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Marvel of military might



Grand View Days draws large crowd to small town

*A youngster gets an up-close look at the underside of an Apache helicopter during Saturday's busy day at Grand View Days. More photos, **Page 12***

Teen drowns near Bruneau

Garrett Bradshaw, 17, of Mountain Home drowned Monday in the Bruneau River upstream of the Indian Bathtubs. The victim and three companions were swept over a low retaining dam while swimming, and one was trapped in the turbulence below, Harvey Grimme, Owyhee County Coroner, said.

Grimme said one of the swimmers went back in to extricate their friend.

"The kids were just having fun, and the water was just too swift still," the coroner said of the incident.

The sheriff's office had not responded to calls for information by press time.

Women ready to crash boys' party at derby

This year will see the largest-ever contingent of women in the 28th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby; four of the drivers amidst the three-dozen smashing and crashing in the arena will be women, and one of them is a former champion.

And as a warning to the guys in the arena — there are no powder puffs here. Expect to get hit hard, early and often.

The Owyhee Avalanche asked the four what brought them to, or back to, the arena.

Jessica Egurrola-DeGeus, winner of the 2001 Derby, will be back to battle for bragging rights

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and prize money in her eighth derby. She's the only woman to win the derby, and brings experience to the fray.

What got you interested in the idea of entering the derby, again?

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Weed dept. could be cut down

**BOCC signs
deal to spray
highways; chair
says CWMAs
are big help**

The Owyhee County weed department could become a bare-bones outfit as the Board of County Commissioners begins to look at the fiscal year 2010 budget.

Board chair Jerry Hoagland said state law requires the county to have a weeds supervisor, but that position could be cut down to

a part-time role. The current weed department budget is a little more than \$88,000. Bruce Sibert is the weed supervisor.

"We're looking at cuts in the weed department," Hoagland said. "There are some figures being tossed around, but I think

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Horse judging team finishes 3rd in nation

The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Judging team placed third overall during Friday's national competition in Jackson, Miss.

Mandy Brasher, Kortney Bahem and Evon Timmons received their awards during a banquet Saturday, and the three girls and their families toured the area before returning to Homedale, according

to Ann Rutan of the Owyhee County Horse Leaders.

The girls placed high as a team and individually during the competition. It marked the first time in about a decade that an Owyhee County team had reached the 4-H nationals.

The trio placed third in High Point Halter, High Point Performance and High

Point Reasons, according to information forwarded by Rutan from Sylvia Bahem, Kortney's mother.

Kortney Bahem was second in Performance judging, and Brasher was third.

Brasher and Bahem were fourth and fifth, respectively, in both Halter Class judging and overall point totals.



From left, Mandy Brasher, Kortney Bahem and Evon Timmons pose with ribbons won in Mississippi. Submitted photo

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Hunt misses demo derby, but faces own challenges in Peru

Brad Hunt, a fixture of the Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby, whether as a driver or lending a hand behind the scenes, is thousands of miles away this year. Hunt, with wife Michelle and 1-year-old son Tyler, are on a mission in Peru through the auspices of their church, the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

The Hunts have been in Arequipa, Peru, since late February, assigned to one of three Nazarene churches in the city of almost a million people, and Michelle has been hosting a blog detailing the family’s experiences in the southern hemisphere.

A former City of Homedale worker, Brad is the logistics coordinator for Extreme Nazarene, the missionary program, and Michelle is the medical coordinator for the area and daughter of Mountain View pastor Chuck Ryan.

When word came last week that Brad had possibly suffered a stroke, congregation members and family sent their prayers and well-wishes. Brad was under observation at a Lima hospital last week, awaiting the doctors’ opinion on his situation, according to Michelle’s blog.

Michelle, who is a registered nurse, reported on her blog, inovermyhead-michelle.blogspot.com, that Brad had woken in the morning on June 15, and that something was wrong.

“Brad realized that he could not speak more than a few simple words,” Michelle reported on her blog on June 19. “His mind was clear, but when he would try to ask me a question the word that he was trying to say would come out a different word or not at all. He was terrified but did not want to scare me. I thought he was extremely tired and having a difficult time waking up and suggested he go back to bed. After a few more minutes and seeing the panic growing in his eyes I realized something was very wrong.”



Homedale family on Nazarene mission
Former City of Homedale employee Brad Hunt, right, smiles during a Peruvian boat trip with his wife Michelle and young son Tyson earlier this year. Photo provided by Tracy Smith

After several days and a sequence of doctors that told the Hunts that Brad simply had a severe migraine, he woke on June 18 with a severe headache, centered on the left side. They managed, with the help of Pastor Segundo, to transport Brad to a specialist in Lima, and tests were run.

Michelle reported that the specialist believed that Brad had a transient is chemic attack (TIA) — in layman’s terms an almost-stroke, and something that may point to a more serious risk of a damaging stroke, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes.

Pastor Ryan said that Dr. Fred Fender of Meridian had volunteered to give second opinions on the case, and was reviewing medical information forwarded to him from Peru.

“We’re in wait-and-see mode right now,” he said Friday afternoon. He added that Brad was up and “feeling fine” at this point.

By Friday evening, Michelle had posted an update; the Lima doctors say Brad is fine.

While he has some fluid at the base of the left side of his brain,

doctors said it wasn’t beyond a “variant of normal”, nor was the cause of his loss of speech 11 days previously. They concluded the issue was either a TIA or a complicated migraine, and Brad is on aspirin to prevent a TIA, and another medication to fight the possibility of migraines, Michelle wrote.

“We are feeling very relieved that Brad will not have to undergo any major treatment for something life-altering or life-threatening,” she wrote. “We will continue with our original plan to send all results to a physician in the U.S. for another opinion. But for now we are going to continue our lives and jobs that we were called here to do. But this was also a wake up call to live a healthier life, and (we) have committed to each other to change our eating and exercise habits. We have to be good stewards of the bodies that God gave us.

“We are so amazed at the outpouring of love and support that we have received. We do not know how to express this to each and every one of you but to tell you that we would be honored to return the blessing one day.”

— MML

Assessment appeals hearings under way

County encourages folks to continue process in attempt to change law

Property assessment hearings began last week in Owyhee County, and the Board of Equalization members are encouraging appeals to the state to possibly trigger a change in the law that governs the appraisal process.

“We’ve been encouraging them to carry the appeal to the next highest level and make a lot of noise where the state Legislature might review how this process works,” BOE member and District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

Assessors are required by state law to use sales information from within their county to establish market value that affects individual assessments. Information from neighboring counties cannot be used, even if there is more data available to show a better reflection of market trends.

Any appeal denied by the BOE can be field with the State Board of Tax Appeal. If the result there isn’t satisfactory, an appeal can be made to the Third District Court, Hoagland said.

“It doesn’t cost anything to file an appeal to the BOE or the state board,” Hoagland said. “(County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn) has the forms, and we announced that several times during the hearings.”

The BOE, comprised of the county’s three commissioners — Hoagland, District 2 George Hyer and District 3 Dick Freund — heard the first of 63 appeals filed this year. The hearings took place after the June 23 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Hoagland said this year’s appeals pool is slightly higher than the number filed in 2008.

A total of 23 appeals were to be heard, but Hoagland said some appellants didn’t show up. He said a few others withdrew their appeals after discussing their 2009 assessments with county Assessor Brett Endicott.

“And some who were there

and saw how we did things said they were going to withdraw their appeals,” Hoagland said. “I’m not sure if they were frustrated with the process or weren’t really aware of how the assessor did the appraisal process.”

Sherburn said 13 property owners gave testimony.

The board ruled on every case brought before it except for one that the three men took under advisement. A decision is expected Tuesday.

In every other appeal but one the BOE upheld the property assessment, Hoagland said.

“There was one that we voted different than the assessor had appraised it at, and we probably didn’t go far enough on that,” he said. “But we felt the appellant had a pretty good basis for his claims.”

Hoagland said the property in question was a new home built late last summer in the west end of the county. He said all appeals heard last week pertained primarily to residential property, and none of the properties on the docket were located east of Murphy.

Hoagland said many appellants have obtained bank appraisals, but state law requires counties to calculate assessments based on actual property sales in the county. Endicott has said a lack of sales information has made pinpointing market value difficult work.

“We all know that things have certainly devalued in the last couple of years, and especially since last fall,” Hoagland said. “We’re stuck with the fact that there were no sales, really, in this county.”

The hearings will continue at 8:30 a.m. Monday with a special session, and the board hopes to finish up Tuesday afternoon after the first BOCC meeting of the month. Sherburn said the Tuesday session will begin at 2 p.m.

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Fourth weekend packed with explosive excitement



The time has rolled ‘round again to celebrate the birthday of our nation, and local events this weekend offer a variety of activities and spectacles to please celebrants of all ages.

Marsing

Events kick off with the annual Marsing Third of July festivities. The popular doodlebug race will return, as will the Lions barbecue and fireworks. The doodlebug derby and the barbecue will take place at the Marsing City Park, while the fireworks will be launched over the Snake River.

The doodlebugs, proceeds from which go to help the Lions Club

fund the celebration’s evening fireworks display, are \$3 each, or five for \$10. They can be purchased at Marsing Hardware (896-4162), from Bob Malmberg (896-4204) or from Jerry Bowman (896-4161).

The barbecue will get under way at 6 p.m., and will be first come, first served, so being in line early is recommended. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for youths, children younger than 12 are \$3 and a family ticket is \$30.

The doodlebugs will race after the barbecue, at approximately 8 p.m., and fireworks will follow after dusk. Doodlebug ticketholders do not have to be present to win, and the prizes will be \$250 for first place, \$125 for second and \$50 for third.

This year, to help raise the funds needed for the fireworks that cap the evening, volunteers will circulate through the crowd with collection pails, Betty Ackerman said Friday. She said that costs have risen each year, and the donations will help ensure the continued existence of the event.

Homedale

The Fourth means many things to many people. In Homedale it means fireworks — and the roar and crash of the 28th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

This year’s derby activities will kick off at 6 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale,

with metal-on-metal mangling, live music with Straightaway, food, refreshments and fireworks to follow.

Covered seating sold out early, but seats remain on the arena’s open stands. Tickets can be purchased at the NAPA Auto Parts stores in Homedale and Marsing, for \$12 in B section, adjacent to the sold-out covered stands, and \$11 for C section on the arena’s far side.



Marsing summer classics like the doodlebug derby, *left*, and the Lions Barbecue, *above*, will join the yearly fireworks on July 3. Neighboring Homedale’s Lions Annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby, with its own music and fireworks, kicks off the very next day, as do parades and other events in Grand View, Bruneau and Adrian.

Adrian

Adrian will celebrate the Fourth beginning with an 8 a.m. breakfast hosted at the school park to honor those who have or are serving with the military. The breakfast is free. A parade will set be held at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a horse-walking race at 11 a.m. — starting just off Mendiola — and signups open at 9 a.m. at the Mirage.

At high noon the annual duck race will launch at the bridge. Ducks can be purchased for \$5 or three for \$10 at the Adrian Market, the Mirage, Don’s Lumber/

True Value Hardware or from any Lions club member.

Grand View and Bruneau

While the Black Sands Resort, off Idaho highway 78 north of Bruneau, was still awaiting a final permit at the time of this writing, the annual fireworks food and fun will likely go on as usual on the Fourth. The resort will keep the kitchen open until 8 p.m., but will shut down prior to the planned fireworks display over CJ Strike. As in past years, a crowd of more than 2,000 is expected to attend the event.



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Brackett, task force to tackle road funding

District 23 State Sen. Bert Brackett (R. Rogerson) is going to be part of the task force of legislators and private individuals asked to form recommendations for sustainable road and bridge funding over the next 20 years for the state; something Brackett calls a challenge.

The task force, announced by Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter on June 23, will consist of 15 members from all across Idaho; that wide



Bert Brackett

“It’s not stacked to any one region. It’s statewide and pretty diverse, and I think that’s important. If it’s perceived as just a Treasure Valley thing, then it’s not going to have acceptance.”

He agreed that having a Rep. base might make the proposals of the task force more palatable than edicts from the governor’s office alone.

The task force faces its own challenges, though, as the recent past shows.

“I think it was pretty clear from the session which just ended that it’s not going to be productive to come back with a

Owyhee drivers asked to weigh in on roads

Residents are being asked to give their two cents on the future of transportation planning in Owyhee County.

As part of the Owyhee County Transportation Plan, lead engineering firm Paragon Consulting Inc., has developed an online survey. The survey is available through the “Road Survey” link near the bottom of the first page of the county’s Web site (www.owyheecounty.net). Hard copies of the survey can be obtained by contacting County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn at P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 or (208) 495-2421.

According to a public notice

published on Page 20 of today’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, information gleaned from the survey will help ensure that the final plan meets the needs of county residents.

Funded through a grant from the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC), the plan will provide guidance for improvements to transportation facilities for the next 20 years.

Owyhee County, the City of Grand View, the Gem Highway District and the Homedale Highway District have joined forces to develop the strategy.

quick recommendation of a gas tax increase,” Brackett said. “Not that that won’t be part of comprehensive funding if the task force goes that way, but I think we need to be a little creative and look at a number of options on how to get there.”

Whether or not a gas-tax would be involved in the proposals made, the issue remains a perennial point of contention.

“We’ve heard it repeatedly, ‘This is not a good time to raise gas taxes, we’re in a recession,

this is not a good time’”, Brackett said. “But, you know, two or three years ago, when we had surpluses and times were better, we heard similar ‘This is not a good time, we don’t want to jeopardize the good economic times, this is not a good time’. The point is that there’s not a good time, so we have to come to grips with that.

“This is not the first time the state’s been here. We go through it every time that the gas tax has been raised, the early ‘80s, the mid-‘90s, and here we are again. I

hope we can come up with a little longer-term solution rather than just short-term fixes.”

What those solutions might be will have to await the process itself.

“There’s not any preconceived outcome. We’ll look at the needs, the problems, the situation, and then come up with some recommendations as to possible solutions.”

The group will have an 18-month life, so its findings “won’t just be a snapshot of what we have today,” he said. “With 18 months we can get a pretty in-depth read on the situation.”

Will the task force try to determine a system or protocols to not only deal with the current situation, but also provide a plan for the future?

“Well, that might be a little idealistic, but I think we should take a hard look at it,” Brackett said. “It (the 18-month task force) gets it (the process) out of this immediate election cycle, and I think that will be important. And beyond that, hopefully, we will have bottomed out and will be

coming out of the downturn. The economic outlook — we’re kind of betting on the come, there — but it makes it a lot easier, rather than trying to do something right here, immediately.”

Members of the governor’s task force named are: Lt. Gov. Brad Little, chairman; Senate Transportation Committee Chairman John McGee of Caldwell; House Transportation and Defense Committee Chairman JoAn Wood of Rigby; Sen. Bert Brackett of Rogerson; Sen. Shawn Keough of Sandpoint; Sen. Chuck Winder of Boise; Sen. Edgar Malepeai of Pocatello; Rep. Marv Hagedorn of Meridian; Rep. Dennis Lake of Blackfoot; Rep. Leon Smith of Twin Falls; Rep. Bill Killen of Boise; Jim Kempton, president of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission; Mark Bowen, chairman of the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce; Valley County Commissioner Gordon Cruickshank; and Jim Riley, president of the Intermountain Forest Association.

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✓ **Cut:** Commissioners approve 28 credit cards, copiers for P&Z, sheriff

they're really inadequate. I think it's too much of a severe cut."

Hoagland said he would like to see several neighboring counties join forces under one weed supervisor.

Meanwhile, the county has agreed to spray weeds from around roads administered by the Idaho Transportation Department, specifically, Idaho highways 78, 51, 55 and 19 and U.S. Highway 95. The contract signed during the June 23 Board of County Commissioners meeting says ITD will pay the county \$50 per hour with a total budget of \$4,000.

The county has issued a request for proposal to find a contractor to spray the weeds, which put the future of the full-time weed department in question.

But Hoagland said, outside of following state code, a weed supervisor will be needed to coordinate where weeds are sprayed to fulfill the ITD contract. Current outcroppings of weeds are catalogued in maps already provided by the state, and Hoagland said that's where the work would start. If any money is left over, then the spraying would extend to new infestations.

"What the county has been doing in the past is spraying the really noxious weeds like Russian knapweed and puncture vines," he said.

If there are drastic cuts in the weed department, the county may find itself contracting other work, such as fulfillment of its deal to spray weeds on public lands for the Bureau of Land Management as well as routine spraying on county roads.

But Hoagland said the emergence of cooperative weed management areas (CWMAs) such as the Jordan Valley, North Owyhee County and Bruneau, could help take pressure off the county department.

"That's a huge advantage now that we're fully covered," he said.

Hoagland said that the county could look at bolstering the CWMAs' capabilities by helping out with the purchase of chemicals and meeting other needs for the volunteer groups.

County credit cards issued

The county's switch from Bank of America to US Bank for its credit card services has been completed with the release of those who will be issued cards. Twenty-eight cards will be handed out.

All three commissioners and all elected officials will receive cards. Road district supervisors Larry McDaniel and Dave Miller, Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff and Weed Department supervisor Bruce Sibert will get cards, too.

More than half of the cards — 16 — will go to the sheriff's office, including Sheriff Daryl Crandall and Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler and 12 specifically named deputies: Sgts. Perry Grant and Russ Turner as well as Bev White, Lynn Bowman, Isaac Gordon, Slade Heeb, Kenny Hoagland, Gary Olsen, Farrell Ramsey, Jim Mackenzie, Rick Wiley and John Nagel. There also will be two general sheriff's office cards used for dispatch purposes, Treasurer Brenda Richards said in last week's BOCC meeting.

Richards said that credit limits are higher for cards assigned department heads and elected officials than for designated employees.

P&Z, sheriff's copiers OK'd

The commissioners approved allocations of \$16,700 from the fiscal year 2009 budget to purchase copiers for the Planning and Zoning department and the sheriff's office. The machines will be bought from Boise Office Equipment.

The sheriff's office copier will cost \$9,700, which includes a 30-day warranty followed up with a one-year warranty, according to Sheriff Daryl Crandall. He said a new copier would replace about three or four now in use in the office and that a scan

and fax feature will save labor and paper by eliminating the step of running a copy then faxing it.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the sheriff's office copier will be paid for out of 911, civil defense and jail funds.

Sherburn said the price tag for the copiers doesn't include maintenance contract, but that while the maintenance will be an extra cost those agreements do include replacement of otherwise expensive toner cartridges.

The P&Z copier's funds is split between the department's equipment (\$2,000) and technology budgets (\$5,000), Sherburn said.

More flood damage

Sherburn told the commissioners that some residents of the Sunrise Skypark in Givens have asked if any assistance was available to pay for damage from the June 14 Hardtrigger Creek flood. No decision was made, and the matter was referred to District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund.

Sherburn also reported that Rabbit Creek flooding from June 6 also uncovered Murphy's septic tank drainfield and that some repair may be needed.

— JPB

✓ **Women:** Former champ joins second-time driver, two rookies for derby

"I just wanted to do it again. It's hard to sit and watch."

Derby car?

"I'm driving a '77 Chrysler New Yorker. It's all luck, but I do like New Yorkers."

What do you drive outside the arena?

"Chevy Equinox."

What sort of work did you have to do to get the car ready?

"Everything. I build my car right along with my dad, including the welding."

Going in, what's your plan?

"To have fun."

What's the most enjoyable part of the derby for you? What's the biggest pain?

"Building the car with my dad, and participating in the derby. Building the car with my dad is also sometimes the biggest pain."

Sumr Badiola, wife of derby veteran Antone, and also a returning driver, will be facing off against her husband this year, which may redefine the phrase "family feud".

This is your second derby?

"I drove in 2004. I'm just kicked back — not worried about anything — it will be fun."

What got you interested in the idea of entering the derby?

"Let me think. There are way too many reasons. Just for the thrill."

What will you be driving?

"Antone's car from last year (the Spiderman car), This year he's got a New Yorker."

So are you going to be gunning for him?



Derby prognostication?

Someone has shown great optimism in rookie Nicole Maupin's chances in the Fourth of July Demolition Derby. Submitted photo

"Yeah, I agree. He's going to be the first one out. Just joking!"

What do you drive outside the arena?

"2006 Dodge Charger."

What sort of work did you have to do to get the car ready?

"Antone just fixed the brakes — the brakes didn't work — and moved the seat forward; when I got in, I couldn't reach anything."

Going in, what's your plan?

"Just hit as hard as I can, and give it the gas."

What do you get out of the derby?

"The adrenaline rush. It's kind of like skydiving, I guess."

Homedale's Nicole Maupin will be making her first appearance in the Derby, but brings some professional driving skills to the battle.

What got you interested in the idea of entering the derby?

"I grew up in Homedale, so I watched it every year. I wanted to do it ... it's been my dream to do it ... so here I am."

What will you be driving?

"1966 Mercury Monterey with a 428."

What do you drive outside the arena?

"A 2002 Intrepid, but I also drive a bus. I now work for a transport company. I figure if I can drive a bus, I can drive a derby."

What sort of work did you have to do to get the car ready?

"My boyfriend and brother helped. We started from scratch, and it's done now, other than new tires and getting the letters on it."

Going in, what's your plan?

"It's my first derby, and I would love to win, but if I can at least

get best of show and have a good time." (Maupin's car, the Jack Daniel's Old No. 7, will be competing for looks as well as knockout ability, and with a 428 under the hood and fresh paint, it should have a shot at both.)

Sierra Aberasturi, familiar to anyone who has watched a Homedale High School softball game in recent years, will be one of the youngest drivers in the arena this year. The 2009 HHS grad is the daughter of Robin and Kelly Aberasturi, Sierra brings youth and enthusiasm to her rookie entry — which will be up against the old age and treachery of the derby vets.

What got you interested in the idea of entering the derby?

"It was my boyfriend, I guess. Jeremy Ensley's brother."

What will you be driving?

"A '73 Plymouth Fury III. She's a beast!"

What do you drive outside the

arena?

"A 2006 Kia Optima. Yeah, it's (the Fury is) a little more horsepower. It's got a 360 Mopar."

What sort of work did you have to do to get the car ready?

"Oh, so much. We had to completely gut it, inside and out, get the bars on, weld it. It still needs paint — I'm going for best-looking car. It'll be a Corona car."

Where'd you get the Fury?

"From a poor guy looking for someone to fix his car up — from a Boise city slicker."

Going in, what's your plan?

"I want to get the hardest hit, because I'm a girl and I know they're going to come after me. So I want to show them I'm not out there to be a girly-girl." As she pointed out on her derby info sheet "I'm a girl. But don't take that as I'll be easy to beat. I'm mean and not scared of a challenge."

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Obituaries

Carroll Horrace

Carroll D. Horrace passed away at 5:00 A.M. on June 22, 2009. She was survived by Cecil Horrace, her high school sweetheart and love of 56 years. Cecil and Carroll have three children, Judith Dawn Sweaney, Sheryl Lynn Reed and Richard Duane Horrace, four grandchildren, and one great



granddaughter. Carroll attended schools in Nampa, and Riverside Grade School in Canyon County. She was a graduate of Marsing High School in 1953.

As per Carroll's request, there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.



Carol Ann Montenegro

Carol Ann Montenegro, 55, of Grand View, Idaho, went home to be with her Lord on June 28, 2009 after a courageous, ten-year battle with cancer.

Carol was born on December 31, 1953 to Leo and Avis Pankey in Prairie City, Oregon. She married Isaac D. Garcia on December 12, 1975 and to this union were born two sons, Isaac Martin and Thomas Arthur Garcia. Carol later met and fell in love with Jesus Jose Montenegro while playing bingo in Hermiston, Oregon. They married on June 19, 1999. Jesse was a gift from God as he loved and cared for her throughout her illness, never wavering no matter how challenging the medical care became. He took care of "Momma" better than anyone could have. During times of good health, Carol could be found side-by-side with Jesse fishing streams throughout Idaho and Oregon.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest brother Arthur Pankey, and twin siblings Leo "Bub" Pankey and Pearl Padgett. She is survived by her sons Isaac (Chelsea) Garcia of Caldwell, Idaho and Thomas Garcia and his children, her beautiful grandchildren Xandria and Dayon of Jerome, Idaho. She



is also survived by her adoring sisters Beverly Follett of Meridian, Idaho, and Bonnie Limburger of North Pole, Alaska who shared in her frequent shopping trips, even between her multiple hospital stays. They delighted in her ability to shop even when home bound in order to purchase her favorite things (except for her sons and grandchildren!)—purses, jewelry and perfume.

Carol was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. A special thanks to all of the staff at St. Luke's in Boise, Idaho who treated and cared for Carol during her many stays and for providing comfort to the family through a very difficult time.

A viewing for family and friends was held on Tuesday evening, June 30 with services and burial on July 1, 2009 in Hermiston, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

Marsing boy cited for service

A 10-year-old Marsing boy is among six Idaho youths recognized for volunteerism by a national department store chain.

Cody Kent, whose parents are Kim and Hartzell Kent, earned a \$50 gift card and a certificate of recognition through the Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program. Cody volunteers to work with young campers at the nonprofit Care-ousel Therapeutic Rides horse park outside of Marsing. He works there during the summer and also after school other times during the year, according to Kim, who is the instructor and director.

He also qualified for a chance to win a \$1,000 regional scholarship, which will be awarded in July. Regional winners then are entered in a contest for a \$5,000 national scholarship. Kohl's also will make a \$1,000 donation to a nonprofit organization in the national winner's name.

Story Time returns to Homedale

The Homedale Public Library's weekly Story Time children's program resumes at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The event at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., will feature "Fourth Of July Mice" by Bethany Roberts.

The story is filled with fun red, white and blue illustrations and will take children and adults on a light-hearted adventure with the Mouse family. The family starts the day with a costume parade complete with flags and drums, then it is time for a yummy picnic before a game of baseball. A sack race, a trip to the swimming hole and fireworks finish off the day but not before Baby Mouse overcomes his fears to save his toy mouse.

Library organizers call it a charming story to help celebrate our country's birthday. Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

For more information, call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. during the week.

Marsing's Carter wins at Meridian Dairy Days show

Becky Carter, member of the Marsing FFA, made a splash at the Meridian Dairy Show held June 20.

Carter was reserve champion in the Dairy showmanship class and also nabbed a silver medal in the quality classes for her senior calf class 1 heifer, according to a release from the Canyon County Extension Office of the University of Idaho.

Quality classes were placed

in gold, silver and bronze award categories according to the Danish System, show organizers said.

The Meridian Dairy Show also paid entrants \$5 for each gold ribbon, \$4 for each silver ribbon and \$3 for each bronze ribbon.

Both 4-H and FFA showed together in quality.

The show coincided with the 80th annual Meridian Dairy Days.

Owyhee Fair and Rodeo Queen contest opens

Applications are being accepted for this year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contest.

The competition takes place from Aug. 3 through Aug. 8 during this year's fair in Homedale and includes scoring on horsemanship, personality and appearance.

Contestants must be ages 16-23 and unmarried.

Leslie Winkelman is the reign-

ing queen.

Applications will be accepted through July 19 by queen coordinator Debbie Shearn at 16308 Farmway Road, Caldwell, ID 83607.

Prizes will be awarded for Queen, first and second runners-up, Miss Congeniality and Horsemanship.

For more information, call Shearn at (208) 455-7917.

Summer reading program starts at Marsing library

The Lizard Butte Library will kick off its summer children's reading program next Tuesday.

"Get Creative @ Your Library!" will start a six-week run at 3 p.m. at the library, 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The program will be held every Tuesday through Aug. 11.

"We will be exploring art, science and drama this year," library director Janna Streibel

said. "It will be tons of fun."

Prizes will be awarded to children who meet reading goals each week.

Registration is available by calling the library at 896-4690, e-mailing at lizardbuttlibrary@yahoo.com or dropping by the library to sign up. Sign up information includes the child's name and grade they will enter in the fall.

Senior menus

Marsing Senior Center

July 1: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, coleslaw, trio vegetables, roll, lemon meringue pie.

July 2: Chicken ala'king, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, apple salad, biscuit, cookie.

July 6: Breakfast to order.

July 7: Swiss steak, potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, jello, roll, cookie.

July 8: Spaghetti, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad, fruit, French bread, cobbler.

Homedale Senior Center

July 1: Hot dog w/bun, potato, tossed salad, beverage.

July 2: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, California blend vegetables, roll, beverage.

July 7: Baked ham, yams, green beans, roll, beverage.

July 8: Chili con carne, chicken patty w/bun, lettuce, tomato, beverage.

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Calendar

Today

Tappin’ Toes and free lunch
11 a.m., ages 1-4 plus adult or caregiver, free; free lunch for ages 1-18 follows at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Homedale American Legion meetings
7 p.m., American Legion and Auxiliary meetings, Homedale American Legion Post 32 Hall, 16 E. Owyhee Ave.

North Owyhee County Weed Management Area meets
7 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture office, 250 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544 ext. 102.

Thursday

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

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

Dinner and a Book
6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., free meal for ages 1-18, \$3 for adults, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Summer youth reading program
6:30 p.m., ‘Be Creative @ Your Library’, ages 5-12, free, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Marsing Third of July celebration
6 p.m., barbecue, \$30 for family ticket, \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 youths, \$3, children 12 and younger; 8 p.m., Doodlebug race, \$3 for one, \$10 for five, both at City Park; fireworks at dusk over Snake River near Idaho highway 55 bridge.

Saturday

Adrian Fourth of July
8 a.m., breakfast honoring service men and women, free; 10:30 a.m., parade; 11 a.m., horse-walking race; noon, duck race, \$5 each or three for \$10.

Homedale Lions Demolition Derby
6 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds arena, Nevada Avenue, Homedale

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

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

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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Senior center board meeting
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Thursday, July 9

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

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

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

Friday, July 10

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

Memorial softball tournament
5 p.m., Sundance Park, Homedale

Saturday, July 11

Memorial softball tournament
8 a.m., Sundance Park, Homedale

Lavender festival
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Faith-Full Farms, 16905 Crystal Lane, Wilder. (208) 908-0436

You can 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.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.



Bet You Didn’t Know

Goats play pivotal role in art of horse racing gamesmanship

I love this ... the phrase ... “To get one’s goat ...” Where did it come from? Well, from horse racing of all places. Oftentimes a goat is placed in a stall with a nervous horse to calm the horse down. If the goat gets stolen by a rival owner (to get one’s goat), then the horse gets more excited and nervous and becomes less of a threat.

So, you’re lying in bed in your cabin on a cruise. You begin to wonder why portholes are round. The reason? Well, the roundness tends to distribute the stress of the boat as it rises and falls on its journey. If there were angles at the corners, they would tend to crack under the constant pull and push of the stress.

Speaking of ships ... ever wonder why ships are referred to as a “she”? Well, remember those old wooden ships that had the figureheads carved on the front. Those were for protection and good luck. They were usually females or goddesses, thus the ships became feminine in gender.

In tennis, why do we call zero scores ... “love”? Comes from France. Tennis first became very

popular over there, and a zero on the scoreboard looked like an egg. Egg in French is *l’ouef*... but we Americans can’t pronounce this as well as “love”. So now you know.

I think I wrote about the number of ridges on our coins. What I forgot to tell you was why they were there in the first place. Seems it used to be common to shave off part of the coins and sell the shavings. This caused merchants to have to weigh coins before accepting them for sales. The ridges allowed merchants to easily identify those coins that had been tampered with. Pennies and nickels didn’t have ridges since they weren’t worth shaving.

Central Park opened to the public in October of 1858.

So, where is the Papal Bull and who feeds him? Well, for one, it isn’t an animal. A bull is an edict issued from the pope. The bull comes from the word “bulla”, which means the seal that was placed on these documents.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com*

Senior dance cancelled because of holiday

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center has a light schedule of events for July.

The monthly dance, usually scheduled for the first Saturday, has been cancelled because the center will be closed for the Fourth of July.

The monthly board of directors meeting takes place at 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the center, 224

W. Idaho Ave.

Seat reservations are being taken for the shopping trip on July 13. The bus departs the center at 9 a.m. Call 337-3020 to book a spot.

The monthly foot clinic will be held on July 21. Appointments are necessary for the visit, which begins at 8 a.m. Call the center to reserve a slot.

Woman with Marsing ties finishes basic training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Amy R. Ransom graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The daughter of Linda Ransom of Marsing, she’s a 2000 Nampa High School graduate.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness,

and basic warfare principles and skills.

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Coast-to-coast Model T trek heading to Owyhee

Caravan celebrating
centennial drives
from Givens through
Homedale on Monday

A parade of vintage Ford Model Ts will travel Owyhee County highways from Walter’s Ferry Bridge through Homedale on Monday as part of a centennial observance.

Fifty-five Model Ts from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Sweden embarked from New York City on June 12 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Model T winning the 1909 New York to Seattle Ocean to Ocean Endurance Race. Many observers credit the T’s success in the grueling race against heavier automobiles as the take-off point for Henry Ford’s wildly successful American-made vehicle.

On Monday, the caravan of antique cars will drive through Owyhee County at a speed of about 35 mph, according to Jon

Griesenbeck, one of the participants. The Owyhee portion of the trek will include a short piece of Idaho highway 45 before the group turns on to Idaho 78 and travels through Givens on the way to Marsing.

No exact arrival time in Marsing is available, but Griesenbeck said the autos average 35 mph and will start the July 6 leg of the journey at 7:30 a.m. in Twin Falls.

Once in Marsing, the Model Ts turn west onto Idaho 55 and proceed along U.S. Highway 95, passing by Homedale en route to Interstate 84 and the day’s

terminus in Ontario, Ore. Many parts of the original route in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington has disappeared, but the motorists are trying to use as little interstate as possible during the trek.

The trip is scheduled to end in Seattle on July 14.

The original endurance race was part of the run-up to the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle. The finishing point on the West Coast was a fountain that still stands on the University of Washington campus in the Emerald City.



Spry little pony
Children take a ride on Little Ann’s Express, a wagon pulled by a pony during Grand View Days on Saturday.

Prizes added to derby raffle

Lions, Chamber to split
proceeds from July 4
drawing

Tickets have been selling briskly for the Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby raffle.

The proceeds from the raffle, the top prize of which is the use of a Qwest Arena executive suite during an Idaho Steelheads hockey game, will be split evenly between the Lions Club and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to use of the suite, which holds up to 20 people, the top prize also comes with a gift basket of Steelheads memorabilia, including hats, hockey pucks and pint glasses.

Chamber president Gavin Parker reported good ticket sales early last week, and said that more businesses have come forward to add secondary prizes.

Winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday during the 28th annual Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby, following the second heat.

In conjunction with the Lions program of collecting old eyeglasses, refurbishing them and sending them to the needy abroad, Homedale Lions secretary Mike Conant said that each pair of glasses brought to the donation table will net a free raffle ticket. The donation site for the glasses will be in the beer tent.

Raffle tickets will be available at the derby up until the time of the draw, but they also are being sold at Bowen Parker Day CPAs on East Wyoming Avenue in Homedale as well as Perfection Repair in Homedale and NAPA Auto Parts locations in Homedale (East Idaho Avenue) and Marsing (Main Street).

Tickets go for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Other raffle prizes include:

- A lavender gift basket from Homedale-area Faith-Full Farms
- A gift package of 10 custom-made T-shirts from Message Makers, also located near Homedale
- Two 60-minute massages from Homedale’s Rapha Massage
- Gift certificates for two prime-rib dinners and bowling for 4 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant
- \$30 gift certificate for the Homedale Discount Store
- Oil, lube and filter at Matteson’s Owyhee Motor Sales
- Two new client/office visits at the Homedale Chiropractic Center
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Owyhee students graduate from College of S. Idaho

The College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls announced a graduating class of 578 collected degrees in May. In addition to a previously reported graduate, these people with Owyhee ties earned degrees:

- **Homedale** — Kalon Lord, Associate of Arts degree in Equine

Studies

- **Marsing** — Mollee Nielsen, Associate of Science, Dental Hygiene (Pre)
- **Wilder** — Hailee Garrett, Core Certification, Academic
- **Jordan Valley** — Kristen Grenke, Core Certification, Academic

Irrigation boards meetings set

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

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will meet at 7 p.m. The Gem Irrigation District will

hold its meeting at 7:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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Lewis hasn't slowed since leaving Oreana

U of I honor student spending summer as federal intern

Melinda Lewis hit the ground running when she left her Oreana home.

The daughter of Mike and Teena Lewis, Melinda immersed herself in numerous activities upon enrolling at the University of Idaho two years ago.

And this summer, she is serving an internship with the Federal Railroad Administration in Washington, D.C.

The 20-year-old's life journey thus far has been full and a bit of a whirlwind for her family.

"It's almost like, 'Where are going this weekend? It's almost

been like, 'Where are we flying off to now?' because she has been so self-ambitious that she has really lined her path," Teena said.

"And that's really what I'm most proud of her for, and the things that she does to help people."

Melinda's internship deals with helping folks stay safe when driving across railroad crossings. She has been involved with Operation Livesaver as a volunteer and spokesman since her freshman year at Rimrock High School when she won a state speech contest on the subject.

This summer, she is helping compile a national database of railroad crossings to help states comply with a new federal law.

"My job is to get in touch with states and get new inventory information and update the old

information," she said.

The 10-week internship involves a lot of contact time with state coordinators, state transportation departments and railroad companies, either by phone or e-mail. It's a good thing she's a Communications major in Moscow.

"I do get to plan out how the process is going to get taken care of a little bit," she said. "I have had a really big say on how it's going to get completed and the steps to take. So that's nice, not to just be given a task, but to be given a goal and say, 'Figure out how to do it.'"

Doesn't seem like that would be much of a problem for the Melba High School graduate, who has taken on challenges with an adventurer's attitude.

She's even adopted that frame of mind for her 10-week stay in the nation's capital. She's living in Alexandria, Va., but works in D.C. She'll come home Aug. 8.

"It's a lot different than Oreana, Idaho, that's for sure," she said. "It is whole new world. There's such a huge diversity of people who don't exist in Idaho, to be honest.

"But it's great. I've learned more just from talking to the people around me than anything. It's real exciting to meet people from all over the country and all over the world, really."

She's seen sights "that you only see in movies", and — with



Melba High School graduate Melinda Lewis poses at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., where she has landed an internship with the Federal Railroad Administration. Submitted photo

fellow interns who are her roommates — she has visited points of interest such as the National Holocaust Museum, the Smithso-

nian, the American Art Museum, the National Zoo and the National Portrait Gallery.

She hasn't seen too many of

the movers and shakers in D.C. out and about, but Melinda did attend a speech by activist and former presidential candidate Ralph Nader.

Given her level of involvement at the U of I, this summer in Washington might feel like a vacation.

She has been named to the 10-person list of outstanding freshmen and outstanding sophomores in her first two years in Moscow. The criteria include how well a student does in school and her involvement in extra-curricular activities and community service.

Melinda also has a 4.0 grade-point average and has been on the Deans' List each semester.

She also is one of the vice presidents for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, which she "jumped into" as a freshman.

Melinda does a lot of planning as part of the Student Alumni Relations Board, too.

"I'm spread out between three different things," she said.

The SARB helps connect U of I alumni and current students through Vandal Pride events and other traditional activities, such as Beat BSU Week. The group plans Moms Weekends and Dads Weekends and coordinates with the alumni office on pre-game events before Vandals sporting events.

"We have a lot of fun with rivalries and school pride and doing things to get alumni to come to games," she said.

And on top of that she's has thrown in pursuit of a Clothing, Textiles and Design degree as the second half of a double major.

"I'm just proud of her self-ambition because these are all things that she has done on her own," Teena said. "Nobody has to push this girl. She does it on her own."

With such self-drive one could expect Melinda to look farther away from home than Moscow when shopping for a university. In fact, she once said she was considering the University of California at Davis outside of Sacramento.

"How glad I am I did go to U of I," Melinda said. "Because it's far enough away that I can do my own thing and experience something different and new than what I grew up in."

Still, she's happy with the chance she took to leave home, and encourages other young people to get out there.

"I traveled enough to realize that getting away from home is one of the best things you can do because you grow so much and you really get to see what is out there and you get to see how ultimately you really want to live your life," she said.

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Summer in full swing throughout Owyhee County



A pond-side swimming-hole swing sees some dry-run practice at a private residence north of Homedale.

Silver Falcon mill to move to Murphy area soon

With the purchase of 20 acres near War Eagle Mountain, a formerly Melba-based Silver Falcon Mining mill is set to shift its operation to a location near Murphy.

The company — faced with high transportation costs in its previous location, as well as a higher cost should the company purchase the site it had previously leased, as well as expensive renovations on the Melba building — determined that the move to Murphy would save almost half its budgeted outlay, according to company president Pierre Quilliam. Silver Falcon began its Melba operation just over a year ago.

The \$200,000 parcel adjoins Ridge Road (Silver City Road), and the mill should be installed and operating by September of this year, Quilliam said in a June 23 press release. The company will pay \$25,000 initially, \$25,000 in six months, and the remainder over the next 10 years.

Plans have been approved for a 2,400-square-foot warehouse to house milling equipment which will be transported from Melba.

An on-site Web camera will allow those interested to watch the construction status, and it should soon be online at www.silverfalconmining.com.

Silver Falcon Mining is an exploration and development company specializing in gold and silver mining properties in North America, and their corporate offices are based in New York. The company acquired the rights to develop and operate the mines of GoldCorp Holdings, Co., on War Eagle Mountain, situated on the Owyhee Gold Trend of the Silver City Mining District.

Those mines have produced approximately \$270 million in gold and silver, to date, according to the company’s Web site.

Law enforcement briefs

Despite a busy weekend for events, numerous recreationists and a crowded CJ Strike Reservoir, county law enforcement reported few serious events.

The data merge between the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and the Homedale Police Department is completed, though Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller reported that a few bugs were still being worked out at the Homedale City Council meeting on Thursday night. Bev White with OCSO said she had not heard of any issues, and that the merge had gone smoothly from the sheriff’s end. She said she would contact Homedale to see if the issues needed to be addressed.

Homedale

What could have been a tragedy turned out well, when a man on Graveyard Point was trapped between a tractor tire and a farm implement on Thursday morning just after 8 a.m. Initial responders from Homedale Fire and Ambulance freed the 27-year-old man, whose name was not released. He was treated and transported to West Valley Medical Center with minor injuries. Homedale police and OCSO also responded.

Incident logs from the June 19 through June 26 showed a surprising number of petty theft reports in Homedale; seven in all. One citation was issued, to Tacarra Maxwell, 19, of Caldwell, for a shoplifting incident at Paul’s Market, while the others were logged.

Officer Jeff Jensen arrested a driver following a no-signal turn onto U.S. Highway 95 from East Idaho Avenue on June 20. The officer saw several empty beer cans in the car, and the individual — whose name was not recorded in the log information — admitted he had been drinking that evening when asked, the log stated. A (marijuana) pipe was also found in the center console of the vehicle, according to the log. The subject failed field sobriety tests, had samples taken for breath tests, and was charged with DUI.

Jensen has completed his 1,000 hours of patrol, Eidemiller reported during Thursday’s Homedale City Council meeting, and congratulated him on his fully certified status, as did the council and Mayor Harold Wilson.

Homedale Police Cpl. Mike McFetridge had two excessive seed stops, one for 56 mph in a 35 mph zone, one for 40 mph in a 25 mph zone.

County

OCSO calls included a pending case of grand theft at a storage unit near Homedale. A shed was reported burglarized on June 18. A timing light, voltmeter and stick welder were reported missing. A suspect is known, and the investigation continues, sheriff’s office spokesperson Bev White said.

With the rains stopped and irrigation once more under way, the past week saw several calls about water on the roadway on area highways. None involved accident or injury.

A red 1992 Isuzu pickup was reported missing on June 26, according to the OCSO incident logs. The vehicle was left, broken down, by its South Dakota driver in February or March on Idaho highway 78 near China Ditch Road. The rig apparently disappeared prior to June 9. Anyone locating the truck, Idaho plate number 2030629 (VIN 4S1CR11Z7N4226552), may contact OCSO at 495-1154.

The sheriff’s office has renewed its Idaho Transportation Department grant, earmarked for patrols targeting DUI offenses in the first half of July, a release from OCSO stated.

Court briefs

The Third District Court was busy, though not with any cases reaching felony status.

Daniel Delarosa of Caldwell, cited in April for misdemeanor drunk driving by Homedale police Officer Jeff Jensen, was found guilty in the court of judge Dan C. Grober, and will pay \$400 in fees and fine, in addition to losing his license for six months.

Kenneth Esparza of Nampa, 15, was also found guilty of DUI stemming from a charge made in May.

He must additionally serve two days in the Canyon County jail, is allowed work release, and will be on probation for 18 months.

Esparza faces fees and fines of \$340 and lost his license for six months. Esparza was also charged with failure to purchase a driver’s license, though that charge was dismissed by the prosecutor.

Following a denied June 25 motion to dismiss, the misdemeanor obstruction charge against Lori Badiola of Homedale is scheduled for trial Oct. 29. Ryan Bruce, charged with misdemeanor assault on an officer in the same incident at the Last Chance Saloon in Homedale, is slated for trial Sept. 9.

Grand View Days and Txoko O



Grand View gala sees big crowds

Above, from left: The toilet race, dominated by a speedy Owyhee County Sheriff's Office team, sets off in a swirl of dust Saturday morning at Grand View Days. Face painting included some Rimrock High school spirit. CW2 Chris Olson, left, and CW2 George Johnson flew a U.S. Army Apache gunship in for the day; Johnson has Owyhee County ties, and is married to Laura Hipwell. **Below:** Kids and adults also had a variety of carnival rides to try out next to the park. **Below left:** Volunteering their chef skills, members of Grand View Fire serve up the roast beef dinner to celebrants on Friday. (Submitted photo)



Right: Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall shows off the Toilet Race trophy nabbed by the OCSO team. OCSO brought several vehicles to the parade, including the new V6 Charger issued to investigator Isaac Gordon.

Below: The Bruneau Sage Riders 4-H club gave the Grand View Days parade an equine touch with their ride through town.



Emcees Gary Blank, **above**, and Ed Collett, **below**, announced throughout the weekend events.



Above: Steve Burdine of the Ratliff squad cranks the power into what turned out to be a right field foul. He looped the next pitch into left field for a solid triple. Mountain Home's Tooth Dome won the tournament. For more details, see next week's *Avalanche*.

Govt. offices close for holiday

City and county offices will be closed Friday to observe Independence Day. The Fourth of July falls on Saturday, meaning that government offices will close Friday. Emergency services throughout the county still will be available. Post offices will close at noon Friday and remain closed all day Saturday.

Stores and banks will be open. The Owyhee Avalanche office will close Friday, triggering the alteration of deadlines. News items, display ads and legal notices must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday. The classified ad deadline for the July 8 issue remains noon Monday.

na celebrations both entertain



Lifting, the old fashioned way

Jon Arrieta of Boise and John Vergara of Meridian like to lift.

While many will hit the gym to lift, the pair take their sport beyond the modern world of curls and bench-press, Nautilus machines and Bowflex, and get back to real, old-world lifting, Basque-style. The pair gave everyone a chance to see strength in action at the third annual Txoko Ona Basque Picnic on Sunday.

Though, as Arrieta pointed out, it's not just a matter of strength.

"All Basque lifting is about how much pain you can tolerate," he said.

The weights used in Basque lifting (arrijasoketa) will bring the pain, just by their design. No nice, smooth plastic-coated weights on bars designed to maximize a

lifter's grip here. Athletes face a slick 200-pound sphere of stone, a stone cube weighing 250 pounds, and a concrete-weighted tube weighing 225 pounds ... for speed-lifting. In Basque lifting, it's not just that you can lift a weight; it's how many times you can keep doing it.

Arrieta and Vergara are coached by Jose Luis Arrieta, Jon's father, the man who inspired Jon to take up the sport in the first place. Jose Luis is remembered for a 1976 exhibition feat, as a non-professional, of 20 lifts of a 255-pound cylinder in under two minutes.

"Dad did it for years," Arrieta said. "I followed in his footsteps." Arrieta accompanied his father to shows when he was lifting,

watched his father in action, and knew it was something he wanted to do.

Vergara, in contrast, started off as a traditional powerlifter, but was always fascinated by Basque weightlifting, and pestered the senior Arrieta until, in January two years ago, he was invited to give it a try.

"I thought it would be just once to try it out," Vergara said. Instead, he's lifting and competing under Arrieta's coaching.

"This thing," Vergara said, "I've done the benchpress, squats ... even with the bar (free weights) it's isolated. This is a whole different thing, it's the whole body."

Vergara said the sport's old-school way of lifting fascinated him, along with the challenge of dealing with the unique shapes the weights take. He also enjoys the fact that the sport has ties back to the rural roots of weightlifting — the lifting workers did in quarries, on farms and the like. The sport is about endurance as much as it is about strength.

The txingak is an example of the roots of the sport in work, competitors carry two 105-pound weights, one in each hand, and try to cover as much distance as possible before legs or fingers give way. This year's Txoko Ona champ, Tom Richards, did 450 feet, and won \$50.

— MML

Clockwise from top left: Jon Arrieta, left, and John Vergara loosen up before wowing the Txoko Ona crowd with their feats of strength. Arrieta wrestles with a 220-pound stone sphere. Vergara prepares to heft a 250-pound cube of concrete to his shoulder. While all the heavy lifting was going on, attendees also enjoyed dance, music, and food, including dutch oven bread prepared the old-fashioned way. Tom Richards grimaces as he toils to the 450-foot mark, carrying 210 pounds in the txingak competition.



Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009

Memorial softball tournament on deck at Sundance

The Conner Landa Foundation will be putting on a softball tournament at Sundance Park in Homedale, July 10-12, helped out by Homedale Youth Sports Inc. In addition to softball, tourney-goers can enjoy live music, a dance and a beer garden.

Larry Corta, tournament organizer, said the United States Specialty Sports Association-sanctioned event will be open to all levels of competition. The tournament will divide teams into

A, B or C divisions, with C being the lowest.

The first pitch will hit leather on Friday, and there will be eight to 10 games played, starting at 5 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, play begins at 8 a.m.

The park should be packed with games. “We are expecting 32 teams,” Corta said in response to an e-mail from The Owyhee Avalanche. “We already have 29 teams signed up as of June 25. Teams will be coming from

Homedale, Marsing, Boise, Emmett and possibly the Fruitland and Payette areas.”

Concessions will be supplied by a group from Txoko Ona, as well as the HYS volunteers. Corta said that Players Shirts and Sports will sell T-shirts at the field.

A home run derby will be held Saturday at 6 p.m.

For adults, there will be a beer garden, and on Saturday night there will be a “street type dance” at the park on field No. 2. The

Spencer Batt band “Soul Serene” and Greg and Cassey Kelly will provide live music.

“We would like to get everybody out to support the event,” Corta said. “It is going to be a great time.”

He said the number of teams entered will determine whether the tournament will be a single- or double-elimination format.

The tournament is the brainchild of Corta, Joe Cline and Chris Hoshaw. It was originally planned

for a 2010 kickoff, “but Joe Cline pushed to get done this year, and it has amazingly been done in about three to four weeks, with the help of a lot of supporters,” Corta said. “(It’s the) benefits of living in a small community. We have had overwhelming support from everybody to get this done so fast.”

Half the tournament proceeds will go to the Conner Landa Foundation scholarship fund, and the other half will go to the Homedale Youth Sports Inc., Corta said.

Imperial era closes with a last crash at 2009 derby

Four ex-champs lead large field into 28th annual crashfest

Derby giants will cast their shadows upon the arena Saturday during the 28th annual Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Meanwhile, the biggest shadow of all — that of the invincible Chrysler Imperial — will slink away as the sun sets on an era at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds and Rodeo arena.

Four former champions — including each of the past three winners — will join at least 10 rookies to highlight a field that could approach 37 cars.

More than \$3,000 in purse money is up for grabs.

Drivers and crews will be allowed into the fairgrounds at 9 a.m., but must clear out by noon. The drivers’ meeting takes place at 4:30 p.m., and the first heats will go off at 6 p.m.

Key rules in the derby: Drivers must stay active and can only rest their vehicles for 30 seconds between hits. Also, judges will give stalled cars two minutes to re-fire before disqualification.

Straight Away will play live music for the third consecutive year after the derby, and a fireworks show will be presented.

All derby cars must be removed from the fairgrounds by Sunday.

For all the history and the packed pits, all eyes will be on the final voyage of the Imperial fleet. Eight of the behemoths will cruise in the derby, according to organizers. Among them are:

- Defending champion Chester Conklin of Parma will drive a 1964 Imperial in his second Homedale derby.
- Derby veteran Travis Parrill of Homedale is scheduled to run a 1966 Imperial in his ninth Fourth of July crashfest.
- Homedale’s Jake Ferguson, who had two Imperials in his stable last year when drivers voted to outlaw the sturdy vehicles, will enter a 1973 model in his eighth go-round.
- Second-year driver Brian Bailey, another Homedale driver, will roll out a 1971 Imperial.
- Derby rookie Austin Ferguson

of Homedale is scheduled to enter a ’66 Imperial.

- Two-time champion Leonard Hurd from Emmett, who won in 2003 and 2006, will drive a 1968 Imperial he said he picked up at a car auction in Kuna.

Fans can expect about four heats, a main event and then a consolation main for any car that is still running at the end of the night.

The top two drivers from each heat will transfer into the main event, but Lions Club president Rob Townsend that sometimes a third car could survive a preliminary heat.

The champion, runner-up and third-place drivers will receive cash prizes, with the champ grabbing as much as \$1,450. Other cash awards will go to the consolation main winner, the best-looking car as voted by the fans and the best-looking vehicle in the eyes of the Lions, Twisted Metal and Road Rage (formerly hardest hit or most aggressive).

Jessica DeGeus (2001) and Tyler Maxwell (2007) round out the former champions in the field this year.

A Marsing resident, DeGeus



Much like last year’s victims of the National Guard, other cars will probably be glad to see the last of the Imperial.

is one of four women to enter the derby, the largest female contingent in derby history. Sumr Badiola — who ran in 2004 under her maiden name, Pruett — returns along with rookies Nicole Maupin (a Middleton resident raised in Homedale) and Sierra Aberasturi, a recent Homedale High School graduate.

The influx of women drivers has led organizers to consider an all-female “powderpuff” heat

for 2010, if enough entries are garnered. Lions Club member Jeremy Townsend encouraged women to prepare cars for next year’s derby.

The crop of rookies needn’t feel intimidated if the past two years are any indication. Maxwell and Conklin both were first-year drivers when they stood atop the heap in 2007 and 2008, respectively.

— JPB

Playground opening ceremony cuts ribbon Monday

A ribbon cutting will be held for Homedale’s Sundance Park playground equipment at the Homedale Youth Sports end-of-year celebration on July 6. The ceremony is set for 6 p.m.

The event will celebrate the volunteers, sponsors, coaches and players who helped with the project, and with park events this year, organizer Toni Kelly said in an e-mail.

During the event, prizes will be handed out for the Hit-a-thon award winners.

Kelly said the event offers a chance to “officially celebrate the playground and all those who made it possible.”

Kelly added that the city will be grilling hot dogs at the event.



Sports

Fishing report

C.J. Strike Reservoir

Yellow Perch: Fishing for yellow perch is fair. Use small pieces of cut bait and fish from the dam near the turbine inlets. The perch have been running about nine to 11 inches.

Smallmouth Bass: Fishing is unusually poor for this time of year. Most people who set out to fish for bass are frustrated and resort to fishing for crappie. Fish rocky shoreline areas or gradual sloping banks with small gravel. Use plastic baits (tubes, grubs, etc.) or crankbaits in dark colors. The best fishing has been early morning and the last hour of sunlight to dark. Topwater plugs are catching the most, fish in the early morning and evening. Try skipping bass fishing during the day.

Rainbows: Better than normal for this time of year. The hotspots seem to be below the dam near the turbine outlets and from the dam on the lake side near the turbine inlets — just upstream from the cable barrier. Most folks can catch a limit in a couple of hours. A few fish up to 20 inches have been caught recently. Worms fished on the bottom seem to be the ticket.

Bluegill: Quite a few really nice ones are showing up lately. Fish under trees hanging in the water. The same areas holding crappie are holding some nice bluegill. Use worms fished six to eight feet down.

Crappie: Without a doubt, the best thing going at CJ right now. Crappie are being caught all over the reservoir in huge numbers. Most of the fish are between nine to 10 inches, a few to 13 inches. Jig color and fishing depth seem to make little difference. Fish near shore in rocky areas with trees overhanging the water. Please take as many as you care to clean and eat in the near future: they won't last forever in the freezer.

Catfish: The Bruneau Arm is good on the eastern end. Fish the flats in six to 10 feet of water using cut bait or something stinky. The best fishing has been in the early morning and late evening or night.

Idaho Power is done working on all the ramps, so have at it!

Bruneau Sand Dunes

The bluegill fishing is very good.

Marsing Pond

Trout: Idaho Fish and Game's stocking report confirmed that 500 fish had been planted in Marsing Pond for the Breshear's Fishing Derby earlier this month. More than a few should still be available for anglers.

Snake River

Channel catfish: A few big fish have been caught recently. Cut bait (especially crappie meat) and worms are both catching fish. Expect a lot of weeds in the river and to fish around Loveridge

Bridge. The time of day appears to make little difference; people are catching cats during the day and night.

Smallmouth bass: Some nice bass have been caught recently below CJ. Use the same lures and techniques as mentioned above. A lot of tickets have been written this spring for short bass, so remember that bass must be at least 12 inches to keep. Bring a tape measure!

Sturgeon: Consistently good. Several double hookups below the dam have been observed lately. Most anglers are using pieces of fresh crappie for bait. Leave the braided line and stainless hooks at home.

Owyhee Reservoir

Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, catfish: Because of heavy rains water level in the reservoir has remained relatively stable over the last week. The reservoir was 54 percent full on June 21. Water level is below the bottom of the ramp at McCormick State Park and one foot below the bottom of the ramp at Leslie Gulch. At Leslie Gulch, small boats may be



Anglers of all ages are getting into the action on CJ Strike Reservoir as the weather hits the high summer heat. As waters warm, bass, catfish and crappie are seeing most of the action.

launched and retrieved, but it may be difficult to retrieve larger boats once launched. Other boat ramps are open for normal use. Angling for crappie and bass is good.

Owyhee River (Lower)

Brown trout and hatchery rainbow trout: The river may be turbid from recent thunderstorms,

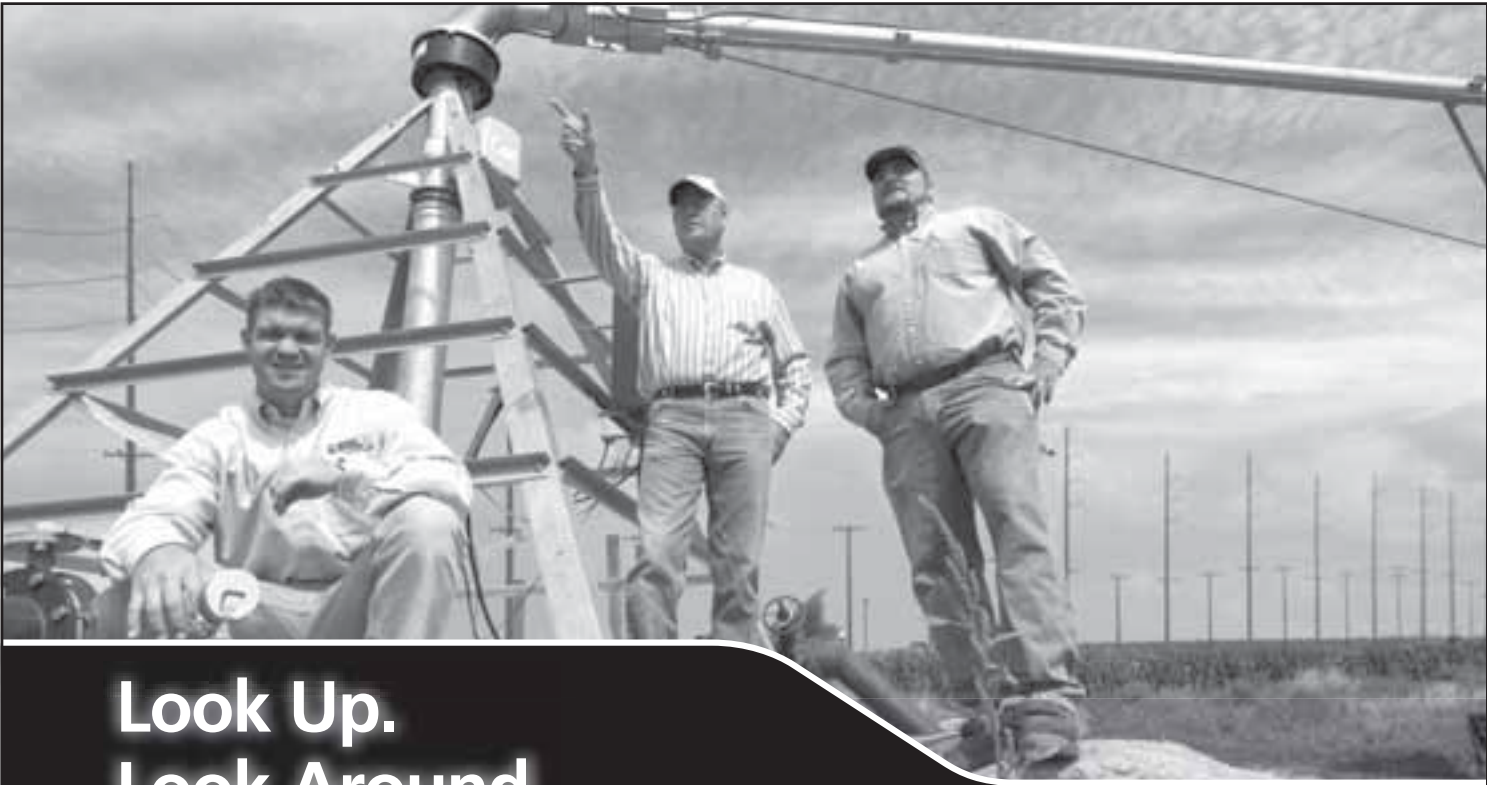
but should clear up quickly. Flows below the dam have been stable at 216 cubic feet per second over the past week. Angling for rainbow and brown trout should improve as the river clears.

Owyhee River (Upper)

Smallmouth bass and channel catfish: Discharge at the Rome

gauge has dropped to 786 cfs on June 21. The river is most likely muddy, so angling for smallmouth and channel catfish should be slow until water clears and drops.

— Fishing report courtesy of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Independence Day: The promise of hope

July 4th. Independence Day in the United States of America; the more it changes, the more it stays the same. Our prosperity, armory, diplomacy, generosity and faith in democracy are on display around the world as it has been for a hundred-plus years. Iraq has stabilized, but Afghanistan's kettle still boils; every week the newspaper prints the names of soldiers who have given their lives. Sacrifice ... all in the name of freedom.

The span of countries that owe the United States, in part, for the independence they enjoy today covers the globe. From the Philippines to Western Europe, to China and South Korea. History also includes the present-day citizens of Russia, Japan and Germany who were freed from oppressive regimes. Canada and Mexico live under the shade of our military might.

We, as a nation seem, to be stewing in discontent, recession, terrorist threats, sadistic reality shows, the unending pessimism of the news media and the gloom that emanates from Washington, D.C. But underneath the oil fire that sits on top of this American Sea, the majority of us ... the 90 percent who didn't lose our homes or jobs ... are busy taking care of ourselves, our neighbors, our friends, and our relatives that did take a hit.

Farmers are still going into the field to ensure that nobody goes hungry. Teachers, public servant bureaucrats, mechanics, bus drivers, handymen, policemen, firemen, hospital workers, plumbers and airline pilots show up to work every day ready to carry their share of the load ... and more.

The strength of any country's productiveness lies in the character, work ethic and compassion of each individual. In countries where individual effort is discouraged, personal responsibility is diminished, and faith in God is disregarded, the incentive to overcome adversity disappears. Countries like that offer the security of a subsistence socialism in trade for the Promise of Hope.

July 4th we celebrate this Promise of Hope. We draw on our historic patriotic roots and our deep American values that have brought us to this day, through harsh wars and hard times, from Valley Forge to 9/11.

Life is not supposed to be easy. It is supposed to be as good as you can make it. That is the Promise of Hope. It is what makes America great. It's why immigrants flock to our shores and why we really ARE different. Of the people, by the people and for the people, under God, indivisible.

Put your hand over your heart, bring on the fireworks and hang out Ol' Glory! It's the Fourth of July, and we're gonna act like it!

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

The search for Uncle Irving's Jeep



You can find everything in the Wide World Web. Well, everything but Uncle Irving's Jeep.

When I was a kid, I didn't have a lot of toys. But the toys I did have were worth remembering. Even a half century later, some event will trigger a memory of a particular toy. When that happens, I usually get on the Internet and search for information about that toy. And nine out of 10 times I find what I'm looking for. Often, one is for sale on eBay.

Finding details about my toys usually isn't too difficult. When I was a kid, most toys were made by three American companies — Hubley, Ideal and Marx. Hubley specialized in cast metal toys — airplanes, trucks and cars. Hubley was also one of the major manufacturers of cap guns. Ideal was in the emerging plastic toy market. They also made a lot of dolls. Marx had been around for a lot of years and produced a lot of tinplate with detail that was painted on the toy rather than being cast.

Plastic was just beginning to replace metal as a toy material. That may be why I was fascinated by Uncle Irving's Jeep.

Uncle Irving was Dad's older brother. He and his wife Minna, didn't have any kids — just a Scottie dog named ... "Scottie." I always looked forward to getting presents from Uncle Irving because he traveled around the country quite a bit and brought me toys you couldn't get in local stores.

I had never seen a toy Jeep like the one Uncle Irving gave me. It was a civilian model of the vehicle that became famous in World War II. My Jeep was made of plastic, which was pretty unusual in those days. The body was bright red. The hood opened to reveal a detailed engine — also unusual. There was a white three-piece top that could be put on or removed from the Jeep. There was even a spare gas can on the back. You could remove

all the wheels, including the spare tire mounted on the back. And the black tires could even be removed from the white rims.

I always took good care of my toys and the fix-it Jeep was around several years. I even kept it in the original cardboard box when I wasn't playing with it. I don't think it disappeared until I got to the age where my interest was in real cars.

I have a lot of happy memories of playing with Uncle Irving's Jeep. So I thought that if I could find a used one at a reasonable price on the Internet, I would buy it. As I have done with many other toys, I did an Internet search. It came up with several metal toy Jeeps, but no red, plastic Jeeps with removable wheels and white rims.

Although I will continue searching for Uncle Irving's Jeep, I think I know why I can't find one: As near as I can remember, the Jeep had about two dozen parts. And if you lost even two or three of those parts — especially the wheel parts — the Jeep was pretty much worthless. When that happened, kids probably threw them away or blew them up with firecrackers while playing war.

Another possibility was that the Jeep wasn't from a major toy maker. I think a toy that was somewhat unique would have appealed to Uncle Irving. Maybe the company made a few toys then faded away.

In the attic of an old house somewhere, however, there probably is a cardboard box. In that box is a copy of Uncle Irving's Jeep, intact right down to the removable air cleaner and spare gas can. I sure would like to track down that Jeep, although I probably couldn't afford to buy it.

— 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 Make history refresher part of your Fourth of July observance



"There! His Majesty can now read my name without glasses. And he can double the reward on my head!"

— **Attributed to John Hancock upon signing the Declaration of Independence**

"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people."

— **John Adams, 1765**

July 4, 2009, is the 233rd birthday of this great country, an anniversary that marks our break with the tyrannical rule of King George III. July 4, 1776, marked for the world a break with the common course of human history — tyranny. Freedom itself turns 233 this year. Two things are essential for a proper understanding and appreciation of the founding of this country, of the liberty it provides and of the example it set for the world: a strong sense of gratitude for what we have and vigilance in preserving it.

On the Fourth of July, our gratitude is owed to the Founding Fathers, who with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, created something unprecedented in human history — a government that, according to the Declaration, derives its just powers from the consent of the governed and, as Abraham Lincoln said in the Gettysburg Address, is dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Our gratitude is owed also to all those

who have fought to preserve this proposition, from the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War to our modern military in the present day.

Most of the signers of the Declaration were wealthy and had much to lose. Signing the Declaration was both an act of treason and a self-conscious creation of evidence against themselves. John Hancock was one of the wealthiest on the side of the patriot cause. He had much to lose, yet he signed defiantly and famously in large writing. The reward on his head was earned for his earlier role, along with Samuel Adams, agitating for revolution. In April 1775, the British marched on Lexington and Concord, looking for a stockpile of patriot arms and for this pair of rebels. In June 1775, British General Gage offered a pardon to all who would declare loyalty to the King, excepting Hancock and Adams. Little more than a year later, 54 others joined the two in signing the Declaration, thereby putting a price on their heads as well.

A proper gratitude for what they created compels us to vigilance in defending it and in educating each new generation of American citizens on what we have inherited and what is required to keep it. The quote above, from John Adams, is one of many from the Founders that highlights the essential link between liberty and learning.

— See **Fourth**, page 17

Commentary

Financial management Dave says now is a good time to be in the stock market

Dear Dave,
Considering that the current economic situation is nearing a calamity, do you feel that your Total Money Makeover investment strategies are still sound?
— Anthony



Dear Anthony,
First, let's review the investment strategies in *The Total Money Makeover*. Pay cash for real estate so that you own it free and clear. Invest with a long-term mentality in America's best and brightest companies. Put your money into good, growth stock mutual funds — so that you can be well-diversified — with companies that have very long and successful track records.
I always have — and always will — consider these to be very sound investment strategies! I think you're being a little dramatic when you refer to the stock

market situation as "nearing calamity." You can live in fear and concentrate on all the negative opinions circulating out there, or you can choose not to live in fear. I'm not talking about some Pollyanna view of things. Use logic, a little reason, and some careful observation of the facts. The truth is that the stock market has gone up about 30 percent since March 9. As an investor, you're in K-Mart and the blue light is on! That sounds like a good thing to me!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I've been approached about

becoming part of a telecom business opportunity that some of my friends say is a multi-level operation. I've heard good and bad things about these companies, but I'm still not sure what they are or how they work. Could you explain?
— Brent

Dear Brent,
If you recruit people and get paid on the basis of what they make, then you're talking about a multi-level operation. These companies have both good and bad reputations that have been well-earned. Basically you're not going to be paid for being in the telecom business, you're going to be paid for recruiting and motivating large numbers of people who will go out and recruit other people themselves. You may make a little bit by actually selling the company's products and

services, but most of the money will come from your building a sales force which then builds a sales force, *ad infinitum*.
You could make good money if you have the talent and ability to hire and train lots of people over a long period of time, assuming you got in early when the pool of potential new hires was still big. The bad thing is that these operations take on a cult-like level of devotion and enthusiasm. People dive in head-first, and before you know it they sound like cheerleaders and look at everyone in their lives as potential recruits. And remember, each succeeding level has to be bigger than the one above it in order for anyone to come out ahead.
Some folks get so cranked up over the company, that they start "exaggerating" the possibilities. Sorry, but you're not going to work a couple of hours a day and

make \$100,000 a year! If you make six or seven figures a year, it'll be because you worked your tail off and brought in a bunch of bodies.
Don't kid yourself into believing you've found the answer to easy money. It just doesn't happen that way!
— 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

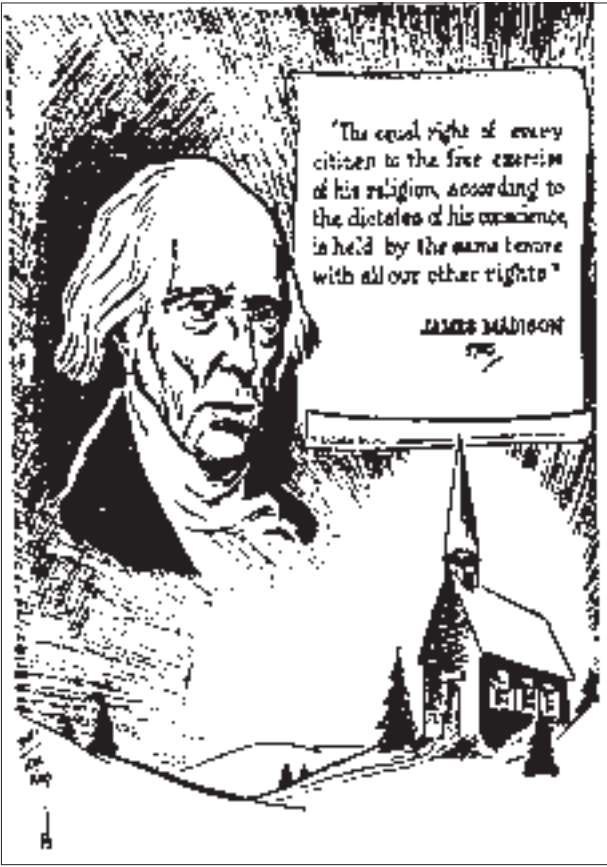
Letter to the editor Author uses "Looking Back" tidbits to fuel her writings

I belong to a blog group called Unusual Historicals, and this month's topic was "Places you've never heard of." I wrote about Silver City, and used the clippings I've saved from *Looking Back*. I also linked to The Owyhee Avalanche so I hope people will look you up.
Click on:
Places You've Never Heard Of: Silver City, Idaho or:
<http://unusualhistoricals.blogspot.com/2009/06/places-youve-never-heard-of-silver-city.html>
I subscribe and thoroughly enjoy the paper — seeing old friends and my parents' friends. My parents were active in the Stateline Grange and Dad was in the American Legion, also was Farmer of the Year two different years, so I'm interested in all the people we knew back then. I even read the want ads. But of course, since I'm a historical fiction writer, I do love *Looking Back* the best. At one point, I remember reading about a guy who was working on the flying machine in the 1880s. I wish I could find that article again, and follow up on it. It's not easy to do Owyhee County research because I live in Seattle now. Both my books have Owyhee County tidbits strewn about, and most if it comes from your paper.
I'll be at the HHS 40th reunion on Aug. 8 — it's fun to go home again and smell that alkali dirt. I can hardly wait.
So a big, hearty thank you.
Jacquie Rogers
Seattle

✓ Fourth: Lack of civic knowledge is worrisome

From Page 16

They understood that liberty comes with the requirement of responsibility and self-control. Without self-control and personal responsibility, liberty turns to licentiousness and lawlessness, which leads to bigger government and fewer liberties. We do well in enjoying our liberty in America but less so in understanding our responsibilities.
There have been many polls taken over recent years that demonstrate the lack of historical awareness of high school and college students. These polls are often used as humorous items in the news, but our failure to educate our future leaders in business and government about the history of our country isn't humorous; it's worrisome. In addition, college students can graduate from many colleges without a course in history. Unfortunately, in the history courses they do take, too many of our professors denigrate America and unfairly compare its low points to the world's high points.
There have been low points in America's history, but those are fewer and our highs more numerous and higher than any other country throughout time. An honest and accurate assessment cannot but reflect this fact. There is a reason why so many people wish to come to America, and why so few choose to leave. Before Independence Day, take time to re-read American history and teach it to your children so they, too, will always be grateful and vigilant.
— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.



Letters to the editor policy

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The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 4, 1984

Health dept. checking ‘sick’ fish

Southwest District Health officials were alerted this week about several incidences of fish covered with lesions and ulcers and a few with “cancer sores,” caught out of the Snake River in Homedale over the past few weeks.

The fish first came to the attention of officials when Peggy Feeney of the El Ada Community Action Center said that clients were coming in with stories about damaged fish they had caught.

Fenney promptly alerted Steve Rose of the Southwest Health District in Caldwell, who said that he will be in Homedale today to try to catch some of the fish so they can be examined by inspectors. Rose said “I didn’t know if there is a high percentage of sick fish, or even if there is cause for alarm. We’ll just have to catch some and see.”

Rose said that if anyone finds some of the sick fish to freeze them and turn them over to State Health officials.

Demolition drivers named

Sixteen drivers have signed up to run their cars in the Lions Club Demolition Derby. They are: Alan Bahem, Kevin Ensley, Jerry Ferguson, Phillip Lootens, Mark Bauer, Kevin Lootens, Paul Fink/ Ace Neilson, Mike Conant, Steve Nash, Warren Oeleis, Jim Salisbury, Tim McIntyre, Larry Bradshaw/Roy Bridgewater, Dave Bahem, George Christofferson/ Gheen Christofferson, Mike Johnston and Glen Hartman.

Power plant construction to begin next week

A major hurdle was cleared for construction to begin on the Owyhee Dam Power plant project when Oregon bonds sold at an interest rate last Tuesday that is sufficiently low to allow the project to proceed.

Construction is scheduled to begin as early as next week.

The bonds sold at an interest rate of 10.27065%, to the Kidder Peabody & Company of New York. The State of Oregon gets an additional .75 making the total interest rate 11.02065%, to be paid over a 20-year period. Several officials of the joint North and South Boards of Control had predicted that the project would be in jeopardy if the interest rates went over 13%

Morrison-Knudsen of Boise will be the general contractor for the project because it submitted the lowest of eight bids. The bid for construction was \$14,454,442.

MVP award, Ireland trip is dream come true

Winning the Most Valuable Player award from his teammates and flying to Ireland to boot made a dream come true for Homedale High School Senior Gary Kushlan, who just got back from that country after playing basketball against some of the country’s best players.

Kushlan, was invited to go on the trip about two months ago by Payette High school basketball coach Dick Dillon who conducted a similar trip last year. Players were chosen from around the Treasure Valley who “best represent the talent of Idaho basketball players can show.”

Kushlan raised the money for the trip by getting donations from several community groups and individuals. Nine other players were chosen to represent the area.

While in Ireland, Kushlan and the others stayed with families who live in the suburbs of Dublin, the Capital city. Gary said that the city was very similar to Boise in a lot of ways, other than the fact that everyone drives on the right side of the road in very small cars. Gasoline prices are nearly double of what they are in America.

There are no speed limits in town, so the people “drive pretty crazily,” Kushlan laughed. When they weren’t competing with the Irish teams, the group was able to tour many sights in Ireland including two castles. They rode buses wherever they wanted to go, according to Kushlan.

50 years ago

July 2, 1959

‘Futuristic’ theme picked for ’59 Owyhee Parade

Plans for the 1959 Owyhee county fair parade, to be held at Homedale, August 22, call for the use of a futuristic float theme, “Owyhee Future Unlimited.”

Floats in the competition divisions are to depict what our present youngest generation might be doing here in the Owyhee county in 40 or 50 years. Any situation, type of living or working, travel or machinery developments, etc., could be used, according to Frank Ireton, parade chairman.

Owyhee Motors & Meat Packers win first half play

Owyhee Motors and Meat Packers have won the first half of softball play this season with 8 wins and 2 losses.

Marsing Larsen team is second with 7 wins and 3 losses. Slatter and Sons, and Utoco are tied with 6 wins and 4 losses. Gordon’s Tire Shop, formerly Marsing Keister team, 3 wins and 7 losses. Bicandi’s are in the cellar with 10 losses.

Friday, June 26 scores were: Owyhee Motors and Meat Packers, 3; Gordon’s Tire Shop, 0. Utoco, 6; Slatter and Sons, 5. Marsing Larsen, 16; Bicandi’s 6.

Tuesday, June 30 scores: Owyhee Motors and Meat Packers, 8; Utoco, 1, Marsing Larsen, 10; Gordon’s Tire Shop, 2, Slatter and Sons, 15; Bicandi’s 4.

Many entries vie in girls’ rodeo

The first All-Girl Rodeo of the season held Saturday and Sunday June 27-28 at the Homedale fairgrounds drew 33 entrants including one each from Oregon and Nevada.

The rodeo was sponsored by the Idaho Girls Rodeo association. Points won in the show will count toward the fall championship rodeo at Garden Valley.

A purse amounting to \$425 was distributed to the winners of the different events.

Jan Alley, Garden Valley, received a hackamore as a hard luck award. She was hurt twice by bucking horses and had two teeth knocked out in the cow – riding contest.

John Wright, Marsing, and Jim Seibel, Caldwell, were judges and the cattle were furnished by Tom Johnson of Givens Springs. Results were:

Cow riding - 1st go-around, Connie Neider, Nampa, 1st; Jan Alley, 2nd; Myrna Muller, Melba, 3rd. 2nd go-around, Myrna Muller, 1st; Kathleen Goicoechea, Gooding, 2nd; and Irene Tyson, Meridian, 3rd.

Ribbon roping – 1st go-around, June Cox, McGill, Nev, 1st; Doris Tyson, Star, 2nd; Myrna Muller, 3rd. 2nd go-around, Lew Von Basey, Homedale, 1st; Blenda Lewis, Oreana, 2nd; JoAnn Heath, Boise, 3rd.

Calf roping – 1st go-around, Jan Alley, 1st; Rea Regsdale, Huston, 2nd; 2nd go-around, Blenda Lewis, 1st; Nelma Muller, Melba, 2nd; Irene Tyson, 3rd.

Jr. barrel racing – 1st go-around, Beth Williams, Caldwell, 1st; Cathy Skippen, Sweet, 2nd; Jan Rawlins, Caldwell, 3rd. 2nd go-around, Beth Williams, 1st; Cathy Skippen, 2nd; Alice Williams, Caldwell, 3rd.

Sr. barrel racing – 1st go-around, Irene Tackett, Star, 1st; Mary Skippen, 2nd; Leta Hoagland, Melba, 3rd; Rea Regsdale, 4th. 2nd go-around, Irene Tackett, 1st; Jackie Groom, Meridian, 2nd; Mary Skippen, 3rd; Leta Hoagland, 4th.

Cow cutting – 1st go-around, Kathleen Goicoechea on Rosita Juan, 1st; tied for 2nd and 3rd, Blenda Lewis on Marmony Mount.

Homedale locals

The Elmer Frank and the Wade Nichols families enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn of the Frank home in honor of Mr. Nichols’ birthday Sunday.

Fred Lamberson and his brother, George Lamberson, Little Rock, Ark., accompanied Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Marcella, Bill and Paulette Benjamin to Boise Monday. The are getting shots and preparing to travel overseas to meet Elvin Benjamin in Hawaii soon. They all stopped at the Lloyd Brumfield home on the way back and admired the lovely anniversary gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield.

140 years ago

June 26, 1869

COURT PROCEEDINGS. June 16 – T. T. Anderson vs. Alfred Owens & G. W. Anderson – Defendant’s motion for charge of venue granted.

Burnham & Greenwell vs. B. M. Smith – Judgments for Plaintiffs.

Mitchell & Quinn vs. Rising Star S. Mo. Co – Judgment final on demurrer, for defendants.

Grand Jury present on true bill of indictment. Dismissed charges against Peter Donnelly, Charles Bello, George Ganz, D. H. Simmons, Wm. Millikin and present their final report, and are discharged by the court.

June 19 – Charles B. Austin vs. Nelly M. Austin – Decree of divorce granted.

W. H. VanSlyke appointed by the court reporter to take down testimony and proceedings in the trial of Ah Soy and Ah Sam, (Chinamen), indicted for murder.

The People vs. Ah Choy and Ah Sam – Districts Attorney’s motion for continuance denied. Failing to get a full jury, the cause was continued till Monday the 21st.

June 21 – The People vs. J. B. Woodward and Thomas J. Brown – defendants demurrer to indictment overruled. Defendants to plead on Tuesday morning, June 22d.

The People vs. James Lynch and Patrick Kelly – defendant Lynch arraigned, Granted until Wednesday to plead to the indictment.

The People vs. Ah Choy and Ah Sam – Jury empanelled. Evidence for the prosecution opened, and not completed.

June 22 – The People vs. John B. Woodward and Thomas J. Brown – defendants plead not guilty. Cause let for trial on the 24th inst., 10am.

Carl H. F. Dolberg – Admitted to citizenship.

The People vs. Ah Choy and Ah Sam – Trial continued. Prosecution, after examining four more witnesses, rest their case. Defense opened. Two witnesses examined. Court adjourned.

June 23 – People vs. John Lynch and Patrick Kelly – Indictment set aside and cause resubmitted to the next grand jury. Defendants to give bail in the sum of \$1000. Order setting aside indictment excepted to by District Attorney.

The People vs. Ah Choy and Ah Sam – Testimony still unfinished at adjournment of Court.

June 24 – J. C. Steel vs. Gilmore Hays and others – Dismissed without prejudice.

The People vs. Ah Choy and Ah Sam – Trial continued from yesterday. Examination of witnessed for defense unfinished at adjournment of Court.

THAT GOOSEBERRY PIE. Talk about “ambrosia, on which the God do feed,” or nectar from Olympian Fountains, but give us a gooseberry pie from the hands of the Hebe of the War Eagle Hotel and we are satisfied. *Tidal Wave*.

That is all right, and your praise is well bestowed, Mr. Tidal. The Avalanche, however, is very much inclined to get jealous of you. If it was a well settled fact that you were right as to who sent the pie we would get jealous sure. You are right; the pie was nice for we ate some of the same before you did, perhaps, and the War Eagle is a very nice Hotel. Frank is a great favorite for his politeness, and somebody else is – for goodness.

ACCIDENT. A serious accident occurred at Mr. Walbridge’s saw mill, on Boulder Creek, by which Mr. E. N. Atherton was seriously injured in the foot by a saw. Mr. Atherton has been brought to town. We believe it is the opinion of the medical attendants that amputation will not be necessary.

THE AVALANCHE OFFICE, received favors from the “Olive Branch” on the birthday of one of the proprietors. Mr. Usher. When he sent us the Champagne he did not send us word how old he was. We guess, therefore, that he is a hundred! We did not get any of the Champagne. That was Ferd’s fault, we reckon, but the other was good enough. Many happy birth-days.



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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 submission deadline is July 22, 2009 unless otherwise listed.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.
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IDAPA 02- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790
02-0602-0901, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Incorporates by reference the 2010 AAFCO official publication.
02-0612-0901, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Incorporates by reference the 2010 AAPFCO official publication.
02-0641-0901, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Incorporates by reference the 2010 AAPFCO official publication.

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642
07-0301-0901, Rules of Electrical Licensing and Registration – General. (Temp & Prop)
07-0104-0901, Rules Governing Electrical Specialty Licensing. (Temp & Prop).
Both rulemakings comply with statutory change by providing a staggered system for issuing and renewing licenses and terms of licensure renewal.
07-0312-0901, Rules Governing Manufactured or Mobile Home Installations. (Temp & Prop) Requires that all new HUD manufactured homes be installed in accordance with manufacturer’s HUD approved installation instructions.

IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0301-0901, Eligibility for Health Care Assistance for Families and Children. (Temp & Prop) Extends Afghani immigrant benefits to 8 months; deemed newborn remains eligible regardless of mother’s eligibility or whether living with birth mother; aligns citizenship and identification documentation requirements with federal regulations for waived newborns, tribal members; excludes income as required and defined in federal law; deletes reporting requirements and income test from Transitional Medicaid.
16-0305-0902, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Fee rules provides for cost-sharing for HCCDC, known as Katie Beckett.
16-0306-0901, Refugee Medical Assistance. (Temp & Prop).
16-0308-0901, Rules Governing the Temporary Assistance of Families in Idaho Program. (Temp & Prop)
Both rulemakings extend Afghani immigrant benefits from 6 to 8 months per federal law.
16-0309-0901, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Complies with Governor’s executive order to reduce general fund expenditures by reducing reimbursement percentages to Medicaid providers of hospital services.
16-0309-0902, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 123 by eliminating out-of-state providers from receiving DSH payments.
16-0310-0903, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 123 through reductions in incentive payments to nursing facilities and in percentage increases to the inflation index used to calculate the nursing facility daily reimbursement rate.
16-0310-0904, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Freezes the daily reimbursement rate to ICFs/MR at the same daily rate for state fiscal year 2010 as state FY 2009.
16-0318-0901, Rules Governing Medicaid Cost-Sharing. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 322 by adding a cost-sharing premium for HCCDC, also known as Katie Beckett.
16-0410-0901, Rules Governing the Community Services Block Grant Program. (Temp & Prop) Increases the income limit for program eligibility to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.
16-0506-0901, Criminal History and Background Checks. (Temp & Prop) Adds individuals and providers to the list of those who are required to have checks and adds additional disqualifying crimes.

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16-0310-0903, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 123 through reductions in incentive payments to nursing facilities and in percentage increases to the inflation index used to calculate the nursing facility daily reimbursement rate.
16-0310-0904, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Freezes the daily reimbursement rate to ICFs/MR at the same daily rate for state fiscal year 2010 as state FY 2009.
16-0318-0901, Rules Governing Medicaid Cost-Sharing. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 322 by adding a cost-sharing premium for HCCDC, also known as Katie Beckett.
16-0410-0901, Rules Governing the Community Services Block Grant Program. (Temp & Prop) Increases the income limit for program eligibility to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.
16-0506-0901, Criminal History and Background Checks. (Temp & Prop) Adds individuals and providers to the list of those who are required to have checks and adds additional disqualifying crimes.

IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0305-0902, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Fee rules provides for cost-sharing for HCCDC, known as Katie Beckett.
16-0306-0901, Refugee Medical Assistance. (Temp & Prop).
16-0308-0901, Rules Governing the Temporary Assistance of Families in Idaho Program. (Temp & Prop)
Both rulemakings extend Afghani immigrant benefits from 6 to 8 months per federal law.
16-0309-0901, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (Temp & Prop) Complies with Governor’s executive order to reduce general fund expenditures by reducing reimbursement percentages to Medicaid providers of hospital services.
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IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0043
18-0144-0901, Schedule of Fees, Licenses and Miscella-

neous Charges. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 75 by
IDAPA 21 – DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
320 Collins Road, Boise, ID 83702
21-0104-0901, Rules Governing the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Complies with enforcement requirements of 38 CFR Section 39.5(d) by denying interment in the veterans cemetery to certain applicants for legal offenses.

IDAPA 23 – BOARD OF NURSING
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061
23-0101-0901, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing. Changes align with uniform rules of the Nurse Licensure Compact by: revising an existing definition; providing additional methods of proving an applicant’s primary state of residency; and clarifying circumstances and procedures for issuance of a “single state” license where appropriate.

IDAPA 26 - DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0065
26-0120-0901, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities. (Temp & Prop) Prohibits endangering the life of any person or creature or, except as authorized, the indiscriminate discharging of a firearm on lands administered by the Department.

IDAPA 28 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0093
28-0201-0901, Idaho Community Development Block Grant Program. Increases flexibility in providing access to federal funding for city and county projects.

IDAPA 30 – COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES
PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83702
30.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho Commission for Libraries Governing the Use of Commission Services.
30-0101-0901, Clarifies grant application process procedures and provides a website address to the Library Services and Technology Act legislation.
30-0101-0902, Establishes rules regarding the circulation of materials and equipment to eligible blind and physically handicapped persons and provides for suspension of services resulting from violations.

IDAPA 58 - DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255
58-0101-0902, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. (*PH) Allows for use of higher sulfur content fuels in fuel burning equipment in Idaho if resulting emissions are at levels equal to or lower than those provided for in the existing rules. Comment by: 8/4/09.

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED:
16-0304-0902, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho (Health & Welfare)
35-0103-0901, Property Tax Administrative Rules (Tax Commission)

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:
16-0602-0901, Rules Governing Standards for Child Care Licensing. (Health and Welfare)
20-0304-0901, Rules Governing the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace Over Navigable Lakes in the State of Idaho. (Lands)
20-0317-0901, Rules Governing Leases on State-Owned Submerged Lands and Formerly Submerged Lands. (Lands)
35-0201-0901, Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules (Tax Commission)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **July 1, 2009, Volume 09-7**, for all rulemaking notices and for the text of temporary, proposed and final rules, public hearings and negotiated rulemaking meeting schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin
can be viewed at the county law library or online.

To view the Bulletin or Code or for information on purchasing the Bulletin and other rules publications, visit our website at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/ or call (208) 332-1820 or write the Dept. of Administration, Office of Administrative Rules, 650 W. State St., Room 100, Boise, ID 83720-0306.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF JUNE 16TH OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Adopted Resolution 09-19 Authorizing Waiver of Building Permit Fees for Communications Tower on ION Hill.

Ratified Resolution 09-18 of Disaster Declaration due to flooding.

Adopted Resolution 09-20 Extending the Declaration of Disaster.

Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$34,097, Road & Bridge \$65,896, District Court \$886, Probation \$479, Health District \$4,234, Indigent & Charity \$4,578, Pest \$198, Revaluation \$402, Solid Waste \$16,853, Tort \$400, 911 \$3027.

Adopted Resolution 09-21 Changing the Titling on County Vehicles.

Denial of road name change request of Trout Creek Road to Skinner Toll Road.

Approval of Survey for Paragon Engineers for Transportation Plan.

Sent letter to ITD regarding a Safety Concern on Hwy 78 at Scorpion Creek.

Indigent & Charity 09-17 approved, 09-21 approved.

Executive Session I.C. 67-2345 (1)(a)(b)(d)(f).

Fair Board budget, Extension budget discussion.

Discussion on Impact Fees.

Recess until June 18th for Wings & Roots meeting in Boise.

The complete minutes can be viewed on line at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

7/1/09

NOTICE

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDERED A SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON JULY 6TH 2009 BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M., TO HEAR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS AS THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. THE MOTION WAS MADE DURING THE MEETING ON JUNE 23RD. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN MURPHY, IDAHO.

THIS SPECIAL MEETING WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMISSIONERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON JULY 7TH.

7/01/09

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho is requesting proposals for the following:

WEED SPRAYING CONTRACTING SERVICES

Proposals must be delivered to the Clerk, Board of Owyhee County Commissioners' Office, Owyhee County Courthouse, no later than **3:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2009**. Proposals shall be publicly opened by the Board of County Commissioners at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Courtroom 1, Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, at **11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2009**.

Information, specifications and other documents may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners, via U.S. Mail, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, by FAX to (208) 495-1173 or by email, csherburn@co.owyhee.id.us.

All proposals must be sealed with a concise statement marked on the outside thereof generally identifying the project to which said proposal pertains.

A Proposers' conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. Proposers wishing to participate in the pre-proposal conference via telephone please follow these directions. To participate via telephone, dial (866) 482-6958. The participant pass code is 1373237. Proposers are encouraged to attend in person or via telephone.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and portions thereof and to waive informalities or irregularities of proposals received if this is to the advantage of the County.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2009

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

/s/Richard Freund

/s/George Hyer

ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

7/1,8/09

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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; STATE OF IDAHO; CITY OF HOMEDALE, a municipal corporation; and RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estates of ARCHIE H. SNYDER and FLORA DOLPHINE LAMB, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued out of the District court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, on the 27th day of March, 2009, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Archie H. Snyder, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Flora Dolphine Lamb, Donald Lamb, State of Idaho, City of Homedale, and Roni M. Atkins, as personal representative of the estates of Archie H. Snyder and Flora Dolphine Lamb, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY: The North 115 feet of Lot 4, Lot(s) 5 and 6 of Block 7 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 22nd day of July, 2009, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., of said day at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, sell the above described real property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2009.

/s/Daryl Crandall, Sheriff

Susan E. Wiebe, Attorney at Law, 802 Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-454-9075. ISB No. 3919, Attorney for Plaintiff.

7/1,8,15/09

NOTICE

The Owyhee County Transportation Plan is being prepared under the collaborative effort of 4 local entities; Owyhee County, Gem Highway District, Homedale Highway District and the City of Grand View. These entities all share a common desire to improve the transportation facilities within Owyhee County. Together, they agree that the overall purpose of the planning process is to effectively understand, plan for and implement improvements to the transportation facilities within their respective jurisdictions to meet the system and user needs over the next 20 years.

To fund the planning process, Owyhee County and Gem Highway District successfully applied for and received a transportation planning grant from the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC). With these funds, they have contracted with PARAGON Consulting, Inc., to complete the transportation study. When completed, the transportation plan will provide both guidance and justification for future funding requests to support implementation of the Plan's recommendations.

In order to ensure the final Plan meets the needs of Owyhee County residents we are requesting that you take a moment and share with us your thoughts on the existing condition of the roads and the service they provide as well as your thoughts on what you believe the roads and transportation system for Owyhee County should provide in the future.

On behalf of the local highway jurisdictions in Owyhee County, we appreciate your comments and interest in planning for continued improvements throughout the County.

To provide input on the Owyhee County Transportation Plan, please go to the following web address:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229BVKSJ33A>

Hard copies of the survey are available by contacting the Owyhee County at the following:

Owyhee County, Attn: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650 (208) 495-2421

7/1,8,15,22,29/09

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-1 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING AN IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 114 of the Fair and Accurate Transaction Act

of 2003 (FACTA) and 12 CFR 41.90 and 41.91 require the City as a utility providers that provide utility services to customers on a credit basis to adopt an Identity Theft Prevention Program to protect the customer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Grand View, Idaho that the City hereby adopts the IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM attached as Exhibit "A."

The administrative staff of the City is authorized to take all necessary steps to carry out the Identity Theft Prevention Program provided by this Resolution.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the 10th day of June, 2009 and approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of June, 2009.

/s/Mayor Paul R. Spang

Attest: /s/Helana Race, City Clerk

7/01/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On October 22, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 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 22, Block 1, WHISPERING HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed for record November 8, 2000 as Instrument No. 234317 and Affidavit to correct recorded November 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 234425, Owyhee County records.

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 **5964 Whispering Hills Dr., Marsing, ID aka 5964 Whispering Hills Pl., Marsing, 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 Barry D. Kendall and Heidi A. Kendall, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 1, 2005, as Instrument No. 252054, re-recorded June 3, 2005, Instrument No. 252080 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 thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,609.06 for the months of October 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 \$154,920.10 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 6.00% from September 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 19th day of June, 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, **September 25, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** the Successor Trustee Charles Johnson, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, will, sell at public auction to be conducted on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 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, including attached manufactured home, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described in the document attached as Exhibit A.

The Trustee has no knowledge or a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for the purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-11.3, the Trustee has been informed that a street address of **18663 State Highway 78, Melba, Idaho** may sometimes be associated with said real property. Further information may be obtained by calling Pioneer Title Company in Nampa at (208) 466-6100.

This 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 by a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Alan and Doria K. Stoneman, husband and. wife, as Grantors to Pioneer Title Company as Trustee, and American General Financial Services (DE) , Inc., as Beneficiary, dated the 15th day of February 2007 and recorded on February 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 259859 in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, given to secure the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$123,428.00)

The above grantors are named t o comply with section 45-1506 (4) (a) Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is t o be made are presently the breach and failure to make the monthly payments in the amount of \$1,317.96, per month, for over three months (through April 25, 2009), plus the accrued interest and late charges, in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND NINETY NINE AND 77/100 DOLLARS (\$4,099.77), plus all future accruing payments for all succeeding months, and accruing interest and other charges after April 25, 2009.

Further, the Note secured by

said Deed of Trust so providing, the Beneficiary of said Deed of Trust, declared all sums secured by said Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, and that the balance due and owing upon said Deed of Trust is ONE HUNDRED TWENTYEIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 31/100 DOLLARS (\$128,375.31) as of April 25, 2009, plus interest at the contract rate of **12.27%** percent for each and every day after April 25, 2009 accumulating on said principal amount at the rate of \$43.16, per day, for each and every day until paid in full; plus accruing late fees, costs, and attorney’s fees until paid.

DATED this 4th day of May 2009.

American General Financial Service, Inc. By: /s/Charles Johnson, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee

EXHIBIT A

This parcel is a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 2 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 40’ 16” East along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 610.29 feet (of record 610.00 feet) to a point on the westerly right-of-way of Idaho State Highway 78; thence

South 18° 45’ 58” East along said westerly right-of-way a distance of 401.74 feet; thence

South 89° 39’ 16” West a distance of 748.30 feet (of record 760.00 feet) to a point on the westerly boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 01° 19’ 00” East along said westerly boundary a distance of 381.50 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

6/17,24;7/1,8/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. 41295601 T.S. No. ID-09-280313-TD On 10/2/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as

Trustee on behalf of SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2007 AHL1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007 AHL1 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 real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 7, BLOCK 2 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT KNOWN AS “PLAT SHOWING SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, FILED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 203 Silver Sage Way , Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DONALD B. YOUNG , AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/ Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as Instrument No. 261173 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,092.85, due per month for the months of 2/1/2009 through 5/22/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$138,043.93 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments,

trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 6/2/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelitysap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3137788

6/24;7/1,8,15/09

ANOTHER SUMMONS CASE NO. CV09-01104 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 EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE; TOM RIPPEE, a single person; KATHY HOLLANDWORTH, a single person; STATE OF IDAHO; and RONI M. ATKINS, a personal representative of the estate of EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE

I. RIPPEE, Defendants. NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY 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 DEVISEES OF EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE; TOM RIPPEE; KATHY HOLLANDWORTH

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must 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(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this 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 Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint 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 10th day of June, 2009.

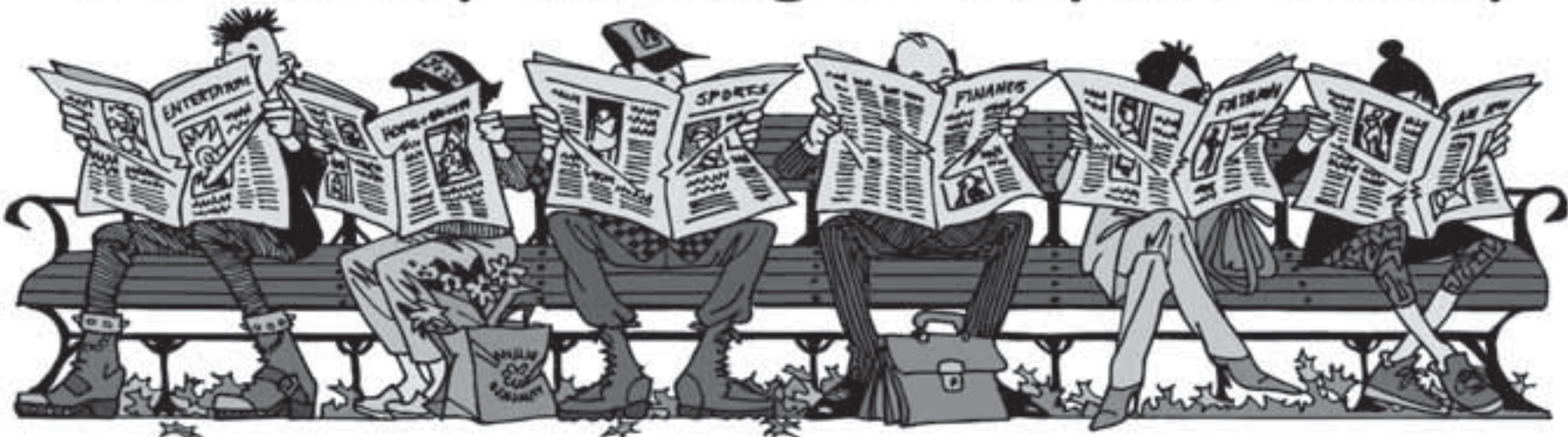
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Susan E. Wiebe, Attorney at Law, 802 Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-454-9075. ISB No. 3919, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Owyhee County Church Directory

	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
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
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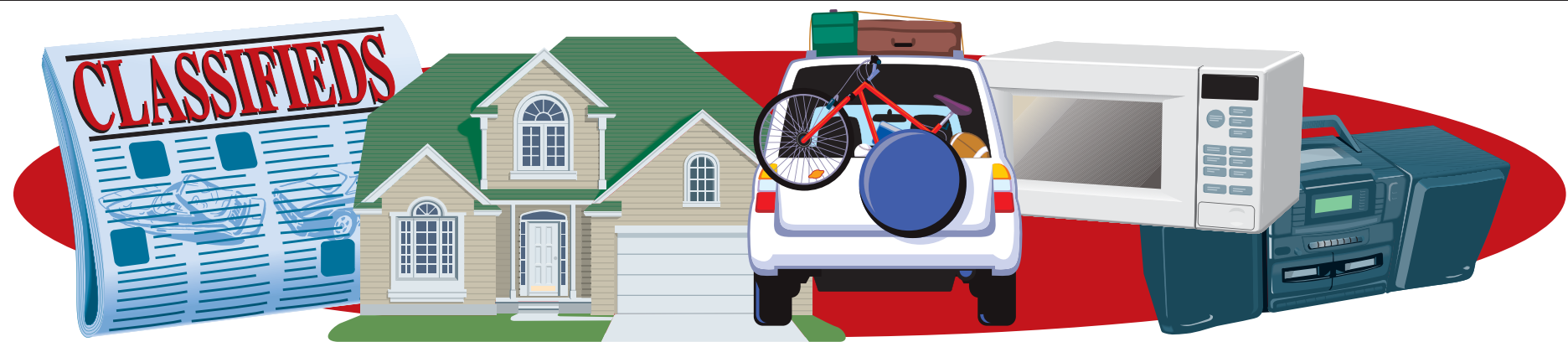
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