs away from Huskies

Marsing's season ends in shutout WIC playoff loss

The final game of the Marsing High School football season can be summed up in a few words:

Misdirection, missing in action and missed opportunities.

Nampa Christian wriggled off the hook with the help of eight Huskies turnovers, but the Trojans still resorted to against-the-grain runs to post a 50-0 victory in Saturday's 2A Western Idaho Conference playoff game in Nampa.

"I'm proud of my guys," Huskies first-year coach Jake Walgamott said. "Some of the young guys played real well."

With six starters missing the final game — half with injuries

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Trojans take down Marsing

Marsing High School senior quarterback Jose Paramo is hauled down by a pair of Nampa Christian defenders Saturday as lineman Martin Galvez, left, and a Trojans' defender trail the play.

Sports

Mustangs rally for win in Malheur matchup

Friday night saw a duel of 6-1 High Desert League football teams, with Adrian High School hosting Jordan Valley to determine seeds for State. By the end of a heart-stopping game, the Mustangs, who had trailed for the first three quarters, came back to edge the Antelopes 22-16.

While the game started off with a moment of offense, Adrian's Kyle Osborn breaking through the middle with a 60-yard touchdown run, it immediately reversed course and became an old-school defensive battle.

Once Osborn's six (and the extra two he tacked on with the conversion) were on the board — just 16 seconds into the game — the defense of both teams stepped up and played hard. Neither offense could reliably move the ball against the pressure. Despite numerous drives, neither team could find the end zone again during the first half, and the score remained 8-0 at the break.

At the half, staff and players from both benches remarked on both the defense stepping up and the flatness of the offense of both teams. Both offenses seemed to want the game so badly that they couldn't relax and do what they had done in prior games.

That changed in the third quarter, when Jordan Valley found its offensive groove.

With 6:48 left in the third, Alek Quintero dove into the goal on an eight-yard run to bring the Mustangs within two. The conversion attempt failed, though, leaving Jordan Valley eyeing that two-point deficit as the clock rolled forward.

The Antelopes didn't make it easy, shutting down the Mustangs offense once more and carrying their narrow lead into the fourth quarter.

Jordan Valley's offense was fired up, however, and began to show some spark on the field. That energy seemed contagious, as the Mustang defense also seemed to find a second wind against a faster Adrian squad. Midway in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs ground their way to the Adrian three, and Dusty Easterday punched through the line to put Jordan Valley ahead for the first time in the game. Quintero hit Brandan Mackenzie on the point-after pass, putting Jordan Valley in front 14-8 with 6:24 left in the game.

Jubilation was short-lived, as Adrian's senior quarterback Blake Ishida bombed a long one to George Ellsworth for a quick 74-yard touchdown, to tie the game with 5:40 left. JJ Stephens punched in the run afterward, and Jordan Valley was left playing catch-up once again, 16-14. The offense was ready, this time.

In the very first series following the kickoff, Mustang running back Bryce Kershner found a hole at the line, and was chased, but never caught, on a 68-yard ramble to the goal. Quintero hit Logan Hardin with a quick pass for the two, and Jordan Valley stepped out to a game-winning 22-16 lead with 5:30 left to play.

Jordan Valley had one of its few major mistakes in the fourth, fumbling the ball on its own 42 with 3:29 left. Adrian recovered, and tried to find pay dirt, but turned the ball over on downs with 1:46 left, unable to get past a desperate Mustang defense. They had one last chance as the final seconds wound down, but couldn't hit the deep pass they needed to reverse the lead.

Nerves were frazzled on both sides, with Mustangs coach Tim McBride calling a time out as his team, in control of the ball, readied a play with the clock running and 33 seconds left.

"I really wanted to call that back," McBride admitted with a grin, "and I really couldn't."

In the end it didn't matter, and the Mustangs took home a victory.

Jordan Valley led rushing, 53-for-237, over Adrian's 36-139, but Adrian showed its edge in the air, with 81 yards to the Mustangs' 37. The defense kept passing largely shut down, however, Arian going 5-for-21, Jordan Valley 3-for-17.

Kershner led rushing for Jordan Valley, with 19 carries for 123 yards, and Osborn had 18 carries for 122 in a near-mirror-image performance on the Adrian side. Kershner also led Mustang reception yards, with two catches for 15 yards. Ellsworth had 73 of Adrian's 81 yards on his two receptions.

McBride will be readying his team for a long drive to Joseph, and said he'll be focusing on working the offense before facing the Eagles in the first round.

Antelopes head coach Paul Shenk was, if a little frustrated, still proud of his team.

"You want a comment?" he asked post-game, with a smile. "(Expletive), we lost."

Shenk is looking ahead, building on the skills his team has, and didn't take the loss to heart.

"It was a good game and no one has to hang their head over this," he said.

Shenk will also be focusing on his offense as he looks toward the playoffs.

The win will puts Jordan Valley (7-1) in Joseph to face the 4-2 Eagles, the No. 2 seed in District 4. The winner of that match will move ahead to face the winner of South Wasco County and Butte Falls.

Adrian (6-2) will enter as third seed, facing District 6 champ Lowell (5-1) on the road in the first round. If the Antelopes make it past Lowell, they'll face Perrydale or Echo.

Joseph's coaching staff, including head coach Randy Garnett and assistant coach Randy Eschler, were at Adrian for the game, keeping an eye on their next matchup. Both commented on Adrian's speed on the field, but kept upcoming plans for Jordan Valley quiet.

— MML

√ Huskies: Marsing's clutch first-half stops keep Trojans within reach

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suffered in the regular-season finale a week earlier — Marsing stood toe-to-toe with a state-ranked Nampa Christian team that qualified for the 2A state playoffs with its lopsided victory.

The Trojans scored early, with Nick Campbell scoring on an 11-yard run 3½ minutes into the game, but Marsing's defense held up to the pressure by turning away the Nampa Christian defense on two consecutive first-quarter possessions while trailing 15-0.

"Defensively, we were just going to line up and try to play against them," Walgamott said.

With their former coach, Don Heller, looking on from beyond one end zone, the Huskies seemed to be up to the task early. Nampa Christian led, 9-0, after two possessions, but had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Tyler Rogers when Marsing quashed a first-and-goal opportunity from the 9 with a bend-don't-break stand.

Alas, Marsing couldn't cash in on a sloppy first half for Nampa Christian (seven penalties for 69 yards and a fumbled pass by Dustin Kamper at the Trojans' 45).

It wasn't until coach Randy Haverfield switched to a misdirection philosophy that Nampa Christian took control of the line of scrimmage.

"Tight end reverse, wide receiver reverse and the counter play, and those are the plays the scored on," Walgamott said. "Playing straight up, we did well."

Much like Nampa Christian's misdirection rattled Marsing, the Huskies seemed poised to knock Trojans off-balance from the opening snap.

Senior quarterback Jose Paramo trotted out and fired up a no-huddle offense that resulted in a first-play gain of 32 yards on a pass to junior Brandon Walgamott. But two plays later, whatever momentum Marsing had begun to build was snatched away when Nampa Christian's Yance Burger fell on an errant snap.

Marsing stayed with the fast-paced offensive scheme and began putting a shifted offensive line to use to further confuse Nampa Christian.

The offensive set was called the "swinging gate" where three players line up on the far side of the field, leaving just three offensive linemen. Either Paramo or — later in the game — Joey Burril would take a snap from the shotgun then flick a quick pass to the outside.

Through that gate emerged a speedy option in Arnold Martinez, who gained 35 yards on six passes. His receptions also seemed to end with the Trojans scrambling to stop him.

"Arnold Martinez played well on both sides of the ball," Jake Walgamott said.

And the fact that Martinez and several other players were going both ways may have played a part in Nampa Christian's pull-away in the second half.

Coming off a first half that ended when Joey Burril knocked a pass from Nampa Christian quarterback David Unruh out of the reach of Devin Asselin in the end zone, the Huskies came out of the break with an optimism to bite into a 23-0 deficit.

The outlook crumbled, though, as Nampa Christian cashed in on personal foul on the opening kickoff and covered 35 yards in two plays for a touchdown by Nick Campbell.

After Unruh picked off Paramo to end Marsing's first possession of the third quarter, David Connolly burst up the gut for a 77-yard touchdown run less than 90 seconds after Campbell's score.

Connolly finished with 215 yards on 20 carries, and the Trojans chewed up 432 yards on the ground (518 total) and averaged 8.2 yards per rush.

"They do wear us down," Walgamott said. "They're pretty deep, and we're limited with the guys playing both sides of the ball."

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Sports

Former Trojan collects NAIA national honor

Bautista scores four times in two days for Coyotes

Former Homedale High School boys' soccer player Antonio Bautista has earned a national award for his play at The College of Idaho.

Bautista, a senior for the Coyotes' men's soccer squad, was named the NAIA National Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 28. That honor followed his third Cascade Collegiate Conference Offensive Player of the Week Award of the year on Oct. 27.

Bautista earned the awards after scoring a pair of goals and notching an assist in a 4-2 victory over No. 24 Concordia on Oct. 24.

He also scored both of the Coyotes' goals in a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Cascade on Oct. 25. Both wins came in Meridian and wrapped up the conference season.

The team opens the conference tournament today with a semifinal contest.

Bautista leads the NAIA with nine game-winning goals. He also scored a conference-best 20 goals through the regular season.



Former HHS player feted nationally

College of Idaho senior Antonio Bautista, right, protects the ball against the defense of Pacific University's Jared Komo on Sept. 12 in Caldwell. The Homedale High School product scored the Coyotes' only goal in a 2-1 overtime loss. Photo by Kat Sillonis

He has started all 16 games for the Coyotes (13-2-1 overall), who were unbeaten in 12 conference games.

Bautista also came up with five assists. He also has converted all four penalty kicks that he has taken.

Mustangs: Team collects opening win behind Johnson

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of the middle, and they had great coverage on defense.”

Jordan Valley (13-4) was paced by 12 kills from Kayla Cuvelier and 18 sets and four digs from Nickie Naegle. Catie Kershner added 12 assists, while Emma Johnson had nine kills and Meagan Fillmore added eight.

First round

Jordan Valley def. Elkton

Kayla Cuvelier led three players with double-digit numbers in kills as the Mustangs opened the state playoffs with a 25-16, 21-25, 25-12, 25-17 victory over District 4 runner-up Elkton on Wednesday.

Cuvelier had 19 kills and five blocks, while Emma Johnson added 12 kills and 16 service points and Meagan Fillmore chimed in with 10 kills during the match played in the Eugene area.

“The girls did a great job (Wednesday) night,” Jacque Naegle said. “We were pretty nervous coming out considering

there were only three girls that had any State experience on the floor, but they did a great job serving and passing the ball and got out to an early lead.”

Nickie Naegle, one of those playoff veterans, led the team with 25 assists. She also had two digs. Catie Kershner, a newcomer to the State atmosphere, dished 16 assists and scored a team-high 17 service points.

Jordan Valley stumbled in the second game, but roared through the third set to grab control.

“We had some problems keeping our hits in bounds, and we lost the second set,” Jacque Naegle said. “But the girls bounced back, refocused and came back hard to win the match.

“I was really proud of our team and happy that they showed how much depth and heart they have. They are a great bunch of girls.”

Anne Marie Eiguren scored four kills, and Ashley Hebison recorded two digs and served 13 points.

Raiders wrap up with Wilder win

Thursday's Rimrock-Wilder high school football matchup resulted in the Raiders walking away 60-14 winners on a day that saw Ricardo Araujo rack up five touchdowns and log a whopping 355 yards rushing.

The Wildcats were outmatched early; Rimrock led 36-14 at half.

In addition to Araujo's big day, Kody Schermeier had two TD runs, and Sam Richardson snagged a TJ Snyder pass for a score.

Rimrock (6-4 overall, 5-3 1A, Div. I) finished fourth in the conference.

All-conference players from Rimrock include Snyder, first-team quarterback and linebacker and second-team punter; Araujo, second-team running back; Richard-

son, first-team wide receiver and second-team defensive end; Alex Meyers, first-team offensive lineman; Brian Simper, second-team defensive back, and Schermeier received an honorable mention.

Rimrock head coach Jim Clark was named District III 1A, Div. I Coach of the Year, and will coach in the Senior All-Star Game, in which Richardson, Snyder, Meyers and Tony Ayala will play.

Clark was not thrilled with this season's final results, but he has hopes for the future.

“It was kind of a disappointing season, actually,” he said. “We came up short in a couple of games. We just played poorly when we shouldn't have. Tri-Valley set the tone for the rest of the season.

We had quite a few things happen, negatively, after that game.”

Rimrock wound up suspending seven players after a 38-22 loss to Tri-Valley a month ago. That lack of bodies on the sideline hurt.

Despite the hits the program took, Clark wasn't completely downhearted.

“Overall it went pretty well. Any time you finish with a winning record, it's a good thing,” the fourth-year coach said.

“I'm pretty hopeful for next year. We hit the weight room hard, get the line situation figured out, get a little more size and strength, we'll be all right. But, then again, it comes down to how much the kids want to dedicate themselves to football.”

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

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

The written comment deadline is November 26, 2008, unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.

**(PH) Indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037
08-0203-0805, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Combines two sections regarding high school graduation requirements to remove redundancies and clarify the language.

IDAPA 16 – DEPT. OF HEALTH & WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0309-0804, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Requires all handwritten and computer generated printed prescriptions for fee-for-service Medicaid patients to be fully tamper resistant to comply with amendments to 42 USC 1396b(i).

IDAPA 25 – OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD
1365 N. Orchard, Suite 172, Boise, ID 83706
25-0101-0802, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board. Outfitters are liable for verifying that guides in their employ are properly trained, however, they are no longer required to file documents verifying this training with the Board.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPT.
PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129
39-0345-0801, Rules Governing Sale of No Longer Useful or Usable Real Property. Complies with Idaho Code by providing that all surplus real property will be offered first to the adjacent land owner.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255
**58-0101-0702, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. (*PH) To avoid an ozone nonattainment designation by the U.S. EPA in the Treasure Valley, changes would reduce VOC (volatile organic compound) emissions through the installation and operation of Stage 1 vapor collection equipment which will reduce VOC emissions by over 1,000 tons per year. Comment by: 12/9/08.

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE BEING SOLICITED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
IDAPA 02 - Department of Agriculture

02-0613-0801, Rules Relating to Rapeseed Production and Establishment of Rapeseed Districts in the State of Idaho. Written comments are being solicited as part of the negotiated rulemaking process.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
IDAPA 16 - Department of Health and Welfare
16-0739-0801, Appointment of Designated Examiners and Dispositioners.

PUBLIC HEARINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING:
IDAPA 02 – Department of Agriculture
02-0609-0801, Invasive Species Rules (comment period extended)

IDAPA 10 – Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
10-0101-0801, Rules of Procedure (comment period extended)
10-0102-0801, Rules of Professional Responsibility (comment period extended)
10-0103-0801, Rules for Corner Perpetuation and Filing (comment period extended)
10-0104-0801, Rules of Continuing Professional Development (comment period extended)

IDAPA 15 – Division of Human Resources and Personnel Commission - Office of the Governor
15-0401-0801, Rules of the Division of Human Resources and Idaho Personnel Commission
IDAPA 24 – Bureau of Occupational Licenses, Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals
24-0501-0801, Rule of the Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Perspective

Robin's uncle gave her two dozen tamales. "That's too many," she protested.

"No, I've got plenty," he said. "I bought 14 dozen from my neighbor's wife. Her husband's out of work."

Let's put our economic breakdown in perspective. Out of generosity and/or greed on both ends, we created the perfect tsunami of debt that has now come due. The tsunami tide is now going out and taking much of our accumulated wealth with it. It is rapidly becoming clear that the president and Congress cannot solve the problem. Therefore, it is up to us to save ourselves. How? By taking responsibility for our own well-being and our own actions.

Step one is to avoid spending another self-destructive thought trying to point fingers and cast blame. At this point, it doesn't matter to anyone except politicians and commentators.

Step two, turn off the television news.

Step three, reach out.

Together we need to find a new level of economic stability. At a personal level, as a family, as a business, as a community, as a country. Some will be starting at the bottom, others, further up the line. Reach out as an individual, as a family member, a neighbor, an employee, an employer or as a friend. Start each conversation with, "How's it going? How can I help?"

For your own sanity, if you're in the limbo of loss: home, money, job ... go mow a neighbor's lawn. Wash his car. Fix her screen door. Keep your hands and heart and mind busy. Make your time beneficial to others. You won't be surprised to find how healing it is to brighten someone's day.

Be part of something good. Start going to church again. Help coach kids sports. Join the Lions Club or Rotarians. Babysit for someone. Tutor a hard-luck child.

Be thrifty but invest in your local economy as you are able. Buy Girl Scout cookies. Don't abandon your contributions to missionaries helping the downtrodden. Don't discontinue funding needed scholarships, buying 4-H pigs or helping the Red Cross. Keep tipping the waitress. Pass it along.

And while you are doing all that, fine-tune your business, big or little, feed store or farm, boss or maintenance man. Put in more hours. Work more efficiently. Get your mind right. Pull your share of the load. Put your fear in God's hands and pick up a shovel. The confidence we have lost in our politicians must be reinvested in ourselves.

Because we — you and I and Robin's uncle — ARE America. We are expected to do the right thing, at home and abroad. Which is why, even in spite of our calamity, hundreds of thousands of immigrants, legal and illegal, continue to flood our borders seeking a better life. They have faith in our future. I have no doubt we will live up to it.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." *Heb 11:1*

Or ... in a nutshell, think positive.

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

No good deed goes unpunished



We babysat Preston over the weekend. He's our daughter Tara's dog. His visits are a good thing for Preston and for our dog, Asher. Both have way too much energy. They love to run and wrestle and by Sunday afternoon both of them are worn out.

As usual, Preston and Asher ran around the yard and knocked each other down all day Saturday. Sunday morning, they were pretty docile. They laid around the backyard most of the morning. About noon, I went out back to see how they were doing. Asher was there but Preston was nowhere to be seen.

"Preston!"

There was no response to my call. I walked around to the other side of the house to make sure the gate was closed. It was.

"Preston."

Preston didn't appear, but I did hear a faint, distant thumping sound. I walked back around behind the house and called Preston's name again. This time the thumping was louder and seemed to be coming from near our metal storage shed.

When I moved the shed to a new location earlier this year, I left a gap of about 18 inches between the back of the shed and the fence. One end of the gap was blocked, but the other was open. I walked toward the back of the shed. When I got to a point where I could see about three feet into the gap, I spotted a dog's wagging tail hitting the metal shed and then the fence.

Preston has bulked up considerably in the past year. He had gone into the passageway and discovered the far end was blocked. So he tried to turn around. But he was too big. Apparently Preston has never developed backing skills, so he was stuck.

It took a certain amount of huffing and puffing on my part to drag Preston's 75 pounds backwards out of the

passage. When he was free, he joyously knocked Asher down and sat on him for a few moments. Then both dogs jumped up and raced off to the far end of the yard.

My good deed for the day done, I walked back toward the house. I was maybe 15 feet from the kitchen door when I heard a noise behind me. I started to turn to find the source of the noise ...

WHAP!!! I looked in front of me. I could see my legs. What made that unusual was they were straight out in front of me and I was suspended horizontally in the air about three feet of the ground. I was still processing this information when I landed with a thud, the back of my head hitting first. Luckily I came down on the grass rather than a nearby concrete pad.

I looked up from my position on my back on the lawn. Preston and Asher were looking down at me.

When I pulled Preston out from behind the shed, he took off with Asher in hot pursuit. When they got to the far end of the yard, they turned around and raced toward the other end. Preston apparently was looking back to make sure Asher was coming. Therefore he didn't see me sauntering along until all 75 pounds of him hit the back of my legs traveling at terminal velocity.

Preston sort of cocked his head to one side and looked down at me with a "Why are you laying on the ground?" expression. I thought about the fact that I was supposed to leave in less than a week on a nonrefundable tour to China. I sat up gingerly and checked myself out. All my parts seemed to still be functioning and in the proper places. Preston wagged his tail. "He's just a pup," I thought to myself. "He didn't mean to do it."

Then I punched Preston in the nose.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Congress vote creates college opportunity for many students



Since 1997, tuition and fees at public four-year institutions have increased by an average of 4.4 percent annually. Similarly, tuition and fees for private four-year institutions increased by an average of 2.9 percent annually. The amount students and families paid for college after grant aid and tax benefits — net price — fell between 1997 and 2001, but has risen rapidly ever since. Between 1992 and 2003, the net price of both public and private four-year institutions as a percentage of family income, rose for lower-middle-income students. In these challenging economic times, American students must be given every opportunity to have access to a superior education. This summer, Congress did its part by reauthorizing the 1965 law that established a firm federal role in higher education.

Last authorized a decade ago, the Higher Education Opportunity Act was passed by Congress and signed by the president this summer. I voted in favor of this comprehensive legislation that will better target federal education assistance to provide greater access to more students, improve opportunities for instructional and institutional excellence, and target groups needing special assistance, such as our military and those with special needs.

The law covers federal student aid, graduate and postsecondary programs and international education programs. There are provisions requiring the Secretary of Education to improve the usefulness and accessibility of college planning and financial aid information. In particular, the Department of Education will launch an annually updated "institution pricing summary" page at the College Navigator Web site (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>) that will contain data on tuition, fees and net prices.

Military families will benefit from changes in the law, including a provision that requires states to offer in-state tuition to military members and dependents if they are stationed in that state. The legislation also authorizes the Department of Education to award competitive grants to colleges and universities to develop programs to support the academic, financial, physical and social needs of students who are veterans. Incidentally, the University of Idaho has been a national leader in meeting these needs prior to the reauthorization of this legislation.

Federal loan and grant limits were increased. The maximum Pell Grant for Academic Year (AY) 2009-2010 is \$6,000, and will increase annually to \$8,000 for AY

— *See **College**, next page*

Commentary

Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington Get ready for TV's switch from analog to digital



While all Idahoans are cheering on our ranked Boise State Broncos and looking forward to the March Madness basketball tournament, now is a good time to make sure we're prepared for the Digital TV (DTV) transition coming in February so we won't miss a minute of these or any other of our favorite television entertainment programming.

By law, full-power television stations nationwide must stop using the old method of transmitting TV signals, known as analog, and begin broadcasting exclusively in a digital format on Feb. 17, 2009. Why? In 1996, the U.S. Congress recognized the improved flexibility and efficiency of DTV's innovative technology to produce crystal-clear pictures and sound.

After hearings and debate, Congress authorized the distribution of an additional digital broadcast channel to every broadcast TV station that the station could start, while simultaneously continuing its analog broadcast channel most folks now receive.

Then came 9/11. One of the many lessons we learned after the terrorists' attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, was that our nation's overloaded communications airwaves prevented law enforcement officers and first-responders from communicating with each other. As a solution, Congress revisited the analog/digital debate. In 2005, it enacted legislation to free up the analog airwaves for use by law enforcement and first-responders and mandated that Feb. 17, 2009, would be the last day for full-power stations to broadcast in analog. After Feb. 17, television stations would broadcast only in digital.

The DTV transition means that millions of households that receive broadcast TV through antennas risk losing reception unless they upgrade and take steps to receive a digital signal. According to the Federal Communications Commission, Boise alone has more than 100,000

households that rely solely on over-the-air television signals, which will cease on Feb. 17.

Televisions connected to cable, satellite or other pay services, and televisions purchased within the past two years and containing built-in digital tuners should continue to work after the transition. But older televisions using antennas to receive over-the-air programming will lose reception on Feb. 17.

What's the solution? Idahoans with an analog television that uses an antenna will need to obtain a digital-to-analog converter box to continue watching broadcast television on that set. The converter box will also enable you to see any additional multicast digital programming your local stations offer.

To help consumers make the DTV transition, the federal government, through the Department of Commerce, has established the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program. Every Idaho household is eligible to receive up to two coupons — worth \$40 each — toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes sold at participating consumer electronics retailers. Manufacturers estimate that digital-to-analog converter boxes will sell from \$40 to \$70 each, a one-time cost.

Idahoans looking for more information on the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program may visit www.dtv2009.gov or call 1-888-388-2009 (voice) or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY). There are many sources of information about the digital transition, but one of the best is the government's Web site, www.dtv.gov.

Digital television is available today, so there's no need to wait until after Feb. 17 to watch it. Start making your plans for the transition today.

— Republican Larry Craig is Idaho's senior member in the U.S. Senate.

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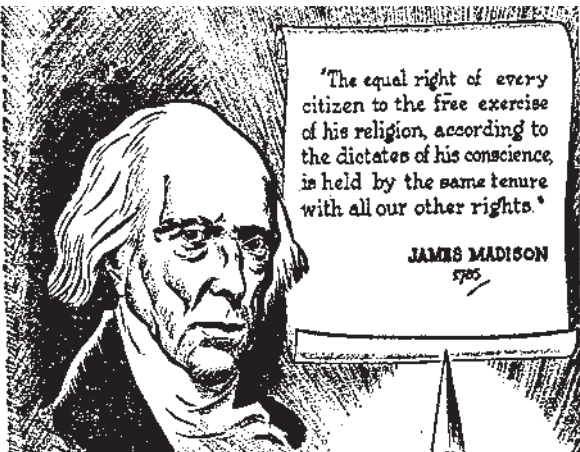
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✓ College: Reauthorized legislation addresses shortage of those seeking math, science degrees

From previous page

2014-2015. Annual borrowing limits on Perkins Loans are \$5,500 for undergraduate students and \$8,000 for graduate and professional students.

Policy makers have heard family concerns about the federal student aid formula and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form itself. They've been streamlined and simplified with two noteworthy provisions: Now, financial aid administrators may adjust need based on nursing home expenses, adult dependent care, or because of a family member who is a dislocated worker, and financial aid administrators may award unsubsidized Stafford loans to students whose parents have ended financial support and refuse to complete the FAFSA.

The legislation includes new initiatives like a math and science scholars program and grants to expand nursing programs and establish or strengthen programs related

to American history and civics. I'm encouraged by these programs, especially in math and science. In 2004, I established the Crapo Math and Science Scholarship Fund and, this year, I awarded the first scholarship from that fund. Targeting specific federal dollars in this manner expands opportunities for students to pursue careers in critical fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Leading the world requires that we provide opportunities for our citizens to have the best education in the world. The keys to accessing this education include affordability, choice and institutional excellence. The Higher Education Opportunity Act will help put federal resources where they are most needed to maximize American achievement in education.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's junior member of the U.S. Senate.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 9, 1983

Stansell, Bauer win seats; Fink elected mayor

Homedale businessman Paul Fink was elected mayor Tuesday in a ballot-box upset that unseated incumbent Mayor George Murray.

Fink, owner of Valley Machine Shop, garnered nearly 49 percent of the vote in a three-way race to beat Murray 195 to 143.

With nearly 80 percent of the registered city voters turning out for the election, write-in candidate Charles (Chuck) Kelly, a retired administrative superintendent of the Wilder radar site, got 57 votes for a distant third place.

ONE WRITE-IN vote for mayor was cast for Homedale resident Stanley Horn.

According to City Clerk Edna Grimes, about 500 voters were registered and eligible to vote in the municipal election. The voting records show 402 ballots were cast in Tuesday’s elections. Two of those ballots were spoiled and, under law, not counted.

Fink, who will take office in January, ended Mayor Murray’s 13-year career as the city’s chief executive officer.

In the race for Homedale City Council, city resident and retired farmer Edwin Stansell swept the ballot box with 226 votes, the highest of any candidate in the election, to win one of the two seats open.

INCUMBENT Councilman Larry Bauer won re-election with 181 votes.

Disaster committee sets auction

Consistently turning disaster into success is no easy task. But, that’s what the Homedale Disaster Committee has been doing for eight consecutive years.

The nine-member committee has scheduled this year’s ninth annual Homedale Community Auction, which features an end-of-sale raffle, for noon Saturday, Nov. 26.

SLATED FOR the Washington Grade School Multipurpose room on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the Homedale Community Auction features auctioneers Lonnie Rudd and Hardy Ward, who will be donating their time and services for the annual sale.

Proceeds from the annual three to four hour auction are earmarked for the Homedale Disaster Auction fund, which has expended some \$4,960 to date this year to help Homedale families.

Marsing offered cable TV

Inter-Mountain Cable Vision Co., which serves viewers in Homedale, Wilder and Parma, has presented Marsing with a proposal for cable television service.

The proposal was offered during the last week of October. If approved by the city, Marsing viewers could have the cable service as early as next spring.

The company, which is currently upgrading equipment for Homedale viewers, also owns systems in Payette, Fruitland, Middleton and Star. Inter-Mountain Cable Vision recently purchased Celew Cable Co., which had the Homedale, Wilder and Parma franchises.

Services offered Marsing would include about 17 channels with three movie stations and two Spanish-language stations.

Trojans romp over Spartans for trip to semifinals

It was a Saturday afternoon romp in Trojans Stadium. And, when the romp was over, Timberline’s not-ready-for-big-time football players turned their tailbacks on Homedale’s defending state championship squad and slinked, ever so quietly, back north.

The only thing Spartan about the quarterfinals jousting match was the number of points Timberline put on the scoreboard — an accidental 7 in the second quarter.

BY ALL appearances highly over-rated as a state championship contender, the Spartans repeatedly speared themselves. The result was a 60-7 humiliation at the hands of Homedale.

50 years ago

November 6, 1958

Al Barberis upsets Tucker in slam bang sheriff race

Homedale precincts supported most Democratic candidates Tuesday, but split on the right-to-work issue the unofficial tabulation showed.

Al Derr led Gov. Robert Smylie 206 to 187 in North Homedale and 224 to 191 in South Homedale.

North Homedale voted 262 to 231 against right-to-work while South Homedale went 242 to 177 in favor.

Al Barberis, candidate for sheriff, led incumbent Jim Tucker 270 to 222 in North Homedale and 237 to 183 in South Homedale.

Total votes cast in North Homedale was 511 and in South Homedale 432.

Parkins elected state senator over Blackstock

Seventeen of Owyhee county’s 18 precincts had reported Wednesday with only Cliffs missing. Totals of the unofficial returns are:

For representative in congress, Brennan, 931, Budge, 1003; governor, Derr, 1043, Smylie, 930; lieutenant governor, Drevlow, 983, Larsen, 896; attorney general, Frank Benson, 985, Donaldson, 919.

Secretary of state, Arnold Williams, 960, Young, 949; auditor, Joe Williams, 976, Swensen, 891; treasurer, Moon, 1193, Price, 797; superintendent of public instruction, Engleking, 951, Johnson, 961; mine inspector, Fletcher, 966, Hansen, 875.

State senator, Parkins, 1070, Blackstock, 930; Alvin Benson, 1103, Fetcher, 833; county commissioner, Muller, 954, Stanford, 891, district 1; Kenneth Downing, 1274, Baalson, 838, district 2; Agenbroad, 1321, unopposed in district 3.

Clerk, auditor and recorder, Ihli, 1535, unopposed; sheriff, Tucker, 990, Barberis, 1080; treasurer, Eisenhart, 1776, unopposed; probate judge, Grammer, 1616 unopposed; county attorney, Blaine, 1236, unopposed; assessor, J. W. Dunning, 1603, unopposed; and coroner, Dr. R. George Wolff, 1383, unopposed.

Post office wins safety award for no car accidents

Homedale post office was specially honored this week when Postmaster Vic Uria received the post office department’s “motor vehicle safety award.”

In an accompanying letter, Portland Regional Operations Director S. G. Schwartz stated, “Your vehicle safety record for 1958 was much better than the regional average. Your accomplishment has done much to lessen the human suffering so often the aftermath of vehicle accidents. You can be especially proud of this accomplishment since such accidents are still increasing nationally.”

Postmaster Uria stated that the Homedale post office has experienced no accidents in 74,115 miles driven, for a frequency rate of 0.0. The regional rate, which includes records in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska, was .18.

Trojans trounce Wilder; end up 2nd in standings

The Homedale Trojans wound up in second place Friday in the SRV-B league conference by defeating Wilder 47-0.

Homedale posted six victories and one defeat for the season. The loss was at the hands of the powerful Adrian Antelopes who were undefeated in league play.

The flying feet of Laren Waite carried him to the three touchdowns against the Wildcats. Several times Waite circled end and outran Wilder’s secondary and safety men along the sidelines.

Johnny Uranga scored twice, passed to Dennis Brandon for another and Jack Aberasturi completed the scoring with a touchdown run.

The game was originally scheduled for this Friday, but was set up when both teams were found to have an open date. Coach Deward Bell is now preparing for the coming basketball season.

140 years ago

October 31, 1868

VALUABLE INVENTION. We were shown the working model of an improved wagon-brake, recently invented by our townsmen, J. S. Butler and A. J. Stucker, which for simplicity, economy, durability and effective working, in our opinion, cannot be excelled. It is claimed, and we believe it to be true, upon every principle of philosophy, that at least four times the frictional effect is produced upon the wheels of a wagon by this invention than by the ordinary method. It consists of two brake bars, one behind and one before the hind wheels, and instead of attaching to the axle, as in the old style, and thereby adding to the strain on the spindle (sometimes several tons) the power is transferred through the sandboard, by means of a sliding bar, to the opposite brake-bar, by which it will be seen the effective force applied to the wheels is just doubled. The distance between the points of friction in the old plan is only from the center to the circumference, that is, from the axle to the brake-bar, while in the new plan the distance is the entire diameter of the wheel or from one brake-bar to the other, thus giving the latter a two-fold advantage. There are also two brake-shoes, or blocks, doubling the friction surface. It is not claimed that each of these propositions doubles the effective power of the preceding one, but it is claimed and proved by practical test that at least twice the effect is produced with one-half the power applied to the handle lever. There is also an improvement in the forward lever or handle, at which point alone it might be claimed that the power was doubled or for that matter, increased at any other ration required. A small but somewhat important point in this new arrangement is the fact that the muddy portion of the wheels comes in contact with the hind blocks in their upward course, which consequently prevents the accumulation of mud on the top of the blocks. There are many other minor advantages claimed which we will not mention, but taken all together we see no reason why it will not prove a complete success, especially for mountainous countries and heavy freighting. Although there are two brake bars, they are situated as to be entirely out of the way, neither one being required as large as the single ones. There is but little more wood and from thirty to forty pounds less iron — is much more simple — there being no unwieldy “roller,” any blacksmith can make it and at much less cost. Messrs B & S have applied for a patent, which will doubtless be granted. In the meantime, Mr. Stucker will manufacture them to order at his shop. Who would be without a brake in this fast age? Were we a teamster we would not be without one for many times the price.

NEW ROUTE. Hoag & Ramsdell moved their stage line over to the Smith & Fife road the early part of this week and have already made two trips on it. This road runs via Flint and Camp Winthrop, connecting with the old road at Camp McDermit and is doubtless the most direct route. Although we doubt its advantages in the winter season, especially while new, we think it will become, when properly improved and traveled, one of our most important thoroughfares to the railroad.

THE WEATHER. Last Tuesday night our town was greeted with the first snow of the season. It stormed nearly all day Wednesday. The snow fell about three inches deep in the streets and about five inches on the summit of the mountain. The snow has almost disappeared and it is clear and pleasant as we go to press.

LANDSCAPE PAINTING. We have been shown a number of fine landscape drawings and paintings copied from nature by Mr. Scoffield who is now engaged in painting a drop curtain in the Owyhee Theater. The paintings shown us are representations of mountain, lake and river scenery in British Columbia. Mr. Scoffield is an artist of more than ordinary ability. His sketching of the Frazier and the country north make old Carriboo days green in our memory again.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, and Jim Desmond.
An executive session was called at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to IC. 67-2345 on a personnel issue. No action was taken.
Mr. Echeverria requested access to property he owns near the Fairgrounds. The Board took the matter under advisement.
Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$51,325, Road & Bridge \$41,363, District Court \$4,444, County Fair \$9,095, Probation \$3,564, Health District \$4,234, Museum \$351, Indigent & Charity \$3, Junior College \$9,750, Revaluation \$1,628, Solid Waste \$14,110, Weed \$1,558, 911 \$3,911.
Treasurer Richards presented applications for Hardship Tax Exemption’s on Parcel numbers RP027330 and RPB05400020020A. The Board took both applications under advisement.
A letter was approved asking the BLM and Tribe for comments on the Natural Resources Plan.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
11/5/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of November, 2008, at 7:00 p. m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is a proposed Airport Development fee. Individuals desiring to comment on the proposed increase may appear and be heard. Written comments will also be accepted at Homedale City Hall until 5:00 p.m. November 10, 2008.
Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Homedale City Hall 2 (two) days prior to the meeting.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale
10/29;11/5/08

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Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of November, 2008, at 7:00 p. m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is a proposed Airport Rental Rate increase. Individuals desiring to comment on the proposed increase may appear and be heard. Written comments will also be accepted at Homedale City Hall until 5:00 p.m. November 10, 2008.
Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Homedale City Hall 2 (two) days prior to the meeting.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer

City of Homedale
10/29;11/5/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING SEWER RATE FEES.
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of November, 2008, at 7:00 p. m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.
The subject matter of this hearing is a proposed Sewer Rate increase from \$10.46 to \$20.00 per month. Individuals desiring to comment on the proposed increase may appear and be heard. Written comments will also be accepted at Homedale City Hall until 5:00 p.m. November 10, 2008.
Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Homedale City Hall 2 (two) days prior to the meeting.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale
10/29;11/5/08

NOTICE
1955 Ford 2D Anglia, VIN #450A42061; 1994 Honda Civic VIN #JHMEG8548RS011890; 1994 Dodge Dakota Pickup VIN #1B7GL23X2RS581237. Sale to take place on 11-15-2008 at 10:00 a.m. located at 211 Main St., Marsing, Idaho 83639.
10/29;11/5/08

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Grand View is submitting an application to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) for approximately \$360,000. These funds would be utilized to upgrade the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. water system with the City as administrator.
The hearing will include a presentation of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, and the location of the proposed project.
The funds are authorized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The hearing has been scheduled before the Grand View City Council on **Wednesday November 12 at 7:00 pm at the Grand View City Hall, Grand View, Idaho.** Upon request to Grand View City Hall, the draft application and application handbook are available for review prior to the hearing and will also be available at the hearing. Written and verbal comments will be accepted up to the close of the hearing on November 12, 2008.
The public hearing will be held in a facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodation will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Helana Race, City Clerk-Treasurer at (208) 834-2700.
Attest: Helana Race, City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Grand View
11/5/08

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

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Wells supplying water to the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on July 11, 2008 and has an Arsenic concentration of 0.21 ppb of which is above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.
What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.
What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.
What is being done? On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meeting at City Hall – 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.
IDEQ has made a loan offer to The Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. for 1.5 m. The Water and Sewer Board at a posted Special meeting reviewed this loan offer. They did a few revisions and the Secretary / Treasurer emailed IDEQ Loan Officer with the revisions. IDEQ Loan Officer Carol Garrison stated that she will be reviewing our requested changes with their legal advisor, and will be back with us soon. The loan offer process started 9-25-08 and must be completed on 11-23-08.
SAGE Community Resources our Grant Administrator Pat Engel has started the process of applying for a Idaho Community Development Block Grant for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. with the City of Grand View as the sponsor.
What should I do? It will be each citizen’s choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink City of Grand View water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.
For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays or you may contact Tiffany Floyd or Steve Staufer at the Boise DEQ office 373-0550.
Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For

example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.
Thank you, Helana Race
Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer
October 28, 2008
11/5/08

NOTICE CANVAS OF DIRECTOR ELECTION OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gem Irrigation Board of Directors will meet at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2008 to canvas the ballots cast in the election of Division #1 and Division #2 Board member positions.
The canvas will take place at the Gem Irrigation District office at 118 First Street South in Homedale.
Connie Chadez, Secretary
Gem Irrigation District
10/29;11/5/08

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOUND ABANDONDED HORSES
On October 24, 2008, the Owyhee Field Office received a report about horses that had been abandoned on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Two different groups were seen in the Rabbit Creek Road/Reynolds Creek Area. These along with any other abandoned horses will be investigated and impounded in coordination with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and Idaho State Brand Inspector.
Ownership of these abandoned horses by either brand or marking has not been determined. Additionally, no one from the public has reported loss of any horses in these areas, nor has anyone claimed these animals.
Therefore, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations, granting me the authority as the Authorized Officer for management of public land within the Owyhee Field Office, I am issuing this Notice of Impoundment to remove these abandoned horses from the public lands, if they are not claimed within 5 days after publication and or posting of this notice.

Authority
This notice is made in accordance with Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and Subparts, including: **§ 43 CFR 4150.2 (c)**, which states:
“When neither the owner of the unauthorized livestock nor the agent is known, the authorized officer may proceed to impound the livestock under § 4150.4”
§ 43 CFR 4150.4-1(b), which states:
“Where the owner and his agent are unknown...a notice of intent to impound shall be published in a local newspaper and posted at the county courthouse and a post office near the public land involved. The notice shall indicate that unauthorized livestock on the specified public lands or other lands under Bureau of Land Management control, or both, may be impounded any time after 5 days from publishing and posting the notice.”
§ 43 CFR 4150.4-2, which states:
“...any time after 5 days from

publishing and posting the notice under § 4150.4-1(b) of this title, unauthorized livestock may be impounded without further notice any time within the 12 month period following the effective date of the notice.”
Any person(s) wishing to make claim of these abandoned horses found on public land in the Owyhee Field Office, must do so within 5 days of the publication and posting of this Notice of Intent to Impound. To make claim, contact Jake Vialpando – Owyhee Supervisory Rangeland Management Specialist at (208) 896-5916 or myself at (208) 896-5913.
Sincerely,
Buddy W. Green
Field Manager
Owyhee Field Office
11/05/08

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV08-0864 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: VENTURAMARTINEZ SANCHEZ, Legal Name of Child

A Petition to change the name of Ventura Martinez Sanchez, born May 31, 2003, in Nampa, Idaho, residing at 107 Montana, Homedale, Idaho 83628, has been filed in Owyhee County, Magistrate Court, Homedale, Idaho. The name will change to Ventura Sanchez Martinez because Sanchez is my maiden name and Martinez is my husband’s last name and it should be the mother’s maiden name first and the father’s last name second and it is turned around on the birth certificate. The child’s father is living and his address is 107 Montana, Homedale, Idaho 83628.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Homedale, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
DATED This the 31st day of October, 2008.
Charlotte Sherburn
Owyhee County Clerk
By Lena Johnson
Deputy Court Clerk
Erik Johnson - ISB#4704, Attorney at Law, IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC., 1104 Blaine Street, P.O. Box 1116, Caldwell, Idaho 83606-1116. (208) 454-2591 FAX (208) 454-2593, Attorney for Petitioner Griselda Sanchez.
11/5,12,19,26/08

Rubber Stamps

Made to order

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Public notices

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11747
DUNCAN D FARRIS,
FARRIS CATTLE CO LLC, 493
N KATSURA AVE, KUNA ID
83634
Point(s) of Diversion NENE
S21 T02N R05W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To
11/15 4 CFS
Total Diversion: 4 CFS
Date Filed: 03/19/2008
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T02N R05W S16 SWSE
SESE
T02N R05W S21 NENE
NWNE SWNE
Number of Acres 200
Permits will be subject to all
prior water rights. Protests may
be submitted based on the criteria
of Sec 42 203A, Idaho Code.
Any protest against the approval
of this application must be filed
with the Director, Dept. of Water
Resource, Western Region, 2735
Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705
together with a protest fee of
\$25.00 for each application on or
before 11/24/2008. The protestant
must also send a copy of the
protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/5,12/08

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
57-11752
CITY OF HOMEDALE, 31
W WYOMING AVE, PO BOX
757, HOMEDALE ID 83628
Point(s) of Diversion SESE
S4 T03N R05W OWYHEE
County Source GROUND
WATER
Use: MUNICIPAL 01/01 To
12/31 1.14 CFS
Total Diversion: 1.14 CFS
Date Filed: 09/15/2008
Place Of Use: MUNICIPAL
T03N R05W S10
SWNE Lot 5 NENW Lot 6
NWNW SWNW SENW NESW
NWSW SWSW SESW NWSE
Lot 4
SWSE SESE Lot 3
T03N R05W S3SWSW Lot 8
T03N R05W S4NWNW Lot
3 SWNW SENW Lot 4 NESW
NWSW SWSW SESW NESE
Lot 6 NWSE Lot 5
SWSE SESE
T03N R05W S9 NENE
NWNE SWNE SENE NENW
NWNW SWNW SENW NESW
NWSW SWSW SESW
NESE NWSE SWSE SESE
Remark: Municipal use is for
applicants service area.
Permits will be subject to all prior
water rights. Protests may be
submitted based on the criteria
of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.
Any protest against the approval
of this application must be filed
with the Director, Dept. of Water
Resource, Western Region, 2735
Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705
together with a protest fee of
\$25.00 for each application on or
before 11/24/2008. The protestant
must also send a copy of the
protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/5,12/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS
Greg Callen Farms LLC of 500
S 376 W, Jerome, ID 83338 filed
Application No. 73418 to transfer
two water rights with 1966 priority
dates from ground water totaling

11.88 cfs. The purpose of the
transfer is to combine the two
rights into one common irrigation
system of 594 acres. There will
be no new wells or additional
acres under this application.
Water will be used at the current
place of use approximately 4 to 5
miles southwest of Bruneau and
about the same distance east of
Hwy 51.
For specific details regarding
the application, please contact
the Idaho Department of Water
Resources (IDWR) Western
Region at 208-334-2190 or visit
www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail
provided under “new water right
applications.” Protests may be
submitted based on the criteria
of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any
protest against the proposed
change must be filed with the
Director, IDWR Western Region,
2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-
5082 together with a protest fee of
\$25.00 for each application on or
before November 24, 2008. The
protestant must also send a copy
of the protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/5,12/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
Leo and Anita Berger of 23215
San Francisco Lane, Nampa
ID 83686 filed Application No.
73806 to transfer a water right
with a 1949 priority date from the
Snake River totaling 1.85 cfs. The
purpose of the transfer is to split
their 1.8 acre and 0.04 cfs from
the place of use and add their own
point of diversion. Site is located
4 miles south of Marsing, one-
half mile east of Hwy 78, Lot 11,
Block 1, Hidden Valley Estates
Subdivision in Owyhee County.
For specific details regarding
the application, please contact
the Idaho Department of Water
Resources (IDWR) Western
Region at 208-334-2190 or visit
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2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-
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before November 24, 2008. The
protestant must also send a copy
of the protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/5,12/08

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
Greg and Susan Sims of 7530
Riverfront Drive, Marsing ID
83639 filed Application No.
75197 to transfer a water right
with a 1949 priority date from
the Snake River totaling 1.85 cfs.
The purpose of the transfer is to
split their 1.8 acre and 0.04 cfs
from the place of use and add a
point of diversion. Site is located
4 miles south of Marsing, one-
half mile east of Hwy 78, Lot 2,
Block 1, Hidden Valley Estates
Subdivision in Owyhee County.
For specific details regarding
the application, please contact
the Idaho Department of Water
Resources (IDWR) Western
Region at 208-334-2190 or visit
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protestant must also send a copy
of the protest to the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
11/5,12/08

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that
the Board of Trustees of Joint
School District No. 365, Owyhee
& Elmore Counties, pursuant to
Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as
amended, has determined that it is
in the best interest of said school
district to sell the property as
identified below. An appraisal of
school property as stated below
has been duly made.
Description of property to be
sold is as follows:
1985 Chevrolet Bluebird School
Bus, Mileage: 79,084 VIN #
1GBM6P1F9FV108306
Said property will be sold by
sealed bids only for not less than
the appraised value.
The Board of Trustees reserves
the right to reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be opened
at the regular board meeting on
November 20, 2008 at Bruneau
Elementary School, 1 p.m. Any
bids received after the bid opening
will not be considered.
The property to be sold may be
inspected at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High
School, by contacting Robert
Lemieux at Jumbo’s Auto Supply
in Bruneau or Jim Dawson at the
School District Office at 834-
2253.
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365,
Owyhee/Elmore Counties, Idaho,
PO Box 310, Grand View, ID.
83624
11/5,12/08

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO CV08-0852 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:
EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE
I. RIPPEE, Decedent.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the United States of America
acting through the United States
Department of Agriculture, Rural
Development has filed herein a
Petition for Adjudication of
Intestacy and Appointment
of personal Representative, a
copy of which is on file with
the above entitled Court in the
above captioned estate pursuant
to the statutes of the State of Idaho
applicable thereto.
Hearing has been set upon
said Petition on the 9th day of
December, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.,
before the Honorable Dan C.
Grober, at the courtroom of the
above entitled Court at Murphy,
County of Owyhee, State of
Idaho.
DATED this 20 day of October,
2008.
/s/Susan E. Wiebe
Attorney for Petitioner, 802
Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell,
ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax
208-454-9075 ISB#3919.
10/29;11/5,12/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On **February 10, 2009** at the
hour of **10:30 o’clock A.M.**, of said
day, on the steps of the Owyhee
County Courthouse located at on
the corner of Highway 78 and
Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee
County, Idaho.

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS JULY 1, 2007-JUNE 30, 2008 JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,103,548	\$ 1,103,504
Local Revenue	5,290,470	5,661,779
State Revenue	3,234,066	3,261,660
Federal Revenue	599,746	673,579
Other Revenue/Transfers	22,896	22,896
TOTALS	\$ 10,250,726	\$ 10,723,418
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,217,418	\$ 2,228,362
Benefits	668,452	689,140
Purchased Services	6,037,916	947,246
Supplies/Materials	332,181	610,313
Capital Objects	392,541	1,036,495
Debt Retirement	244,880	305,992
Insurance/Judgments	68,168	57,211
Transfers	28,581	28,581
Contingency	260,589	4,820,078
TOTALS	\$ 10,250,726	\$ 10,723,418
Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district. 11/5/08		

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
as successor 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:
Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 65 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder for 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 THE
STREET ADDRESS OF: **302 S. Main Street, Homedale, ID 83628**, MAY SOMETIMES BE
ASSOCIATED WITH SAID
REAL PROPERTY.
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 Pat Battles whose
interest is now held by Lloyd W.
Anderson and Laura C. Anderson,
Husband and Wife, as Grantor to
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as
successor Trustee, for the benefit
and security of Ray Brumbaugh
and Evelyn Brumbaugh as
Beneficiary, recorded April 14,
2005 as Instrument No. 251550,
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 \$95,000.00 together with
interest thereon at the rate of
9% per annum, as evidenced in
Promissory Note dated April
13, 2005 and modified by a
Modification of Promissory Note
and Deed of Trust recorded on
October 6, 2006 as Instrument No.
258407. Payments are in default
for the months of April 2008
through and including September
2008 in the amount of \$866.00
per month and continuing each
and every month thereafter until
date of sale or reinstatement.
Provide, maintain and deliver
to Beneficiaries fire insurance
satisfactory to and with loss
payable Beneficiaries. The
principal balance as of September
19, 2008 is \$93,302.41 together
with accrued and accruing interest
thereon at the rate of 9% per
annum. The per diem is \$23.0061.
In addition to the above, there is
also due delinquent real property
taxes for half of 2007, together
with penalty and interest, and
any other real property taxes that
may become delinquent during
this foreclosure; any 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 \$93,302.41,
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.
October 8, 2008
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust
Officer
Phone: 947-1554
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10/15,22,29;11/5/08

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**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CVDR0816790
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
ADA**

LORI DENISE RILEY,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
KEITH EUGENE BURSON,
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
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YOU WITHOUT FURTHER
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BELOW.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANT

You are hereby notified that in
order to defend this lawsuit, an
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be filed with the above designated
court within 20 days after service
of this Summons on you. If you
fail to so respond, the court may
enter judgment against you as
demanded by the Plaintiff in the
Compliant.

A copy of the Complaint is
served with his Summons. If
you wish to seek the advice or
representation of an attorney in
this matter, you should do so
promptly so that your written
response, if any, may be filed
in time and other legal rights
protected.

An appropriate written response
requires compliance with Rule
10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules
of Civil Procedure and shall also
include:

1. The title and number of
this case.
2. If your response is an
Answer to the Compliant,
it must contain admissions
or denials of the separate
allegations of the
Compliant an other defense
you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing
address and telephone
number, or the signature,
mailing address and
telephone number of your
attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery
of a copy of your response
to Plaintiff's attorney, as
designated above.

To determine whether you
must pay a filing fee with your
response, contact the Clerk of the
above-named court.

WITNESS my hand and the
seal of said District Court this 5
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By J. David Navarro
J. Randall, Deputy Clerk
Audrey Numbers, Numbers
Law Office, 611 W. Hays St., PO
Box 9364, Boise, Id. 83707. 208-
424-0800 fax 208-343-5791 ISB
No. 4826, Attorney for Plaintiff.
10/15,22,29;11/5/08

**SECOND ANOTHER
SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV08-0819
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, acting through
the UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, RURAL
DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,
Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVISEES of ARCHIE H.
SNYDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS

AND DEVISEES of FLORA
DOLPHINE LAMB; DONALD
LAMB, a single person; TITLE
AND TRUST COMPANY, an
Idaho corporation; STATE OF
IDAHO; and RONI M. ATKINS,
as personal representative of the
estates of ARCHIE H. SNYDER
and FLORA DOLPHINE LAMB,
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
SUEDBY THE ABOVE-
NAMED PLAINTIFF(S).
THE COURT MAY ENTER
JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE
INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: Unknown Heirs and
Devises of Archie H. Snyder;
Unknown Heirs and Devises
of Flora Dolphine Lamb; and
Donald Lamb, a single person.

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NOTIFIED That in order to
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written response must be filed
with the above designated court
within 20 days after service of
this Second Another Summons
on you. If you fail to so respond,
the court may enter judgment
against you as demanded by
the plaintiff(s) in the Amended
Compliant.

A copy of the Amended
Complaint is served with this
Second Another Summons. If
you wish to seek the advice of
or representation by an attorney
in this matter, you should do so
promptly so that your written
response, if any, may be filed
in time and other legal rights
protected.

An appropriate written response
requires compliance with Rule 10
(a) (1) and other Idaho Rules of
Civil Procedure and shall also
include:

1. The title and number of
this case.
2. If your response is an
Answer to the Amended
Complaint, it must contain
admissions or denials of
the separate allegations of
the Amended Compliant
and other defenses you
may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing
address and telephone
number, or the signature,
mailing address and
telephone number of your
attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery
of a copy of your response
to plaintiff's attorney, as
designated below.

To determine whether you
must pay a filing fee with your
response, contact the Clerk of the
above-named court.

DATED This 17th day of
October, 2008.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN,
Clerk

By: Trina Aman, Deputy
Clerk

Susan E. Wiebe, Attorney at
Law, 802 Arthur, Caldwell, ID
83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-
454-9075. ISB#3919, Attorney
for Plaintiff
10/29;11/5,12,19/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**

On March 4, 2009, at the hour of
11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at
the Owyhee County Courthouse,
Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho,
JUST LAW, INC., as Successor
Trustee, will sell at public auction
to the highest bidder, for cash,
in lawful money of the United
States, all payable at the time of
sale, the following described real
property, situated in the County
of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and

described as follows to wit:

**Lot 3 of Block 1 of BIG
SKY ESTATES NO. 1, part
of Government Lot 4, Section
4, Township 3 North, Range 5
West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho, according to
the official plat thereof filed
October 26, 1978 as Instrument
No. 156593, in the office of the
Recorder for Owyhee County,
Idaho.**

The Trustee has no knowledge
of a more particular description
of the above referenced real
property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed the address of **604
Selway Drive, Homedale, ID aka
604 Selway, Homedale, ID aka
604 E. Selway Dr., Homedale,
ID**, is sometimes associated with
the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject
to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff,
a reinstatement or any other
conditions of which the Trustee
is not aware that would cause the
cancellation of this sale. Further,
if any of these conditions exist,
this sale may be null and void,
the successful bidder's funds shall
be returned, and the Trustee and
the Beneficiary shall not be liable
to the successful bidder for any
damages.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possessions or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power of
sale conferred in the Deed of Trust
executed by Javier Gonzalez and
Stephanie M. Gonzalez, husband
and wife, as Grantor(s) with
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary,
under the Deed of Trust recorded
July 28, 2006, as Instrument No.
257413, in the records of Owyhee
County, Idaho. The Beneficial
interest of said Deed of Trust was
subsequently assigned to U.S.
Bank National Association, as
trustee, on behalf of the holders
of the Credit Suisse First Boston
Mortgage Securities Corp. Home
Equity Pass Through Certificates,
Series 2006-8, recorded October
28, 2008, as Instrument No.
266592, in the records of said
County.

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

The default for which this sale
is to be made is the failure to pay
the amount due under the certain

Promissory Note and Deed of
Trust, in the amounts called for
thereunder as follows: Monthly
payments in the amount of \$506.69
for the months of July 2008
through and including to the date
of sale, together with late charges
and monthly payments accruing.
The sum owing on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust
is \$67,834.46 as principal, plus
service charges, attorney's fees,
costs of this foreclosure, any and
all funds expended by Beneficiary
to protect their security interest,
and interest accruing at the rate
of 7.25% from June 1, 2008,
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plus penalties and interest to the
date of sale.

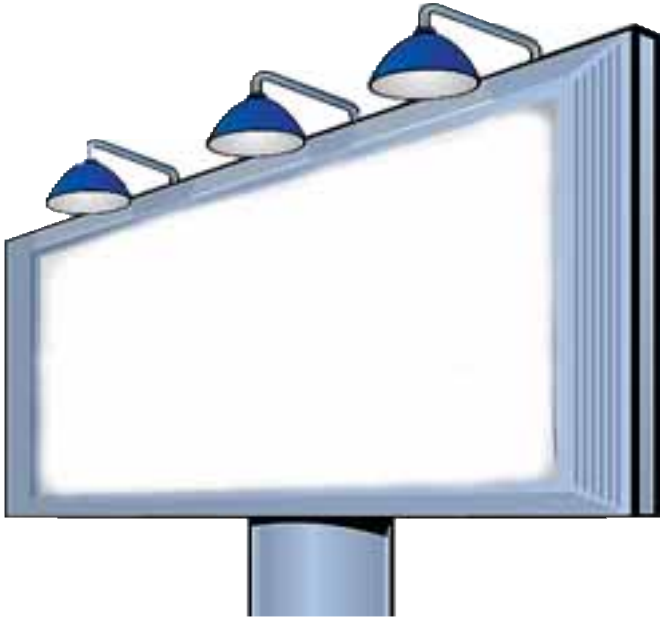
The Beneficiary elects to sell or
cause the trust property to be sold
to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 28th day of October,
2008.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
JUST LAW, INC., PO Box
50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-
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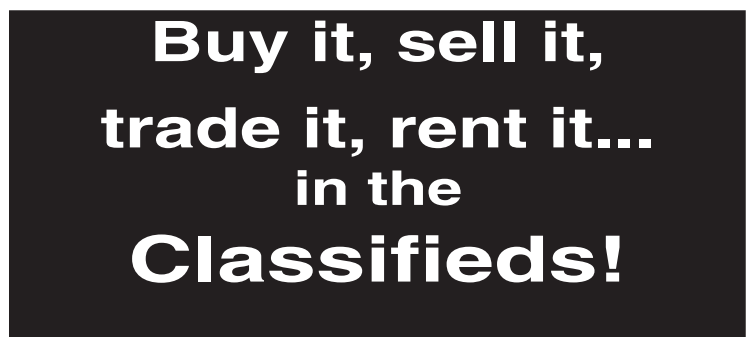
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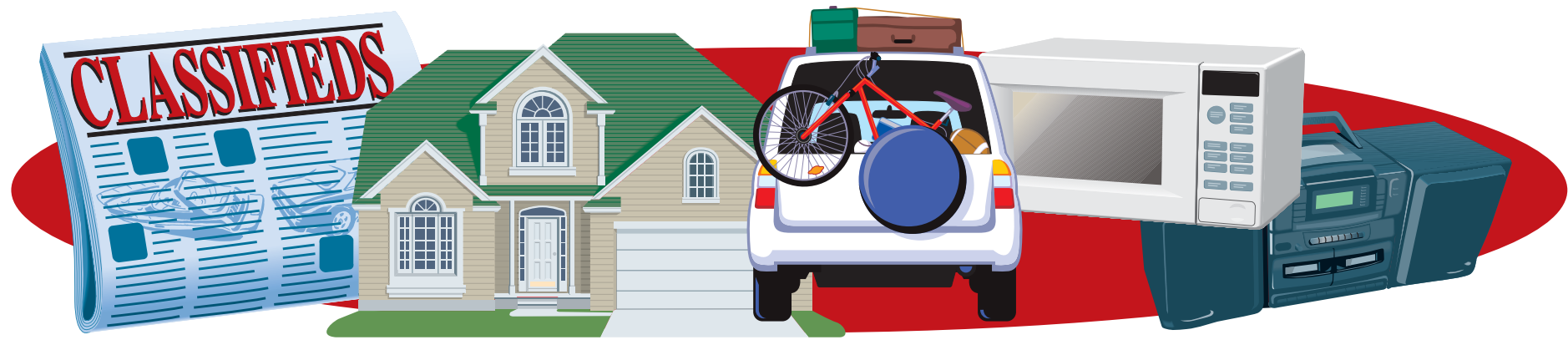
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