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## Celebrating America



Crowds gathered along the bank of the Snake River in Marsing on Sunday night to enjoy a fireworks display presented by the Marsing Rural Fire Department. For more photos of Fourth of July activities go to page 10-11.

## Crandall, OCSO focus of another investigation

FBI on hand when county computers seized Thursday

County computers were seized Thursday as part of the second Idaho Attorney General's Office investigation centered on Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall in the past nine months.

A source close to the situation said there were allegations of inappropriate conduct by Crandall and at least one sheriff's office employee.

Investigators descended on the sheriff's office in Murphy a day after county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery declared a conflict and asked for outside help.

"All I can really comment on is that I as the prosecutor was apprised of certain allegations and conflicted the matter to the attorney general's office, and the matter is in their jurisdiction and under their investigation," Emery said Friday.

Emery said the investigation involved Crandall and "one or more personnel within the

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## County still looking for fifth P&Z panelist

Third meeting without full complement set next week

The search for a new Owyhee County Planning and Zoning commissioner continues as a third monthly meeting looms without a full complement of panelists.

P&Z administrator Mary Huff brought her concerns to the Board of County Commissioners on June 27.

The vacancy arose when Homedale-area resident Jeff Christoffersen was forced to resign on April 28 because of work

constraints. He was in his second term and had served as chairman of the board since reorganization in January.

"He sent an email to me and said 'I don't have time to prepare let alone make the Murphy meetings'," Huff said. Christoffersen heads up regional sales for Franklin Building Supply and recently saw his territory and responsibilities expand, Huff said.

The appointment falls on the county commissioners.

"We're having a hard time finding a person," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

Hoagland said the board probably will run an advertisement

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# Marsing pond ready to test youth anglers for annual fishing day

Young anglers will get a chance this weekend to test their fishing skills at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Leroy Breshers Memorial Fishing Day.

Each year, Marsing's Island Park pond is filled with glimmering golden trout and radiant rainbow trout in memory of the day's namesake, who was a longtime hunter education instructor. With many of the sponsors wishing to remain anonymous, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse along with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game pack the pond with thousands of pounds of fish.

"Leroy really did a lot for the area kids," Posse secretary James Ferdinand said. "This is really something to honor his legacy and something that he would have liked to see happen."

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and is free, but participants are asked to bring cans of food for donation. The fishing day is open to area children from kindergarten to sixth grade. They must be accompanied by an adult and bring their own

fishing tackle if possible.

"Annually we have had around 250 kids," Ferdinand said. "We provide hot dogs, chips, drinks and a positive environment for kids to come out and go fishing."

Ferdinand said there will be around 200 loaner rod-and-reel setups available for those who need them. Bait will be provided as well.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught by a boy and girl, the first fish caught by a boy and girl and the first limit of fish caught by a boy and girl.

Posse members along with Fish and Game officers and personnel from the sheriff's office will assist first-time anglers rig their rods and get their casts in, Ferdinand said.

"It is all about community for us," Ferdinand said. "This is one way we can show respect to Leroy and give him a legacy he would be proud of by serving the kids."

The pond will open for fishing for everyone else, with all laws and regulations to be observed, after 1 p.m. —JLZ

## Posse holds rifle raffle

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse is gearing up for a fundraising raffle with a custom-built rifle to be awarded during the Owyhee County Rodeo next month.

Only 300 tickets will be sold for the Remington Model 700 chambered in a 30-06, which is complete with a custom 3A walnut stock and scope.

Tickets cost \$10 each and can be purchased from any Posse member.

The rifle will be awarded during the Owyhee County Rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 13. The winner will be notified prior to the rodeo.

For more information, contact Posse secretary James Ferdinand at (208) 546-9049.



Clockwise from top: Juliette Larzelier and Sophie Nash from the Shoofly 4-H Club; Ashley Loucks from Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H; and Logan Stansell from Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H. Submitted photos



## Owyheeans score berths in Western Idaho Fair 4-H contest

A quartet 4-H'ers will represent Owyhee County at next month's Western Idaho Fair in Garden City.

Shoofly 4-H Club's Livestock Oral Presentation team of 10-year-old Sophie Nash and 9-year-old Juliette Larzelier will join two Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club members for the District II competition, which takes place Aug. 19-20 at Expo Idaho.

Logan Stansell and Ashley Loucks, both 10 years old, also scored well enough to qualify for the District II competition when the Owyhee County Oral Presentations and Illustrated Talks competition was held in June. Anyone earning a Blue Ribbon

score of at least 85 has the opportunity to advance to the district competition.

All four qualifiers competed in the Junior 1 division open to ages 8-9.

Nash, the daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash of Homedale, and Larzelier, the daughter of Michelle and Matt Larzelier of Homedale, earned their passage to the Western Idaho Fair with their presentation on Baby Pig Management.

The Shoofly team and the two Owyhee Silver Spurs entrants will compete in the Junior Division for ages 8-11 at the Western Idaho Fair.

The son of Wendy and Eric

Stansell of Marsing, Logan won the Junior 1 county championship in the Family and Consumer Science Division. Ashley, whose parents are Melissa and Lamon Loucks of Marsing, scored well with her Livestock/Agriculture talk on Pig Facts also in the Junior 1 category.

The Junior 1 division is open to ages 8-9.

University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Youth Development Coordinator Judith McShane said other county 4-H'ers scored well enough to qualify for the district meet, but aren't scheduled to compete at this time.

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# Austrian Settlement descendant joins county museum

Fourth-generation Owyheean has big plans in Murphy

Officials stayed home, quite literally, when they selected the next director for the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Joe Demshar, a fourth-generation Owyheean and descendant of the Austrian Settlement families of Homedale, began in his new post in Murphy on Tuesday. The Board of County Commissioners accepted the Owyhee County Historical Society's recommendation and approved Demshar as a county employee during a June 27 meeting.

"It's very exciting. Quite frankly, it's going to be an excellent experience-building opportunity and it's going to be something that I really enjoy," the 29-year-old said.

"My family has a lot of history in the area, so I'll be able to work with that. And I know the public, and I'll be able to go out and do oral interviews and document that for posterity."

Demshar will move back to Homedale and live on the original family homestead. He owns the house on the land where his great-grandmother, Violet, homesteaded with her husband, John Demshar, before later marrying Junior Turner.

In addition to his Austrian Settlement heritage, the son of John and Kathy Demshar of Homedale also has a Basque lineage. That strong bond to the roots of Homedale — and the passion instilled by former Homedale High School History teacher Wallace McDowell — put Joe Demshar on his career path



Homedale native Joe Demshar started as the Owyhee County Historical Museum's new director Tuesday. Submitted photo

years before his 1999 high school graduation.

"Being part of the Austrian Settlement and another big chunk being Basque and related to the Salutreguis played a huge part with history all around because Dad would take me around to the local spots that not a lot of people know about," Demshar said.

Demshar said he last saw McDowell, who is now retired, a year ago.

"His energy and love for history really drove me," he said. "I have a lot of respect for the man."

Demshar earned his Bachelor's in History in May 2010 from Boise State University. While he

focused on European Studies, he said he's one or two classes away from an all-around degree.

Demshar said he's definitely not done with college studies as he plans to work his way to a doctorate. He comes to Murphy after a year as a museum technician at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, Ore. He has done work with curation, exhibits and publicity during an internship as part of the Student Temporary Employment Program for post-baccalaureates.

But he's focused on the job at hand in Murphy.

"Having so much family history here, knowing the people and the area and being able to get out and make the connections. It's fulfilling part of my dream," Demshar said.

"I plan on sticking around for a while. It gives me an excellent opportunity to work and get my Master's degree, which for most curators or directors, the Master's would be the first thing to get and then they'd get the position (of museum director)."

Demshar assumes the reins at a museum that saw expansion and exhibit-building during the eight-year tenure of his predecessor, Dr. Thom Couch, who resigned in February.

Demshar has seen the museum's transformation from a one-room

experience when he visited on Homedale School District tours as a child to a multi-exhibit complex today.

"Most of the experience I had came from the old building, so to walk in it lately and see how it is now with the expansion is amazing," he said. "It's beautiful with what they've done."

But Demshar has plans to take the museum to the next level with interpretive exhibits that could include audio and video enhancement. He also wants to expand the rooms available for exhibits, rotate displays and utilize some items that are now in storage. An extensive documentation of museum pieces also is on tap.

He plans to get the museum accredited, too, opening the door for grants to fund operations and internships as well as exhibit, curation and preservation projects.

"Museums aren't just for preservation and they're not only to educate younger people, but to preserve the education in adults," Demshar said.

"This is the exciting thing to take a museum that may be stagnant and make it more interactive and make it stick in their heads more. That's something I've really learned at the (Oregon Trail Interpretive Center)."

— JPB

## Owyhee Gardeners award scholarship to HHS grad

At its June meeting, Owyhee Gardeners handed out a scholarship to a 2011 Homedale High School graduate.

President Bill Addington presented Elizabeth Albor with a check for \$500.

Albor will be attending The College of Idaho and pursue a degree in elementary education or nursing.

According to the news release from the gardeners, Albor began as a fifth-grade helper in the after-

school program at Homedale. She then became a teen advisor, and was a helper in the Club Kid program in Homedale for seven years. In addition, she also held offices in the Future Hispanic Leaders of America at both the local and state level.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and involved in 4-H and helped develop the model of using high school students as 4-H leaders in the after-school program.

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# Droplet Irrigation finds a new home amongst other closures

## Local business flourishes, hires new employees

With the economy still struggling to pick itself up, one local business has seen an increase in sales, forcing a move to a new building and the hiring of two employees.

For Homedale-based Droplet Irrigation and owner Jonathan Demcak, the prospect of finding a bigger location that has easier access was a tasking one.

“We needed to find a location that had a better setup compared to where we were before,” Demcak said. “I wanted to stay in the community and remain in the rural communities which we serve.”

Relocating from his street-corner shop on West Idaho and South 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, where some of the delivery trucks had to make two or three passes to get access, Demcak said the new location would offer easier access to everyone.

“The draw was the visibility and the ease of access,” Demcak said. “Farmers can pull up with their trailers and we can load them up easier than we used to. The truck drivers will find it a lot easier as well.”

Demcak picked up the lease on the old Valley Wide Supply building located on South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East along U.S. Highway

95. The new building allows for nearly all the products Droplet Irrigation sells to be on display and not boxed up in the back room, Demcak said.

With the steady up-tick in business for the specialty irrigation purveyor, Demcak went looking to add to his employee base of just himself. Recently he hired two employees, Anthony Hess and Daniel Demcak, to assist in the office and with outside sales.

“We have been really busy,” Demcak said. “There is a possibility to add (employees) in the coming year, maybe another two or three. The new guys are local Homedale guys. I like keeping the local boys employed, plus they know everyone already, which makes things easy.”

Even though he picked up a new location, he said it was somewhat of a careful decision with recent Homedale business closures.

In recent weeks, Homedale Drive-In and Homedale Discount Store, both on East Idaho, and Norris Family Video have all closed their doors. The space on East Wyoming Avenue where the video rental store was located was renovated and now hosts Home Realtors of Idaho.

“When I looked at the other businesses closing, it makes me more careful with my decisions,” Demcak said. “I was a little worried about the move with other stores closing around town, but the (agriculture) business is really



Droplet Irrigation owner Jonathan Demcak stands outside his new business location just off U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale.

strong right now.”

While most of his large-scale irrigation projects are coming from outside of Owyhee County, Demcak is still working on finding growers and areas to install the custom drip irrigation tape he sells.

“Most of the work and projects falls outside the county, but we have growers from the area coming in all the time,” Demcak said.

—JLZ

A photograph of the Homedale Drive-In sign, which is a green and white structure with a Coca-Cola logo and the word "ENTRANCE". A "CLOSED" sign is visible in the window.

### Other recent openings, closures

**Closed** — Homedale Drive-In (left), Homedale Discount Store, both on East Idaho Avenue, and Norris Family Video Store on East Wyoming Avenue

**Open** — Homedale Realtors of Idaho in the old Norris Family Video location, and Kate’s Place beauty salon on U.S. 95

A logo for the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, featuring a stylized 'O' and 'C'.

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# Scores of 4-H’ers take part in county contest

## Owyhee demonstration awards doled out

*Submitted by University of Idaho  
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Owyhee County 4-H members were busy preparing some top-notch Oral Presentations and Illustrated Talks in the county contests held in June.

A total of 123 presentations were given. “We are very proud of the youth their preparation and delivery of these quality presentations. We know this wouldn’t be possible without the time, efforts and encouragement of the adults and wonderful volunteers,” Owyhee County 4-H Youth Development Director Judith McShane said.

“The judges were wowed this year. One judge was brought to tears by a Senior girl’s presentation on what all her years in 4-H meant to her.”

Future Owyhee County 4-H’ers participating in the Cloverbud division for ages 5-7 gave some outstanding presentations on topics such as How to Clean a Saddle, How to be Safe on a Horse, The Parts of a Pig, and How to Care for a Pygmy Goat.

Cloverbud presenters included Jonathan Ineck, Regan Stansell, and Logan Field in the Family and Consumer Science category; Lainey Keppler, John Lejardi, Morgan Babcock, Hailee Meyers, Zane Mills, Taylor Goodman, Mitchell Erwin, and Tyson Barzee in Agriculture; and, Riley Hegerhorst, Gene Showalter, Llee May Loucks, and Fallon Wasson in Horse.

Junior 1 participants, ages 8-9, gave presentations on Parts of the Saddle, How

to Rope a Dummy, Breeds of Horses, and the Difference Between a Snaffle Bit & Bridle.

South Mountain Cowboys members Baylee Davis and Kiana Quintero took first and second place. Jaiden Vincent and Josey Hall from the Dust Devils took third and fourth, Carter Clay of the Ruff Riders took fifth place, and Lauren Jensen of Barnyard Brigade took sixth. Wade Hegerhorst, Sami Jewett, Mazzi Roper, Dally Rutan, Riatta Rutan, Taylor Thomas Fisher, and Katelyn Workman also participated.

Cheylah Volkers of Wilson Butte 4-H took top honors in the 10- and 11-year-old Junior 2 division. Lena Metcalf took second place with a presentation on Horses of the American West. Pony Express member Krista Mayer took third place, Mylee Meyers gave an informative presentation on How to Saddle a Horse, tying with Janey Clay of the Ruff Riders for fourth place, and Brooke Labit placed sixth.

Other great presentations were given by Jacqueline Bodily, Cheyenne Davis, Hayden Davis, TJ Davis, Andrea Greeley, Haley Hegerhorst, Bailie Jewett, Ashlee Jo Montes, Shelby Raber, Lewis Rutan, Montana Wasson, Dylan Westrand, and Halie Workman.

Carlie Purdom took first in the Intermediate division, ages 12-14. Staying in the Saddle was the topic of the second-place presentation by Alexis Bodily. Owyhee Silver Spurs member Ria Kent and Jaycee Engle of the Owyhee Outlaws tied for third place. Montana Waldner, also of the Owyhee Outlaws, placed fifth, and Adrianna Salutregui of the Owyhee Silver

Spurs placed sixth.

Other participants were Sami Bachman, Warren Dalley, Tanner Fisher, Wyatt Grim, Bryana Hampton, Kyla Jewett, Bonnie Standlee, and Arlie Jo Stevenson.

Becky Carter of Pony Express topped the Senior division (15-18), which featured a close competition. Wilson Butte members Kate Blackstock and Josie Grim placed second and third. Brittany Rahier of Bruneau Sage Riders placed fourth with Airborne to Kill, followed by Shelbie Ferdinand and Chelsea Thomure of Wilson Butte in fifth and sixth. Jesse Cavanagh of Bruneau Sage Riders finished seventh.

Interesting presentations on topics from rockets to fashion were heard in the Family and Consumer Science category.

Owyhee Silver Spurs member Logan Stansell had the winning Junior 1 presentation with Justin Ineck of Wilson Butte finishing second.

In Junior 2 (10-11), Bruneau Canyon’s Julianna Mori took first place and Hailey Sharek of Snake River Livestock placed second.

Evon Timmons of Wilson Butte took first in the Senior Division with an interesting topic of Speakership is Not a Dictatorship!

Other FCS presentations were given by Kyla Mills, Jaclyn Perkins, and Jackie Prow of Bruneau Canyon 4-H.

Two “team” presentations were given this year. Junior 1 members Sophie Nash and Juliette Larzelier of Shoo-fly Livestock gave an awesome presentation on Baby Pig Management. Cloverbuds Zane Mills, Taylor Goodman, and Mitchell Erwin shared

their knowledge of goats.

In Junior 1 (8-9), Emily Derrick of Bruneau Canyon took first place. Ashley Loucks of the Owyhee Silver Spurs took second place with a presentation on Pig Facts, and Trey Wilson of Wilson Butte took third. Other Junior 1 presenters included Michael Babcock, Darion Boman, Dylan Brisbin, Hannah Field, Lauren Jensen, Martin Law, Hanna Mayer, Kevin Meyers, Tyler Roberts, Christian Sharek and Jordyn Vincent.

Annie Bass of Wilson Butte gave the top presentation in the Junior 2 division (10-11). Julianna Mori of Bruneau Canyon took second place with Packing for the Fair. First-year participant Brooke Labit of Pony Express placed third. Other Junior 2 participants with competitive scores were Jordan Brisbin, Joseph Ineck, Mikaela Keppler, Jeff Law, Krista Mayer, Kendall Nash, Garrett Prow, Hailey Sharek and Katelyn Wilson.

Shoo-fly’s Michael Lejardi gave the top presentation in the Intermediate division. Travis Erwin of Bruneau Canyon placed second, and Megan Smith of Wilson Butte placed third. Other Intermediate presentations came from Austin Barzee, Kendon Barzee, Nick Bennett, Hailey Bowman, Ryan Criffield, Isabell Fogg, Wyatt Grim and Annelise Mills.

Wilson Butte’s Josie Grim placed first in Senior with her presentation on Incredible Clover. Zach Tindall and Johanna Mori, both of Bruneau Canyon, placed second and third, respectively. Other participants were Brad Labit, Shelbie Criffield and Kaitlyn Erwin.

# Lower turnout doesn’t dampen spirits for Homedale summer reading

More than five dozen children took part in the Homedale Public Library’s Summer Reading Program, which ended June 22.

The 62 children who participated comprised a lower number than 2010, organizers reported, but the program was still deemed a success.

“Though attendance was down from last year, our sponsors came

through to give our kids some wonderful prizes,” organizers said in a press release.

Sponsors included Roaring Springs Water Park and Wahooz Family Fun, both in Meridian; Zoo Boise, Boise Little Theater, Starlight Mountain Theater, Idaho Ice World, Nampa’s Roller-drome, Chicago Connection Pizza, Blimpie sandwich shop,

Parma Drive-In, Target and local patron Lori Rebischke.

“We would like to give a big thank-you to our many volunteers who helped our staff make it through each week of our summer reading program,” organizers said. “Our wonderful parents and volunteers are truly appreciated for the time they put in.”

Volunteers included Sabrina

Howes, Jordan Stuart, Olana Dubic and Emileen Nelson.

Upcoming activities for the library include a Story Time from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, Aug. 12 inside the Cloverbud Corral at the fairgrounds during the Owyhee County Fair. The Story Time for preschoolers will begin again in August at the library, which is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

It has been held at 10:15 a.m. on Fridays. The Tween and Teen Program will return in September.

For more information on the library, call 337-4228.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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### ✓ Investigation: PA asks AG’s office to start probe

department”.

“I’m not at liberty to address (specifics of allegations), but I recognized that it was not a matter I could properly handle and attempt to resolve,” the prosecutor said.

A source within the sheriff’s office said that the computers taken included one out of Crandall’s office and at least one other non-essential computer. No computers from the dispatch center, jail, sergeants’ offices or the driver’s license bureau were taken. Two county elected officials apparently signed off on the seizure of the devices.

Another county source said that the FBI was involved in the seizing of the computers, but neither personnel in the Boise nor

Salt Lake City offices of the FBI would comment.

Emery said he made the formal request to Steve Bywater, the AG office’s chief deputy for criminal investigations, “a couple hours” after learning of the allegations Wednesday. Three investigators visited Murphy on Thursday, he said.

“A conflict arises anytime ... an elected official may face review for allegations of wrongdoing that would potentially trigger any statutory provision,” Emery said.

Emery said the new investigation is separate from the AG’s recently completed probe into Crandall’s August trip to a law enforcement event in San Diego.

— JPB

### ✓ P&Z: Officials seek dedicated applicants

seeking applicants. With the heavy agricultural interest already represented on the P&Z panel, a person with ties to development would be an ideal candidate, Hoagland said.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson said the candidate also should have an interest in the P&Z board’s work as well as the time to be involved.

“There needs to be somebody from business (of) development or potentially in those areas of knowledge or expertise,” Hoagland said.

Huff also said during last week’s BOCC meeting that it would be favorable to find someone from the Homedale area to preserve the regional balance on the board.

Candidates must have lived in the county for at least two years before they are eligible for ap-

pointment.

Huff said she’s more concerned with a person willing to make the time commitment and make unbiased decisions than she is about the field of interest they may have.

“I just want someone who is fair and balanced and who would use common sense to make decisions that support sustainable growth,” she said.

Hoagland said anyone interested in the post should contact Huff at (208) 495-2095 or County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn at (208) 495-2421 or any of the county commissioners — Hoagland, District 2’s Kelly Aberasturi or District 3’s Joe Merrick.

The board has met as a four-person panel twice since Christoffersen’s departure. A third meeting is planned at 10 a.m. on

Thursday, July 14 when the commission is scheduled to hear two residential conditional use permit applications.

Huff said former chair Connie Brandau of Wilson has been reappointed to lead the group. Bruneau resident Clay Atkins if vice-chair. The remaining members are first-termers Scott Jensen of Marsing and Chad Nettleton of Murphy.

Nettleton has had to invoke recusal on two CUP rulings since the beginning of the year — the Diamond Creek Mill expansion requested by Silver Falcon Mining Co., and the request of a modified CUP on a proposed wind farm near Murphy filed by Wintercamp Ranch Trust — because of business dealings with the applicants.

— JPB



# Obituaries

## Thomas Clark “Tom” Hall, Sr.

Thomas Clark “Tom” Hall, Sr., 88, of Bruneau died in the same house he was born in on June 28, 2011, surrounded by his wife and family. A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday July 1, 2011 at the Bruneau American Legion Hall, Bruneau, Idaho, followed by a private family burial at Hot Springs Cemetery.

Tom was born in Hot Springs, Bruneau, Idaho, on March 8, 1923 to Wilfred and Elizabeth Lewis Hall. He was the youngest of 5 children. Tom grew up on the family ranches in Bruneau and Northern Nevada. His childhood was filled with a loving family and many pets, including the best Christmas gift he ever received: a mustang colt he named Archie. His father told him that Archie was too young to be ridden, even for a skinny 12-year-old boy. Tom waited the amount of time it took to run from the house to the barn and jumped on Archie, a horse he never forgot. Tom logged many miles on the back of a horse. As a youth he hitched up every animal on the ranch to a cart, a buggy or a wagon, he even worked his dog (Dod) on a small cart and drove him around the ranch.

Tom attended grade school at the one-room Middle District School, located halfway between Bruneau and Hot Springs. He was graduated from Bruneau High School in 1941. He enlisted in



the U.S. Army and served in the Pacific during WWII. After the war, Tom reenlisted, and since he was a “shot expert”, he spent time demonstrating the M1 Garand rifle at Army bases throughout the East Coast, followed by working in research and development at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Tom was honorably discharged from the Army on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, 1947. When he arrived in Mountain Home after a long trip back to Idaho he simply walked around town until he spotted a car from Bruneau; he rode home that day with Frank Mahoney in his International pick-up. Bruneau, Idaho, was a sight for sore eyes.

Tom started dating the sister-in-law of his old friend Chet Tindall, and in September of 1947 in Elko, Nevada, he married Celia Prentice of Mountain Home, Idaho. After spending 3 years on a ranch in



Nevada, Tom and Celia moved home to the Hall Ranch and have remained there since.

Tom and Celia have 3 children: Tom, Jr., Chuck and Mary.

During Tom’s lifetime he enjoyed many family camping trips, packing trips, hunting, rodeo and working with his teams of Belgian draft horses and mules. He could often be seen raking hay with his mules in the meadow he loved and thought was the best place on Earth. He also enjoyed taking part in Oregon Trail Centennial celebrations with his team and wagon.

Tom was a Boy Scouts of America Leader with his dear friend Don Davis from 1952 to 1965. He loved every one of his Boy Scouts and continued to be proud of them through the years with all of their accomplishments. His Scouts excelled in all scouting skills and won many awards.

Tom was a long-time member of the Bruneau American Legion Post No. 83 and served as Commander several times. He was also the Historian and had been the Honor Guard leader since 1965. He served as an FHA loan advisor, District No. 365 School Board member and Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Committee member for 20-plus years. He was a charter member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, Owyhee County Historical Society, where he led many field trips and served on the Board of Directors. He was very proud to have been the Chief Judge of Election for the Bruneau voting precinct for 35 years.

Tom was also proud of his pioneer heritage as a descendant of original Bruneau Hot Springs settlers.

He was past president of the Bruneau Round-Up Rodeo and honored as the Grand Marshal in 1988.

One of the most cherished honors he received was the 2001 Idaho State Historical Society Esto Perpetua award for his contribution to the preservation of Idaho history.

Tom was often heard saying he always wanted to be a cowboy and a rancher, and he did just that. Every day was spent doing what he and Celia loved most. Two of Tom’s passions were admiring the beauty of Bruneau Valley and the

meadows on the Hall Ranch and his love of roping a calf at a spring branding. He double hocked his last calf just this year, at age 88 on his old grey mare Hobby.

Tom will be remembered as a man with a keen sense of humor, a love for his family and friends and as being a truly remarkable one-of-a-kind person.

Tom is survived by his wife of 64 years, Celia, sons Tom, Jr. and wife Pat of Hammett, Idaho, son Chuck of Bruneau and daughter Mary Hall-Bailey also of Bruneau. Grandchildren Tony Hall, Julia Hall Salisbury, Mike Hall, Shawn and Thomas Bailey. Great-grandsons, John Thomas “Jack” and Luke Salisbury and Tucker Bailey. He is also survived by a special nephew F. Greg Hall and 2 “adopted” sons Bill Gilbert and Newell Morgan as well as his special friend and “daughter” Jackie Drinkwater, who assisted his family in fulfilling his wish to die in the house where he was born. Tom was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Elmer, Edna and Wilfred Hall and Reva Hall Couch, and his grandson John Thomas “Jack” Hall.

Memorials in Tom’s honor may be made to the Bruneau American Legion Post No. 83, c/o Bill McBride, 29776 Davis Road, Bruneau, Idaho, 83604 or to the Bruneau QRU, c/o Mary Tindall, P.O. Box 294, Bruneau, Idaho, 83604.

## Mary Evelyn Metcalf

Mary Evelyn Metcalf passed away at Caldwell Care Center on Monday, June 27, 2011. She was 87 years old. Mary Evelyn was born August 31, 1923 to Glen F. Graber and Annis C. Gilbert Graber. They lived on the family farm in Wilder, ID. She was their first child.

Mary Evelyn married Hardy F. Metcalf in 1943. They were the proud parents of 9 children. They had a strawberry and truck garden business in the Homedale, ID area for many years. She was affectionately known as the “Strawberry Lady”.

After her husband, Hardy, passed away in 2004, she moved to Riggins, ID and then to Lewiston, ID to be close to family. In 2010 she became

quite ill and was moved to the Caldwell Care Center in Caldwell, ID.

In her later years she fulfilled many of her dreams: to learn to swim, to drive a car, to attend college, to become an excellent piano teacher, to be the pianist for the Oceanside Chapel in Oceanside, OR, which she did with a lovely, lively musical style and to be a published photographer and author. She accomplished these goals and was very pleased. Her children and grandchildren are also very proud of her accomplishments.

Surviving are her 9 children, Ferris & Carolyn Metcalf of Nampa, ID; Carolyn & Wayne Crooke of Thailand; Roselyn & Dean Wilson of

Clarkston, WA; Merrilee & David Mobley of Vancouver, WA; Albert Metcalf of Dacono, CO; Annis & Buddy Clapp of Arlington, TX; Rosemary & Jimmy Sanford of Arlington, TX; Loren & Joy Metcalf of Salem, OR; David & Darla Metcalf of Boise, ID; her sister, Florice Brown of Portland, OR and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elden and Ansil Graber and a sister, Ina Myers.

A viewing was held at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, ID from 9 a.m. to noon on July 5. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel.

## Wedding

### Cardenas, Ritzert wed

Oscar Eloy Cardenas and Dannette Lea Ann Ritzert, 13-year residents of Homedale, were married on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

The couple exchanged vows in Nampa in the presences of their three children — Orion, Noah and Entenecia — and friends and family.

The bride is the daughter of Daniel and Sheri Ritzert of Nampa. The groom’s parents are Antonio and Arcelia Cardenas of Wilder.



Dannette Lea Ann Ritzert and Oscar Eloy Cardenas

## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

- July 6: BBQ chicken, egg noodles, broccoli, bread
- July 7: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread
- July 12: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, bread
- July 13: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato

### Rimrock Senior Center

- July 7: Mexican pasta w/beef, onion, tomato, coleslaw w/carrots, roll, fruit cobbler
- July 12: French dip sandwich, layered salad, deviled eggs, oatmeal raisin cookie

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# Calendar

## Today

**Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

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

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Homedale Highway District board meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

## Thursday

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

**Soup and prayer day**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

**Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

## Friday

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View

## Saturday

**OCHS field trip**  
8:30 a.m., Murphy gathering, 9 a.m., Diamond Creek Mill visit. (208) 466-3773

**LeRoy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day**  
9 a.m., Island Park, Marsing

**Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Sunday

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

## Monday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**HHS volleyball grades 4-6 camp**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 697-2358

**Homedale library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**HHS volleyball grades 7-8 camp**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 697-2358

## Tuesday

**HHS volleyball grades 4-6 camp**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208)

697-2358

**HHS volleyball grades 7-8 camp**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 697-2358

**Gem Highway District board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

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

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

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

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

## Thursday, July 14

**HHS volleyball grades 4-6 camp**  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 697-2358

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

**Owyhee County P&Z hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

**HHS volleyball grades 7-8 camp**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., \$30, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 697-2358

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

**Vision Church food distribution**  
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**OCHS membership meeting**  
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253



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If you pour hot water into a glass, it will break more often than

not if the glass is thick ... not so, if the glass is thin ... that's why test tubes are so thin.

Baby Face Nelson's real name was Lester Gillis ... wonder if anyone ever called him that? Lester, I mean.

According to this report, the number of motor vehicle accidents in the United States has actually been on the decline since 1969.

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com).

# Students benefit from U of I financial aid

Several University of Idaho students from the Owyhee country area have benefitted from the Moscow's institution's multimillion-dollar pool of scholarships and grants.

Local recipients included:

**Bruneau** — Hugo Cesar Araujo Lino, Anna Kay Cantrell, Ellie Jo Cantrell, Shelby Lea Chandler and Cassie Caroline-Stevie Richardson

**Grand View** — Travis Mitchell Dawson, Alexander Michael Meyers and Brian Cecil Meyers

**Homedale** — Daisy Aguilera, Elizabeth Baltierrez, Jared Dean Brockett, Cristofer Anthony Farnetti, Rene A. Hurtado, Laurie Macrae, Nickle Jaclyn Mainarick, Lucia Teresa Ortiz, Jake William Tolmie, Zach Thomas Tolmie, Blanca Uriarte, Miguel Vasquez and Belen Vega

**Jordan Valley** — Athena Jane Beckwith, Elisa Anne Eiguren and Lauren Paige Hemley

**Marsing** — Cir Isaac Josiah Cooper, Ethan Jay Salove and Kacie Christine Salove

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# Grand View on redistricting: Put us with Mtn. Home

Mayor’s letter suggests District 22 gives better chance to be heard than in current makeup

As public meetings on legislative reapportionment continue, the City of Grand View has voiced a desire to be included with Elmore County’s constituency when district lines are redrawn.

Grand View currently is represented by District 23 legislators Stephen Hartgen and Jim Patrick in the Idaho House of Representatives and Bert Brackett in the state Senate. All three are Republicans, with Hartgen and Patrick based in Twin Falls and Brackett hailing from Rogerson. All three men are from the eastern reaches of District 23, which includes all of Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls County.

“Right now to meet with our District 23 state representatives, the majority of Owyhee County voters have to travel on

average 120 miles, one way,” Grand View Mayor Paul Spang wrote in his letter to the Idaho Commission for Reapportionment.

“We do not consider this local representation.”

The letter, copies of which were also sent to city councils in Homedale, Marsing and Mountain Home as well as the county commissioners in Elmore and Owyhee and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Council, asserts that a District 22 representative would better serve Grand View’s concerns. Current District 22 legislators include Reps. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) and Richard Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) and state Sen. Tim Corder (R-Mountain Home).

“We are aware of the socio-economic and geographic issues in our rural and frontier community are not totally unique to our community — but we do believe no one represents our interests better than a man who has walked a mile in our shoes,” the letter states. “Therefore, we believe representing local issues requires a focused spokesperson with a local perspective versus a glancing gathering of information from a quarterly or bi-annual visit to the

area from a well-meaning non-resident.”

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said county officials want to see the Owyhee remain intact in whatever district it winds up in.

“The No. 1 thing we don’t want to be is split in the county, and that could be possible because you never know how those lines might be drawn,” the District 1 commissioner from Wilson said.

Hartgen acknowledges the vast geography of District 23, which at more than 12,000 square miles is one of the largest legislative districts in Idaho.

“I am not surprised that there are some differences of opinion on how Owyhee County should be represented in the Legislature,” Hartgen said.

“Grand View is indeed closer to Mountain Home than it is to either Twin Falls or Homedale for that matter, so ‘community of interest’ may mean different things depending on where one lives.”

Grand View’s stance is that the town’s proximity to the District 22 boundary provides a greater likelihood that future legislators would represent issues relevant

to the town and give Owyheesans better access to their representatives.

In Spang’s letter, the Grand View City Council asks the reapportionment committee to weigh population growth with an eye toward ensuring that constituent representation comes from “the majority population being represented.”

“Grand View and Owyhee County is currently part of District 23, which is coupled with a portion of Twin Falls County,” Spang writes in the city’s letter. “From our perspective, they are good folks, but we believe their interests are more closely aligned with the business and socio-economic issues represented by their neighbors in the Twin Falls metro area.”

Said Hartgen: “While there is no perfect solution, I think the commission will do its best to consider ‘communities of interest’ for as many communities as possible, and however it shakes out, I know that whoever represents Grand View will do so with fairness, a willingness to listen and a desire to make sure that community voices are heard in Boise.

— JPB

# Loss of Big Loop affects many bottom lines in Jordan Valley

Students, firemen, rodeo board rely on proceeds

Before organizers cancelled the Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo last week, many had hoped re-scheduling would work and lessen the economic impact.

But now with the loss of one of two big rodeo dates in the town, organizations and businesses that rely on the revenue of out-of-town guests will feel the bite.

In the days after the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board announced postponement of the May 20-22 event because of the equine herpesvirus outbreak (EHV-1), City Clerk Adele Payden was optimistic that vendors would return when the event was rescheduled.

Now, vendors and participants who didn’t already opt for refunds in the spring will get their money back because of the cancellation.

Among the losses will be about \$7,000 to the local volunteer fire

department, which uses vendor registration fees to help pay its bills.

Businesses will be out the revenue of one of the Idaho-Oregon border town’s biggest visitor weekends. Some of the town’s business managers already were pessimistic about getting the same level of revenue with a new date because of the busy season drawing people to other summer commitments.

St. Bernard’s Catholic Church lost the benefit of its Buckaroo Breakfast fundraiser.

Glenn Fretwell, owner of the Indian Arrowhead RV Park, said the rodeo weekend accounts for about 10 percent of his annual gross revenue. At the time of the postponement, he said that he may have to put normal summer improvements and maintenance on hold because of the unexpected bump in the road.

The school district only last year began collecting donations from people who use the high school football field for overnight

camping.

The cancellation could put a crimp in plans for high school students who rely on wages earned from working in the Red Barn during rodeo weekend, too.

“Money that the students earn is dispersed through the student body account at the high school and must be spent on school-related costs such as FFA trips, pay-to-play fees, purchase of laptop computers and sports camps,” FFA advisor Nick Usabel said.

Without the rodeo, students don’t have the income available for summer camps or national convention deposits, he said.

The rodeo association derives 100 percent of its annual revenue from the Big Loop.

The next big event in Jordan Valley is the Owyhee Rope and Ride, which is a fundraiser for the multiple use funds in both Owyhee and Malheur counties. The 13<sup>th</sup> annual event will be held Sept. 23-25 at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

— JPB

# Marsing volunteers respond quickly to two-alarm blaze

Marsing Fire Department crews responded late in the evening last week to a two-alarm fire on the edge of the fire district.

Around 11:30 p.m. on June 27, firefighters from Marsing along with Deer Flat Fire District arrived to what was dispatched as “fully engulfed” structures after a bonfire got out of control. The grass fire quickly scorched an estimated 20 acres near Deer Flat Road and Perch Road in Canyon County.

“The report came out that the house and the whole nine yards was up,” Marsing Fire Chief Brion Showalter said. “It got close to some of the structures and some cars but was controlled with the amount of agencies we had.”

Around 20 firefighters from Marsing and around 10 to 15 from the Deer Flat crew arrived on scene and had the fire under

control within an hour and a half, Showalter said. In all, three fire engines, three water tenders and four brush trucks worked to contain the blaze.

“The bonfire got away from the kids,” Showalter said. “With the breeze and the warmer temperatures, we are expecting people need to be careful if they plan to have fires.”

Showalter said with an abundance of cheat grass paired with the warmer weather, fires can quickly spread if not tended to properly.

“If you are going to have a fire, clear a good path around it. Make sure it is all dirt and no grass and have water on hand,” Showalter said. “You can’t be too careful. There is enough fuel out there for good, hot fires. If you are going to have a fire, keep it small.”

—JLZ

# Uria makes CSI President’s List

Ashlynn Uria, a 2010 Homedale High School graduate, has earned a spot on the Spring semester President’s List at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Uria is the daughter of Homedale residents Dennis and Teri Uria.

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In an action packed heat, Sam Ensley, left, pushes Alex Smith onto the logs surrounding the Owyhee County Rodeo grounds on Monday night in Homedale.



**Above:** Sam Ensley in the No. 15 car, right, puts a hit on the No. 18 car driven by Alex Smith.  
**Left:** Austin Ferguson gets high centered on the trunk of another car during derby action on Monday night.  
**Below left:** A Homedale Lions Club member signals for EMT's to respond to the crowd where a woman was injured after car No. 61 driven by Leonard Hurd was slammed into the safety fence. The woman was struck by a speaker that fell after the car hit the fence.



Rookie driver Phillip Moulton takes a look at his car after the first heat during Monday nights demolition derby.





The No. 10 car driven by Fidel Cardenas puts a fist-raising hit on the No. 666 car of Caleb Pershall during the 30th annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby.



**Left to right:** Jake Ferguson- 3rd \$700; Sam Ensley- 1st \$1,520; Jusin Ensley- Consolation (tie) \$260; Fidel Cardenas- Twisted Metal \$200, Crowd Choice Best In Show \$100; Jake Volk- Lions Club Best In Show \$100, Road Rage \$200; Evertt Ensley- 2nd \$900; Justin Bayes- Consolation (tie) \$260.



Youth line the bank of the canal that runs through City Park in Marsing as they collect doodle bugs on Sunday during Marsing's Third of July celebration. Ed Lowder took first place in the race followed by Janice Bicandi and Betty Ackerman.



# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011

## Softball tourney ramps up for action throughout weekend

### Landa-Miller Memorial sees exponential growth

On Friday, 58 teams across four divisions will aim for titles in the 2011 the Landa-Miller Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament at Sundance Park in Homedale.

In 2009, a weekend softball outing grew from a community that rallied to pay tribute to Conner Landa and Daniel Miller both of whom died that spring. This year the tournament will boast double the teams from its inception. Chris Hoshaw, tournament organizer, credits the atmosphere and community of Homedale as the driving factor of success for the annual event.

“For me, as usual, it is about the community,” Hoshaw said. “The community support and all the people that it brings into Homedale really makes this a success.”

Hoshaw said with the 58 teams this year he expects that around 1,200 people will flock to the three-day tournament. Last year, 48 teams entered the three-division tourney that lasted four days.

“This year, we added a D division to give families and friends a chance to enter,” Hoshaw said. “It gives people who might not otherwise play a chance to come out and participate and support the tournament.”

Over the four divisions, eight will compete in the A division, 19 in the B, a staggering 22 teams in the C grouping and nine in the D class.

The tournament will begin on Friday with teams hitting the field at 5 p.m. and wrapping up around 10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday’s first pitches will be thrown at 7 a.m., and action will conclude at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

“This year we will use all five fields at Sundance,” Hoshaw said. “Last year, we used the fifth field for camping, but with this many teams we needed the extra field to make it run smooth.”



Saturday evening’s events include separate home run derbies for men and women at 7 p.m. Each team gets an entry into both sides of the competition paid with their team entry fee. Others may join their respective derby for \$5 per person. The two winners — one man and one woman — will receive half of the entry fee pot from their respective derby and a new softball bat.

An auction also is planned between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday. Various sports memorabilia items will be on the block.

There will be a full concession stand, manned by Homedale Youth Sports Inc. Beer and wine will be available along with chorizos, hot dogs, hamburgers and breakfast burritos and soft drinks.

The top three teams from each division will be awarded T-shirts and a plaque. Most valuable player awards will be presented to a male and female from each division. There will be hitting and fielding awards given as well. Landa and Miller family members will each present an award to the player whom they believe played the tournament as Conner or Daniel would have.

Those attending the tournament are encouraged to park in the parking lot at Sundance and not on First Street during the weekend. Additional parking is available north of the west fields.



Assistant coach Doug South, center, addresses the team after a play while coach Jaime Wood, right, talks with sophomore quarterback Austin Williams during a scrimmage at the New Plymouth team camp on Thursday morning.

## Huskies grab third at New Plymouth football camp

### Marsing edges rivals, falls behind 3A/4A schools

With nearly two months until opening kickoff against Parma, the Marsing High School football team wrapped up a team camp in New Plymouth last week and is itching to get the pads on for the 2011 season.

The camp, which was hosted by New Plymouth High School, saw seven other teams from across the state compete in a skills competition and team-building exercises. From the 2A division, Marsing had an opportunity to hit the line with the host Pilgrims, Melba, Gooding and Valley.

Over the four-day camp, the Huskies under second-year coach Jaime Wood faced off with upper-division teams from Wood River (4A), American Falls (3A) and Nyssa, Ore. (3A).

“It was a good camp,” Wood said. “We took 30 kids, and we got a lot out of it. It is a good place to start and already we are miles ahead of where we were last year.”

Last year ended with a trip to the 2A state playoffs.

Throughout the summer camp the team competed in a seven-on-seven tournament. The top seeded Huskies dropped a game in the second round and fell into the consolation bracket before picking up third place behind Wood River and American Falls.

“We had a few injuries that hit us throughout the week, but we now have a month off before gearing up for the season,” Wood said. “I could talk about everyone on the



Marsing High School sophomore Hudson Sauer under the watchful eyes of coach Jaime Wood and assistant coach Doug South looks to break past a defender from Wood River High School on Thursday in New Plymouth.

team. We had everyone step up and play hard.”

To cap the week, Marsing grabbed third place in a Kansas City-style scrimmage. In their first game, the Huskies downed New Plymouth to advance in the double-elimination tournament. Marsing was overcome by Wood River in the second game.

“I was the play-caller for the Wood River game, and made a bad call,” Wood said. “I called to throw it up high, and it just didn’t work out. We came into the third game, though, and held Gooding on their drive and scored on our

first attempt to get third.”

Overall, Wood is encouraged by the progress of the team and the attitudes of each of the players as they embark on the 2011 season.

“It isn’t the State Championships or anything, but to only have 3A and 4A schools beat us, that makes me happy,” Wood said.

— JLZ



Marsing High School senior Austin Glenn looks for some wiggle room against a New Plymouth defender on Thursday during a team camp held in New Plymouth.



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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense  
Animal naming abuse



Common language on fauna betrays an anthropocentric bias ... “Words such as ‘pets’, ‘wildlife’, and ‘vermin’ are derogatory ...” says the director of the Oxford Center for Animal Ethics.

I imagine there are people in England who take the director seriously. But, as we watch this once-powerful nation disintegrate before our eyes, it may be observed that it has truly gone to the dogs.

Even using similes like “sly as a fox”, “drunk as a skunk”, or “perky as a porpoise” are considered animal abuse. Actually, the word “Animal” is not approved and the description “Differentiated Being” is preferred, according to the director.


I would posit the question, “How vacant must a person’s brain be to think up this kind of stuff?” Then I realized, I do the same thing! Maybe I should offer my services to the Oxford Center for the nomenclaturally disadvantaged species, formerly known as the Center for (the A-word) Ethics. The first thing I would do is change the name of the Oxford Center, which in itself shows an oxentric bias, implying that the faculty is Ox-like in their thinking, a definite derogation of the bovine species.

I would eliminate the Chinese calendar, no more Year of the Rooster. Rewrite history: “King Richard The Free-Living Cardio Ruler.” Change car names: the Dodge Ethanol Charger. Edit phrases, “It’s raining Salt and Pepper!” “Well, I’ll be the brother of a simian’s mother!”

How dare we humans call ourselves Buffalo Bill, Snoop Dog, Michael J. Fox or Aardvark Montoya! It’s OK to slander humans — Manic Depressive, Reprimand or Commando — but cruel to use abducted, dogmatic, hoarse, medicate, lampoon, irate or supplicant.

It’s nice to know there are other people who think outside the box. Civilization needs them to help us define the difference between normal and hallucinatory. The director illustrates my point and, forgive my anthropomorphic bias, is crazy as a loon!

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Eyes on Owyhee  
Beauty’s in the eye  
of the bill holder



Two projects aimed at beautifying two different Owyhee County towns couldn’t have more diverse political or practical paths.

On the one hand, you have the controversial Local Improvement District to fund sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street lighting and hopefully spark a revitalization of downtown Homedale.

The fallout has been nothing short of confusion and confrontation.

Look to the east to Grand View, and the attitude is as serene and peaceful as the new green grass that accompanies the winding sidewalk between the Rimrock Senior Center and City Hall.

Unlike how the Homedale project can be perceived, the Grand View work wasn’t fast-tracked. It has been 20 years in the works, and numerous volunteers have willingly come forward to get the work done either with their backs or their pocketbooks or both.

Donations, not mandated payments. The process should be savored as a great community effort that left a great taste in everyone’s mouth and developed an aesthetically pleasing focal point for the town.

Conversely, after only two years of campaigning and construction for the rubber has met the road with the

Homedale Local Improvement District.

And, like when you eat a spicy meal too fast, the project isn’t sitting all that well with many of the people left with the tab.

Property owners have received their bills — the final assessments with real, hard numbers — and many have paid them in full in not-so-surprising numbers.

After all, if you have heartburn, you want to hit it with Zantac as fast as possible.

But the question is do the improvements look any more pleasing to the eye now that the headaches of the project suffered by many property owners — both in the pocketbook and the psyche from trying to follow the city council’s meandering path to a bottom line — are in the rear-view mirror?

At least for one property owner, Bob Ensley of Bob’s Owyhee Repair, the answer is no.

He’s still battling with the contractor to get some relief because of electrical wires that were buried on his property. The lack of thorough surveying caused new streetlight wiring to be placed four feet over his property line along the alleyway on North 1st Street East. The contractor

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Monumental Idahoans  
enrich our nation’s Capitol



July 2 marked the 147th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln signing into law legislation that invited each state to provide up to two marble or bronze statues of citizens “illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military services such as each state may deem to be worthy of this national commemoration” to be placed in the Old Hall of the U.S. House of Representatives, which was designated as National Statuary Hall.

Idaho has given statues of two notable Idahoans — George Laird Shoup and William Edgar Borah — for such purposes. These statues do not just decorate the Capitol. They pay tribute to the service of these esteemed individuals and represent a mere tip of the iceberg of the many Idahoans who are part of our state and nation’s deep history.

Prior to its designation as National Statuary Hall, the space served as the U.S. House of Representatives chamber for nearly 50 years. In addition to serving as the primary display area for the National Statuary Hall collection, the hall is known for its fascinating acoustics, enabling listeners to hear conversations on the other side of the room. A statue of George Laird Shoup — territorial governor who helped establish the State of Idaho and the first state governor — is part of the collection of statues in National Statuary Hall.

George Shoup contributed to historic national events, including the settlement of the West and the Civil War. He had a diverse background in agriculture, mining and mercantile. A scout during the Civil War, he was commissioned colonel when the Third Colorado Cavalry was formed. Among his many accomplishments, George Shoup helped found Salmon, Idaho and Lemhi County, and he was appointed governor of the Idaho Territory. Following Idaho’s admission to the Union, he served as Idaho’s first governor. He was later elected to the U.S. Senate from 1890 to 1901, where he served as Chairman of

the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Territories.

Originally, the statues gifted by the states were placed in National Statuary Hall. However, due to overcrowding and structural constraints, legislation was later enacted providing for one statue from each state to be placed in Statuary Hall, with the other to be placed in prominent locations throughout the Capitol. One hundred statues comprise the collection from the 50 states. When the new Capitol Visitor Center (CVC), an extension of the U.S. Capitol, was completed, 24 statues were relocated from the Capitol to the CVC to make them more visible to visitors.

Steps away from the statue of Laird Shoup, in the CVC, stands the statue of William Edgar Borah. William Borah, known as an eloquent speaker, served in the U.S. Senate from 1907 to 1940. Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Borah was an attorney in Boise. Throughout his Senate service, he served as chairman of five Senate committees, including the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Committee on Education and Labor. Borah was Idaho’s longest-serving member of the U.S. Congress, and he was the first Idahoan to run for the nomination for Republican candidate for the President of the United States. Idaho’s Borah Peak is named after him.

When walking through the halls of the Capitol, the statues of these valued Idahoans serve as reminders of Idaho’s significant contribution to the history and strength of the U.S. The two statues represent far more than two great individuals. They prompt a reflection on the countless Idahoans instrumental in shaping our great state and nation.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.



# Commentary

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### Suspend your 401(k) just long enough to wipe out debt

**Dear Dave,**  
Should I continue to contribute to my 401(k) at work up to the match if I'm still trying to get out of debt?  
— Anonymous



**Dear Anonymous,**  
Nope! I know, you probably think I've lost my mind on this one. Yeah, I know how important it is to take the match in a situation like that. In fact, it still kind of irks me to have to say these kinds of things. I'm a math nerd, so I really don't like the whole idea of it very much.  
But I've learned a few things over the years. One of those things is that personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only about 20 percent head knowledge. And in the short term, the power of passionately focusing and sacrificing deeply to attack

your debt will supersede the mathematics involved where your company match is concerned. In other words, if you stop saving temporarily for a year or two, and in that time wipe out your debts, the power you'll gain in being free from those debts will be more beneficial to you than a couple of years of your company match.  
I would never tell you to stop investing or doing the company match for 10 years or anything silly like that. But if you stop for just a little while and clean up your mess, then go back to

investing for retirement, you'll reap so many more rewards down the road. Not only will you have permanently changed your behavior, but you'll also be able to invest even more for retirement and other things!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I've tried for years, but I can't convince my husband to plan for tomorrow and stop living just for today. Is there anything I can do?  
— Candace

**Dear Candace,**  
I hate to say it, but I don't think you can convince him. The essence of your question is this: "How do I get him to grow up?" If he's not willing to delay getting or doing things he wants, that's a sign of immaturity. You guys

are probably going to struggle with money as long as he has an attitude of "Thank God, it's Friday! Oh, God! It's Monday ..."  
Being careful with your money and planning for the future doesn't mean you can't have any fun. It just means you may have to delay certain things for a little while. My wife and I have lots of fun and cool things now. Why? Because we saved like crazy and sacrificed. We lived like no one else, so now we're able to live like no one else. In other words, we paid a price to win.  
Your husband's problem is that he's not willing to pay a price for a short period of time. That kind of immature thinking is a one-way ticket to a lifetime of mediocrity. And if you're unwilling to pay the price to win, then you're going to end up paying the price that

comes with never having paid the price.  
— Dave  
  
— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is due out this summer but can be pre-ordered at [www.entreleadership.com](http://www.entreleadership.com). 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](http://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](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

## Americans for Limited Government

### National debt cannot be paid with tax hikes Obama wants

by Robert Romano

The Obama administration must be laboring under the delusion that the \$14.3 trillion debt can somehow be paid for with tax increases.  
It cannot. And it would be a foolish gambit to try.  
That is why House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-Va.) and Senate Minority Whip Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) are to be commended for walking out of the Biden-led White House debt ceiling talks.  
"As it stands, the Democrats continue to insist that any deal must include tax increases," said Cantor on the matter. "There is not support in the House for a tax increase, and I don't believe now is the time to raise taxes in light of our current economic situation. Regardless of the progress that has been made, the tax issue must be resolved before discussions can continue."  
Lest there was any confusion at the White House, House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) reminded the Obama administration that "since the beginning, the Majority Leader and myself, along with Sen. (Mitch) McConnell (R-Ky.) and Sen. Kyl have been clear: tax hikes are off the table."  
As they should be. After all, to paraphrase Ronald Reagan, we don't have a \$14.3 trillion debt because we have not taxed enough, we have a \$14.3 trillion debt because we spend too much.  
Barack Obama is trying to get Republicans to accept the

premise that somehow the deficit has grown on account of tax cuts. It has not.  
In 2007, the total budget was just \$2.728 trillion with only a \$160.7 billion deficit. Now, in 2011, according to the Office of Management and Budget, the budget will be \$3.771 trillion with a \$1.597 trillion deficit. That's a whopping 893 percent increase in the deficit in just four years. How can this be, when tax rates are the same?  
A part of the \$1.436 trillion increase in the deficit has been the recession, when revenues plummeted from \$2.567 trillion in 2007 to a projected \$2.174 trillion for 2011. But that only accounts for \$393 billion of the increased shortfall. The rest of it was \$1.043 trillion in spending increases.  
In other words, 72.6 percent of the problem is too much spending, meaning at least 72.6 percent of the solution must be dramatic spending reductions. The other 27.4 percent of the solution then must entail economic growth, job creation, and encouraging investment here in America.  
There is no way the debt could ever be paid with tax increases. As Americans for Limited Government has previously reported, assuming a 30-year distribution of debt (treasuries are sold with up to 30-year maturities), if repayment were attempted today it would cost taxpayers about \$900 billion a year in principal and interest.  
If we waited until the debt rises to \$26 trillion in 2021

to attempt repayment, when treasuries interest rates will likely have risen up to their 5 percent historical average, the annual cost to taxpayers would jump to \$2 trillion. If we wait until the debt is \$50 trillion? Then the tax burden, just for debt repayment, would rise to more than \$4 trillion.  
Now, a committed deficit-spender might counter that we never need to repay the debt. If so, then why even bother raising taxes to reduce the deficit?  
In truth, why pay any taxes at all? If the debt never needs to be repaid, and we can seemingly borrow unlimited amounts of money from the Federal Reserve, then why not borrow the entire budget?  
By insisting on tax increases, the Obama administration must concede that the debt is in fact getting too large.  
And now that Republicans have taken tax increases off the table, the White House has but one option: Cut spending; because, if the debt is getting too large, it can only be because we have spent too much.  
Honest negotiations can only proceed with a basis in facts about the cause of the debt crisis. Cantor and Kyl deserve the thanks of the American people because they refused to accept a false premise — a delusion, really — that somehow the catastrophe was caused because we haven't given enough of our income to the government.  
— Robert Romano is the senior editor of the *Americans for Limited Government*.

## Letter to the editor

### Ranchers do more for Owyhee country economy than visitors seeking federal land recreation

Last night (June 28), I heard on the news that the Statesman carried an article claiming recreation on public lands created six times as many jobs as the ranching and timber industries.  
I learned a long time ago to question enlightened and progressive reporting coming from that quarter. First of all, I admit being focused on the area I'm familiar with, which is Malheur and Owyhee counties. People who come to recreate mostly purchase supplies in Canyon, Ada and Elmore counties. I don't know of jobs created locally by recreation, but ranchers

contribute significantly to the tax base, funding the infrastructure providing access for public land recreation.  
Floyd Acarregui, longtime businessman in Jordan Valley, responding to a question about the impact of recreation on the local economy, summed up the situation:  
"They come here with a pair of shorts and a hundred dollar bill and change neither while they're here."  
Michael F. Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley

## ✓ Beauty: Tale of two cities

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hasn't moved the lines, and (Ensley has been told) isn't in a position to pay for the easement.  
The City of Homedale also has paid its obligation of more than \$48,000 in full, as is to be expected. But the city council also assumed another nearly \$40,000 to cover other parts of the LID.  
That total included \$2,800 to subsidize the South Board of Control's share of the LID. Early on, South Board directors agreed to pay only \$6,500 of whatever bill they'd receive. That's their prerogative as a political subdivision. Technically

neither the South Board nor the Homedale School District would have been responsible for a dime of any of the improvements brought forth by the LID.  
The city also paid for half of the asphalt work that wasn't included in the two-foot-wide trench for burying power lines. That was nearly \$37,000.  
That's a total city obligation of around \$85,000.  
The result may be a cleaner look to downtown Homedale, but at what price in the battered psyche and pocketbook of its business district or the city's general fund?



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 9, 1986

Weather fails to dampen Homedale’s celebration

The Demolition Derby was off to a slick start last Friday night after a rather abrupt change in weather and a lot more precipitation than was expected.

According to Alan Bahem, who coordinated the derby this year, “Things weren’t looking too good there for a while, and we were beginning to wonder if we would break even.”

Until about a half hour before the Demolition Derby began, only a small number of spectators huddled under the covered section of the bleachers. Due to the intermittent rain and dive in temperatures, the Ladies’ Mud Wrestling event was forced to be cancelled. Only a hardy lot of determined Fourth of July celebrants braved the damp to take part in the games and contests.

But by 8 p.m. the bleachers were filled with enthusiastic spectators applauding their favorites as the cars and drivers were brought in for introductions and sponsors were announced.

The applause served as the determinant for the “Best Looking Car” competition, which was captured by a crowd favorite and the Derby’s first lady driver, Kate Christoffersen in her car sponsored by Krazy Kate’s and Kevin Ensley.

Winners of the heats were: first heat, Kevin Ensley sponsored by Owyhee Repair, and Bob Cooper sponsored by LTC Trucking. Second heat; Clark Hansen sponsored by Owyhee Repair, and Steve Nash sponsored by Tamura Farms. Third heat; Jerry Buekelman sponsored by Curt & Hal Dodge of Caldwell and B&C Derby Pros, and Alan Bahem sponsored by Auto Body by Alan.

The 1986 Demolition Derby winner was Bob Cooper, taking the first place trophy and the \$300 top money. Second-place winner was Kevin Ensley for \$200 and the third place and \$100 was won by Steve Nash.

Through a response for pooled donations, a Consolation Heat was run with Mark Bauer sponsored by Mark Bauer Welding and B&C Derby Pros coming out as the top driver and with \$200 to line his pockets.

Homedale firemen lose fireworks stand in fire

The Homedale Fire Department received a rather unusual call last Thursday afternoon, when firemen were summoned to extinguish a fire at their own fireworks stand. The stand was located on the parking lot of Paul’s Market in downtown Homedale.

According to reports, someone was setting off fireworks near the stand, and evidently sparks flew into the fire department’s inventory. The supply of “safe and sane” July 4<sup>th</sup> explosives went fast, along with the plywood structure. A nearby tree and blacktop on the parking lot also were damaged.

The fund-raising project backfired this year. Besides the Thursday blaze, another \$200 worth of inventory was stolen from the department the night before, according to the fire chief Kenne Metzger.

Tracy Leavitt named new 4-H Congress rep

Tracy Leavitt was elected District II representative at the 1986 4-H Congress held in Moscow June 9-13. Tracy, a junior at Homedale High School, is the daughter of Tim and Rose Leavitt and is a member of the Future Achievers 4-H Club of Homedale.

Also attending the teen Congress from Owyhee County were: Niki Eason, Pam Root, Tracey Were, Adam Edmiston and Mike Griffith.

The five-day 4-H Congress combines workshops, meetings and speakers with many fun activities such as dances, social gatherings and a talent show. The keynote speaker for this year is Barbara Morgan of the Teachers In Space program. Capping the event is the election of new officers, a banquet, and an induction ceremony.

As a representative, Tracy will help plan next year’s Congress and be in charge of the district’s assembly for the ’87 session.

50 years ago

July 6, 1961

Johannessen serving with Marine Corps

Serving as a member of the Fourth 155mm howitzer battery First Field Artillery Group at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif, is Marine Pfc. Charles H. Johannessen, son of M. K. Johannessen of route 1, Homedale.

The battery, a unit of fleet marine force, Pacific, recently participated in Exercise Green Light, the largest amphibious, air-ground exercise conducted by the Marine Corps on the West Coast in the past two years.

Brahma bull riding to be new rodeo feature here

Brahma bull riding will be a new feature at the Owyhee County Fair rodeo to be held at Homedale, August 24-26, Mrs. Carl Hays, secretary-treasurer, of the county rodeo board, said this week, following the June meeting held at the Homedale City Hall.

“Sparkey” Sparkman, of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the clown. His specialty acts are dogging a steer from a bicycle and animal acts. Steer riding for kids under 14 will also be featured.

Jake Pope, Twin Falls, will be the producer again this year, and Ivan Pollard, Star, will be the announcer. Prices will be the same as last year.

Purses will be \$50 for the women’s barrel racing, \$125 for calf roping, bareback, team roping and Brahma bulling riding and \$150 for the saddle bronc riding.

The board discussed joining the Idaho Cowboys Association but decided against it for this year.

Marsing Lions collect \$3,600 for lighting project

The Marsing Lions Club has collected approximately \$3,600 if its goal of \$6,000 to light the Marsing athletic field, according to Dean Hodges, chairman.

The club, newly organized, held its first drive for funds recently with a bed-rolling stunt to help sell tickets to a dance. Hodges said \$1,000 was raised from the ticket sale, with all funds earmarked for the field-lighting project.

The lights will be used for both football and baseball, along with other night events scheduled throughout the year. The chairman said the lighting system will be turned over to the Marsing School District, but may be used by community organizations when not in school use.

Eight poles, 80 feet long, are coming from north Idaho on three flat cars. They will be installed at the field, and portable lights will be installed and adjusted to allow switching, if necessary, from the football field to the baseball diamond, for better lighting, Hodges said.

As part of the new solicitation program, he added, persons who donate \$250 receive lifetime passes to all Marsing High School athletic events; \$100, five-year passes; \$50, two-year passes. They are for husband and wife and are non-transferable.

Other members of the committee are Rodney Hawes, Jess Hiatt, Gene Hansen, Earl Stevenson, Stanley Schindele, Phil Edwards and Elvin Dennis.

J.V. to get new post office

The post office department will advertise for bids from June 29 through July 14 for a new post office building at Jordan Valley.

21 4-H members

21 4-H members and leaders of Owyhee County who attended club congress in Moscow, June 18-24 are, Jerry Gilbert, Grand View; Jim Swinney, Marsing; Ed Yarbrough, Grand View; Bruce Malmberg, Marsing; Bruce Hansen, Marsing; Jim Eidemiller, Homedale; Dick Yarbrough, Grand View; Craig Selders, Homedale; Kenney Agenbroad and Bill Gildden, Bruneau; Nada Shenk, Homedale, Pat Shaffer, Marsing; Elaine Eidemiller, Homedale; Becky Brandau, Wilson; Phil Edwards, Marsing; Mrs. Dorothy Donima, Marsing; Ruth Van Slyke, Homedale; Susan Hoagland, Wilson; Linda Cegnar, Homedale; and Barbara Chandler, Grand View.

140 years ago

July 8, 1871

HECLA AND VESUVIUS. It is a long way from Hecla, in Iceland, to Etna and sunny Sicily. Yet scientific men tell us that there is little doubt that these two volcanoes are connected by a tunnel or subterranean passage of communication. There are good reasons for this belief; the great international earth-pulse beats simultaneously in each. Etna is never disquieted, but Hecla never shows symptoms of eruption without throbbing in Etna. Ancient and gigantic twins are they, standing for ages widely separated, but holding mysterious communication through an unexplained labyrinth, a fiery artery, through which their hot blood flows and mingles.

RICH MINUTES. Ten thousand dollars a minute is a good salary for a man not a Prime Minister, nor an Emperor, but simply a horse jockey. Yet that is what John Wells received May 24<sup>th</sup>. He rode Baron Rothschild’s colt for the Derby at Epsom, and won it, whereupon the Baron, overjoyed at his success (for it had been his darling ambition, never hitherto gratified, to win the blue ribbon of the turf) presented the rider with the stakes, amounting to 16,000 sterling, or \$30,000. As the race occupied a little over two and three-quarter minutes, it will be seen that the fortunate rider’s time was worth about \$200 a second.

RETURNING HOME. Miss Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of the old chief of the Nevada Piutes, who, with one or two of her companions, has been on a visit to San Francisco, passed eastward yesterday, returning home. *Sacramento Union, July 3<sup>RD</sup>*

FOURTH OF JULY IN SILVER. Captain A. J. Borland superintended the burning of the powder in town on Independence Day, causing a twelve-pounder to belch forth a national salute at sunrise, at noon and at sunset.

Quite a large audience having assembled in Hill’s Hall at half past ten a.m., Judge Gilmore Hays nominated for Chairman of the occasion O. H. Purdy, Esq., who was unanimously elected. After the soul stirring air of Hail Columbia had been played by the band, Mrs. C. M. Hays was introduced, and read the Declaration of Independence in magnificent style. The band then favored the audience with more national music, after which was introduced, the Orator of the Day, “Old Hill,” who spouted for about half an hour. Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Clara Lewis, the audience missed a rare treat in being deprived of listening to her recitation of Drake’s address to the American Flag.

The children’s picnic in the afternoon on the slope back of the Elmore mill was a grand success. A large number of invited guests were present, and with eating, drinking, playing games, swinging and other amusements, the time passed away in the most pleasant manner. The thanks of the juveniles are due to Dr. Beckett, Jas. Graham, R. S. Miles, Jas. Lynam and others, who prepared the grounds and otherwise rendered valuable assistance in getting up the affair.

About dark there was quite a brilliant and beautiful display of rockets and other fire-works at the intersection of Washington and Second streets.

The ball, given by the Silver City Quadrille Band, in Hill’s Hall, concluded the programme and was a splendid affair.

Altogether, the glorious Fourth passed off in a highly satisfactory and pleasant manner in Silver City. No fights, and no very bad cases of drunks, although considerable money was spent and a large quantity of “fire-water” consumed.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Two artificial teeth and a fragment of a broken jaw were found in the parlor of the Miners’ Hotel the next morning after the Hyde-Borman wedding. The owner can get them by calling at the Avalanche office.

The funeral of Hon. Wm. A Yates, which took place last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons and Good Templars, was the largest ever seen in camp.



# Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 20, 2011

Alcohol beverage license approved for La Michoacana. Catering permit approved for Grand View Days.

Approved payment of bills: Current Expense, Road & Bridge \$100,976, Airport \$629, District Court \$5,497, Fair \$5,000, Probation \$1,608, Museum \$590, Indigent \$36,425, Revaluation \$664, Solid Waste \$35,590, Weed \$8,195, 911 \$2,324, Vessel \$2,779

Indigent & charity: 11-30, 11-31 liens approved 11-24, 11-27 approved 11-28 denied.

Approved Qwest Loyal Advantage Agreement for E911.

Approved Qwest Site Survey for E911 in the amount of \$5,820.

Deliberations on the Wilke Motion were held. Deliberations will be continued on July 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Prosecutor Emery presented a Prosecutorial Services Agreement for City of Homedale. No action was taken.

A coordination meeting was held with the Boise District BLM. Discussion was held on improvements to Silver City Road and Silver City. No action was taken. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

7/6/11

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2008, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

**Parcel RP03N04W328500A, Susan M. Hammil, 5706 Country Estates Dr., Marsing, ID 83639**

Property know as a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; and a 50.0 foot road easement in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax:	\$298.23
Late Charge:	\$5.96
Interest:	\$125.71
Costs:	\$375.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$804.90</b>

**Parcel RP03N05W241818A, Michele A. Carleton, 4761 Titus Lane, Marsing, ID 83639**

Property known as a tract of land situated within that portion of the Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying North and East of the railroad right of way,

Tax:	\$884.96
Late Charge:	\$17.70
Interest:	\$373.04
Costs:	\$375.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,650.70</b>

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before August 15, 2011, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners

of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **August 22, 2011**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquiries and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

**Brenda Richards  
COUNTY TREASURER  
and EX-OFFICIO TAX  
COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE  
COUNTY, IDAHO  
6/15,22,29;7/6/11**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV-2011-02059  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerald E. Bowman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within 4 months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

/s/Laura C. Bowman, c/o Ahrens DeAngeli Law Group LLP, P.O. Box 9500, Boise, Idaho 83707-9500. (208) 639-7799 Fax (208) 639-7788, Attorneys for Personal Representative.

6/29;7/6,13/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV-2011-01961  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

**MAGISTRATES DIVISION**  
In the Matter of the Estate of NORMA MARIE MURRAY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will

be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: 4/15/11

/s/Kimberly Jo Murray, Personal Representative, 202 W. California Ave., Homedale, ID 83628

Richard B. Eismann, ISB#557, Eismann Law Offices, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651. 208-467-3100 Fax 208-466-4498, Attorney for Petitioner.

6/15,22,29;7/6/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No.: 0139358626 T.S. No.: 11-01531-6. On October 21, 2011 at 11:00 am, 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 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the holders of GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 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: LOT 8 OF BLOCK 2 OF VOLKMER-MOTZKO'S FIRST ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 119 2ND AVE. W., MARSING, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LISA M. A EVERMANN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as original grantor(s). to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 13, 2004, and recorded on August 18, 2004, as Instrument No. 248874, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) 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 current beneficiary is Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the holders of GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1, (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 13, 2004 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$317.99 due from December 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as

of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$28,629.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.75000% per annum from November 1, 2010. 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. Dated: June 22 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4028540

6/29;7/6,13,20/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 9, 2011 File No.: 7307.24527 Sale date and time (local time): October 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 613 Washington Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Guadalupe Ayala, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Recording date: 06/18/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 261416 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 9, 2011: \$94,797.47 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or

equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 4 of Block 6 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. Together with that certain Northeasterly one-half of Railroad Avenue vacated by the City of Homedale, Ordinance 360, recorded March 20, 2006 as Instrument No. 255614, Owyhee County records, that would attach by operation of law. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.24527) 1002.195651-FEI

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**NOTICE OF HEARING  
CASE NO. CV-2011-02075  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Application of Arturo Hernan Hernandez for Change of Name

A petition by Arturo Hernan Hernandez, now residing in Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Hernan Arciniega Sanchez has been filed in the above-entitled court. The reason for the change of name being that petitioner has resided with his mother, Alma Nelida Sanchez, and his stepfather, Jose Ramon Arciniega, his whole life and now desires to make the names of Arciniega and Sanchez part of his legal name. Such petition will be heard on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Owyhee County Court, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said District this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Clerk of the District Court  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy  
7/6,13,20,27/11

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**RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

A parcel of land being the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A 5/8” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, T3N, R5W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING and more particularly described as follows: thence

South 89°28’35” East 1,336.39 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, to a brass cap marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving said Northerly boundary

South 0°58’40” West 1,307.49 feet along the Easterly boundary to a 5/8” iron pin marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving the said Easterly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

North 89°48’01” West 1,331.29 feet along the Southerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 5/8” iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving said Southerly boundary

North 0°45’07” East 1,314.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2517 Succor Creek Rd, 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 Dennis C. Griffith, an unmarried man and Bonnie C. Porter, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, and Henry Ogden, an unmarried man**

and Michelle Hurst, an unmarried woman, **as Beneficiary, recorded October 8, 2010, as Instrument No. 272623, 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 when due, the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) with interest thereon at six percent (6%) per annum from April 1, 2008, until paid in full as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. That as of February 24, 2011, the Grantor is \$46,963.29 in arrears. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. All amounts are now due and payable, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made 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.

Dated: June 20, 2011

**T I T L E O N E CORPORATION, By: Amy L. Wilcoxson, Trust Officer,** 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201, Boise, Idaho 83702. (208) 424-8511 Order No.: TS1101887 Griffith-Porter/201101467 6/29;7/6,13,20/11

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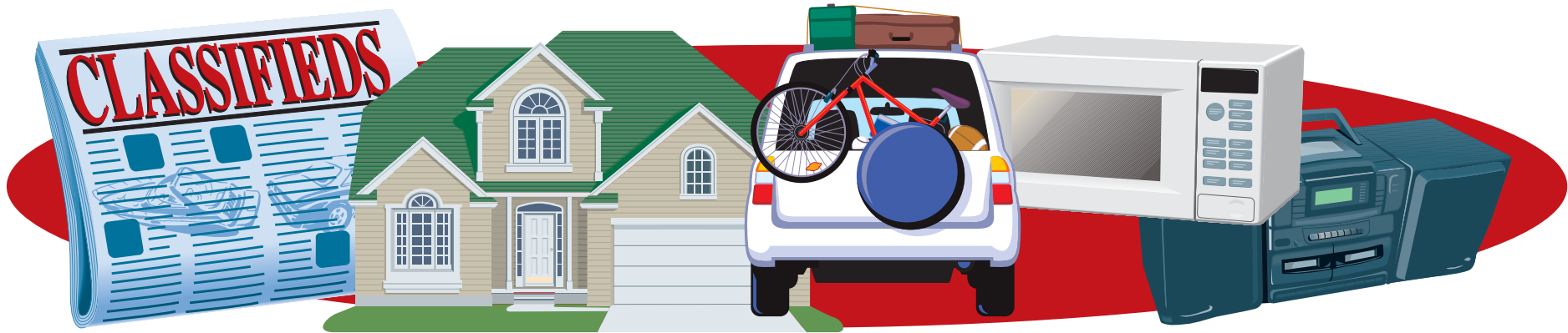
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**Caldwell:** 3 bed/1.5 bath w/shop, sold "as is", nearly ¼ ac. lot, fully fenced \$97,500  
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