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New Marsing schools boss gets to work

A little over five months ago, the Marsing School District was faced with searching for a new superintendent of schools for the second time in nearly a year.

During its June meeting, the board of trustees approved the

hiring of longtime educator Tracia Craig as the new superintendent of the district.

In March, Newell Cleaver announced his resignation from the post three months shy of a

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HHS principal moves on

Mike Williams ended a 14-year tenure as Homedale High School principal during Monday's school board meeting.

The board of trustees accepted Williams' resignation the same night that trustees in Middleton made him the principal for that town's new high school.

"I looked at it as an opportunity, as a professional challenge, to enhance my career and a chance to open a new school with 1,000

students," Williams said.

"I think it'll help rejuvenate me and maybe extend my longevity in education."

Williams joined the Homedale School District in 1997.

"Homedale has become just a family," Williams said.

"I was at the (Landa-Miller) softball tournament this weekend, and to see the young people and the alumni. It's just like an extended family.

— JPB



An outfielder makes a catch against the backdrop of a giant American flag during the Landa-Miller softball tournament in Homedale on Saturday. For more coverage and results from the tourney, **Page 11**.

Homedale High School art studio damaged in hit-and-run accident

Homedale Police looking for information from residents

On July 3, the Homedale Police Department responded to a hit-and-run accident that left a gaping hole in the art studio behind Homedale High School.

Although the driver left the scene, the collision left behind traces of information, authorities said.

A vehicle traveling east on East Owyhee Avenue left a nearly 90-foot skid mark on the ground before careening into the building on North 2nd Street East, HPD Cpl. Atanacio Montes said.

"We estimated (based on the skid marks) the vehicle was

traveling around 40-45 mph," Montes said. "We got a partial plate transfer from when the vehicle impacted the building."

Montes said the vehicle appears to be a "smaller sedan". He said the impact transferred red paint from the car onto the building along with a partial license plate number from a vehicle from Canyon County. He added that the suspect vehicle lost its passenger-side mirror and would have extensive front-end damage.

"We had an adjuster out there the other day after we reported

it to the insurance provider to assess the damage," Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said. "I am certain it will be covered under the insurance. I wouldn't be surprised if it goes into the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range."

Rosandick said there was some furniture along with cabinetry that was damaged during the collision. He believes that everything will be fixed and ready to go before the first day of school.

"We are fortunate to the best of our knowledge that no one was injured."

Anyone who may have seen the vehicle or has information about the accident is encouraged to call HPD at (208) 337-4642.



The Homedale High School Art Studio was damaged in a hit-and-run accident on July 3. Photo submitted by HPD

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Homedale clinic gets a much needed facelift

Terry Reilly’s second-oldest facility cleans up 30-year-old facade

After nearly 30 years at its current location, the second-oldest Terry Reilly Health Services facility, located in Homedale, is getting a modern facelift.

After staffing a clinic in Homedale 35 years ago, TRHS moved into its current location on East Idaho Avenue. As the family clinic has grown, so have the needs to clean up the façade and interior of the aging building.

“Our first clinic in Homedale used to be in the basement of a Catholic church,” TRHS Executive Director Timothy Brown said. “We moved to the current location after a vehicle drove through part of the building. I believe everything that was here up until last week was original from when we moved in.”

Terry Reilly moved from the Catholic church basement into the present location of The Owyhee Avalanche and relocated to their

present location after a vehicle crashed through the front of the building.

Brown said the project, for which TRHS has been saving money to do for more than a year, is slated to come in around \$25,000.

“Last year we worked on the inside with some grant money that we had,” Brown said. “The inside was repainted and new carpet was installed along with a new roof and HVAC system. After we finished that we started saving with the intention of giving the outside a facelift.”

The project began with the original brown overhang and rock face being removed. After crews from RRC Contractors finished with the bulk of the work, they began replacing windows and doors.

“Really, the project is a beautification project,” Brown



Terry Reilly Health Services executive director Timothy Brown, right, reviews the plans for the building remodel with contractor Derek Cooper in Homedale.

said. “With all the work that was done around town (with the Local Improvement District) we wanted to make the building match what was being done.”

With the clinic upgrades, the building will feature a brick exterior, wood paneling, upgraded

lighting and a new sign.

“We wanted to make it stand out for the community and be welcoming for patients,” Brown said. “With Terry Reilly celebrating its 40th anniversary, we redesigned the logo, and the new sign will reflect the commitment to the communities we serve.”

The extensive mural that lines the west side of the building is another project Brown would like to see tackled in the near future, but no money has been set aside

to “brighten it up,” he said.

“We would like to clean up the mural but don’t have the money to do that right now,” Brown said. “If there were community groups or people willing to help, that would be awesome.”

After the exterior remodel is complete, Brown hopes people in the community can be proud of the work that has been done and that it reflects the care and service TRHS provides.

—JLZ



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Fair, rodeo queen entries accepted until Sunday

The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen coordinator, Debbie Shearn, is accepting applications for the 2011 queen contest.

Entrants must be 16 to 23 years of age and unmarried and must have lived in Idaho for the past year.

The competition and judging will be Aug. 8-12 during the annual fair and rodeo and will include

horsemanship, personality and appearance. Prizes will be awarded to queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality and for horsemanship.

For an application, call Shearn at (208) 455-7917. Applications may be mailed to Debbie Shearn, 16308 Farmway Rd., Caldwell, ID 83607. The final date for filing applications is July Sunday.

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Slickspot peppergrass comment period extended

Following through on a request from Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has extended the public comment period on the proposed designation of critical habitat for slickspot peppergrass, which is protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Otter sought a 60-day extension to the comment period to allow the State of Idaho to coordinate comments between the state agencies that may be affected by critical habitat and also give citizens time to provide input on the proposed critical habitat designation.

The rare plant, *Lepidium papilliferum*, is found in a portion of Owyhee County.

Six days after Otter’s June 1 request, Idaho’s Congressional Delegation supported Otter’s request.

Citizens and agencies now have an additional 60 days to submit comments regarding the proposal. The USFWS will accept comments received or postmarked by Sept. 9.

Comments already received by the USFWS need not be resubmitted because they’ve already been incorporated into the public record. The federal agency will fully consider all comments in its final decision.

“We recognize an extended comment period will allow more time for input on the proposed critical habitat designation for slickspot peppergrass,” USFWS Idaho State Supervisor Brian Kelly said. “We fully support an extension, and look forward to a thorough review of public and agency comment.”

Slickspot peppergrass was listed as a threatened species on Oct. 8, 2009. It is unique to southwest Idaho, found only in parts of the Owyhee Plateau, Snake River Plain and the Boise Foothills.

A copy of the proposed rule, maps and other information about slickspot peppergrass is available online at <http://www.fws.gov/idaho>.

Written comments and

information concerning this proposal can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the box that reads “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter the docket number for this proposed rule, which is FWS–R1–ES–2010–0071 and then click the Search button. You should then see an icon that reads “Submit a Comment.” Please ensure that you have found the correct rulemaking before submitting your comment. The deadline for submitted electronic comment is 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 9.

Email and faxes will not be accepted.

- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: [FWS-R1-ES-2010-0071]; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042–PDM; Arlington, VA 22203.

On May 10, the USFWS proposed to designate 57,756 acres in Owyhee, Elmore, Ada and Payette counties as critical habitat for the plant’s protection. Approximately 95 percent of the proposed critical habitat designation is on public lands: federal (86 percent), state (eight percent), and county lands (one percent). The remaining five percent is on private lands.

Military lands with approved conservation plans, known as Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans (INRMPs) that provide a benefit to the species are exempted from designated critical habitat under 4(a)(3) of the ESA and are not included in the critical habitat proposal.

For more information, contact Susan Burch, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Room 368, Boise, ID 83709; by telephone at (208) 378-5265; or by fax at (208) 378-5262. Comments and materials received, as well as supporting documentation used in the preparation of this rule, are available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours.

Tickets going quick in Posse rifle raffle

With nearly 100 of the 300 tickets being sold in a little over a week, The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse is getting closer to giving away a custom built rifle during the Owyhee County Rodeo next month.

Tickets for the Posse fundraising raffle cost \$10 for one and five for \$50 and can be purchased from any Posse member.

Those who purchase tickets

get entered to win a custom-built Remington Model 700 chambered in a 30-06, which is complete with a custom 3A walnut stock and scope.

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.



Volunteers Bill Addington, left, and Linda Symms work to plant Sweet William in the City Park flowerbed along East Idaho Avenue in Homedale recently.

Green-thumbed trio puts color around Homedale

Three self-proclaimed “grubby-knuckled” volunteers recently completed some community service sprucing up around Homedale.

Bill Addington of Sand Hollow, Donna Titmus of Homedale and Sunnyslope resident Linda Symms planted in the rain June 29 at the City Park flowerbed along East Idaho Avenue.

“This is the best weather for

planting,” Symms said as the raindrops began to fall again.

Earlier, the group also added to the landscaping around the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on the west side of town.

During their work at City Park, the trio installed coleus, petunias, columbine, balsam and Sweet William. Titmus and Addington donated the plants. Addington owns the Taste the Wild Nursery

in Sand Hollow.

Symms said she has been busy landscaping the City of Marsing entrance near Island Park.

Addington said that anyone interested in helping out with more community beautification projects such as the fairgrounds and park landscaping can contact him at taste_the_wild@live.com or (208) 880-8927 for more information.

— JPB

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Homedale schools seek musical instrument donations for upcoming year

Band to hold car wash to offset costs for students

With the school year quickly approaching, both Homedale's high school and middle school music program is looking for donations of any and all instruments to keep students' costs down.

School district band director Jessica Hanna said instruments in any condition along with cash donations would be accepted to offset rental fees from area music stores.

"We will take anything. Even those instruments that are in disrepair," Hanna said. "We can get grants and have deals with local music shops to get them repaired."

Hanna said with an incoming class of fifth-graders, she is scrambling to find enough instruments to supply the students.

"There are a lot of families that can't afford to provide an instrument for their child," Hanna

said. "By donating the instrument, they have a direct impact on those who wish to play."

Receipts for the tax-deductible donations will be given upon request.

Middle school and high school band members will hold a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the HHS gymnasium parking lot. The fundraiser will help offset costs for transportation and entry fees into competitions.

For more information, email Hanna at jhanna@homedaleschools.org.

Homedale P&Z plans two public hearings

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the first of two consecutive Monday night public hearings next week.

City planners will meet at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 31 E. Wyoming Ave., to hear Keith Riley's special use permit application.

Riley wants to use the property at 123 E. Wyoming Ave. to operate a preschool and daycare. The property is located in the block east of City Hall.

Public input will be taken during the hearing.

On June 25, the P&Z commissioners reconvene at 7 p.m. at City Hall to hear public input on a proposed rezoning of property at 303 E. Owyhee Ave., from industrial to residential. The owner has requested the rezone on the bare lot, and that action requires an amendment to the city zoning ordinance.

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✓ Marsing: Superintendent hire hits the ground running during first week

year when health issues prompted him to step away.

Craig, a 1987 Jerome High School graduate, took the chair last week and immediately went to work scouring over the district's budget and curriculum.

"I am, of course, excited, but a little overwhelmed with the responsibility," Craig said. "It is important that I work hard and do a good job and do the best that I can. There are a lot of different things I have in mind to bring about positive changes in the schools."

Most recently Craig worked in the Boise School District for the Technical Education Center and also helped develop an online public charter school in

Minnesota. She also works as an online educator for American Public University System that mostly serves military personnel. Previously she taught for 11 years in the Jerome School District.

"I am very, very heavily experienced in technology," Craig said. "In rural districts, technology can be quite valuable. It brings experiences to students that might not otherwise have access to programs. If you can bring programs to them it adds. We are in a global society now, and we have to compete globally. Even those who plan to stay in a rural community, it is important for them to learn to interact with people outside of their area."

The mother of eight is excited for the challenges and opportunities her new role brings. Currently, she is ramping up to get the curriculum aligned throughout all three schools. While she knows that this will be a large project to take on, she knows it is needed to accurately assess all of the programs throughout the school and help reach adequate yearly progress (AYP).

"I come from districts that have curriculum completely written out and each item correlates back to specific goals," Craig said. "I need to make sure that the curriculum is up there and correlating to end-of-level assessments and state standards for growth of student

achievement. I know that we are in restructuring, and we need to make some strong changes.

"Aligning curriculum is very tedious and requires a lot of work and focus. As a teacher, it can be a painful process, but there are fantastic gains in student growth when it is completed."

Craig holds two masters degrees from Boise State University and an Educational Specialist certificate from the University of Idaho. She is currently in the process of obtaining a PhD in Education from the U of I and then plans to pursue another PhD in IT Management from Capella University.

For board chairman Joe Usabel, the decision was easy to make after the second round of

interviews with the candidates.

"We had eight applicants for the position, and we ended up interviewing two in the final round," Usabel said. "The second interview sold her to us. We went over what we wanted done and how she would handle certain situations. She really stood out at that point."

Usabel said despite this being Craig's first superintendent job he has a good feeling and from the first days on the job knows she will work hard.

"A lot of it was a feel we got from her as a person who would get in and get things done. Getting after it and getting to work," Usabel said.

— JLZ

Q&A with Tracia Craig, the new Marsing schools superintendent

With only a little over a month before students arrive, what is the No. 1 thing you plan to get done?

The No. 1 thing I plan to accomplish before students arrive is a clearer understanding of Students Come First legislation and the development of a plan for implementation. Since this legislation will impact everyone associated with schools, I feel it is imperative that we as a district become well prepared to address and implement Students Come First legislation.

What's your biggest passion in education?

My biggest passion in education is to provide opportunities to students who might not otherwise have them. I am a proponent of well-designed online education. I believe online education can bring subject matter experts to locations that might not otherwise have that contact or exposure.

What's the biggest challenge facing the Marsing School District in the coming year?

The biggest challenge facing Marsing School District is meeting AYP

(adequate yearly progress). As a school district, I have noticed there is a lack of written curriculum. While I am told State of Idaho standards are being followed, there isn't evidence of that through written, mapped and aligned curriculum. As far as I am able to determine at this point, secondary courses do not offer end-of-course or end-of-term assessments to inform teachers of gaps in student acquisition of concepts which should correspond directly to written curriculum. Without these tools to illustrate what students already know or have learned, how is it possible to determine what we should be teaching them within our own curriculum? I believe that meeting AYP will require written, mapped and aligned curriculum K-12.

What's something that children today face that they didn't have to 10 years ago?

Kids today have immediate and direct global competition which wasn't as prevalent 10 years ago. Technology has created an interconnected world where to function and compete, one must be technologically literate, culturally aware and globally driven.



District employees have already taken furlough days this year. Are there more to come?

I haven't been exposed just yet to the information necessary to answer questions on furloughs.

Do you think students today are well-prepared to go out in the world and are ready to be tomorrow's leaders?

I do not believe students are well-prepared to go out in the world and be tomorrow's leaders simply because we are preparing students for today's world when by tomorrow's standards, they will already be lagging behind. I believe in order to be well-prepared our students should be fluent in a second language. Students should be technologically literate. Students should be interacting on a global scale, becoming culturally aware of differences that could impede international interaction while also celebrating similarities that encourage collaboration.

Coming from a larger district, how will your experience be used to shape the schools in Marsing?

I come from school districts with very well-written curriculum, professional development opportunities in abundance and administrators who are excellent sources of support and guidance for professional growth. It

would be my greatest wish to assist Marsing staff into further developing as professionals with our students as the ultimate beneficiaries.

What are your thoughts on a possible four-day school week?

I believe that a four-day school week has merit. Besides the obvious savings in transportation and facility costs, the four-day school week demands equivalent time in the classroom as does the traditional schedule while allowing that fifth day to be used for collaboration, athletic and professional development activities. With our involvement in COSSA, it may be not be easily accomplished without the cooperation of the other districts belonging to COSSA. It does merit further investigation.

To what level do parents need to be involved in their child's education?

As a child's first teachers, parents are essential to a child's education. Education is more than just book learning. Education is also the wisdom that comes through years and experience. I believe that parents should have a major role in shaping the end result. With that said, in my mind, parents should be involved in their child's education throughout the life of their child.

Obituaries

Annabelle Erwin

Our Grammy, Annabelle Erwin, 104, died peacefully in her home in Bruneau with family by her side on July 11, 2011. A funeral service will be held at 10:00am, on Monday, July 18, 2011 at the Bruneau American Legion Hall with last rites conducted by Star of the West #35, Order of the Eastern Star. Interment will be held at 4:00pm, at the Richfield Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mtn. Home.

Annabelle was born December 26, 1906, in Eagle Grove, Iowa to Fred and Mary I. Schroeder. After schooling, which included



a degree from a Normal School giving her credentials to teach, she came to the Magic Valley to live with her uncle in 1927. She was employed in several one-room schools including Sugar

Loaf and North Shoshone. She met Alan “Happy” Erwin of Richfield and they were married in 1937. Subsequently, they farmed in Richfield, Appleton, Hagerman and Bruneau. He predeceased her in 1979.

Since her early married life, Annabelle was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She served in many of the chairs and was Worthy Matron in Hagerman in 1960. She taught Sunday School from the time she was about 40 until she turned 98.

Annabelle is survived by three children and their families: Sidney and Judy Erwin of Bruneau, Roy and Mary Erwin Mink of Worley, and Frank and

Peggy Erwin of Hagerman. Her grandchildren are: Russell and Deidre Erwin, Bruneau; Phillip and Heather Erwin, Portland, OR; Kenneth Erwin, Bruneau; Col. Gary and Nancy Mink Schneider, Lisbon, Portugal; Keith Mink, Fort Hall, ID; Danise Doty Mink, Boise; Michael and Jenneli Mink, Melbourne, Australia; Paul and Angela Erwin Lauritzen, Hagerman. Great-grandchildren are: Kaitlin, Travis, Mitchell and Ainsley Erwin; Daniel and Aaron Lauritzen; Riley and Jackson Erwin; Krickette Doty; and Haley Schneider. Several nieces and nephews survive her. In addition to her husband and

her parents, two brothers and a sister predeceased Annabelle.

Annabelle resided at Cedar Crest Retirement Center in Mountain Home until recently. She continued to be active in the Bruneau Community Church, the Bruneau Ladies Aid and the monthly Bruneau Library programs. She was an avid reader and enjoyed corresponding with her young friends and playing bingo with the residents of Cedar Crest.

Memorials may be directed to the Bruneau Ladies Aid, P.O. Box 664, Bruneau, ID 83604; or Bruneau QRU, P.O. Box 294, Bruneau, ID 83604; or a charity of your choice.

Paul E. Criss

Paul Eugene Criss, 81, of Caldwell, died Saturday, July 2, 2011 at his home.

Mr. Criss was born Feb. 26, 1930 in Spalding, NE, to Clyde and Mary Criss, their 6th child. The family moved to New Plymouth, Idaho in 1936 and Paul graduated from high school in 1947. He enlisted in the US Army in 1948 and served 4 years in the Signal Corps, two years on Okinawa. Paul attended Idaho State College in Pocatello for two years. He worked in the telephone construction business, employed and self-employed, for 22 years, living and working in many of the lower 48 states. Paul married



Nancy Heinsius of Solon, Iowa in 1961 in Abilene, Kansas and the couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

After 13 years with Contel in Homedale, Paul retired in 1990. He enjoyed work, friends and life in general.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Criss of Homedale, and 11 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Harvey Criss and four sisters, Rose Mary Jones, Opal Bush, Charlotte Woodie and Bernadette (Cotsy) Bean.

At his request, no services will be held. Cremation was under direction of the Flahiff Funeral Chapel. Donations to Canyon County Pet Haven Humane Society and Animal Shelter are suggested.

Anniversary

Malmbergs mark 50 years



Marsing residents Bob and Judy Malmberg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community

Center, 126 N. 2nd St. W. All friends and family are invited to the celebration. The family asks for no gifts.

The Malmbergs were married on July 20, 1961, in Caldwell.

They are the parents of three children, including Rob (Roxann), Tony (Angie) and Linda. They are grandparents to seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and all the other kids around the community that call them Papa Bob & Grandma Judy.

Owyheean students grab College of Southern Idaho honors

Owyhee students have been placed on the College of Southern Idaho’s spring semester honors list.

- Bruneau** – Connor Merrick, Dean’s List
- Homedale** – Ashlynne Uria, President’s List;

- William Bieroth**, Dean’s List
- Jordan Valley** – Michelle Telleria and Emma Johnson, Dean’s List
- Marsing** – Mollee Nielsen, Dean’s List
- Melba** – Jessica Silver, President’s List

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Birthday

Loveland marks 99th birthday



Jordan Valley-area native Evelyn Loveland will celebrate her 99th birthday on July 17, 2010, at the Jordan Valley Park.

Her family invites friends to attend the celebration and potluck lunch, which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

If unable to attend, the family said cards are appreciated, they ask that no gifts be brought.

For more information, call Ruth Clapier at (208) 896-4206.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- July 13: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato
- July 14: BBQ beef, baked beans, tater tots, bread
- July 19: Ravioli w/meat sauce, salad, bread
- July 20: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, bread
- July 21: Beef & bean burritos, refried beans, rice

Rimrock Senior Center

- July 14: Hawaiian pork, rice, roll, peas & green pepper, pineapple & applesauce
- July 19: Fish, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage salad, V-8 juice, roll

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 mvnfmops@yahoo.com.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnfmops@yahoo.com.

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

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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

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

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

Homedale P&Z hearing
7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Tuesday

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Foot clinic
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Wednesday, July 20

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Thursday, July 21

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

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

Saturday, July 23

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, July 24

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

Monday, July 25

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

Homedale P&Z hearing
7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.



Bet You Didn't Know

Bees work hard for their honey

To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from more than 2 million individual flowers. Makes me tired.

Communications giant Nokia was founded in 1865 as a wood pulp mill by Fredrik Idestam.

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

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

Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by Bayer.

Adrian grad finishes first year at WOU on top

Andrea Shenk, a 2010 graduate of Adrian High School, has completed her first year at Western Oregon University.

Alyce Shenk, who live in the Ridgeview area, Andrea is majoring in Elementary Education.

Shenk was named to the Dean's List all three terms at WOU, which is located in Monmouth, Ore.

Andrea's maternal grandmother is Ada Connell of Homedale. Her paternal grandparents are Bill and Florence Shenk of Adrian.

The daughter of Paul and

Andrade earns degree from ISU, letters in track and field

A 2006 Homedale High School standout student and athlete recently graduated from Idaho State University in Pocatello.

Cheyenne Andrade graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sports Management. She also earned the Student of the Month award for her program for the month of April. She minored in coaching.

During her junior and senior years she received athletic letters in track and field. She competed in the shot put, discus and hammer throw during the outdoor track season. During the winter season she entered the shot put and weight throw.

She is currently living in Homedale and is a throwing coach for YMCA Team Idaho.

Cheyenne is the daughter of Terry and Debra Andrade of Homedale.

Commencement was held May 7, 2011, in Pocatello.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 98 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 805 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 212 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 701,298 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 9 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

Weather			
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July 5	94	55	.00
July 6	94	58	.00
July 7	96	58	.00
July 8	92	59	.00
July 9	84	55	.00
July 10	90	46	.00
July 11	90	53	.00



John Salove reflects on 11 years of good memories while operating the nearly 50-year-old Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant. The Sandbar will close on July 31.

County landmark set to close after nearly 50 years of service

The Sandbar will lock the doors on July 31

After numerous renovations, additions and a “labor of love” reinventing The Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant into a destination for fine dining, owners John and Dot Salove will close the doors on the business on July 31.

In 2000, the Saloves purchased the Marsing building where the Sandbar is currently located, and John began to add on and create a place for friends and family to gather and enjoy a picturesque view of the Snake River and Lizard Butte.

“If people didn’t come in as friends, I made sure they left that way,” John said. “The hardest part of this is the people that you meet and have served throughout the years. All the happy sounds from family gatherings and the friends we made along the way. That is the hard part.”

The eatery began its early life in an old Idaho Power pumping station near Walters Ferry. In 1981, the building was destroyed in a fire. After five years, the original owners rebuilt the restaurant in a home that was constructed in 1905 in Caldwell and moved to Marsing in 1978.

“In the early ’80s, the home became a restaurant after many families lived in it,” Salove said. “We have had governors, senators and all sorts of political figures in here over the years. We’ve also had a few movie stars walk through the door.”

Last June, Lisa Nolan and Richard Dorion picked up the lease to operate the restaurant and continued to prepare some of the Sandbar’s notable dishes. Salove said the head chef and management team did everything they could to continue operation of the riverside landmark.

“I just feel bad about closing it,” Salove said. “(Lisa and Richard) have worked really hard, but the economy just kind of hit hard. This worked for a while, but now as such it isn’t.”

Salove said there are around 10 to 12 employees who currently work at the Sandbar that are from Marsing. Throughout the years during the peak of the restaurant, Salove said at any given time he would have 12 to 14 residents covering various shifts.

On the 31st, they will serve their last meals, and Salove expects it to be a “tough deal” to lock the doors for the final time.

“I’m open to anything coming in here. It is a charming little spot,” Salove said. “It would be an option to have another restaurant in here, and they could possibly keep the name and some of the famous recipes.”

“There comes a day when you just have to say ‘That is it’, and it is with a heavy heart that I have to do this.”

— JLZ

Buckaroo Jamboree slated for Saturday in Jordan Valley

The 24th annual Buckaroo Jamboree will be held Saturday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

The Buckaroo Jamboree is a unique horse show with classes divided not only by age but also by experience. Organizers said this is a learning show, as the goal of the show is to give young riders with less experience a chance to develop and polish their show skills before the upcoming county fairs around the area.

The Jamboree is an open show, and everyone is welcome. Participants are not required to be 4-H members to participate.

The event will cost \$20 on the day of the show. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign a release form to participate. Participants may pre-register before Saturday morning for a \$5 discount.

Registration Saturday will begin at 7:30 a.m. with classes starting at 8:30. Show judge will be Connie Evans of Nampa for Showmanship, Western Equitation, Bareback Equitation

and Reining. Chris Elsner of Jordan Valley will be on hand to judge the Trail class. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

Rosettes will be awarded to the top two competitors in each class for the five divisions, which will be: Little Buckaroos — 7 and younger (parent must accompany child); Tenderfoot — less experienced, 11 and younger; Wranglers — more experienced, 11 and younger; Trail Blazers—less experienced, 12 and older; Rough Riders — more experienced, 12 and older. As a learning show, the judges will instruct and educate the riders throughout the day. Adults are welcome to participate and learn at no charge, but will not receive awards.

Patterns for Showmanship, Reining and Trail classes will be posted the day of the show, and the show will be judged according to the Owyhee County Horse Leader guidelines. For more information, or to pre-register, contact Nealann Davis at (541) 586-2669 or Ann Black Rutan at (208) 583-2482.

Owyhee issues to be discussed at today’s BLM RAC meeting in Boise

Owyhee Initiative Board of Directors will provide a recreation and travel management plan progress report today in Boise.

The report will be part of the Bureau of Land Management’s Boise District Resource Advisory Council meeting.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. inside the Boise District’s Snake River Conference Room, 3948 S. Development Ave., in Boise.

The Boise District RAC is a 15-member advisory panel that provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues. There are approximately 4 million acres of federal public land in the district. There are some Owyhee County residents on the RAC.

Also on tap today is a review of implementation of the Owyhee Public Lands Management Act and a review of sage-grouse

conservation projects approved for 2011 within the district.

Also on the agenda is Resource Management Plan (RMP) Subgroup discussions about the ongoing review of the Four Rivers Field Office Draft RMP; and the presentation of a draft scoping plan for the Fuel Break Project for discussion and comment from RAC members.

Managers from all three field offices in the Boise District and the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area also will present highlights on activities in their areas.

The meeting is open to the public, and oral comments are invited. Public comment will be taken at 11:30 a.m. Written comments are also welcomed.

For more information, call Boise District RAC Coordinator MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393 or 871-1992.

Homedale library district exploration continues Saturday

The Homedale Public Library taxing district exploratory committee will meet Saturday.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee

Ave.

For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 during the afternoon except on Thursday and ask for library director Margaret Fujishin.

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Clara Morris shows off the Rada Knives and other homemade items sold by the Bruneau Ladies Aid during the annual Bruneau Art in the Park. Proceeds from the Ladies Aid booth support Bruneau-area families in need, community activities, children's trips to Bible camp, the Rescue Mission and other activities. Submitted photo

10th annual Bruneau Art in the Park sale set

Crafts, collectibles and antiques will be available Saturday when Bruneau Art in the Park marks its 10th anniversary. Vendors will sell their wares from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bruneau's park. Books, food and yard sale items also will be available in addition to craft items, collectibles and antiques. The Ladies Aid from the town's Community Church will sell Rada knives and homemade scrubbies, dish cloths and towels. Joe Lewis returns to sell his copper-crafted bracelets and other items. Books will be available from George and Milly Porter's extensive collection of Western writings, and the Bruneau Valley Public Library will hold a used book sale. Some vendor spaces are still available. Space is free, and more information on reservations can be obtained by calling (208) 845-2117.

Grand View's main drag gets greener with grass, sidewalk

Volunteers design sprinklers, Oreana couple donates concrete

A project 20 years in the making has made great strides recently in Grand View. A donation from Oreana residents Cal and Suzie Low, owners of Caldwell's Low's Ready Mix, helped complete the sidewalk that stretches along Centennial Park between City Hall and the Rimrock Senior Center on Main Street. The concrete was poured by C-2 Construction of Mountain Home after the Grand View Lions Club provided the money necessary to complete the installation of the concrete. Grand View Mayor Paul Spang and Lions Club president Verla Robison presented a thank-you card to Cal and Suzie Low on June 21. Many people in the community signed the card, according to Lions Club treasurer Doug Thurman. The next phase of the project has been carried out by the Centennial Park Committee and includes the installation of a sprinkler system to water new sod that was hauled in on a Bennett Farms truck and laid out by volunteers. The Park Committee works under the auspices of the City of Grand View and includes Thurman, Terry Carothers and Dan Whitted. Thurman said other people who have helped with the grass project include Bob Swenson, Adam and Dick Crockett and George and Scott Bennett. "This project is very exciting for all of us, and whether one is participating or watching, it is a great joy to see folks working together for a common goal," Grand View City Clerk Helana (Lani) Race wrote in a "State of the Community" document on behalf of Mayor Spang, the city council and the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board. Lions Club secretary Dixie McDaniel said that the effort has been brought forth by the entire community, including Lions Club members and affiliated volunteers and others.



A water truck douses the newly installed sod along the new sidewalk that stretches along Centennial Park between City Hall and the Rimrock Senior Center on Main Street in Grand View. Community volunteers banded together to accomplish the project that has been in the works 20 years.

Just a Pinch

Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

Impress Family, Friends with Easy Beef Tenderloin Crostini

"They are so easy to make. Try this for your next cocktail party."

Sherri Logan Williams
Crestview, FL
(Pop. 33,356)

I'm constantly on the hunt for recipes to keep my summertime party menu fresh... and to satisfy my hungry guests. Well, this Beef Tenderloin recipe is just the ticket! Florida home cook Sherri Logan Williams combines wonderful, fresh flavors with the heartiness of beef to create a fabulous crostini... or open-faced mini sandwich. They're super-easy to make, and you don't have to worry about leftovers because I guarantee you they'll be gone in a flash! See step-by-step photos of Sherri's Beef Tenderloin Crostini recipe and thousands more recipes from other hometown Americans at: www.justapinch.com/crostini

You'll also find a meal planner and coupons for the recipe ingredients. Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

- Janet

Beef Tenderloin Crostini

What You Need

1/2 lb rare beef tenderloin, thinly sliced

1 12-inch French bread baguette

2 tbsp blue cheese crumbles

1 tsp prepared horseradish

1 tsp granulated garlic

1 tsp dry Italian seasoning

8 oz sour cream

2 tbsp mayonnaise

1/2 c extra virgin olive oil

1 pkg spring mix salad

1 lg onion, thinly sliced

1/2 stick butter

1 tbsp brown sugar

salt and pepper, to taste

and pepper. Chill for at least 30 minutes.

- Add the butter to frying pan. Add onions and brown sugar. Cook on low-medium heat until onions caramelize (about 10-15 minutes).
- Slice French bread baguette into 1/4-inch slices, brush with the olive oil and sprinkle with Italian seasoning. Broil in oven until golden brown.
- On a large platter, arrange the crostini slices. Spread the blue cheese sauce on the crostini, add some spring mix salad leaves, layer the beef and top off with the caramelized onions.

Direction

- Combine blue cheese, horseradish, sour cream, mayo, granulated garlic, salt

Submitted by: Sherri Logan Williams, Crestview, FL

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Homedale residents Jared, left, Mindi and 3-year-old Brogan Gebauer rig a fishing pole during the annual Leroy Breshears fishing derby at Island Park in Marsing.

Breshears Fishing Day a success for youth anglers

by SCO Craig Mickelson
Idaho Fish and Game

At 9 a.m. sharp, law enforcement sirens signaled the start of the 12th annual Breshears Fishing Day held at Island Park Pond in Marsing. The event is held to honor longtime Marsing hunter education instructor Leroy Breshears.

Fishing lines were seen buzzing over the pond to catch the nearly 140 two-to-three pound rainbow trout and the 134 two-to-three pound golden trout stocked in the pond. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game also stocked the pond with approximately 500 catchable rainbow trout for the event. Young anglers started arriving at 8 a.m. to get the prime locations to fish.

Because of high water on the Snake River the event was postponed to July 9 from an earlier date in June. Local anglers attended the event from Adrian, Homedale, Jordan Valley and Marsing along with Boise, Caldwell, Emmett, Meridian, Middleton, Nampa, Payette, Parma and Wilder. Out of the area anglers included children from Moscow, Federal Way, Wash., and Korea.

At 9:04 a.m., 11-year old Makenna Renteria, of Marsing, reeled in the first fish of the day. Shortly thereafter, Jack Campbell, 14, also of Marsing, reeled in the first fish caught by a boy. Several times during the event, osprey were seen taking smaller rainbow trout out of the pond.

Thirty minutes into the event, Roman Campbell, 14, of Marsing reeled in the biggest fish caught at the event, a 3-pound 6½-ounce golden trout. Less than an hour later KeArra Rodemack, 9, of Middleton, reeled in the largest fish caught by a girl weighing in at 2 pounds, 5 ounces (golden trout).

The first limit of trout (six fish) was caught again by KeArra Rodemack at 11:08 a.m. followed by Benji Meade, 8, of Marsing pulling in the first limit caught by a boy. All the winners of the contest won a free rod-and-reel setup donated to the event.

Approximately 90 children fished at the event and one count noted 202 people (kids and adults) lined the pond to enjoy the day.



Roman Campbell, 14, shows off the biggest fish caught by a boy during the annual Leroy Breshears fishing derby on Saturday at Island Park in Marsing. Campbell's golden trout weighed in at 3 pounds, 6½ ounces.



Idaho Department of Fish and Game Senior Conservation officer Craig Mickelson and his son Louie work to revive a golden trout on Friday at Island Park. Ark Fisheries of Hagerman stocked 136 golden trout and 112 rainbow trout for the annual fishing day.

Local sponsors included American Legion Post 128, Arvella Breshears, Breshears Family, Cable One, City of Marsing, Frito Lay, Frontier Telephone, Gus's Gas, Homedale Lions Club, Howard's Bait and Tackle, Marsing Community Center, Marsing Fire Department, Marsing School District, Matteson's, Meadow Gold, Moxie Java, The Owyhee Avalanche, Owyhee Realty, Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse, Paul's Market, Pruett Tire and Lumber, Snake River Mart and the Whitehouse.

Volunteers for the event included a Bureau of Land Management officer, Homedale Police Department officers, Idaho Fish and Game officers and reservists, Marsing Fire Department volunteers, Owyhee County Posse members, an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy, and a Wilder Police Department officer.

— Craig Mickelson is a Senior Conservation Officer with Idaho Fish and Game.



Marsing resident Rick Meade helps his 8-year-old son Benji remove a rainbow trout from a hook on Saturday morning in Marsing. Benji reeled in the prize for first limit for a boy during the Leroy Breshears Fishing Day.



Four-year-old Luke Steinmeyer gets some tips from his father Danny on Saturday morning in Marsing during the Leroy Breshears fishing derby at Island Park.



IDFG officer Craig Mickelson helps Atanacio Montes III remove a rainbow trout from his line.

Landa-Miller softball tourney



Beer Barn player Hayden Krzesnik swoops in to steal a infield hit from Steve Purdom during Friday action at Sundance Park.



Above: Justine Calzacorta, left, watches as Lane Matteson goes after a deep outfield shot during a game on Friday evening.



Left: JW Chadez rounds second base after a shot from a Pour House player sailed through the infield Friday night at Sundance Park in Homedale.



Right: Tournament organizer Chris Hoshaw delivers a throw to first base during game action on Saturday. Hoshaw's team, All Around Sports, took first place in the A division.



Trey Corta attempts to pick off a base runner from third during the third annual Landa-Miller Co-Ed Softball Tournament over the weekend.

Landa-Miller crowns 2011 champs

Record turnout floods Homedale for 3rd annual memorial softball tourney

Organizers of the third annual Landa-Miller Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament couldn't be more pleased with the outcome after last weekend's event. After a staggering 57 teams turned out for the 2011 competition, organizer Chris Hoshaw said he already has commitments to field spots in all divisions for next year's tournament. "It went great. We ended up with 57 teams, and it went off without a hitch and hardly ran

behind," Hoshaw said. "It went smooth being that it was the biggest that it was. We couldn't have been happier." With nine teams hitting the field in the newly formed D division, created specifically for families and friends to get in on the action, Hoshaw was impressed with how well all five fields of Sundance Park were utilized. "It made all the difference in the world going to five fields," Hoshaw said. "We were done

earlier each day. And with the night games wrapping up earlier, it was really great. We were out of there a lot earlier than expected." With a tournament cap of 60 teams, Hoshaw believes that next year they might hit that number. "We haven't heard any bad feedback from anyone," Hoshaw said. "Sixty teams is our max, and we should be able to fill that next year. We opened an additional beer garden this year on the west fields, and it made it nice. We nearly didn't have an empty spot in the place. All I can really say is that it was pretty dang awesome."

A Division 1. All Around Sports; 2. Team T-DUB; 3. Sandlot MVP — Female: Carrie Hickerson, All Around Sports; Male: Russ Buffington, Team T-Dub		MVP — Female: Candis Curtis, Trophy Hunters; Male: Allen Swanson, CBI	
B Division 1. TCRU; 2. Dirty Dashers; 3. Aladdin Bail Bonds MVP — Female: Shane Parsons, Dirty Dashers; Male: Larry Ranstrom, TCRU		D Division 1. Wilson Family; 2. Team Dano; 3. Brother D MVP — Female: Sadie Haylett, Wilson Family; Male: Jake Asumendi; Team Dano	
C Division 1. CBI; 2. Trophy Hunters; 3. Emmett		Home Run Derby Women: Mariah Garcia; Men: Eric Booth	
		Landa Family Award Chris Hoshaw, All Around Sports	
		Miller Family Award Adam Duryee, Brother D	

Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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Sports

Trojans’ annual red, white scrimmage set for Saturday

HTAA holds tailgate taco feed at Deward Bell

Homedale High School football fans will get a chance to see the team in action Saturday before the varsity players head off to a summer camp.

The annual Red and White Scrimmage will take place at noon at Deward Bell Stadium, capping the Trojans’ week of summer practice. The team will practice before the scrimmage beginning at 11:30 a.m. Both the workout and the scrimmage are open to the public.

Coach Matt Holtry and his staff will take 26 varsity players to the Eastern Oregon University football camp, which begins next week. The junior varsity players already have attended a camp in Nampa.

The Homedale Trojan Athletic Association will use the

scrimmage as a fundraiser with its annual Tailgate Party. A two-taco plate and side dishes will be sold for \$5 each. The feed begins at 11:30 a.m. on the shady side of the football field.

The HTAA also will be taking new memberships and accepting renewals during the tailgate event. Tickets for the second annual Luau transportation fundraiser at City Park also will be sold, according to organizer Laura Eubanks. Proceeds from the luau, which will start at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, will be used to cover athletic transportation costs for the middle school and high school teams.

For more information on the taco tailgate at Saturday’s scrimmage, call Eubanks at (208) 899-2174.

MHS youth football camp signups open until Monday

Monday is the registration deadline for the annual Marsing Youth Football Camp.

The camp presented by the high school’s coaching staff and players will run Aug. 1-2 at the Marsing High School football field. The camp time is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

Youths received a signup form when registering for Optimist

Football. The camp costs \$25. The package includes instruction and a camp T-shirt.

Late entries will be accepted, but a T-shirt isn’t guaranteed for participants registering after Monday’s deadline.

Contact Huskies coach Jaime Wood at (208) 941-1930 for more information or to register for the camp.

Marsing FFA looking for donations

Students from the Marsing FFA are searching for used FFA apparel to be used in the upcoming school year.

Currently they are looking for anyone who might have old FFA jackets, ties or scarves that aren’t being used. FFA advisor Mike Martin said the goal of the drive is to have enough of the items for each of the students when the

school year starts.

The drive runs through July 31. Items can be dropped of at the following locations in Marsing: Snake River Mart, US Bank and Marsing Pump and Hardware.

For more information, contact Martin at the school, (208) 896-4112, ext. 188, or by email martinmikenrose@yahoo.com.

HHS Class of ’91 reunion slated

Homedale High School’s Class of 1991 will hold its 20-year reunion on Saturday, July 23.

Classmates, friends and HHS faculty are invited to join in a

celebration at Homedale City Park at noon for a picnic.

For more information, call Marci Blanford at (208) 866-8796 or e-mail mcandjb@mindspring.com.

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library cancel July, August meetings

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library have cancelled their regular monthly meetings for July and August.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Donkey Dressage



I was reminiscing with a group of Dexter breeders. A Michigan farmer named Lew said when he was a boy, his grandpa hired a mule man to clear some timber. It was raining like a cow pouring hot tea on a flat rock!

The mule man sat in his old Chevy coupe with his arm out the window holding onto his harnessed log-skipping mules, Bob and Jim. Bob got agitated. His mule logic could not understand why he, as the acknowledged smartest, cleverest, and most dexterous of the equids, was forced to stand in the rain, while the laziest, densest and most fragile of the primates sat in a car two feet away. Did he think mules were stupid?


The man enforced his dominance by popping Bob on the end of his nose! Bob took umbrage and responded by jerking back, dragging pore ol' Jim over the coupe, smashing the trunk, collapsing the rear window, flattening the roof, exploding the windshield and crushing the hood! We all agreed Bob had reaffirmed his place in the pecking order!

Rob, a Virginia farmer, took the baton and announced he was into Donkey Dressage. He explained that to truly appreciate it, one must understand the donkey attitude toward exertion...PACE YOURSELF. So rather than leap over the jumps at a high lope, you accrue points by walking through them at a comfortable pace pushing the horizontal poles over and walking around the water traps. The objective in each event is to do everything wrong! In pole bending you walk between the poles, knocking them over and not crossing the finish line. In the performance class you get points for stumbling, going the wrong direction, dragging the rider against the fence, and star gazing.

Donkey basketball has long been popular but can you imagine Clydesdale basketball? It would be like watching the NBA! It just wouldn't work.

So, I'll be watching for Rob's Donkey Dressage. Donkey hockey, Donkey water polo, maybe even donkey bulldogging! But...instead of bulls or steers, they would use something more suited for the donkey attitude. How 'bout tortoise dogging! Obviously, it wouldn't be a timed event.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Ranchers in Owyhee, elsewhere help maintain health of Idaho lands



More than 40 percent of Idaho's land is classified as rangeland, which makes it the largest land type in the state. The open space provided through rangeland supports myriad public benefits, including healthy watersheds, habitat for wildlife and vegetation, recreational opportunities and livestock production. Among the resources for managing rangelands, livestock grazing is an essential tool, and the ranchers who provide this management tool are partners in the effort to sustain the health of Idaho's lands and waters.

Population growth, development, invasive species and drought are among the threats to rangeland. Wildfire is another with which Idahoans are far too familiar. Idaho has been an epicenter for fires that have burned at least 300 acres or more. Livestock grazing helps manage these fuel loads among many other benefits. The U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which is responsible for 22 percent of Idaho's land and is the primary manager of federal lands grazing in the state, asserts that "well-managed grazing provides numerous environmental benefits." Some of the benefits identified by the BLM include control of some invasive plant species, reduction of fuels that contribute to severe wildfires, and well-managed rangelands support healthy watersheds, carbon sequestration, recreational opportunities, wildlife habitat and meat and fiber production.

Despite the benefits grazing can provide, it, along with other uses of public lands, are facing increased constraints. Mother Nature deals a different hand each grazing season, and weather variability coupled with continuing and increasing regulation of the use of public lands, and litigation-delayed management decisions increase pressure on the ranch families that help sustain public land health and provide critical habitat on private lands. Addressing the uncertainty that faces livestock operations requires close coordination among agencies and permit holders.

Without coordination, no one wins. For example, Owyhee County ranchers Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton spent a decade in a court battle after being sued by the BLM over stock water rights utilized by the ranches since the late 1800s. Even though Lowry and Nettleton prevailed in the case, they have been impacted by considerable litigation expenses that threaten the viability of their operations. Fellow Idaho Republican U.S. Sen. Jim Risch and I introduced legislation to authorize the award of fees incurred through the litigation.

I also joined Sen. Risch and other western senators in introducing the Grazing Improvement Act of 2011, which seeks to provide stability by addressing the paralysis on grazing permit renewals associated with litigation. This legislation would permit federal agencies to renew permits and leases while environmental analysis is being completed, but maintain the ability of the agency to take action when violations occur. Additionally, the agencies

— See *Ranchers*, page 15

Accuracy in Media American Revolutionary War Museum to honor Al-Jazeera television network

by Cliff Kincaid

The General Henry Knox Museum is honoring a representative of Al-Jazeera, the channel associated with various terrorist organizations, on July 28 on the stage of The Strand Theatre in Rockland, Maine. The museum says that an intimate Gala dinner and reception will follow at 7:30 p.m. at Camden National Bank's historic Spear Block location in Rockland.

Knox played a significant role in the American war for independence from Britain and was close to General George Washington.

The idea of an American museum devoted to patriotism honoring a representative of a foreign-funded channel, described by Middle East experts such as Walid Phares as "Jihad television," is not going down well in Maine and across the country. The most visible public face of Al-Jazeera Arabic is the anti-Semitic cleric, Sheik Yusuf al-Qaradawi, who approved suicide bombings against Israeli civilians and American military personnel in Iraq.

"Oh Allah", he preached in January 2009 to millions of Al-Jazeera listeners, "count their numbers [the Jews], and kill them down to the very last one."

Dr. Judea Pearl said he once thought that Al-Jazeera could be a force for good in the world but came to believe otherwise, based on its track record in promoting anti-American and anti-Jewish propaganda. He has also warned of the expanding influence of Al-Jazeera English. "Even if Al-Jazeera English waters down its sister network's alarmist content, it should still be seen as a potential threat," he says. "It will bestow respectability upon the practices of its Arabic language network in Qatar, which continues, among other things, to broadcast Sheik Qaradawi's teachings, frequently, consistently and prominently." Dr. Pearl's son, journalist Daniel Pearl, was murdered by al-Qaida.

The grass-roots organization, Act for America, headed by Brigitte Gabriel, is mobilizing to oppose the appearance of Abderrahim Foukara, the Washington Bureau Chief of Al-Jazeera, at the event in Maine.

Gabriel is the author of two New York Times best sellers, *Because They Hate: A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*, and *They Must Be Stopped: Why We Must Defeat Radical Islam and How We Can Do It*. The recent Act for America conference in Washington, D.C. attracted hundreds of activists and featured speeches by such figures as Rep. Allen West (R-Fla.), one of the most forceful advocates of resistance to the global jihad.

An Act for America chapter leader in Maine, who didn't want her name used publicly for fear of retribution from radical Muslims in the area, told Accuracy in Media that the event with Abderrahim Foukara is an outrageous affront to the mission of the museum itself. "General Knox was an American revolutionary war hero," she said. "Al-Jazeera is an anti-American propaganda channel that has served as a mouthpiece for Arab/Muslim terrorist organizations killing Americans in the Middle East. Al-Jazeera has the blood of countless American soldiers on its hands."

She noted evidence, publicized by Accuracy in Media in a special report, of Al-Jazeera's ties to terrorist groups such as al Qaida, Hamas, and Hezbollah. "These are terrorist organizations that target Americans and Israelis for death for opposing the global Jihad. Under no circumstances should an American museum devoted to an American revolutionary war hero and general be honoring a representative of this terror channel."

Local activists want the board and trustees of the museum to cancel the appearance and offer a public explanation and apology for how this occurred.

— See *Al-Jazeera*, page 15

Commentary

Financial management

Get rid of all your debt before paying off your home

Dear Dave,
I just refinanced my home from a 30-year fixed rate to a 15-year fixed rate mortgage. The first payment won't be due until July, but should I go ahead and make a June payment or put that money toward my debt snowball?

—Avery

Dear Avery,
If it were me, I'd put that money toward paying off debt. At this point, you don't have a June payment coming due, so anything you paid in would only go toward prepaying the principal. Mortgage interest is charged in arrears, which means backward. Your July payment would pay your June interest. That's why your first payment isn't due until July 1.
I think deep down the heart of your question is whether or not



to pay extra on your mortgage instead of putting money toward your debt snowball. The answer to that question is always no. Get rid of all your debt except the house first, which is Baby Step 2. Then, move on through the rest of the Baby Steps.
Baby Step 3 means fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. After that, Baby Step 4 is investing 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Baby Step 5, if you have kids, is college funding, and *then* you pay off your home early on

Baby Step 6.
Once all this is done, you have the final Baby Step, and that's number seven—build wealth and give. That's when the fun really begins!

—Dave

Dear Dave,
What do you think about peer-to-peer lending? I'm thinking about getting in on investing in individual loans as an investment strategy.

—Brian

Dear Brian,
Sorry, but as an investment strategy I think this kind of thing is pretty stupid. Most of these kinds of loans are not collateralized, which means they're not checked out. I mean, would you loan someone money without really getting into their

business and knowing something about them first?
Right now, there's a social justice aspect to this kind of stuff. But I prefer charitable giving to lending. I mean, if you're going to help someone, then just *help* them. I know, it's almost a fad, in-vogue kind of thing right now, and everybody's yakking about it. From a human standpoint, it's never a bad thing to help people who are hurting. But as an investment, it makes very little sense, and you have to examine whether or not you're *really* helping someone by doing this.
Don't get me wrong, the motivation behind that kind of thing might be noble. I can appreciate that aspect of the process. But since I believe debt is a curse—not a positive thing—it would be hypocritical of me to recommend peer to peer lending.
—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. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

✓ Ranchers: Stewards of land help maintain habitat, water quality

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would be able to issue categorical exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act when continuing the current management. These common-sense measures codify annual direction from Congress. Providing reasonable predictability in the permit renewal process is important to keeping ranches intact.

When ranches remain whole, we all benefit. As stewards of the land, ranchers implement conservation practices, help guard against invasive species and fires, drought and other impacts. The lands they own and manage are critical for wildlife and water quality. In Idaho, public and private lands are intertwined. Public lands grazing helps sustain the ranches that preserve open

spaces and conserve natural resources. This important partnership is instrumental in ensuring the health of Idaho's lands and must be maintained.
— 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.

Immigration and assimilation is nothing new

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Who wrote this?

President Theodore Roosevelt in a 1919 letter



✓ Al-Jazeera: Museum dedicated to freedom set to fete Arab network that targets Americans

From Page 14
AIM, which has campaigned against acceptance of Al-Jazeera, has argued that, in addition to serving as a mouthpiece for terrorist organizations, the channel has been shown to play a role in radicalizing Muslims abroad to make Americans into terrorist targets. Through Al-Jazeera English, the version of the channel being pushed for increased carriage in U.S. media markets, it could further stir up and inflame the Arabs and Muslims inside the U.S.
Abderrahim Foukara, the Washington Bureau Chief of Al-Jazeera scheduled to speak in Maine, has said, "To be honest, I don't know what objective journalism means."
In an interview with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Foukara argued that the U.S. should engage in talks with Hamas, the terror organization committed to the destruction of Israel. Hamas representatives have appeared at several conferences sponsored by Al-Jazeera in Doha, the capital of Qatar.
Although the channel has been portrayed as independent and reliable, the coverage by Al-Jazeera of the so-called "Arab Spring" has not been directed at corruption by the authoritarian monarchy in Qatar, which owns and funds the channel. Cables released by WikiLeaks demonstrate that U.S. officials consider the channel to be a foreign policy instrument of Qatar. There is no freedom of the press in the country, and a blogger in Qatar demanding accountability from the ruling elite was recently whisked away from security forces and has not been heard from since.
"If the government of Qatar funds Al-Jazeera with hundreds of millions of dollars annually, obviously it's not a charity," Foukara acknowledged in an interview.
Nevertheless, a press release from the General Henry Knox Museum calls Foukara a Moroccan transplant to the United States who is "well-versed in the history of the founding of his adopted country, and is able to weave that historical perspective into modern foreign relations."

The museum describes Henry Knox as a "Self-made Man, Patriot and Entrepreneur." It says, "Throughout most of the war he was by Washington's side, and eventually rose to Major-General. Following the war he was Washington's choice for the first Secretary at War. They remained life-long friends." Knox retired to the mid-coast area of Maine in 1795 to promote the settlement and economic development of the District of Maine.
It is not clear to local members of the Act for America chapter why the museum has decided to bestow the prestige of General Knox's legacy on a representative of an Arab-government-funded channel implicated in the murder of Americans. They are seeking answers from museum staff and members of the board.
The board of the museum is chaired by Gregory A. Dufour, president and chief executive officer of Camden National Corp. and Camden National Bank in Rockport, Maine.
Maine Sen. Susan Collins, the top Republican on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, has warned of "radicalized extremists working to do us harm from within our borders" and stated that "I am alarmed at the growth of homegrown terrorist plots."
She added, "Between May 2009 and November 2010, there were arrests made in 22 'homegrown' plots by American citizens or legal permanent residents. By comparison, in the more than seven years from Sept. 11, 2001, through May 2009, there were 21 such plots."
AIM has argued that what is needed is a congressional inquiry into whether Al-Jazeera, through its exposure to some Americans through the Internet and YouTube and some cable systems, is playing a role in this carnage.
— Cliff Kincaid is the director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 16, 1986

New superintendent takes command

Edwin Marshall stepped into the position of superintendent of schools for the Homedale district on the first of July. Since that time he has been busy with the preliminaries of becoming familiarized with his new duties, the system, and introductions to staff, school board members and associates.

The new administrator remarked at the advantage of being initiated into his new job before the class sessions begin, giving him a little time to become acquainted with personnel before he is inundated with the new faces of all the kids he will be working with.

Mr. Marshall said past superintendent, Deward Bell, has been most helpful with getting him launched in his new position and that it is very reassuring to be able to call on Mr. Bell when a question arises. Much of the orientation time has been spent with District Clerk Jim Duncan in familiarization of the financial methodology and organization of accounts. Marshall said that he and Duncan have been working on the transition to a new numbering system for educational budgeting and are in the process of getting it set up.

According to Marshall, “It may take a year to truly get a feel of what’s going on,” but he intends to be thoroughly knowledgeable in all aspects of the administration before offering new ideas or approaches in areas that may be improved by change. “The way I see it now, things look good and appear to be working well,” he said. “I don’t believe in making snap judgments and rushing into anything.” He said that changing things for the sake of change, is by no means, a good reason. The areas he plans now to be focusing on will be toward long ranging benefits. Marshall advocated that some of the best improvements require a lot of deliberation and patience to accomplish.

Library changes location

The Lizard Butte Library in Marsing was moved to a new location on Saturday, June 28 from the old parsonage of the Nazarene Church to its new site at the Owyhee Plaza.

The new location offers a more spacious setting with room for expansion as well as better lighting and other benefits. The added space was badly needed due to the accelerated growth the library is currently experiencing.

New books are being added on a continuous basis, says librarian Denise Evans. Planning is under way for new services to be included, and presentations will be offered as a means to broaden the interest to a greater number of patrons.

The librarian said she is wrapping up her highly success Summer Reading Program and her next endeavor will be in lining up people from within the community with interesting talents, hobbies, or whatever, to put on presentations of general interest to adults or young adults.

“We want to include more people in the use of the library,” Evans said, “and not just the intellectuals generally regarded as library users.”

Particular areas of expansion being concentrated on now are the reference section for researching when school begins, and the juvenile book section.

Named to allstars

The Homedale Babe Ruth team coached by Darren Krzesnik were runners-up in the District Tournament at Caldwell last week, losing the championship game to Boise.

Three Homedale youths, Dusty Linder, Brad Kushlan, and Jason Haylett, were named to the Tri-County All Stars, which will play in the State Tournament at Lewis-Clark State College stadium, Lewiston, starting next Thursday, July 24.

Members of the Tri-County team were chosen from Vallivue and Emmett in addition to Homedale. Bill Enochson and Steve Fardon, Vallivue, and Darren Krzesnik, Homedale, will be coaching the team at the Lewiston tournament.

50 years ago

July 13, 1961

Local men fly to Chamberlain Basin Sunday

Bud Baxter flew into Chamberlain Basin Sunday accompanied by Spud Murphy and Everett Colley.

A group of 39 California flying farmers and families in 14 airplanes spent from Friday to Sunday at the Slim Horn cabin at Chamberlain where Mr. and Mrs. Horn erected tents and served meals for the group.

Many of them fished and took horseback rides. They caught a good number of trout and one salmon.

Pilot escapes injury in dusting plane crash

Wayne Gant, a dusting pilot for Farm Boy Dust and Spray, was unhurt Monday night when a biplane he was flying landed in the Snake River after it hit power lines shortly after takeoff from the Homedale airport.

The plane was carrying a 500 lb. load of dust, which is the normal amount, and it is believed that the plane failed to gain altitude because of loss of power.

Depth of the river water where the plane landed, 30 to 40 feet off the island south of the bridge, is only two or three feet deep, and Gant waded to the island, where he was later picked up in a boat.

Idaho Power Company linemen worked throughout the night to repair the broken lines.

The plane was floated down the river on a rubber raft and several truck tubes Tuesday afternoon to the boat dock where it was dismantled and loaded onto a trailer. It was then hauled to Caldwell for storage until the winter, when it will be put back in flying condition, according to Charles Cook of Cooks’ Crop-Boosters.

City Patrolman Irvin Patrick was assisted at the accident scene by Owyhee County Sheriff Al Barberis, Canyon county sheriff Dale Haile and two deputies. The Marsing ambulance was also called for “stand by” duty, but was not used.

C of C names fair chairmen

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday noon.

Vic Uria has been appointed chairman of the pop stand for the Owyhee County Fair. Paul Zatica and Homer Anderson are in charge of the Oldtimers’ day.

Ross Dake, Payette, was a guest. The small attendance present discussed the Oldtimers’ barbecue.

Little league pitcher throws no-hitter July 13

Glen Kushlan, Homedale, pitched a no-hit game July 13 against Middleton. Kushlan struck out 11 and walked three Middleton players. Homedale won the game 3-0.

The Homedale team made a good showing in the July 4 tournament held in Caldwell although they lost each of their two games by one score.

In the first game against the Kiwanis team, Carl Hays, Homedale pitcher, struck out 13 batters. Score of the game was 1-0 for Caldwell Kiwanis.

The second game score was 7-6 in favor of Middleton.

Homedale locals

John Uranga arrived home June 28 from Keesler, Miss., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Uranga. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Uranga entertained with an outdoor barbecue at their home. Guests were Mrs. H. Bicandi, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Uranga Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and girls, Glenda Watterson and Jack Aberasturi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fry, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Vanderhoff and Bill Vanderhoff were Sunday afternoon guests of the Ted Vanderhoff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel have returned home after spending several days camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forrey, Stanfield, Ore., were visitors two days last week of Mrs. Susie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yost and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moulton and family spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Silver Creek.

140 years ago

July 15, 1871

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization on the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday, this week. No business of importance was transacted, except directing the Clerk to notify certain taxpayers to appear before the Board next Monday in order to show cause why the assessed value of certain property should not be raised. As will be seen from a notice in another column, the Board will hold three more meetings, viz.: On Monday, June 17th, at 1 o’clock P.M., and at the same hour on Wednesday the 19th, and Monday the 24th inst.

A COMPANY of Chinese are building quite extensively on Jordan street, near where Marshall’s blacksmith shop was burned a couple of years ago.

SHERIFF Stevens’ residence presents quite an attractive and tidy appearance, with its new green-colored window shutters.

COUNTY FINANCES. From the report of County Treasurer, Jas. H. Gardner, for the quarter ending July 10th, 1871, we find the amount of warrants outstanding on the General and Forty-five per cent funds, exclusive of interest, to be \$39,722.39; Hospital Fund, \$3,402.10; Expense Fund, \$1,609.42 – total amount of outstanding warrants on all funds, \$44,733.91. According to the report the cash on hand in the several funds, is as follows:

General Fund, \$1,844.68; Redemption Fund, \$2,366.39; School Fund, \$1,333.67; Hospital Fund, \$634.35; Expense Fund, \$365.64; Territorial Fund, \$1,070.93 – total cash in the Treasury, \$7,615.66. Deducting from this the cash in the Territorial Fund, and subtracting the remainder from the amount of outstanding warrants, leaves \$38,189.18, as the total indebtedness of Owyhee County, exclusive of interest on the 10th of July. The county debt on the 10th of April was \$46,735.66, showing a reduction thereof during the last three months of \$8,546.48.

From the report of County Auditor, T. D. Beckett, we learn that the warrants issued on the various county funds from April 10th to July 10th, 1871, were as follows: On General Fund, \$3,201.82; Hospital Fund, \$2,078.16; Expense Fund, \$1,819.64.

Taking everything into consideration, Owyhee County is in a healthy, prosperous and highly satisfactory financial condition.

THE WAGONTOWN RACES. Our Wagontown reporter furnishes us with the following account of the races, which took place there on the 4th and 5th:

On the 4th, the saddle purse and 2d class racehorse purse were run for. Entries for the saddle purse: Mullet, Lucy Cook and Springer’s “Molly.” Molly beat Mullet by 5 feet, and owing to a bad start Lucy Cook whipped both the others all the way through. Second class racehorse purse contended for by Gray Jack, Milty or Malheur and Nannie Hunt. Nannie won by 30 feet, chased by Malheur and Gray Jack bringing up the rear. A number of scrub races ended the sport on the 4th.

On the 5th a match race came off between Louis Walker’s horse and Weasel, from Boise City, for \$600 – Weasel winning by 22 feet. First class racehorse purse was then contended for by Billy Cheatham, of Boise Valley, and Tom Walls’ Old Ben, of Wagontown. Betting two to one on Cheatham, but Ben won the race by 18 feet. Scrub races, too numerous too mention, ended the season’s races, which passed off in a highly satisfactory manner.

Owing to a painful though not serious accident to the rider of Charley-Come-Up, he did not run as was expected.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. A number of tender-hearted chaps have organized a “Female Protection Society” in Silver City. In order to make a stand-off, the women talk of getting up an institution for the benefit of their male friends, calling it “A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Owyhee.”

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 10/24/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/26/2006 as Instrument Number 257397, and executed by ALISON LAUREANO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A vacated portion of Montana Avenue and vacated Riverside Avenue and all of Block 106, as shown on 1911 Amended Plat of HOMEDALE on file in the Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, situated in Lot 8, Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found stone at the intersection of the centerlines of Fourth Street East and Montana Avenue; thence along the centerline of said Montana Avenue North 89 degrees 55’29” East 30.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the East right of way line of said Fourth Street East and the West line of aforesaid Block 106 and across a vacated portion of aforesaid Riverside Avenue to the mean high water line on the left bank of the Snake River North 00 degrees 04’31” West 439.61 feet; thence along said mean line as represented by the following two courses; South 46 degrees 59’02” East 265.74 feet; and South 53 degrees 11’19” East 68.16 feet; thence leaving said mean line, South 00 degrees 04’31”, 217.15 feet across aforesaid vacated Riverside Drive and through the Southeast corner of aforesaid Block 106, to the centerline of vacated Montana Avenue; thence South 89 degrees 55’29” West 248.57 feet along said centerline to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING any portion of vacated Riverside Avenue and land Northeasterly thereof that would not attach by operation of law. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 201 N 4TH ST E, Homedale, ID 83628-3220 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced

by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$244,991.85, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/17/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0047720 FEI # 1006.138280
7/13,20,27;8/3/11

RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

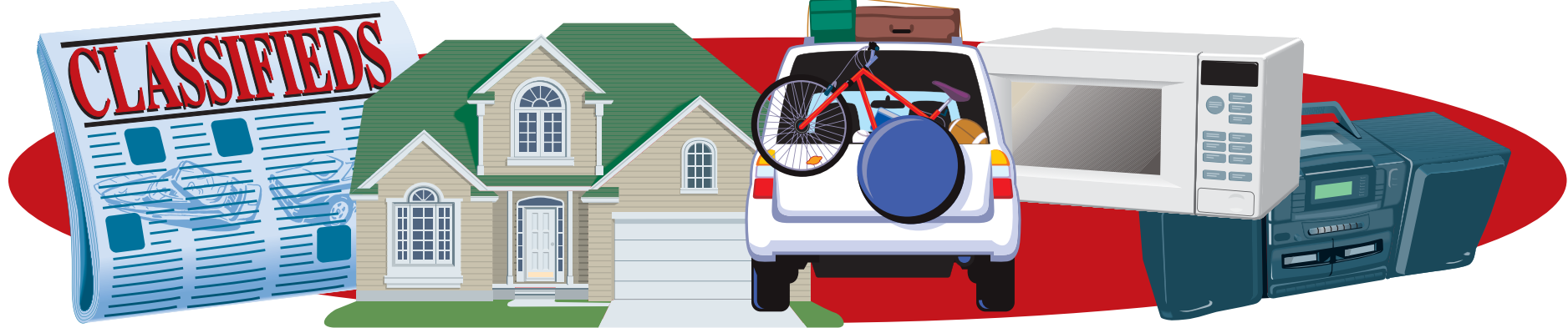
On the 18th day of October, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest 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 of the Southwest 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
TITLEONE 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
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 10/24/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/19/2007 as Instrument Number 263110, and executed by GARNET P SANDERSON, AND CAROLYN SANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of

record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF ID, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, CITY OF HOMEDALE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 OF PONDEROSA ADDITION 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. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 407 CASCADE DRIVE, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$102,611.32, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/16/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY,

CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0047659 FEI # 1006.138314
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Loan No. xxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On October 18, 2011**, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **Lot 3, block 1 of purdom hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho.** Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$170,569.92, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: June 15, 2011 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-384067
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To the Purple Shirt Brigade, thanks to the best crew ever, Lori, Marie, Amanda, Shelly, Leslie, Brenda, Peggy & Tom, for your help and your caring. Thanks again, Colleen.
Thank you friends for your prayers, friendship, flowers, and food in our time of this great loss. A special thank you to the Owyhee County Rodeo Board. The family of Pete McArthur
Thank you to all of the Silver City homeowners who volunteered their time to create another spectacular 4th of July Celebration! Another year of fond memories made!

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YARD SALE
Huge Garage Sale! Saturday, July 16th! Glastite fiberglass topper, 7' sickle bar mower, 20 ton log splitter, clothes line posts, woven wire, 352 Ford engine & transmission, hoist, fish tank & stand, shingles, couch & large chair, hide-a-bed couch, coal, band saw, drill press, tools, air compressor tanks, pair P225 75R M&S tires & wheels, several misc. tires, Whirlpool washer & dryer, freezer, refrigerator, lots of misc. tools, microwaves. 28074 Red Top Road, Wilder. 482-7020
Yard sale. 9 Kansas, Thur-Fri-Sat 7am-? C U there.
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Homedale: 5 contiguous bldg lots near fairgrounds, city services, total .72 ac. \$90,000
Wilder: Small commercial lot across from bank, corner loc. @ busy intersection, city svcs \$40,000
Homedale School Dist.: short sale, 4 bed/2 bath on 1 acre. Reduced: \$124,662
Riverfront: 4 bed/3 bath on 2.5 ac., 4045 s.f., Homedale Sch. Dist. Reduced: \$499,000
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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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Wilder: 33 large bldg. lots in subdivision; now \$13,000-20,900 - MAKE OFFER
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