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singles tennis

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with State showing

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Emry repeats as long jump champ

Senior misses in
high jump; Acree,
D'Alessio get
silvers



Austin Emry

Homedale High School senior Austin Emry picked up the fourth state championship of his career but couldn't collect a third consecutive 3A high jump title during the track and field state meet at Boise State University last week.

Emry soared 20 feet, 10¾ inches to repeat as 3A long jump state champion, but could only manage 6-2 in the high jump and settled for fourth in his specialty. Gooding's Austin Basterrechea cleared 6-4, well below Emry's career best (and school record), to win the gold. Emry had struggled with a groin injury earlier this season.

Two Homedale juniors snagged silver medals at Bronco Stadium.

Nickole D'Alessio grabbed a silver in the discus (122-9) on Friday and was a bronze medalist in the shot put Thursday (34-6).

Trent Acree finished second in the triple jump (44-2) Thursday night. He also medaled in the long jump with a fifth-place mark of 19-11½.

Acree wasn't done collecting hardware, though. He medaled in the 100-meter dash with a fourth-place time of 11.46 seconds and was fifth in the 200 at 23.02.

Senior Rachelle Christoffersen was fifth in the triple jump at 33-10½, just ahead of senior teammate Annamaria Salas' sixth-place mark of 33-5¾.

Christoffersen also competed in the long jump and high jump, but didn't place. Salas was a top-10 competitor in the long jump.

Junior Kindra Galloway also finished in the top 10 in the girls' long jump with an eighth-place effort of 14-9 that brought the Trojans a team point. She didn't make it out of the preliminaries in the 100- or 200-meter dashes.

Senior Angelica Garibay, making the first State appearance of her prep career, finished 16th in the 3,200-meter run Friday.

Huskies junior cruises to 800 crown



Natalie Evans leads the field in her 2:19.86 win in the 2A 800 meters at Bronco Stadium. Photo by Brian Shirk, Avalanche Photography

Natalie Evans solidified her spot among the elite of high school runners in Idaho during the 2A track and field state meet.

Evans, who was a runner-up in the cross country state meet in the fall, blew away the field to win the 800-meter run championship at Bronco Stadium last week.

The Marsing High School junior was three seconds faster than silver medalist Tylee Newman, a freshman at West Jefferson, in the 800 final. Her winning time was 2 minutes, 19.86 seconds.

Evans also finished third in the 1,600, bringing home a bronze with a 5:31.72 performance.

She single-handedly racked up enough points to put the Marsing girls in 13th place. She was seventh in the 400 at 1:03.36, slower than her preliminary time, to score more points.

On the boys' side, Huskies senior Ty Shippy was 13th in the shot put at 39-6.

Trojans Sweet captures 11th in 3A state golf

Homedale High School senior Grant Sweet completed his prep career with an 11th-place finish in the 3A golf state tournament May 19 at the Idaho Falls Country Club.

Sweet shot a two-round score of 170 to finish 20 strokes behind medalist Tommy Higham from team champion Shelley. A three-sport athlete at Homedale, Sweet began the tournament Monday with an 86 and then shaved two strokes off that performance with his 84 in Tuesday's final round.

Among players whose schools failed to qualify for the team portion of the tournament, Sweet carded the second-lowest score, six strokes behind Dan Masterson of St. Maries. Sweet also competed in the state tournament as a junior, missing the cut after a 97 in the first round of the 2008 tournament. The Trojans qualified as a team last year.

Grant Sweet, right, playing a tough uphill lie, chips onto the green during 3A State golf competition at Idaho Falls Country Club on May 19. Sweet finished in 11th place among individuals competing.



Other Owyhee athletes win state titles

Melba High School won its third consecutive 2A softball state championship Saturday, and Murphy resident Kayla Aman ended her prep career on top. Coach Don Jamison won his fifth state crown since 1999 with a come-from-behind 5-4 win over Malad on Saturday.

Aman, who scored the only run in the Mustangs' District III championship game victory over New Plymouth two weeks ago, de-

livered more runs during Melba's run through the state tournament in Lewiston last week.

The Mustangs' leadoff hitter knocked in two runs Friday as Melba slammed West Side, 10-0, then beat New Plymouth, 5-2, to reach Saturday's title game.

The team began the tournament Thursday with an 7-0 shellacking of Declo, and Aman was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Aman and fellow seniors closed their Melba careers as

four-time district champions, too.

Nederend wins 2A gold twice

James Nederend, a senior at Nampa Christian who lives in Homedale, collected two championships at the 2A track and field meet in Boise. He capped his gold-medal weekend Friday, clearing 6 feet, 2 inches to win the boys' high jump. On Thursday, Nederend leapt 43-11 3/4 Thursday to win the 2A triple jump title.



Kayla Aman

Sports



Big Loop Rodeo

Photos by WT Bruce Photography



Clockwise from top: Josh Bruce of Jordan Valley and Shawn Lequerica of Arock rope at Big Loop; Jake Flint tries to stay on until the buzzer sounds, and Taylor Eiguren of Arock is all smiles as she rides in the junior barrel racing competition on Saturday.

Jordan Valley Rodeo and Big Loop results

Friday-Sunday at Jordan Valley Big Loop

1. Josh Bruce and Shawn Lequerica, 21.82 seconds (saddles); 2. Sam Mackenzie and Tim Mackenzie, 23.43 (trophies and stirrups); 3. Joe Easterday and Dusty Easterday, 25.67 (snaffle bits and headstalls); 4. Doug Rutan and Dana Rutan, 25.82 (conchos and rope bags)

Jordan Valley Rodeo All around cowboy — Sammy Mackenzie

Team roping — 1. Sam Mackenzie and Sonny Mackenzie, 7.32 seconds; 2. Richard Eiguren Jr. and Jason Eiguren, 8.63; 3. Matt Grenke and Glenn Grenke, 12.39; 4. Paul Elsner and Jake Kershner, 12.68; 5. Tub Blanthorne and Terry Russell, 13.72. **Total entries** — 88

Calf roping — 1. Brandon Nuffer, 12.34; 2. Tao Maestrejuan, 12.78; 3. Jason Eiguren, 13.09; 4. Sammy Mackenzie, 13.10; 4. Brad Carpenter, 13.18. **Total entries** — 28

Barrel racing — 1. Dustie

Patneude, 18.59; 2. Bobby Jean Colyer, 18.65; 3. Lyndsie Black, 18.76; 4. Brittany Baty, 18.86; 5. Mindy Goemmer, 18.94. **Total entries** — 38

Cow riding — 1. (tie) Dalton Jim, 72 points; Matt Moulton, 72; Evan Al Miller, 72; 4. Matt Davis, 65; 5. (tie) Ray Baird, 63; Bryce Kershner, 63. **Total entries** — 22

Saddle bronc — 1. John Uhalde, 75; 2. (tie) Josh Mackenzie, 74; Chance Millin, 74; Wade Black, 74. **Total entries** — 19

Bull riding — 1. Kasey Love, 78, \$1,400. **Total entries** — 25

Stock saddle bronc — 1. Jake Flint, 83; 2. Chance Miller, 77; 3. Jacob McKay, 76; Chris Baird, 75; 5. (tie) Victor Madriagal, 74; Chance Peila, 74. **Total entries** — 24

Jr. steer riding — 1. Cody Lee Miller, 72; 2. Dustin Molina, 67. **Total entries** — 22

Jr. barrel racing — 1. Staheli Wilkinson, 19.16; 2. Taylor Dyer, 19.45; 3. Chelsey Knott, 20.129; 4. Duncan Mackenzie, 20.34; 5. Waycee West, 20.53. **Total entries** — 26

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HMS boys win district track title, girls take second

Athletes log some of the best marks in state

Homedale Middle School’s seventh-grade track and field teams turned in impressive performances at the 3A District III championship meet. The boys’ team won the title, while the girls were runners-up.

Several athletes coached by Rob Kassebaum moved into the top 10 of all-time performances for HMS athletes, including:

- Calvin Black, eighth grade**
 - His 11.9-second 100-meter run was tied for third-best in the state this year, is now tied for fourth on the HMS all-time list.
 - Tied for fourth in HMS history in the 200 (24.6 with Kyle Christoffersen from 2001), which also was tied for third-best in Idaho this year.
 - Fifth on school 400 list

- (57.02), which is 10th-best in the state this year
 - Fifth-best shot put throw in the state (38 feet, 9 inches), which is No. 10 all-time for Homedale eighth-graders
 - Tenth-best all-time in the long jump 16-10
 - Served on 4x100 relay team with Jed Jones, Jake Murray and Robert Evans that clocked the fifth-fastest race in school history (50.96)

- Braxton Morris, eighth grade**
 - Third all-time among HMS discus throwers with the second-longest effort of the year state-wide (134-0)
 - Fourth-best state mark in shot put (41-0), which rates fifth all-time for HMS
 - Tenth-fastest 200 in school history (26.19)

- Angel Cardenas, seventh grade**
 - Eighth-best 800 in school his-

- tory (2 minutes, 25.87 seconds)
 - With Gregorio Monreal, Antonio Sturgeon and Xavier Hernandez, part of a 4x400 relay team that ran the fourth-fastest time in school history (4:14.12), which is also eighth-fastest in the state this year

- Antonio Sturgeon, seventh grade**
 - Tied for ninth-best 1,600 time in school history (5:33) with Javier Ponce from 2001
 - Served on two of the top five 4x400 teams in HMS history. The second team, which included Monreal, Ali Garcia and Jones, was clocked at 4:18.45

- Mike Mavey, eighth grade**
 - His 17.1 is tied with Seth Bayes (2008) for the 10th-best 110-meter hurdles time in school history
 - Teamed with Jones, Murray, Evans and Black for the 10th-best 4x100 relay time in the state this year (50.96), which is the fifth-

- fastest time in HMS history
 - With 4x200 relay teammates Xavier Hernandez, Evans, Murray and Sturgeon, owns fifth-fastest 4x200 time in school history (1:51.2)

- Ali Garcia, seventh grade**
 - Heaved the shot put 43-10 for the best mark in the state this year, which landed him No. 4 on the all-time HMS list
 - His 129-01 discus effort puts him at No. 4 on the school list as well as in the 2009 state standings

- Roberto Martinez, eighth grade**
 - Nine-best discus in HMS history (104-6)

- Samantha Christoffersen, eighth grade**
 - State-best time of 17.2 in the 100 hurdles puts her fourth on the HMS list

- Lauren Craft, seventh grade**

- Tied for fourth-best high jump mark in school history (4-6)
- Ran the 1,600 in 6:31.0 for the 10th-best time in HMS history

- Storm Hicks, eighth grade**
 - 17.8-second 100 hurdles in ninth-best in HMS annals

- Kylie Schoonover, eighth grade**
 - Cleared 4-4 in high jump for a six-way tie for eighth-best mark in HMS history

- Miranda Miklancic, eighth grade**
 - Recorded a 26-0 shot put effort for 10th-best mark in school history

- Mariah Mackie, eighth grade**
 - Soared 13-10 for 10th-best long jump showing in HMS history

The track and field team celebrated the season last Wednesday with a bowling party.

Lair fourth at state

Exchange student represents MHS tennis program

Even with a first-round bye, Homedale High School sophomore Tanner Lair had a tough draw in the boys’ singles bracket for the 3A state tournament.

On the way to a fourth-place finish, he lost in the quarterfinals to eventual state champion Pun Prevetspatara of Gooding, 6-4, 6-0. It was Lair’s first match of the tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Lair rallied to beat Trojans teammate Jordan Meligan, a senior, 6-0, 6-1, in the consolation bracket. The loss knocked Meligan from the tourney after an opening-round loss to Parma’s Ryan Nichols (6-2, 6-1).

Lair’s marathon journey through the consolation bracket also included a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Clark Fork’s Steffen Kirchgeorg, and a three-set victory over Kyle Fournier of Grangeville to reach the third-place match.

Karl Vilander, a freshman from Hailey tennis powerhouse The Community School, beat Lair, 6-7, 7-6, 6-1, for the bronze

medal.

The Homedale mixed doubles team of Lisette Padilla and Neil Doyle was eliminated after two matches. They started off with a 6-3, 7-6 loss to Claire McMahon and Stillman Berkley from Clark Fork. The end came in a 7-5, 7-5 loss to Grangeville’s Camille Tosten and Drew Brint.

Marsing

The Huskies were represented by a German exchange student, Biannca Hogefe, who spent her season as a member of the Caldwell team because Marsing doesn’t have a tennis program.

The senior’s host mother, Cindy Foster, designed a shirt so folks would know that Marsing was represented at the 3A state tournament in Caldwell.

Hogefe lost her opening-round match Thursday by default to Elizabeth Mann of Coeur d’Alene Charter.

She was eliminated after a 6-0, 6-1 consolation bracket loss to Parma’s Jenny Shaver.

But Foster was optimistic that Hogefe’s trail blazing could pay off for the Huskies in the long run.

“I’m hoping maybe this will pave the way for a tennis team at Marsing,” Foster said.

Local rodeo talent heads to CNFR

College rodeo athletes in Regional competition placed well this year, with several local names making the final rankings list. Two students from Marsing and one from Homedale made the cut for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) and a shot at fame and scholarship cash.

Scott James Roeser and sister Kallie Riann Roeser, both students at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Ore., will be competing at nationals individually and possibly as part of the BMCC team. Scott took second in regional steer wrestling, and Kallie qualified with a third-place finish in goat tying.

The Roesers will enter competition in Casper, Wyo., where the 61st annual CNFR will be held from June 14th to the 20th.

Bryan Martinat from Homedale, Idaho, has also qualified for the upcoming rodeo.

Martinat is finishing his sophomore year at Western Texas College in Snyder, and will be competing in saddle bronc riding. This is his first qualification.

The top three individuals and top two teams went on to nationals from regionals. Both Gloria King of Homedale and Shane Smith of Jordan Valley placed fourth in

regionals, just missing the cut.

At stake are National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association titles and nearly \$250,000 in scholarships.

The CNFR features nine rodeo events, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping and steer wrestling for the men, barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping for the women. In addition, team roping is held which can feature male and female competitors.

Along with individual titles, many of the competitors are hoping to be part of the men’s or women’s team that takes the team championship back to their college or university.

Each contestant has three preliminary rounds of competition prior to the final round on Saturday night, June 20th. Scores and times from those three rounds will be added up and the 12 contestants with the fastest total times or highest total scores will advance to the finals.

2008-2009 Northwest Regional final standings for local entries

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| Men’s Team | |
| 1. Walla Walla Community College | |
| WWCC | 8,656.50 |
| 2. Blue Mountain Community College | |
| BLUE | 6,914.00 |

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| 3. Treasure Valley Community College | |
| TVCC | 3,969.00 |
| 4. University of Idaho | |
| UID | 2,969.50 |
| 5. Central Washington University | |
| CWAU | 1,210.00 |

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| Women’s Team | |
| 1. WWCC | 4,321.75 |
| 2. BLUE | 2,416.00 |
| 3. CWAU | 2,222.50 |
| 4. TVCC | 1,910.75 |
| 5. UID | 1,468.00 |

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| Men’s All-around | |
| 6. Roeser, Scott James | BLUE 1,536.50 |

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| Women’s All-around | |
| 7. King, Gloria Marie | TVCC 946.50 |

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| Bareback Riding | |
| 6. Roeser, Scott James | BLUE 256.0 |

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| Tie Down Roping | |
| 11. Cook, Kelsey K | BLUE 235.0 |

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| Steer Wrestling | |
| 2. Roeser, Scott James | BLUE 792.0 |

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| Team Roping Header | |
| 5. Roeser, Scott James | BLUE 400.0 |

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| Team Roping Heeler | |
| 4. Smith, Shane David | UID 400.0 |
| 9. Cook, Kelsey K | BLUE 262.0 |

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| Barrel Racing | |
| 9. King, Gloria Marie | TVCC 276.50 |

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| Goat Tying | |
| 3. Roeser, Kallie Riann | BLUE 563.0 |
| 4. King, Gloria Marie | TVCC 557.0 |

HHS grad’s six picks second in IFL for 2009 season

Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby leads the Billings Outlaws in interceptions and is the third-most prolific tackler for the Indoor Football League squad.

The former Eastern Oregon University linebacker has been converted into a free safety in

his rookie professional season. He continued to answer the call May 9 with his sixth pick of the season in a 68-32 victory over the visiting Alaska Wild.

He had what would have been his seventh interception negated by a Billings penalty in the fourth quarter.

Eby has the second-most interceptions in the IFL this year, sitting two behind Abilene’s Joey Longoria.

In the Outlaws’ latest game, Eby intercepted an Earl Mason pass in the first quarter with Alaska driving to the Billings 21-yard line. After Eby’s four-

year return, the Outlaws marched down the field and scored for a 19-6 lead early in the second quarter.

Eby collected his lone tackle later in the second quarter. He now has made 21 solo tackles and 21 assists in eight games. He also has two pass breakups.

The Outlaws lead the Pacific Division of the Intense Conference at 7-1. Billings had a Week 9 bye, and next play at the Fairbanks Grizzlies on Saturday night.

Billings has a two-game lead in the division over the second-place Grizzlies.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

May 23, 1984

Outpost donations being solicited here

Donation items for the Owyhee County Historical Society’s Outpost Day auction are urgently needed, says this year’s chairman, Roberta Holmes.

Holmes said that the OCHS is asking for any kind of home crafted articles or objects of art to be auctioned off as a means to raise money for the maintenance and improvements for the Owyhee County Museum.

According to Holmes, she is especially appealing to people in the Homedale and Marsing areas for contributions. She said that “though we have a lot more people on this end of the County, we are always outdone in donations. I think it’s time for us to prove that we have interest in our history, too!”

Seniors honored at awards banquet

Several Homedale High School seniors were honored with awards for athletic and scholastic achievement at the annual Spring Awards ceremony held Thursday night.

The Academic letter Aware was bestowed upon three seniors this year. A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 throughout their high school years to get the letter. Winners include Ann Akichika, 4.0; Arlene Burman, 3.70; and Holly Grow, 3.92.

Three other awards, one of which includes a scholarship, were given to two seniors.

The Bryan Tolmie Memorial was won by Terry Uda. The Century III prize was given to Ann Akichika who was the local winner in the competition and second statewide. Akichika also won the Daughters of American Revolution award by finishing second statewide.

Several of the Trojan baseball team members were honored for their performance. They were Fred Bruneel, most improved; Rich Cook, most inspirational; Dan Turner, Golden Glove (given to best fielder); Chris Landa, Golden Bat (best hitter); and Larry Corta, most valuable player.

Murphy residents bracing for Outpost Day influx

Residents of the quiet little desert town of Murphy are bracing themselves for their annual invasion on the Sunday following Memorial Day, the town will transform from its tranquil state to a center of activity as folks flood in from all over the Treasure Valley for the Outpost Day celebration.

The event is sponsored each year by the Owyhee County Historical Society (OCHS) as a fun day, a recognition of our heritage, and a means to raise money for funding the Owyhee County Museum. The day is tailored for family entertainment and offers something for every age group.

The Owyhee County Museum complex may be fully toured and is a uniquely outstanding and authentic treasury of artifacts, photo collections, archives, antique displays and articles of bygone days, much of which have been contributed by descendants of Owyhee County pioneers, reflecting the spirit and heritage of the county.

Because of limited space, displays are continually rotated and all may not be taken in through one visit to the museum. An immediate goal for the OCHS is for the construction of a mining display which will cover an extensive area and include a number of heavy equipment items as well as the reconstruction of an old stamp mill currently awaiting assembly at the museum site. Additional land for this purpose is being purchased and proceeds for this year’s Outpost Day will be applied to this endeavor.

Contel employees earn safety awards

The Homedale employees of Continental Telephone were presented a special safety award trophy at a company luncheon last Thursday.

According to Larry Bigler, ConTel Safety and Security Manager, Homedale was the only district out of Contel’s ten with an accident free vehicle safety record for last year.

50 years ago

May 21, 1959

City election contested by defeated candidate

Roy E. Martin, who lost by 37 votes to Wade Nichols in the recent city election, filed suit in district court May 14 asking that the successful candidates be unseated and the defeated candidates for mayor and city council be declared elected.

The action asked that the election results be voided, that certificates of election issued to Mayor Orville Soper and Councilmen Frank Matteson, Paul Zatica and Wade Nichols be stricken, and that Dale Jackson be declared elected mayor and Lorenzo Babbitt, John Cook and Roy Martin be declared elected to the city council.

The election, held April 28, showed Mayor Soper defeated Jackson by 31 votes, 241 to 210; Councilman Matteson defeated Cook 239 to 202; Councilman Zatica defeated Babbitt 224 to 203, and Councilman Nichols defeated Martin 239 to 202.

The ballots were canvassed by the outgoing mayor and council the evening following the election, and the new officials were seated at the regular city council meeting May 1. Elmer Frank is the holdover councilman.

The complaint states the following “grounds” for contesting the election.

1. That Soper’s petition of nomination listed 48 signatures, but that 10 of the persons signing the petition were not qualified electors of Homedale at the time they signed. State statutes require the signatures of 40 qualified electors.
2. That there was misconduct in the manner of conducting the election in that the office of the city clerk was not open for registration of voters during the times required by statute, particularly on the Thursday and Friday preceding the election between the hours of 7 and 9pm.
3. That there was misconduct in the conducting of said election, and illegal votes received at said election sufficient to change the result in that the city clerk did not personally register the voters or person who registered for the election. That over 100 person registered by signing a registration blank before some other person, and that the same was later signed by the city clerk, not in the presence of said registering person. The names of these persons were not named.
4. That 45 husbands or wives registered for each other. That said registrations are upon affidavit as required by law, but that said affidavits were not signed upon oath before the city clerk, and his signature does not appear thereon. That the casting of said votes was illegal.
5. That legal votes were rejected at the election sufficient to change the result, those rejected electors having voted at previous elections, and having been refused the opportunity to make an affidavit as provided by law at the polls.

Paul’s new supermarket opens for business

Grand opening of Paul’s super market and sundries center in its new location on Homedale’s Main street will be held today, Friday and Saturday. Free refreshments and balloons for the children will be featured Saturday, according to Paul Zatica, owner and manager.

The store, which was formerly Paul’s Grocerteria, moved from the Vanderford building on Idaho avenue to the new location in what was formerly Bill Wegman’s Rosalind theatre. The building was completely renovated, inside and out, to house the store which is competitive with super markets throughout the Treasure Valley.

Homedale wins track meet

Homedale won the Class B title in the regional high school track and field meet held at Gooding Saturday. Homedale scored 26 edging out Carey with 23.

Ricky Echevarria celebrates birthday

Ricky Echevarria, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Echevarria celebrated his birthday May 14 at the city park. About 30 boys, classmates and cub scout members, enjoyed baseball and a wiener roast at the park.

140 years ago

May 15, 1869

DISCOVERY OF THE OWYHEE MINES.
Editor Avalanche: As the anniversary of the discovery of the mines of Owyhee will have passed before your next issue, and presuming that a brief history of that event might not be uninteresting to your readers, I have thought proper to present this article.

In the Spring of 1863, a company of men, from Boise Basin, entertaining the idea that mines might be found somewhere on the tributaries of the Owyhee or Snake rivers, organized for that purpose, whose names are as follows:

M. Jordan, A.J. Miner, J.C. Boone, P.H. Gordon, P.J. Flint, L.H. Gehr, G.W. Chadwich, Cy. Iba, Wm. Phipps, Joseph Dorsey, Juan Francisco, John Moore, J.R. Cain, W. Churchill, H.R. Wade, Jackson Reynolds, James Carroll, Wm. Duncan, Dr. A.F. Rudd, F. Haight, W.L. Wade, John Cannan, M. Couner, W.T. Carson, S.R. Riffle, C. Ward, R.W. Prindall, D.P. Barns, O.H. Purdy, -29 all told.

The Prospectors crossed Snake River at the mouth of Boise River, and took a southerly direction until they struck a large stream (at that time), which was named Reynolds Creek after one of the party. Here a camp was made for one day, during which time, two of the party, (Wade H.R. and Miner) while out hunting, observed what might be a considerable stream more to the south, which was reported to those in camp, which caused a division of opinion and apparently, of interest. Some wishing to bear off towards the left which would have taken the party down on Sinker Creek, while the others preferred to bear towards the right – and the right hand party won.

About 3 o’clock p.m., on the 18th day of May, we came down on a large creek which has since become notoriously known as Jordan creek, at a point about five miles below Boonville, which was named Discovery Bar, from the fact that gold was first found there. The first color was obtained on a shovel, by Dr. A. F. Rudd. The prospecting continued up stream, for ten or twelve days, with flattering results.

The laws were made and adopted, and claims located and duly recorded. After which, nearly all of the party returned to the Basin for supplies, and to run in their friends, and about this period of time horse-flesh caught thunder, so eager was each one to tell his particular friends.

The first quartz ledge, (the Whisky Gulch) was struck in July following; in August, the Oro Fino, and then followed the Morning Star, in September.

Previous to the 18th day of May, ’63, not the first sign was visible that a human being had ever visited the creek, not even an Indian.

In September, of the same year the first Indian depredations were committed, by stealing stock on the Oro Fino Mountain, and a man by the name of O’Brien, supposed to have been murdered, as he was missing and has never since been heard of. The Indians were overtaken and about twenty “buck’s” killed, at the mouth of Bruneau.

Out of the organized 29 who constituted the Discovering Party, four are known to have died. M. Jordan and James Carroll who were killed by Indians; H.R. Wade, who was the first Treasurer elect of the county, and W.T. Carson, of Carson’s Ranch, on Reynold’s Creek, died of disease.

Two, only, are at this time in the county, Wm. Duncan and the writer of this article. Not presuming to predict the future of Owyhee, yet one would not be very presumptuous in asserting, that when many of the present popular mining districts of the Pacific Coast have taken a fatal relapse, this county will be prosperous in mineral resources and the concomitants necessary to the wealth and comfort of the people. “29.”

SCHOOL. Mr. O. H. Purdy has opened a school on Jordan street, in the building opposite Brigham & Weeks store. Mr. Purdy is an excellent and popular teacher. We intend visiting the school next week, when we will be enabled to speak more at length concerning it.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The world going to pot

Here’s a tough question: If you are hitting yourself on the head with a spatula and are complaining because it hurts, what should you do? Answer: Stop it!

If the citizenry wants to save General Motors, what should we do? Answer: Buy a Chevy!

And the million dollar question today: If more than 6,300 people were killed last year on the Mexican border trying to smuggle drugs into the United States, how can we stop it? Answer: duh ... Nobody seems to know.

Eighty percent of the drugs brought into the U.S. through Mexico are marijuana. I am watching the president, the Congress, the columnists and the TV pundits babble ... maybe we should legalize it? Maybe we should send the Army to the border? Maybe we should build a higher wall?

Am I wrong or is it illegal to grow and sell and smoke marijuana in the United States? Where is the outrage among the politicians, the movie industry, the rock stars and the general public that they readily lash out at cigarette smokers, polluters, and developers? Where is the public shame, the protest marches? The dots are easy to connect.

The naked answer to stopping the rampant killing along the border is ... quit smoking marijuana.

In an effort to defend its use in spite of the death and destruction it wreaks trying to supply us, supporters fill the air with an obfuscating shrapnel of responses including, “It’s less harmful than alcohol, it’s not addictive, it’s good for you, it doesn’t lead to meth, cocaine or heroin use, I don’t inhale, “ etc., ad infinitum.

Let us say that all these reasons given by those who would call themselves potheads are valid, one big truth remains; if you want to stop the killing and bloodshed, stop buying marijuana. And if the humanitarian answer is not enough, remember it is illegal.

The laws against drunk driving, robbing convenience stores, smoking cigarettes in public, and cheating on your income tax are enforced. It is possible some of these crimes are never committed by the majority of people BECAUSE it is against the law?

The decision is in the hands of the user. It is obvious that our leaders don’t want to offend users, pushers, dealers and/or growers, so it is up to you, up to us. If you want to make it legal, work on that but resist breaking the law until then. Read the news stories about the continuing border slaughter, the deaths, the ruined lives created just so you can have a toké and get mellow.

If it is not addictive ... just say No! Cheech and Chong don’t look as cool as they used to, do they?

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee

Media spotlight exposes sheriff



Daryl Crandall should add a fourth C to his platform of Community, Cooperation and Communication. He certainly has failed miserably on the original three.

After a week in which the Owyhee County sheriff has found himself in a widening, increasingly regional spotlight because of the accidental shooting death of 12-year-old Marcos Jaramillo, it is more than obvious that Consistency is something the first-term top cop should work on.

It’s no secret that Crandall has had a number of missteps, and to be fair, in recent weeks he had made slight progress — baby steps, if you will — in delivering information on cases, such as the Jaramillo death, the rescue of an injured kayaker from an Owyhee River canyon and the automobile accident that took the life of Conner Landa.

Crandall released a concise, informative account of what happened on Mother’s Day in Marsing when Jaramillo, a Homedale Middle School sixth-grader, was mortally wounded.

But in the days after the case came to light — with a release issued 26 hours after the incident, which is another element that can’t be ignored — Crandall has committed stumbles and blunders in dealing with the media outlets that have flooded him with requests for information.

He originally reported an age of 17 for the older sister of the 14-year-old girl who allegedly shot Jaramillo. Later, Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas Emery said documents put the sister’s age at 19.

Then, on Thursday afternoon, Crandall’s office issued a short press release stating that the filing of charges against the 14-year-old was “on hold until Monday” as the girl sought counsel.

An hour later, Emery told the Avalanche that charges had indeed been filed and the girl had retained an attorney.

The herky-jerky manner with which the criminal angle of the tragedy has been handled did neither the family nor

the credibility of the sheriff’s office any favors.

It is important and perhaps the sheriff’s primary task — especially in a local case that impacts the emotions of a community — to be accurate. It would have been acceptable for Crandall to hold off on announcing charges until he was entirely sure of the path that he wanted to pursue.

But it rips at the fabric of credibility to first say that it was possible no charges would be filed then release the charging information and then counter it with his Thursday press release only to be contradicted by the prosecutor.

It also makes it virtually impossible to inform the public of the true status of the case and builds a gut-wrenching emotional roller coaster for the families of the victim and the lifelong friend who accidentally shot him.

One of the impacts of not being consistent in a news cycle is people will remember what they read first regardless of what information is released later.

The Avalanche called four times over Wednesday and Thursday, seeking from Crandall or Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler clarification on varying news accounts. No calls were returned, and on Friday the sheriff’s office told the newspaper that Crandall’s weekly press conference set for that day had been cancelled because of an unspecified emergency.

Not responding to questions seeking accuracy impedes Crandall’s stated goal of communication and cooperation.

The most crucial cog in communicating with the public — either directly or through the media — is a consistent message.

Crandall has missed the mark horrendously on this account in the Jaramillo case, and that has only eroded his stated intention of making cooperation and communication his priorities.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

I guess you could say I’ve been lucky



During World War II, the desert south of Boise, Idaho, was used as bombing and machine gun ranges for the crews of the bombers based at Gowen Field. Each of the bombers was equipped with several .50 caliber machine guns. The .50 caliber is one of the most powerful machine guns in the world and still is in use today. The shells for the .50 caliber are each nearly six inches long.

During training, when the bomber crews fired at targets, the empty casings fell to the desert thousands of feet below. Sometimes, when guns jammed, gunners threw out entire belts of live ammunition. That was easier than taking it back to the base and explaining why it wasn’t fired.

When the war ended, my dad and a couple of his brothers got permission to go to the desert and salvage the empty .50 caliber brass, which they hauled to the scrap yard by the truckload. But they also found hundreds of rounds of live ammunition, still in belts. The scrap yards wouldn’t take the live shells, so dad stored them in an empty granary on our farm.

Fast forward about a decade to the late 1950s. The Russians launched the first artificial satellite. The “Space Race” was on. Rockets fascinated me. I was 11 or 12 years old when I decided to build one.

I did some reading on rockets and discovered the first ones were powered by gunpowder. But even in the 1950s a kid couldn’t walk in a store and buy gunpowder. Then

I remembered the .50 caliber shells in the granary. They obviously contained gunpowder. The problem was how to get it out.

With some difficulty, I hauled one of the belts of .50 caliber ammo to Dad’s workbench. I clamped the bullet of the first shell in the belt into a vise. Then I grabbed hold of the shell casing and worked it back and forth until it was loose enough to separate it from the bullet. Then I poured the powder from the casing into a container. I repeated the process — clamp the bullet, wiggle the shell until loose, dump out the powder ...

I don’t know how many .50 caliber shells I disassembled in the described manner. All I know is that at one point I had two gallon-size Wesson Oil jars full of gunpowder under my bed.

I remember hearing during this period about some kid, somewhere who lost his hand messing with a live .50 caliber round. I don’t think it ever occurred to me that the way I was collecting gunpowder, and the amounts involved, if there was ever a spark, losing a hand would be the least of my worries. Every person and structure within a quarter-mile probably would have suffered some damage.

Some readers might ask, where were my parents while I

— See *Lucky*, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management Making early rent payments won't help credit score

Dear Dave,
Will it improve my credit score, and help my ability to buy home later, if I pay my rent 30 days early for the next two or three years?
— Tanner



Dear Tanner,
No. Your landlord probably isn't going to report early payments to the credit bureaus. Just make sure you pay it on time. It is smart to pay a few days early, though — maybe seven to 10 days ahead of time, but for a different reason. That way if something goes wrong at the bank, you've still got time to fix the problem. Chances are your credit score won't be impacted by your rental payments unless you're late, and especially if you have several late payments. That could sure become a black mark against you later!
I'm not a big fan of the FICO

score, because it doesn't measure things like assets, income or net worth. It's really just an indicator of your interaction with debt! This is one of the reasons why it's really dumb for companies to base lending decisions solely on a FICO score. Fortunately, you can still find lenders that provide mortgage loans based on manual underwriting procedures, but they're getting harder and harder to find.
— Dave
Dear Dave,
My wife and I had a bankruptcy

discharged about 18 months ago. We'd gotten in over our heads with credit cards and couldn't keep up the payments or take care of things around the house. Afterwards, a friend told us we needed to re-build our credit score with a low-limit credit card. Since then we've missed a few payments, and owe about \$400. Should I try to settle for a lower amount?
— Rodney
Dear Rodney,
OK, let's re-hash what you just said. You went into debt, and couldn't pay your bills. Then you filed bankruptcy. After suffering through that and being discharged, you went right back into debt and messed up again.
What's wrong with this picture?
Stop taking advice from this

"friend," who hasn't got a clue when it comes to money. A high credit score is an "I love debt" score. It isn't an indication that you have money and manage it wisely. It's an indication you have a lot of debt!
Borrowing has not been a blessing in your life. It pushed you into bankruptcy, and now it's gotten you into trouble again! It's time to stop!
I realize \$400 seems like a lot of money right now, but it's not the end of the world. Get on a written, monthly budget, and give every dollar you make a name on paper before the month begins. You'll have to pay some Stupid Tax, but you can take care of this in no time if you stop eating out for a while and have a monster, blow-out garage sale this weekend. Close the account, cut that card into tiny, little pieces, and never go back

into debt again!
You are living proof that if you keep doing what you've been doing, you'll keep getting what you've been getting. The solution? Change! Beginning now!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

✓ Lucky: 1950s boys left to own devices often found adventure

From Page 6B
was collecting gunpowder? Well, Mom and Dad operated a weekly newspaper where the normal workday was at least 10 hours. The print shop was about a mile from our farm. So I had several hours almost every day, at home, with no supervision. That wasn't terribly unusual in the 1950s. In those days, small boys were pretty much turned loose to explore and experiment. If you survived, chances were good you would become a productive, responsible adult. If you didn't survive — well — it probably was best for society anyway.
Eventually, I managed to disarm virtually all the .50 caliber ammo. To my dismay I discovered that type of gunpowder doesn't make good rocket fuel — unless it was chemically enhanced with oh, say, ammonium nitrate. But that's another story.
I've always considered myself a lucky person. People who have previously heard this story say "lucky" doesn't even begin to describe how fortunate I have been.
— 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.



Tundra By Chad Carpenter



Letter to the editor

Senior citizens: Beware the practices of reverse mortgage firms

A few months ago I had a meeting with Financial Freedom, a reverse mortgage company, to see if this was the route for me to take. After studying the pros and cons, I decided to do a reverse mortgage. The first thing they require is counseling. Someone read me a paper over the phone and I paid the \$125 fee. Next step — they sent out an engineer to inspect my foundation and this was approved. I was then called and told that, because this was a modular home, the deck cover had to be free-standing and not attached to the roof of the house. These repairs were done, the engineer came back and this was approved (another expense). The next thing was for them to send out a licensed appraiser. The appraiser came out and sent in his report. Everything was now "approved and final". The last

step was to close the loan. The week it was to close I got a call from Financial Freedom in New York. They said they reviewed the appraisal in their office, never coming to my property, and said my property was worth \$70,000 less than the appraisal. They offered me half the amount they previously approved. I said "NO".
On the 27th of April I received another call saying the original appraiser was standing by his appraisal. They then had an operations manager in their office review the appraisal (again, never coming to my property) and offered me more, but not near the original appraisal amount.
Again, I said "NO".
Jo Ann Brodhecker
Homedale

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.
Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.
Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.
The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 5, 2009

Resolution 09-15 Approving Civil Dynamics.
JABG Grant application approved.
Letters of Intent for Soil Conservation Districts.
Payment of Bills:
Current Expense \$33,650, Road & Bridge \$15,498, District Court \$2,545, Probation \$322, Health District \$4,234, Indigent & Charity \$10,041, Revaluation \$786, Solid Waste \$14,553, Weed \$489, 911 \$37.
Budget proposal Southwest District Health.
Indigent & Charity 09-17 lien, 09-13 and 09-15 denied.
Alcohol license for Café Leku, Fishin Hole, Owyhee Motors, Blue Canoe, Salinas Raiders Café, Black Sands, Gusis Gas, I-O-N Truck Plaza, Cowboyis Pastime, Square Deal.
MOU between Homedale PD and Sheriff.
Murphy Water Report for 2008.
Letter of support for Owyhee Watershed Council.
Proposed Nuisance Ordinance.
Letteris to Mr. DeRuyter & Mr. Henning on P&Z issues.
Appointment of Tiffany Walker to 2010 Census Committee
Letter regarding Leinani Estates
Reynolds and Jordan Creek Bridgeis.
Issuance of County Credit cards through U.S. Bank.
Executive Session I.C. 67-2345 (f)(d) No action taken.
Recess until May 7th for a TAC meeting.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerkís office or online at owyheecounty.net
5/20/09

ATTENTION ALL OWYHEE COUNTY LAND OWNERS AND CITIZENS Before The Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its first public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Sub-committee members are eager to hear your input for this very important revision process. The meetings will be held June 9th, 10th, and 11th, at the following times and locations:
June 9th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho
June 10th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho
June 11th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.
Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
5/20,27;6/3/09

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting to receive comments

from interested persons regarding the following:
1. A map identifying a proposed Area of City Impact within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, said area generally described as follows:
A parcel of land being all of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, all of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, that portion of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, that portion of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, and that portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. A Comprehensive Plan specific to the Area of City Impact.
3. Ordinances specific to the Area of City Impact.
This public meeting will be held in conjunction with the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission public meeting regarding the same Area of City Impact Map, Comprehensive Plan, and Ordinances. Draft copies of said map, plans and ordinances are available for review by the public at the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho 83650, during regular business hours. The documents are also available for review on the County website www.owyheecounty.net
Public Comment: The public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 28, 2009 at the American Legion Hall, 126 Second Ave W. (Old Bruneau Highway), Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the Area of City Impact Map, Comprehensive Plan and Ordinances will be taken at the public meeting or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments may be submitted at the public meeting, may be hand delivered to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning office, or may sent via US mail to Owyhee County Planning and Zoning, PO Box 128, Murphy Id. 83650 but must be postmarked by May 28th to be considered.
5/13,20,27/09

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On June 9th, 2009 beginning at 4:00 PM the Owyhee County Planning and zoning Commission will hear testimony at Rimrock High School 39678 State Highway 78 in Grand View Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearings, the Commission will take up public comments and input on the Comprehensive Plan revision.
4:00 PM The Commission will hear file 09-05 Renewable Energy Corporation, a commercial conditional use permit application for a Solar Power Plant. Subject property is located in a Multi-Use zone off River Road, Grand View, Idaho in Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County Idaho.
7:00 PM Public comment and input on the Comprehensive Plan revision
For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
5/20/09

CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. A-172
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE A-65, AS AMENDED, OF THE MARSING CITY CODE; RESCINDING AND DELETING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A BARTENDER’S PERMIT; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; IN PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council members of the City of Marsing have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens to repeal the requirement for a bartender’s permit:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Ordinance A-65, as amended, which sets forth the requirements for a bartender’s permit, shall be revoked and repealed in its entirety.
Section 2. If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby.
Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full effect following its passage and publications all as provided by law.
APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council this 13 day of May, 2009.
Keith Green, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
5/20/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the City of Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comment from interested persons regarding the following:
1. A map identifying the proposed Area of City Impact within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, said area generally described below:
A parcel of land being all of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, all of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, that portion of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, that portion of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, and that portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying west of the high water mark of the Snake River, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. A Comprehensive Plan specific to the Area of City Impact.
3. Ordinances specific to the Area of City Impact.
This public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing regarding the same Area of Impact map, Comprehensive Plan, and Ordinances. Draft copies of said map, plans and ordinances are available for review by the public at Marsing City Hall, 125 Main

Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639, during regular business hours.
Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 28, 2009 at the American Legion Hall, 126 Second Ave W. (Old Bruneau Highway), Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the Area of Impact Map, Comprehensive Plan and Ordinances will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 pm on May 28, 2009. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.
5/20,27/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. Marsing, ID
The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Jamie & John Suarez to have their business part of their home. The address is 404 Main Street.
All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until May 22, 2009.
Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.
Janice C. Bicandi
5/13,20/09

NOTICE OF LETTING
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on June 9, 2009, for the work of constructing a SALSA and overlay on SH-78, MP 19.775 to MP 29.10; Jct SH-45 to Murphy, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(044), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11044.
[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TOM POINTS*** AT (208) 334-8933.]
The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.
A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS

(\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.
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It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.
Dated May 7, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E. Chief Engineer
5/13,20/09

LIEN SALE
1991 S-10 Pickup Vin#1GCCS14E8M8104356. Vehicle can be viewed one hour prior to sale. Sale is May 29, 2009 at 2:00pm, 11 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale, ID 83628
5/13,20/09

LIEN SALE
1975 Coachman 5th Wheel Quin Star, Vin# 7121051652. Sale is May 23, 2009 at 12:00 noon, 6532 Howard Rd., Marsing, ID 83639. 208-896-5979
5/13,20/09

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On September 17, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock AM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State 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 12 of Block 3 of Big Sky Estates No. One, 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 **515 White Cloud Place, 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 Jose L. Garibay, a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256751, 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 Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-7 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-7, recorded May 7, 2009, as Instrument No. 268120, 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 \$641.83 for the months of January 2009 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 \$78,243.77 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 7.3750% from December 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes 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 13th day of May, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

5/20,27,6/3,10/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee Sale # 1D0739005
Loan# 1299965 Investor# 121-2318136-703 Order #4067730
On 09/11/2009, at 11:00AM of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STRL KNOWN AS 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Successor Trustee, CIO Trustee Corps, 30 Corporate Park, Suite 400, Irvine, CA 92606, 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: A portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, described as follows: Commencing at a point 25 feet East of a point 220.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M.; running thence East 16 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence North 10 rods to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 407 1ST STREET WEST, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICARDO MARTINEZ AND MARIA PADILLA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantors, to TITLE ONE CORP, Trustee, and TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as INSTRUMENT #257634 in the 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 the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for there under as follows: Monthly payments in the amount

of \$1,428.49 for the month of 10/01/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the unpaid principal balance of \$169,510.17, plus services charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate described by the Promissory Note from 09/01/2008 to the date of sale herein described. THE BENEFICIARY ELECTS TO SELL OR CAUSE THE TRUST PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY SAID OBLIGATION Dated: 5-4-09 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee BY: MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC. ASAP# 3090724
5/13,20,27,6/3/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State

of Idaho:
2-10408
JOHN R CRYAN,
CHARLOTTE M CHAPMAN,
2436 BARRINGTON DR,
TOLEDO OH 43606
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NESW)
S14 T02N R04W OWYHEE
County Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA
RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To
11/15 0.08 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.08 CFS
Date Filed: 07/24/2008
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T02N R04W S14 NESW Lot 3
Number of Acres 4
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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
06/08/2009. The protestant must
also send a copy of the protest to
the applicant.
DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
5/20,27/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State
of Idaho:
55-13882
GUSMAN LIVESTOCK CO,
PO BOX 211, JORDAN VALLEY
OR 97910
Point(s) of Diversion NESE S11
T05S R05W OWYHEE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To
12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS
Date Filed: 07/18/2008
P l a c e O f U s e :
STOCKWATER
T05S R05W S11 NESE
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of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2009 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 28 - April 25 May 9 - June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15 Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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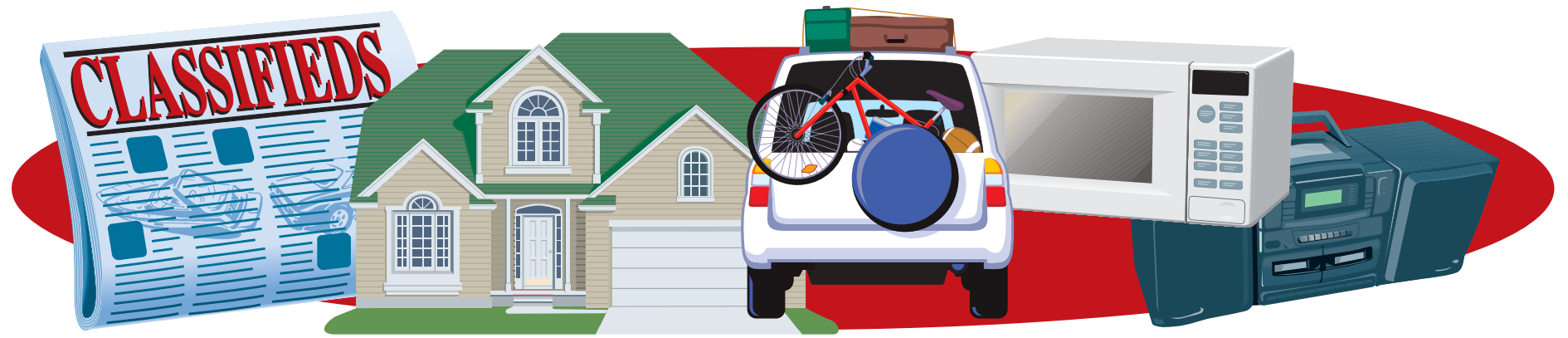
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Sports



Raiders' Johnson goes 10th in 400

A year ago, Katie Johnson was just fortunate to attend the 1A track and field state championship meet. Last week, the Rimrock High School sophomore was back at Bronco Stadium finishing 10th in the girls' 400-meter run. A year after competing in the state meet as an alternate, Johnson turned in a time of 1 minute, 5.37 seconds. She was one of three athletes from coach Kermit Tate's squad to travel to Boise State University

this year. Rimrock senior Anna Cantrell competed in three events, including finishing 15th in the 400 at 1:07.75. But Cantrell didn't get out of the preliminaries in two other events. On Thursday, she didn't record a qualifying height in the girls' high jump. Friday, she didn't make it out of the heats for the 100-meter hurdles. For the Raiders' boys' squad, Brian Simper ran 13th in the 3,200 meters at 11:06.20.

Rimrock senior Anna Cantrell, left, competed in the 400 meters, the high jump and the 100-meter hurdles, but couldn't find the spark to medal at State. Photo by Avalanche Photography.

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Antelopes show speed at State

Above: Ranea Orosco clears the hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles at the OSAA State 2A/1A Championships in Monmouth, Ore.

Below, from left: Adrian tracksters Sammy Bowns, Katie Bowns, Renea Orosco, and Lois Adam collected six medals at the OSAA 2A/1A State Track Meet. Sammy received sixth in the 1500 and seventh in the 3000; Katie finished third in the triple jump; Ranea captured third in the 100 meter hurdles; and Lois placed fourth in the 110 hurdles and sixth in the 300 hurdles. Photos by Julene Bowns



Sports physicals to benefit schools

Homedale's Rehab Authority Clinic will offer sports physicals for middle school and high school athletes later this summer with proceeds going to local schools. Rehab Authority, 134 E. Idaho Ave., will offer physical examinations for high school students from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. The physicals

will cost \$20 each, and the money will go to the athletes' respective schools. Make checks payable to the school of choice. Rehab Authority will provide Idaho High School Activities Association physical forms. For more information, call Maleta Henry at 337-3254.

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