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## Initiative begins road to Congress today

**Crapo to  
introduce  
proposal to Idaho  
Legislature today**

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) was expected to announce to the Idaho House of Representatives and State Senate this morning that the Owyhee Initiative is in its final stages after a tense deadline to get the bill into

legislation.

Crapo spoke to The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday, a mere half hour before the last rancher agreed to the amendments, which will now allow the senator to introduce legislation in Washington in the

coming weeks.

"At this point, assuming we have everything put together, we would then make some general public announcements of the final drafting of legislation," Crapo said from Boise on Monday

morning. "I will be speaking to the Legislature (today) and plan to announce that we are prepared and ready to now move to drafting legislation. I hope

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### **Skipping rope for a healthy heart**

*Megan Aman jumps to the beat of a heart healthy life during the annual Valentine's Day Jump Rope for Heart at Homedale Elementary School.*

*Megan was one of several hundred children who participated in the event.*

*"We all came together to participate in an exciting, heart healthy event where students, staff, parents, family members and community members celebrate health," Homedale Elementary Physical Education Specialist Dan Moore said.*

*More than \$2,000 has been raised in the past for the event, which is sponsored by the American Heart Association.*

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## Career Owyhee representative plans to retire

Frances Field, District 23A State Representative and longtime Grand View resident, has been a voice in the Idaho Legislature for more than 22 years.

But next year, her seat will be filled by someone else as Field announced her intentions to retire.

Field gave an exclusive interview to The Owyhee Avalanche last week, but said she does not plan to make a formal announcement until Thursday's Lincoln's Day Banquet in Marsing.

"It is time," Field said by phone last week. "My kids want me, my grandkids and great grandkids

want me. I just think it is time. I am nearly 87 years old and would like to step out of the limelight."



*Frances Field*

Field was first elected in 1986 as a State Representative for District 23 in the A seat. Her last election was in November 2004, when she defeated Howard Meiers by more than 5,000 votes. She said last week that she would not be seeking a sixth term in office.

Field grew up in the small

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### **No U-turn**

*The driver of a semi-truck inspects his predicament after he became stuck making a U-turn on Idaho Avenue and U.S. 95 at the entrance to Homedale. Traffic was detoured for about 2 hours until a tow truck could respond to the scene and remove the semi. Idaho State Police investigated the situation and cited the driver for an improper turn. The driver's name was not made available by press time Monday.*



# Homedale vet to speak at county Lincoln banquet

The Lincoln's Day banquet of the Owyhee County Republican Party, slated for Thursday, will feature guest speakers and political hopefuls at the Sandbar Restaurant in Marsing beginning at noon.

State Rep. Frances Field (R-Grand View) from District 23 will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

This year's guest speakers will include Kent Simon, who recently retired with the rank of master sergeant after 29 years in the Idaho Air National Guard. He returned to his home in Homedale from his last tour in the war on terrorism earlier this year.

Several Republican candidates and some who are not up for election this year plan to attend the event, including U.S. Sens. Larry Craig and Mike Crapo, governor hopeful and U.S. Rep. Butch Otter, congressional candidate Bill Sali, Superintendent of Public Instruction candidate and District 15 State Rep. Steve Smylie, as well as Lt. Gov. Jim Risch, Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, state Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, state Treasurer Ron Crane and state Controller Keith Johnson.

Local office candidates, including Commissioner Dick Reynolds, Treasurer Brenda Richards, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, and Assessor Brett Endicott Field said also plan to attend. She said she expects to have several possible candidates for county offices make formal announcements during the luncheon.

Republican candidates for congressional, state and legislative seats will also attend.

An auction of donated items



Kent Simon



Sen. Mike Crapo

will be held during the luncheon, which usually sees about 100 in attendance.

Tickets are now available from any Republican Central Committee member for \$15 each or can be purchased at the door.

— CAB



## Homedale Friends church opens doors at its new location

The Homedale Friends Community Church held the first services in its new building last weekend. The new church complex is located on U.S. 95 north of the Snake River.

The church moved from its old location on Montana Avenue in Homedale.

**Top:** More than 200 people attended the first service of the new Friends Community Church on Sunday.

**Right:** Mark Bauer rings the church bell for the first service at the new Friends Community Church.

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# Gem Irrigation rejects SB manager appointment

The normally simple task of appointing a manager to the South Board of Control has turned into a drawn-out battle involving members of one irrigation district's board of directors who cannot come to an agreement on the appointment.

The dispute leaves in doubt the status of Rex Barrie as the South Board's manager. Barrie's term expired on Dec. 31.

On Friday, the Gem Irrigation District approved a resolution by a 3-2 vote to not approve the appointment. Although the resolution was passed by a majority, the final vote still depends on what happens at a South Board of Control meeting next month.

Managers serve one-year terms, but when the appointment was brought before the board during an executive session, members were reportedly split on the decision. The meeting ended with several members leaving before the executive session was adjourned.

Several additional special meetings and a general meeting have come and gone during the last two months, but an agreement still has not been reached. Friday, Gem Irrigation made their decision, at least the majority.

The Owyhee Avalanche obtained a copy of a tape from a special meeting by the Gem Irrigation District held on Jan. 30. The tape reveals two motions were made, and seconded, but were not "entertained" by board chairman Steve Nash, which resulted in three board members leaving the meeting before it really got started.

Board director Tim Leavitt made a motion to "discuss the issue of Rex Barrie as the only matter to be discussed in executive session" as the meeting began last month.

Dale Chrz seconded the motion, but Nash said he would not entertain the motion because the group knew what they were there for.

"We can't for the open record discuss who or what we are talking about," Nash told Leavitt. "We know what we are here for. I don't

have to entertain that motion. We are going into executive session. Since we are open for discussion, we are going into an executive session for personnel."

Leavitt didn't agree and said he felt that the board had not been discussing in executive session what the district had posted on their agenda. Leavitt said he would one more time make a motion to discuss the "Rex Barrie, and only Rex Barrie, issue." Chrz again seconded the motion.

"I am perfectly within my rights not to entertain that motion as chairman," Nash said. "We know what we are here for, and I don't think we need to have everyone know what it is about."

Nash continued to state that the board had some unfinished business, which included the annual audit. He said because no one seemed to object to the audit, he would entertain someone make a motion to pass it.

"I move that we bypass the audit and handle that at the next meeting," Leavitt said. "And, furthermore, since my motion was not accepted, I feel uncomfortable."

"I don't feel I want to participate in executive session that I really don't know that much about. Personnel is pretty wide. All I ask is that it is limited. If you won't and we can't vote on that, then it even makes me more suspicious. If you refuse to entertain that motion, then I will be ready to go home."

Following a brief explanation by attorney Bruce Smith, Leavitt stated that because his motions would not be "entertained" he would not care to continue the meeting.

"I guess if my vote isn't worth anymore than that, I will leave as well," Chrz said as he departed. Elmon Thompson said he also felt that he had no input and left.

Without a quorum, the meeting was over.

At Friday's meeting, Leavitt moved to publicly state that the meeting was a public meeting as he did not agree with the announcement of the meeting and felt it discouraged people from attending. He said the request

originally put in for the meeting was changed.

Nash said no one had any intentions to discourage anyone from attending and all meetings are public except board-approved executive sessions.

After the executive session, the board met in open meeting where Leavitt made a motion to pass a resolution that would not accept the appointment of South Board of Control manager. Chrz seconded the motion and a vote was held.

Chrz, Leavitt and Thompson voted yes to the resolution, Nash and Dan Felty voted against it.

Although the Gem Irrigation District passed a resolution, each member is also on the South Board of Control as a voting member along with a member of the Ridgeview Irrigation District, leaving the final vote at six. The South Board of Control is where the final decision to appoint, or not appoint the manager will take place.

Nash said immediately after the meeting Friday that even though the resolution was passed, not everyone on the Gem board will have to agree to that resolution during the South Board meeting, and the manager could still be appointed.

"All this resolution does is state their support or lack of," Nash said. "The decision has to be made in South Board. The actual vote has to come from South Board."

Nash said that when the board is in a South Board meeting, they are not officers for Gem Irrigation, they are officers for South Board of Control.

"The two irrigation districts combined make up South Board of Control," Nash said.

"The resolution states that the majority of Gem does not approve the appointment. It is not a vote. It is not even a vote, it is a statement of support or not support."

Nash said the next meeting is planned as a regularly scheduled meeting and will be held next month.

He said the appointment will be on the agenda.

— CAB

# Melba school patrons to vote on levy proposal

Melba School District patrons will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on the proposed 10-year extension of a Plant and Facilities Levy.

When polls open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday at three different locations, district voters in Owyhee, Canyon and Ada counties will be asked for the second time in six months to OK the extension of the property tax levy that raises \$200,000 a year to maintain the district's buildings and grounds.

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. Owyhee County voters will cast their ballots at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy; the Canyon County polls are located at the Melba School District office, 185 Broadway in Melba; and Ada County voters can cast their ballot at the residence of Russ Steiner, 7979 Initial Point Road in Melba.

A super majority of two-thirds of the vote is required for passage. While the majority of voters supported the first try at the reissue of the levy in August, the measure didn't garner enough votes to pass.

There was only a 17.7 percent voter turnout in August, including only 52 of Owyhee County's 336 registered voters.

Melba schools superintendent Bob Larson has said that property taxes won't increase with the passage of this levy because it's already in place from a 1999 measure. He believes that the levy extension didn't pass the first time around because voters also were asked to pass a supplemental levy that did increase the tax rate. The veteran schools administrator

was heartened by the fact that the supplemental levy was passed.

Larson said earlier this month that the district didn't do a very good job of communicating the differences between the two levies, and some patrons admitted they were confused.

In order to educate district patrons on the importance of extending the levy, the district scheduled four informational meetings before Tuesday's vote. The Owyhee County meeting was held Feb. 13 at the county courthouse. The first meeting took place Feb. 6 at the Melba High School Commons.

Two more meetings are planned for today and Monday at the Melba High School Commons. Both gatherings start at 7 p.m.

The Plant and Facilities Levy money is used to finance infrastructure, such as repairing roofs, installing irrigation sprinklers and maintaining heating systems. Larson also said \$50,000 a year will be dedicated from levy funds for computers in the district.

Money also will be used to prepare for a second elementary school, which officials expect will be necessary soon. The student population is expected to balloon because of new housing subdivisions coming online within the district.

All adults 18 years old or older living within the district's boundaries are eligible to participate in Tuesday's vote. Call the district office at (208) 495-1141 for details of the district's boundaries or to request an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots can be obtained until 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

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**Eric Scott Dowdle**  
**Date of birth:** March 10, 1964  
**Address:** 5531 Market Road, Marsing, Idaho 83839  
**Conviction:** lewd conduct with a minor child under 16.  
**Note:** No photo of Dowdle was available at press time

Son of former Homedale resident dies in Wilder fire

A house fire claimed the life of a 4-year-old Wilder child Friday afternoon and injured the child’s grandmother.

Trevor Ordorica died at the scene of the fire on Golden Gate Avenue in Wilder, but his grandmother, Ann was listed in fair condition Monday at the University of Utah Hospital Burn Center.

Investigators believe the source of the fire at the home in the 600 block of Golden Gate Avenue was electrical. Ann suffered smoke inhalation and burns over 20 percent of her body.

Trevor lived in the Wilder farmhouse with his grandmother, his mother, Regina, and a 5-year-old sister.

Regina, a former Homedale

resident, escaped from the home by breaking through a window, and suffered minor cuts, but was not taken to the hospital.

Reports state that Trevor’s sister was in school at the time of the fire.

Wilder Fire Department and three other agencies responded to the blaze, which destroyed the home.


A teenage boy who was working in the area pulled Ann from the doorway of the burning building before firefighters arrived on the scene.

The boy went back into the burning home to try to find more victims but was overcome with smoke and had to come back out.

Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!

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Initiative

to publicly announce that we have an agreement and we are prepared to finalize the drafting of the legislation and introduce legislation in congress.”

“I am very excited about this. It has been a long time coming,” Crapo said.

Monday, Initiative chairman Fred Grant said in a statement that he expected to announce an agreement with all ranching operations necessary to designate wilderness, a key final step to the formulation of the Initiative.

Grant planned to make the announcement at Tuesday’s meeting of the Owyhee County Board of Commissions.

“While all signatures have not yet been received, I have the word of all that they agree,” Grant said Monday. “As far as I am concerned, the word of these Owyhee County ranchers with whom we are dealing is as good as gold.

“So, I will this evening be preparing the report to the Board, and to the Tribes, that says that we have an Initiative package which can be presented to Senator Crapo for introduction of a bill to benefit the County and the Tribes. It is my understanding that the Commissioners and some of the ranchers involved will meet with Senator Crapo on Wednesday morning to present a forwarding report to him.

“We have worked a long time to reach this day. I can’t say enough about the effort of all members of the Work Group, and the ranchers who have carefully considered their options and reached agreements to make their operations more viable and protect the economy and ecology of the County.

“But, I have special words for Chad Gibson. Without his tireless work on the compensation framework used to reach the agreements, we wouldn’t be at this point of success. In all my years, I have never worked with any expert in his field who combined skill and knowledge with compassion for his people to the degree that Chad does. It has been my privilege to work with him.

“I also have the utmost respect for Commissioners (Hal) Tolmie, (Chris) Salove and (Dick) Reynolds for taking the risk of bringing the ranch economy which supports the tax base of Owyhee County to the 21st century.”

Crapo has been working with the Owyhee Initiative workgroup since 2001 when the initiative was born by the Owyhee County Commissioners. He said the initiative would address and resolve decades-old land management issues in the county.

The Initiative will designate 517,000 acres of public land as the Owyhee-Bruneau Wilderness, in six units, release 199,000 acres of wilderness study areas to non-wilderness multiple use management and designate 384 miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers.

“The best way to make decisions about our environment and land is through cooperation and collaboration, and we have done that with the Owyhee Initiative proposal,” Crapo said.

Those working on the initiative say the goal has been to develop and implement a landscape-scale program in Owyhee County that preserves the natural processes that create and maintain a functioning, unfragmented landscape supporting and sustaining a flourishing community of human, plant, and animal life, that provides for economic stability by preserving livestock grazing as an economically viable use and that provides for protection of cultural resources.

Crapo said his role has been in the efforts to draft a collaborative proposal for Owyhee County.

“It is my goal to take the proposal developed by the workgroup and the commissioners, and draft legislation, which will be enacted by Congress,” Crapo continued. “The workgroup finished crafting a full proposal, and turned it over to the Owyhee County Commissioners for review. The Owyhee County Commissioners and the Shoshone Paiute Tribes passed the agreement on to me in October 2004. The next step will be developing the legislation that reflects the intent of the proposal and working on passage of that legislation through Congress.”

— CAB

Field

southeastern Idaho town of Albion with her parents and six brothers. She was able to attend college and graduated in 1941 from Albion Teachers College.

“Every one of us graduated from the teachers college,” Field said. “I taught in Boise and at Kimberly. I was on the school board at Rimrock for 16 years, and I was the clerk business manager because I could do it at home when my children were young.”

She met Oscar Field and they were married in 1943. That, she says, is what brought her to Owyhee County.

“We moved to Idaho Falls to be close to Oscar’s father, who was ill,” Field said. “When our potatoes froze in the ground on the Fourth of July, Oscar and I decided to move to the Boise Valley.”

Field said she and Oscar began a farm near Eagle. But shortly after moving to Ada County, a man told Oscar about a place “where the soil was 100 feet deep, all the water you could use and no rocks.” Field said in 1948 they moved to Grand View.

“I had gone there when I was teaching and thought this is the last place I would ever want to live,” Field said with a laugh. “I always say our first farm was among the snakes and sage brush, and it was. It was a brand new farm. We could have bought the place in Boise, which is now covered in houses, and I could have been a millionaire. But really, I love Grand View and the entirety of Owyhee County. It is my home and my life.”

She and Oscar started out with 160 acres, but the farm has grown to more than 1,000 acres. She

said being a farmer’s wife is what brought her into politics.

The couple raised eight children in Grand View. Now she is the grandmother of 31 and great grandmother of 38. She said all of her grandchildren have graduated college, which is very important to her.

“These mothers are so good,” Field boasted. “Those kids know everything. Some of my grandchildren are early child development teachers. I have three lawyers and I have one in dental school and one preparing for dental school, one in medical school, and one graduated from the Air Force Academy. He is the top military lawyer in El Salvador. The ambassador is the only one above him. He will be a lieutenant colonel when he is 36 years old. All of my grandkids speak Spanish except one, and he speaks Japanese. Oscar and I insisted on college for our kids.”

Field said she became interested in politics after her husband’s involvement with the Farm Bureau. She said she carried Sen. Larry Craig’s first petition when he ran for Congress.

“My desire to serve the people of the rural counties is what has fueled my dedication,” Field said. “I am always a strong advocate for multiple use of our natural resources, and I feel that those closest to the resource should be included in the planning process for the use of that resource, using scientific data and not emotion.”

She has been vice chair of the appropriations committee, co-vice chair of the joint finance and appropriations committee, former chair and vice chair for the House Agriculture committee, senior ranking member and former vice

chair for the House Resources and Conservation committee, a member of the legislative council and formerly served on the State Affairs, judiciary and rules, revenue projection and Education committees.

In 2004, Field was honored for her 100 percent voting record by Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry and has held the Idaho Food Producers Idaho Ag All-Star Award since 2000.

“My constituents are small businessmen, farmers and ranchers with the same values I have,” Field said. “They know how to manage a business, meet a payroll and stay on good terms with the banker. They know how to make hard decisions when times are tight. They want a level playing field so that they can sell their products competitively in foreign markets. The voters of this district want private property rights and keeping Idaho water in Idaho, and I (continue to) work tirelessly to see that my constituents’ needs are met.”

And the advice for her successor?

“I think I would tell the person taking my place to remember the little people,” Field said. “People really don’t realize what it is like to grow in a rural setting. They don’t know what it is like to go without. I just hope the person filling my spot will remember there are people out here who need a voice. A strong voice.

“I can never thank the people who have supported me enough. I will miss the supporters and the people who I represent. The friends I have made can never be replaced.”

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# Obituary

## Trixie Alice Miller

Trixie Alice Miller, Coeur d’Alene, died of pneumonia at Kootenai Medical Center on February 13, 2006. She fought this last illness with the determination and grace she showed throughout her life.

Trixie was born June 5, 1916, in a sod house on her parents’ homestead near Calhan, Colorado. She was the third child of Florence (Addison) and Francis Stone. On July 3, 1934, she married James Muriel Miller in Matheson, Colorado.

Like many young farm couples during the Depression, Jim and Trixie headed west hoping for a better life. They settled first in Homedale, Idaho and worked for several area farmers. Their home was a tent with a wooden floor and sides, and they shot jackrabbits for food and burned sagebrush for cooking and warmth. In 1939 Trixie and Jim moved to Merrill, Oregon. Trixie owned and operated the Men-ill Cafe, Jim worked for a local farmer, and they both farmed a small acreage of their own. Their only child, Francis James Miller (Jimmie) was born September 29, 1943, in nearby Klamath Falls.

The family returned to Homedale in 1949 and purchased eighty acres where they raised sugar beets and dairy cattle. In addition, Trixie tended dozens of chickens. She used her “egg money” for special treats for her family. The abundant supply of fresh cream and eggs as well as the produce from her large garden helped



Trixie provide many delicious meals. We remember especially her light angel food cakes and cinnamon rolls. Trixie served as a room mother throughout Jimmie’s elementary school years, and she and Jim helped their son with his 4-H cattle projects. Trixie also worked at Morfitt’s Store for nearly twenty years.

Following Jim’s death in 1983, Trixie remained in Homedale until 1989 when she moved to Coeur d’Alene to be near her son and his wife. She continued gardening, canning, mowing her own yard, and shoveling snow until well into her eighties. Crocheting kept her busy during the winter months; many family members and friends received one of her colorful afghans to mark a birthday, wedding, or new baby.

In 2004 Trixie moved to Fairwinds Retirement Community

in Coeur d’Alene where she resided at the time of her death. She met many residents on her almost daily walks from one end of the complex to the other.

Trixie is survived by her beloved son Jim and his wife Cary, Hayden, Idaho; sisters Grace Gordon, Limon, Colorado; Mary Truesdell and Mertie English, Caldwell, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and only brother Norman.

Thank you to Dr. Barbara Daugherty, the 200 North and Circle of Life staffs at KMC and to Hospice for their care of Trixie and their support to us.

Services and a celebration of Trixie’s life were held at the Flahiff Chapel in Homedale on Saturday, February 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.; Internment was at the Wilder Cemetery. A celebration of Trixie’s life will also be held in Coeur d’Alene at a later date.

Trixie and Jim had to leave school after the eighth grade to help support their families, but they strongly valued an education. A memorial fund has been set up in their names to honor a graduating senior from Homedale High School. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the James M. and Trixie A. Miller Scholarship Fund; c/o US Bank, 11 S. Main, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Yates Funeral Home, Coeur d’Alene Chapel, was entrusted with the care of local arrangements.

# School menus

## Feb. 23-28

### Homedale Elementary

Feb. 23: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 24: French bread pizza or peanut butter/jelly sandwich, salad, cookie, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 27: Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, cookie, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 28: Nachos or baked potato/toppings, veggies, cinnamon bread stick, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

### Homedale Middle

Feb. 23: Chicken tenders or chicked-fried beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

Feb. 24: Spaghetti or chicken pot pie, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 27: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Feb. 28: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

### Homedale High

Feb. 23: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, potato wedges, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Feb. 24: Beef taco or toasted cheese sandwich, corn, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 27: Pizza, quesadilla or chef’s salad, fruit and veggie bar, dessert, milk.

Feb. 28: Wiener wrap or oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, fruit and veggie bar, milk.

### Marsing

Feb. 23: Shepherds pie, veggies, fruit, milk, Red Baron pizza, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Feb. 24: Hot dog, veggies, fruit, milk, sub sandwiches, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

Feb. 27: Chicken nuggets, fruit, milk, tostadas, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, cinnamon twists.

Feb. 28: Chicken fried steak, veggies, fruited jello, milk, rib-b-que, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

March 1: Corn dog, veggies, chocolate pudding, milk, soft tacos, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

### Bruneau

Feb. 23: Sloppy Joes, tots, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Feb. 24: Mac & cheese, little smokies, green beans, roll/butter, milk.

Feb. 27: Taco soup, cornbread, tossed salad, fruit & pudding, milk.

Feb. 28: Lasagna, tossed salad/croutons, French bread, peaches, milk.

# Calendar

## Today

What’s Hot at the Library luncheon and guest speaker, noon, Bruneau Valley Library. Owyhee Avalanche columnist Wayne Cornell speaks, Bruneau Valley Library, free admission,

RSVP required (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

## Tuesday

Marsing School District PTA meeting, 7 p.m., Marsing Elementary School Gifted and

Talented room. (208) 402-4129.

*Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to either jbrowneditor@cableone.net or cherylbeeson@cableone.net. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4861.*

## Life’s milestones

*The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too. Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.*

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# Senior news

## Marsing Senior Center

Feb. 23: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, soup, salad, dessert, beverage.

Feb. 27: EOA meeting. Ham, yams, mashed potatoes, salad bar, soup, dessert, beverage.

Feb. 28: Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

## Marsing PTA meets Tuesday

The next Marsing School District PTA (Parent /Teacher / Student Association) meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday inside the Marsing Elementary School Gifted and Talented room.

All parents, guardians and friends of elementary, middle school and high school students in the Marsing district are encouraged to attend.

Among the topics to be discussed are fund-raising ideas for the schools.

For more information, call Brandi Elumbaugh at (208) 402-4129.

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# Your finances

## Day trading not the brightest idea

Dear Dave,  
Why do you disapprove of day trading? I'm thinking of doing it full-time for a living.  
— Jeff in Milam, Tenn.

Dear Jeff,  
The answer is very simple — it doesn't work. The Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) did a study when the market was booming, and that study showed 78 percent of day traders lost money. I mean, come on, Jeff. If statistics showed that eight out of 10 people in the restaurant business lost money, I wouldn't tell you to open a restaurant!  
Day trading is a game for the arrogant and proud who think they can beat the market. The only people making money in day trading are the firms that supposedly teach you how to do this garbage. There's only one way to beat the market, and that's to get in it and stay in it forever. Buy a good mutual fund and leave it alone for 20 years or more.  
Don't day trade, Jeff. You're going to lose your butt. It's a good way to ruin yourself financially, plus it can be addictive. Just a few months ago, I worked with a lady whose husband lost \$800,000 in one year. This guy burned up their entire life savings AND mortgaged their paid-off house to the hilt. Once he started, he just couldn't stop.  
Stay away from it!  
— Dave

Dear Dave,  
What can you do when your credit is so bad that you can't even rent an apartment? I make enough money now to afford one, but my credit history is so bad, no one wants to rent to me.  
— Ryan via e-mail

Dear Ryan,  
If your credit is in bad shape because of old, bad debts, the first thing you should do is systematically work through that list and clean them up. If you have outstanding debts, you have a legal and moral responsibility to repay them. Do a debt snowball, and make a list of all your debts from smallest to largest. Then, go to work paying off the smallest one first and work your way up the list. Wake one monster up at a time. Otherwise, you'll have a real zoo on your hands.  
Now, if you're on the verge of being homeless and need a place to live immediately, find someone who will sit down with you and listen to your story. More than likely, this will be an individual, not a company, who



DAVE RAMSEY

owns an apartment or a house. Explain to them that you made some bad decisions earlier in your life, but that you're making good money now and can afford an apartment.  
Find someone you can convince that you'll be a good tenant in spite of the fact that your credit record is banged up, and that you're working hard to pay off what you owe. Good luck, Ryan!  
— Dave

Dear Dave,  
I am an ordained minister, and it seems that you sanction divorce because of poor spending habits. The Bible lists abandonment and adultery as the only justifications for divorce. Where are you coming from with this stance?  
— Jack via e-mail

Dear Jack,  
You haven't heard me tell anyone to get a divorce. Divorce is a terrible thing and a scourge on our society. I tell people to get divorced about as often as I tell them to file bankruptcy. In other words, I don't.  
I agree with you on the issues of adultery and abandonment being biblical grounds for divorce. But let me ask you this: if you have a situation where a guy is beating his wife and she divorces him, which one of those is it — abandonment or unfaithfulness? Or is it neither one? It's abandonment because he has emotionally left his wife AND his biblical mandate to serve and care for her.  
In these kinds of cases, I can understand why someone would want a divorce. But I have never told someone to go out and get a divorce, Jack.  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org). Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

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# Dean's list

**Air Force Academy**  
**John R. Steiner, Oreana**  
Air Force Cadet John R. Steiner has earned honors with placement on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., for demonstrating excellence in academic studies and maintaining a 3.0 or better grade point average for a semester.  
A 2005 graduate of Rimrock High School in Bruneau, Steiner is the son of John and Loma Steiner from Oreana.

The Air Force Academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, aviation and airmanship programs, physical training, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets.  
Upon graduation, the cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants whom have acquired the knowledge, character and skills essential to meet the

leadership challenges of the 21st century as career officers in the U.S. Air Force.

**University of Idaho**  
**Shane Smith, JV**  
Jordan Valley's Shane Smith has been named to the University of Idaho Dean's List.  
The 2005 Jordan Valley High School graduate carried a 3.8 grade-point average in the university's College of Agriculture during the first semester.



Gardeners

Front row, left to right, Bobbie Swalis, Julia Burham, Bonnie Christensen, LaNeva Barba, Dorothy Bogdan, Ray Heidi and Dotty Hurd. Back row, left to right, Judith McShane, Sharon McIlveen, Wanda Ferguson, Alma Cooper, Linda Redford and Pam Forestier. Not pictured: Brenda Ehlers, Dr. Kathy McKay, Gayle Weatherby and Jan Aman. Photo submitted by Jan Aman.


## New Owyhee Garden Club formed

With spring just around the corner, it just seemed like the right time for a group of gardening enthusiasts to form the Owyhee Garden Club.  
President Sharon McIlveen, the founder of the new club, managed to bring 17 gardeners together for their first meeting.  
The guest speaker Dotty Hurd, president of the Idaho Garden Clubs, Inc., attended and helped during the planning stages of the new club.  
Future plans include working on the Marsing Community Garden, pruning rose bushes at the Hope House, tours of local facilities and lectures.  
Monthly meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. The March meeting will begin at 2 p.m. on March 9.  
New members are welcome. For more information contact McIlveen at 896-5474 or Judith McShane 896-4104 at the Owyhee County Extension Office.

## Honor roll

Homedale High School has made the following corrections and additions to its first semester Honor Roll:  
**Students with a 4.0 grade-point average** — Stuart Miyasako, Andrew VanDerhoff and Patrick Vega  
**Students with GPAs between 3.99 and 3.5** — Matthew Dillon and Karina Aguilera  
**Students with GPAs between 3.49 and 3.0** — Kalon Lord, Elizabeth Steinmetz, Kimberly Pershall, Garrett Sweet, Kyle Carson and Humberto Obregon


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# How to get information, help for ALS patients

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), sometimes known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rapidly progressive, fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells that control voluntary muscles.

As the disease progresses, the brain loses the ability to start and control voluntary movements. Eventually, all muscles under voluntary control are affected, and patients lose strength and the ability to move their arms, legs and body.

ALS does not impair a person's mind, personality, intelligence or memory.

As many as 30,000 Americans have ALS, and an estimated 5,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with the disease each year, according to the ALS Association.

The disease generally strikes people 40 to 60 years old, and men are affected more often than women. In 90 to 95 percent of all ALS cases, the disease occurs randomly with no obvious associated risk factors.

The disease's more common name refers to Baseball Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig, whose was stricken with the ailment at the height of his career with the New York Yankees in the 1930s.

## How to help

The Treasure Valley branch of Extra Hands for ALS is looking for adult mentors and high school or college students to assist ALS patients.

- Adult mentors act as a liaison between the student volunteer and a client by scheduling visits, answering questions and serving as an additional source of aid for the ALS family. Mentors usually visit the families once a month, but keep in contact with everyone on the team to ensure the success of the relationship. For more information on mentoring, visit the Extra Hands for ALS Web site.

- Student volunteers generally work in teams, helping out once a week for several hours by performing simple household chores, running errands, reading, doing yard work or visiting with a patient. A training program with ALS clinicians and social workers is provided before they are placed with an adult mentor. Students also organize and participate in ALS public awareness events designed to teach peers and others in the community about the disease.

For more information, call Connie Stauts at 888-7639 or 861-2127.

# THOC Volunteers help ease burden for ALS patients

Folks making a difference in Owyhee County

## Homedale program's teens and mentors make a difference

Two Homedale teenagers have joined the effort to make a big difference in the lives of some Treasure Valley families who are living with Lou Gehrig's disease, or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Homedale High School juniors Bonnie Price and Kristin Phifer serve with other volunteers for Extra Hands for ALS, a nationwide assistance program for those with the debilitating disease.

A pilot version of the program began in Boise in 2004 and now has moved into the Wilder area where a resident recently has been diagnosed with the life-threatening disease.

Bonnie and Kristin have joined the group to give a piece of themselves.

High school and college student volunteers began working with adult mentors to make life a little easier for ALS families by doing simple tasks, such as household chores, running errands or just providing company for the homebound.

"Deena" from Wilder is in need of just that.

"She has been recently diagnosed, so she can still get around. But she needs some help and Kristin and Bonnie have volunteered to do that," Connie Stauts, the Extra Hands organization's Boise program coordinator, said.

"They are a godsend to these people. But what our volunteers learn from the people they help is irreplaceable."

Stauts' son, Joe Harris of Boise,



Bonnie Price



Kristin Phifer

### Resources

Joe Harris' Web site is [www.joesalsadvocacy.com](http://www.joesalsadvocacy.com). You can find a link to the Extra Hands for ALS site, too ([www.extrahands.org](http://www.extrahands.org)).

and his family and friends were instrumental in bringing the Extra Hands program to the Treasure Valley.

Harris, who has ALS, also designed and maintains an ALS information and support Web site. Several years ago, Stauts joined in the effort.

Stauts said her son was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease in 1998, and although he has surpassed the life expectancy of an ALS patient, he can no longer get around to spread the word. So he does it through his Web site.

Now Stauts is continuing her son's effort to recruit more volunteers and to encourage more ALS families to participate

and share their knowledge and experience with others.

When Kristin and Bonnie first heard of the program, the Homedale honor roll students felt it would be a way for them to give back to the community by helping a person in need.

But after being informed of what was involved in volunteering, they were excited to meet a new friend.

"It started out that I just wanted to help and thought it would be a good community-service project," Bonnie said.

"I am looking forward to spending time with ("Deena") and understanding more about the disease."

The Jack Orchard ALS Foundation and Extra Hands for ALS were founded to combat the sense of hopelessness that accompanies a diagnosis of ALS, Stauts said.

"Instead of believing 'There's nothing you can do,' we work to change the picture," she said, "(by) showing young people the power they hold to make a difference."

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## LaDon's Corner

### How to clean your diamond rings

When a man buys that all important diamond ring for his loved one it is usually a significant investment, and we women owe it to them to take care of what represents enduring love. There are typically three ways to clean and care for your gold mounted diamond ring.

First, you can soak it into a mixture of sudsy ammonia overnight, then use a soft toothbrush to scrub the stone and prongs, before rinsing your ring under warm water. Finally, you should blot it dry using a plain cotton towel.

The next way to clean your diamond ring is to bring it to the store so that I can use a cotton wheel buffer that has a small amount of clay rouge on the surface of the wheel. This process (although dirty because of the rouge) removes scratches from the gold and makes the ring ready for that all-important soak inside a gem sonic tub. I then use a toothbrush to scrub the diamond, prongs, and ring with the ammonia solution before placing it beneath a steam blower for its final cleaning. Finally, I use a cotton towel for drying.

The advantage of having me clean your ring is it provides me the opportunity to closely examine the ring, the stone, and most importantly the tiny gold prongs that hold your diamond in place. Periodic prong examination is **very important** because they do wear down over time and they, sometimes, can snag on clothing and other surface contacts.

The real danger of not having your prongs examined several times a year is that the more worn these prongs get the more vulnerable they become to snagging, which can result in the loss of your diamond.

The second advantage of having me examine and clean your ring is that here at LaDon's we provide our diamond ring customers [at the time of purchase] with a log sheet that goes a long ways with insurance companies in the event of a lost stone. In fact, when you buy a diamond ring from us and bring it in for regular post-sale examinations and cleaning, and keep your prongs in good shape, we'll guarantee in writing against your loss of the diamond!

The third way to clean a gold mounted diamond ring is to use acid, which because of the danger is NOT recommended in a domestic setting. In fact, the only time I use acid to clean a gold mounted diamond ring is to get at stains that ammonia will not touch. I sometimes see this on men's rings that get covered with things like paint or concrete. I typically soak the ring in acid for a minimum of overnight, and then use the buffer and ammonia to clean it prior to that final steam bath.

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# Local FFA news

## Homedale chapter

by Kortney Bahem  
and Jessica Hansen  
Homedale chapter reporters

The Homedale FFA Chapter has been getting busy in this new year. The success of the chapter has grown dramatically during the past few weeks with the speaking abilities of a few members.

On Feb. 1, the Homedale FFA Chapter competed at the Boise Valley District Speech Contests. Jessica Hansen took second place in the prepared speaking contest with her speech on Ag Education.

Kortney Bahem competed in the extemporaneous speaking contest, and Mitch Quintana competed in the FFA Creed contest.

Each individual strives for high honors to represent the chapter and community.

Hansen also took second place in the Canyon County Farm Bureau speech contest then earned first place in the District 4 competition and a trip to Monday's state contest in Boise. The state champion earns \$250 and a trip to the Farm Bureau national competition in Indianapolis.

"We really stepped it up this year," Homedale FFA advisor Lori Harrison said. "After a year of discovering how everything is run they really are impressive."

In one year, this little first-year



### FFA speakers

*Homedale FFA Chapter members, from left to right, Kortney Bahem, Jessica Hansen and Mitch Quintana competed in the Boise Valley District speech competition Feb. 1. Hansen finished second in the prepared speaking competition. Submitted photo*

chapter has grown to almost 50 members and has placed in the top 10 in three contests.

The chapter continues to grow. The greenhouse should be up and producing at the end of next week.

Homedale FFA is celebrating National FFA Week this week, including Tuesday's trip to the Idaho Statehouse in Boise for the Legislative Breakfast. Chapter members Hansen and Mandy Gibbs also attended a leadership workshop Tuesday and today.

On Thursday, the officer team

will honor the advisory committee and school board officials, who made their chapter possible, with a delicious breakfast in the high school's Ag shop. Throughout the week the members also will be getting in the spirit by dressing up in irrigation boots, their official dress, and driving their tractors to school.

FFA Week is a wonderful experience to celebrate agriculture and the opportunities that FFA provides our community and members. Thank you to all the people who make this program thrive.

## Jordan Valley chapter

by Nickie Naegle  
Jordan Valley FFA reporter

On Feb. 8, the Jordan Valley FFA Chapter took a trip to Vale High School to compete in the annual Snake River District Leadership Career Development Event.

The team competed against Crane, Ontario, Vale, Nyssa and Adrian, which make up Snake River FFA District.

The Jordan Valley chapter entered six total speakers in four events. Of the eight speakers from the Snake River District scheduled to compete in the sectionals on the Eastern Oregon University campus in La Grande today, four are from Jordan Valley.

Jordan Valley chapter members

who will be competing at sectionals are Elisa Eiguren, sophomore public speaking; Luisa Lowry, advanced public speaking; Megan Mackenzie, extemporaneous speaking; and Nickie Naegle, creed speaking.

Two Jordan Valley Parliamentary Procedure teams also entered the Feb. 8 competition — in advanced parliamentary procedure and beginning parliamentary procedure. Parliamentary procedure is when a team of six people draws a "hot" Ag topic and use Robert's Rules of Order to debate that topic. Both teams received third place and just missed going to sectionals. Teams must place second in an event to continue on to sectionals.

Advanced parliamentary team

members were Emil Scown, Frank Beckwith, Megan Mackenzie, Luisa Lowry, Jerry Wroten and Elisa Eiguren.

The beginning parliamentary team consisted of Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle, Sam Charters, Cole Scown, Annie Mackenzie and Josh Terry.

Also placing in the Feb. 8 meet were Catie Kershner, fourth in creed speaking; Jerry Wroten, third in extemporaneous speaking, and Micjelle Balztor, fourth in Co-op quiz.

Not only did the chapter members do well in competition, but they came home with two 2006-07 SRD district offices. Megan Mackenzie will be SRD president, and Luisa Lowry will serve as SRD secretary.

## F&G plans open houses this week

### Agency seeks comment on ATV restrictions in SW Idaho

Though months away, the 2006 hunting season is up for discussion at a series of open houses hosted by Idaho Fish and Game.

ATV restrictions will be the focus of the only major proposal for the 2006 season for Southwest Idaho and could include all units in Owyhee County.

"It could potentially have an impact on Owyhee County," Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist Jake Powell said. "We have sent out a survey to ask hunters about it and units 40, 41 and 42 are included in that survey. We are asking hunters if off road use of ATVs should be restricted in those areas as well as others in the region."

Powell said the reason Fish and Game are looking at ATV restrictions is because ATV abuse and complaints is the number one complaint they receive. He said hunters have in the past asked Fish and Game to implement more ATV use in the region.

"We gathered comment on the state's mule deer initiative action plan last year, and the number one comment we received from hunters was the need for additional ATV restrictions," Powell said. "So, we've developed a proposal calling for additional ATV restrictions throughout the southwest region. And now we'd like to hear from the public regarding that proposal."

Fish and Game is seeking comment from hunters through a survey sent out last week. Powell said if hunters request more restrictions in county

units, or if they don't respond at all, restrictions could be implemented.

"We have motorized vehicle restrictions in 28 units in the state," Powell said. "In the southwest region we only have two units. In the rule, it states that vehicles that are used for hunting must be limited to established roads that are open to motorized vehicle travel and capable of being traveled by a full size motor vehicle. It would be an extension of that rule that we would implement in the region."

Other proposals call for eliminating the late antlerless hunt in unit 32, establishing October 24 as the season ending date for deer hunting in units 22, 31, 32 and 32A, and establishing October 31 as the season ending date for antlerless white-tailed deer hunting in units 23 and 24. Minor changes in some controlled hunt permit levels are also being proposed, together with shortening the McCall A tag muzzleloader elk hunt by 15 days.

Open houses are scheduled for the following dates and locations. Plan to attend an open house anytime between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.:

Today — Hunter Education Center, 109 W. 44th Street, Boise

Thursday — Fish and Game Office, 555 Deinhard Lane, McCall

In addition to regional issues, a summary of statewide proposals will be available for public review at each meeting. For those unable to attend, proposals and the opportunity to comment on each one are available on the Fish and Game Web site: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

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# Children Jump Rope for Heart, family member

Three cousins  
join fund-raiser  
for relative lost to  
heart defect

Every year, students from the Homedale Elementary School jump rope for health by collecting donations for the American Heart Association, but this year the event was held with an additional meaning as several students jumped for lost family members.

Several children were seen with T-shirts of a family member who passed away from heart disease in which the children dedicated their efforts to. Alex Stacey, a 12-year-old young man who died in 2003 from heart disease and Valerie Jasper, 40 who also recently passed away were honored.

Alex's cousins Nash Johnson, Morgan Nash and Tori Nash wore shirts with Alex's photograph on them while they jumped Tuesday afternoon. Shannon Johnson said her nephew collapsed and died from a heart condition at Mount Hood ski school in Oregon. Since his death, the family has moved to Homedale to be near family members.



**In the memory of**  
*Nash Johnson, Morgan Nash and Tori Nash each wore a T-shirt dedicating their efforts in the Jump Rope for Heart in memory of their cousin Alex Stacey. Alex died suddenly in 2003 from a heart defect.*

Alex died from a heart problem that had not flared up since he was an infant, according to the boy's family. Alex, a talented artist, was born with the heart condition but underwent a procedure to fix it as an infant. Several memorial funds have

been established in memory of Alex and a tree was planted at Buckman Elementary School in his honor.

Bailey Webster jumped for her aunt Valerie.

Although totals could not be confirmed Monday, over \$2,000 per event has been raised in the past for the American Heart Association.

"The primary focus for the event was to emphasize the importance of taking care of each of our bodies," Physical Education Specialist Dan Moore said. "What a great way to celebrate Valentines Day."

"We all came together to participate in an exciting, heart healthy event where students, staff, parents, family members and community members celebrate health."

Moore said simply raising money was not a major focus of the event, but they were given an opportunity to help others and the American Heart Associations' goal of doing heart research for the benefit of society.

During the event students jumped in groups of six. There are games, challenges, learning new tricks, snacks, a disc jockey with upbeat music, and loads of fun.

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**Inducted**  
*Homedale High School graduate Lori Nettleton was among a record-size class of 40 nursing students who were inducted into the College of Nursing during a ceremony last week at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. Lori will graduate from NNU in the spring of 2008. Photo by Jan Aman.*



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# ‘I Can Do’ Kids Club news

The “ I Can Do” Kids Club is in full swing, and has been since the beginning of last year.

Educators from the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Service meets with the group, grades first through fourth, on Monday’s and teaches them about health, nutrition and using the computer lab.

The addition of the U of I Extension service with Marsha Lockard, and Judith McShane has been a valuable asset for our program and our kids, coordinators of the club said.

The club has also linked up with the YMCA of Caldwell and each month they meet with the third and fourth graders, for physical fitness activities. One month, the children are bussed to the Y, and the next month, the Y brings their people to the elementary school.

“It has been exciting to see our kids in action, and to hear them talk about ‘the rock wall’ and having the opportunity to climb on it as they are taught by the Y staff,” teacher Luci Asumendi-Mereness said.

In March, the FHLA Club, Future Hispanic Leaders of America, will be partnering with the club to work on teaching dance steps, songs and the history of Cinco de Mayo. The first and second graders will meet with the FHLA officers on Tuesday, and

the third and fourth graders will meet on Thursday.

The FHLA officers from Homedale High School volunteering for club are Andres Vasquez, president, Andrea Aguilera, vice-president, Belen Vega, secretary, Silvino Jimenez, treasurer, Samuel Sanchez, historian, and Amy Alvarez, event coordinator.

“We are looking forward to watching the kids perform at the Kids Club graduation which is scheduled for April 27th, at 6:30 in the elementary school,” Asumendi Mereness said.

“Kids club would not be possible without the help of the on-site people,” Luci continued. “Secretary Pam Gibbens, who is invaluable when we need anything, last minute, Scott Freeby, for the use of the building and his support, Becky Forth, Lori Conant, Tony Kelly, Theresa Zatica, Shelly Townsend, Mary Jo Larzelier, Leslie Parker, Angela and David Correa and the help of the high school students, Roxanne Barroso, Elizabeth Calderon who are so reliable.”

Currently the group has 55 children reading, working on homework, and learning many songs from Pam Bowman.

Barbie Vanderboegh, is teaching a group of third and fourth grade girls to twirl a baton, how to march, dance, ballet

moves, and she plans to teach each group lessons on etiquette.

“We are able to offer craft time and Tony Kelly has been leading the charge with great ideas and supplies,” Luci explained. “Having the craft option would not have happened without a donation of \$1,500 from the Lions Club. Their generosity, not only for Kids Club, but for many other projects they take on, humbles me. Their willingness to help out, when other options didn’t work, speaks volumes about their support for Homedale children and projects. Thank you to Mike Townsend, Mark Bauer, Greg Grammater, and others who carried the torch on behalf of Kids Club.

“I know there are so many others to thank besides who is listed. With their contribution, we have been able to offer a great deal to these kids.

“Without the tireless efforts of the adult volunteers, this would not be possible. It is remarkable how much time these people are willing to give after the regular school day, to help other people’s children. It says a lot about the quality of people we have Homedale. They make kids club work.”

The club is continually seeking volunteers. They meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

# Hunter safety classes scheduled for Homedale

Two Idaho Fish and Game-endorsed hunter safety classes are being offered in Homedale in the next few weeks.

Idaho law requires all hunters born after Jan. 1, 1975, to complete a hunter education course in order to obtain a hunting license.

Youth hunters and their parents are encouraged to attend one of the courses, which are open to all aspiring hunters ages 10 and older.

There is an \$8 Fish and Game registration fee for either of the courses, which are being offered by Homedale residents Paddy Doyle and Walt Rost.

The first class in Doyle’s course begins Monday at the Homedale Armory, 2912 Fairgrounds Road. Classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, March 2, March 8, March 9, March 11 and March 13. The March 11 class is the field exercise portion of the course.

Doyle plans another course for April 4-18.

Doyle said it is important for

adult hunters born before 1978 to take the class because — unlike Idaho — hunting regulations in neighboring states require hunter safety cards to obtain licenses. Only people born after 1978 must show hunter safety cards to get licenses in Idaho.

Class registration is available at Mattesons or by calling the Southwest Region office of Fish & Game at (208) 465-8465 or Doyle at (208) 337-5331.

Rost’s hunter safety class begins March 6 at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26615 Ustick Road. Other sessions are scheduled for March 9, March 11, March 14, March 16 and March 18.

Classes on March 9, March 14 and March 16 run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The March 11 course goes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The March 18 class begins at 9 a.m. at the Homedale Rod and Gun Club Range on U.S. 95.

For more information on the course, call Rost at (208) 337-3535 or (208) 989-3152.

# Bruneau boosters slate auction for Saturday

The Bruneau Booster Club will hold its annual fundraiser auction Saturday at the Bruneau American Legion Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a free super nacho meal and slices of homemade pies on sale for \$1 each.

The annual event netted over \$15 thousand last year and helped to complete a picnic shelter in the Bruneau Park. A formal dedication event is planned for later this year.

A silent auction will highlight the event with auctioneers Dick Strickland and Kyle Coyer at 6:30 p.m. A new feature will be that addition of a silent auction with those items set up in the dining hall for prospective buyers to view and submit their bids. Bidding will close at 8 p.m. followed by the auctioneers announcing the winners.

Donations for the auction will be accepted at the legion hall on Friday from noon until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For items to be picked up, call (208) 845-2552 or (208) 845-2408.

Items from local businesses and craftsman have been donated and include quilts, homemade

cakes and candy, commercial fertilizer, a framed print by David Strickland, dinner gift certificates, loader work, custom application, newspaper subscription, tires, tools, household appliances, decorative items, “white elephants” and much more.

Civic-minded community members organized the Bruneau Booster Club 19 years ago. Funds raised by the group have provided maintenance and development of the local community park, two \$500 scholarships each year awarded to graduating seniors, books for the VISTA reading program and the elementary school, sponsorship of the annual community Christmas dinner and visit from Santa, community Christmas and street decorations, one half of the yearly cost of Bruneau’s streetlights, hosting the annual Memorial Day potluck dinner, providing assistance at Bruneau funerals as well as supporting various projects of groups such as the Bruneau Valley Library, American Legion, Bruneau Elementary and Rimrock Junior-Senior High School.

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# Smorgasbord art show winners announced

The winners of this year’s International Smorgasbord art show were announced last week. Artists entered their work in a variety of categories. First-, second- and third-place winners from the Feb. 11 event were announced as well as the grand prize and honorable mention winners.

This year’s judge was Ned Stokes, a retired media specialist at Homedale High School who was named Idaho Library Association Librarian of the year in 1996.

The list of winners:

**Elementary division**  
**2-Dimensional Art**  
Grand Prize: Nash Johnson — Kaleidoscope Design  
1st Place: Haley Kushlan — pencil sketch of “Haley”  
2nd Place: Carolie Powell — “Underwater Wonders!”  
3rd Place: Makayla Aberasturi — “Blue Bird”

**Middle school division**  
**2-Dimensional Art**  
Grand Prize: Dylan Kushlan — pencil sketch of “Karina”  
1st Place: Ali McRae — Kaleidoscope Design  
2nd Place: Deena Emry — Oriental Initials  
3rd Place: Lyndee Coombs — “Peace”  
**3-Dimensional Art**  
Grand Prize: Kindra Galloway — Painted Mask  
1st Place: Michael Kennedy

— Painted Mask  
2nd Place: Kiley Potter — Painted Mask  
3rd Place: Aiesha Zenor — Painted Mask  
**Photography**  
Grand Prize: Marissa Ensley — “Summer Bloom”  
1st Place: Marissa Ensley — “Precious Moments”  
2nd Place: Erin Shenk — “Bruiser and His Shadow”

**High school division**  
**2-Dimensional Painting**  
Grand Prize: Emily Verwer — “Bye Bye Butterfly”  
1st Place: Kali McRae — mosaic of “Spring Time”  
2nd Place: Jennifer Thomas — composition of teapot and grapes  
3rd Place: Kelsey Silva — “Peachy Keen”  
**2-Dimensional Drawing**  
Grand Prize: Brittany Rohs — “I See Beauty”  
1st Place: Mark Vance — “The Letter”  
2nd Place: Katie Cammack — “Johnny Depp”  
3rd Place: Taylor Vaughan — “Beauty to Beauty”  
**3-Dimensional**  
Grand Prize: Samantha Perry — “Elemental Fire Mask”  
1st Place: Samantha Perry — “Ninja Grasshopper”  
2nd Place: Andrew Davey — “Black Pot”  
3rd Place: Jennifer Thomas — “Stop Cloning”

**Photography**  
Grand Prize: Shanae Galloway — “Innocence”  
1st Place: Mark Vance — “Soaring”  
2nd Place: Kristen Phelps — “Jordan”  
3rd Place: Mark Vance — “Age”

**Adult division**  
**2-Dimensional**  
Grand Prize: Margie Isaguirre — “Spring Time in the Tetons”  
1st Place: The Late Dean Jones — “Schwabacker Landing” — Grand Teton National Park  
2nd Place: Faye Jones — “Owyhee Stage”  
3rd Place: Ruthann Ensley — photo — “Devine ‘59”

**Overall honorable mention**  
— Kali McRae, Lainey Johnson, Samantha Stutheit, Laurien Mavey, Kelley Babcock, Jessica Westergard, Bethany Clampitt, Deena Emry, Brook Fry, Corina Sanchez, Shaunna Vaughan, Sean Daily, Ted Peterson, Andrea Vega, Jenine Lindbloom, Esmeralda Jimenez Vega, Elizabeth Calderon, Kara McRae, Brittany Rohs, Cortnee Krzesnik, Hannah Johnson, Trinity Heath, Eric Engum, Emily Verwer, Tam Coombs, Jennifer Thomas, Samantha Perry, Rachel Wheeler, Chris Anders, Andrew Davey, Nicole Cahill and Joshua Meyers.

# Weather

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Feb 14	51	12	
Feb 15	42	18	
Feb 16	40	10	
Feb 17	39	10	
Feb 18	no	read	
Feb 19	no	read	
Feb 20	37	3	

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# Winning the FAMILY WEIGHT LOSS Game

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

Is weight weighing heavy on your mind? If you or someone in your family needs to lose weight, you have lots of company: Nearly two-thirds of American adults and a third of American children need to lighten up.

Since the family is one of the most powerful influences on a child's weight and health, a new book from Betty Crocker rallies family members to team up in tackling their weight concerns. *Win at Weight Loss: A Healthy Guide for the Whole Family* maps out a game plan of simple steps that parents can take for improving their own healthy habits while allowing their kids to become more active and "grow into" a healthier weight. Parents are the role models and coaches of the family team.

The family that plays together enjoys good health and has fun together. In becoming more active and enjoying a wide variety of delicious meals, any family can be winners and gain healthy habits for a lifetime. This new book from Betty Crocker provides realistic steps for any family to take toward better health.

Eating well is an important part of the plan: Always begin with breakfast and leave room for a healthy dessert! This cookbook can be purchased wherever books are sold.

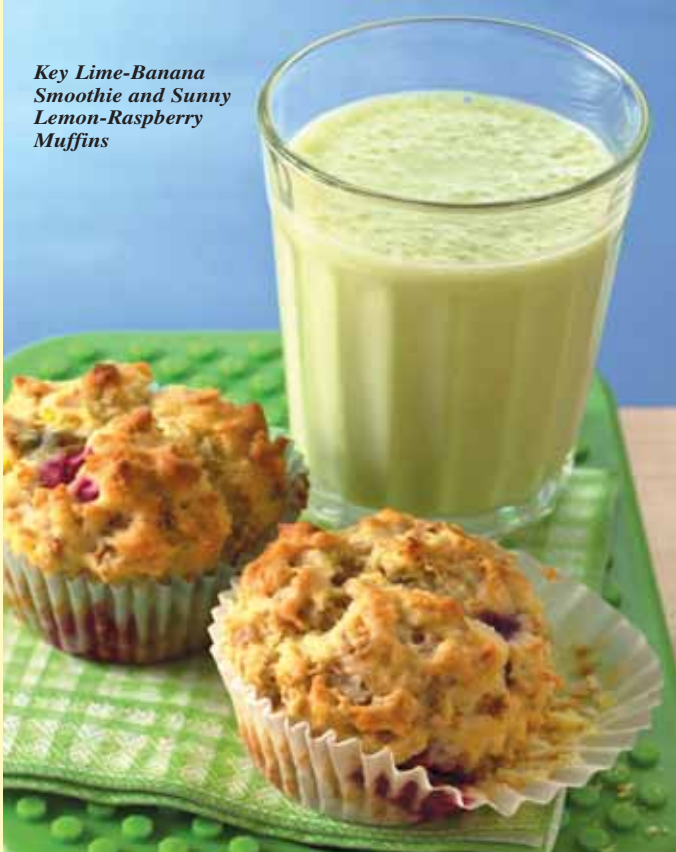


Easy Corn Flake-Crusted Fish  
Family Favorite

## From the Doctor's Kitchen

James Hill, a nationally known weight loss authority, is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado and an adviser on obesity to the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Hill is co-founder in charge of the National Weight Control Registry and developed the "America on the Move" program. He is the co-author of *The Step Diet Book*.

- Positive self-talk is a powerful motivating tool. Rather than putting yourself down, think and talk positively about yourself to your kids. It can go a long way toward building your child's self-esteem (as well as your own!).
- Practice eating only until you are satisfied, not full. Over time this will easily become a habit.
- Focusing on what and how much you eat is important, but it's only part of the equation. The other big piece is how much you move. Become more active yourself, and encourage your kids to make moving a habit. You may all come up with a new discovery that it's fun!
- Talk to your kids about the wholesome ingredients you use in baking and cooking. Involve them as much as possible in making dinner or breakfast on the weekend — chances are they'll be eager to help (and to eat what they've prepared!).
- There may be many benefits in being active, but one of the most important is that activity strengthens your heart, allowing it to pump more oxygen to your muscles.
- Encourage your kids to share their creativity by helping you in the kitchen. Kids feel proud when they are learning a life skill, understanding the benefits of good nutrition and its relationship to good health.



Key Lime-Banana Smoothie and Sunny  
Lemon-Raspberry Muffins

### Key Lime-Banana Smoothie

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Start to Finish: 5 minutes  
2 servings (1 cup each)

- 1 container (6 ounces) 99% fat-free Key lime pie yogurt (2/3 cup)
- 1 ripe banana, sliced
- 1/2 cup fat-free (skim) milk
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon dry lemon-lime-flavored soft drink mix (from 0.13-ounce package)
- 1 cup vanilla frozen yogurt

1. In blender, place all ingredients except frozen yogurt. Cover and blend on high speed until smooth.
  2. Add frozen yogurt. Cover and blend until smooth.
- 1 Serving:** Calories 320 (Calories From Fat 30), Total Fat 3g (Saturated Fat 2g), Cholesterol 10mg, Sodium 150mg, Total Carbohydrate 62g (Dietary Fiber 2g), Protein 11g  
**% Daily Value:** Vitamin A 6%, Vitamin C 15%, Calcium 40%, Iron 2%  
**Exchanges:** 1 Fruit, 2 Other Carbohydrate, 1 1/2 Skim Milk  
**Carbohydrate Choices:** 4

### Sunny Lemon-Raspberry Muffins

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Start to Finish: 35 minutes  
10 muffins

- 1 egg or 1/4 cup fat-free egg product
  - 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 1/2 cups Whole Grain Total cereal, slightly crushed (1 cup)
  - 1/3 cup sugar
  - 1/4 cup fat-free (skim) milk
  - 1/4 cup canola or soybean oil
  - 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 container (6 ounces) lemon fat-free yogurt (2/3 cup)
  - 1/2 cup fresh or frozen (partially thawed) raspberries
1. Heat oven to 400°F. Line 10 regular-size muffin cups with paper baking cups.
  2. In large bowl, beat egg slightly. Stir in remaining ingredients except raspberries just until moistened; gently stir in raspberries. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.
  3. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from pan.
- 1 Muffin:** Calories 190 (Calories From Fat 60), Total Fat 6g (Saturated Fat 0.5g), Cholesterol 20mg, Sodium 340mg, Total Carbohydrate 30g (Dietary Fiber 2g), Protein 4g  
**% Daily Value:** Vitamin A 2%, Vitamin C 10%, Calcium 30%, Iron 25%  
**Exchanges:** 1 Starch, 1 Other Carbohydrate, 1 Fat  
**Carbohydrate Choices:** 2

### Easy Corn Flake-Crusted Fish Family Favorite

Prep Time: 30 minutes  
Start to Finish: 30 minutes  
4 servings

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 egg
  - 1 1/4 cup water
  - 3 cups Country Corn Flakes cereal, crushed (about 1 2/3 cups)
  - 4 cod fillets (4 to 6 ounces each)
  - 2 tablespoons canola or soybean oil
1. In shallow dish, mix flour and salt. In another shallow dish, beat egg and water with fork. Place crushed cereal in third shallow dish. Dip fish in flour, coating well; shake off excess. Dip floured fish in egg mixture, then in cereal, coating all sides completely. Place coated fish on ungreased cookie sheet.
  2. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat until hot. Keeping at least 1 inch between fish fillets and cooking in batches if needed, cook fish in oil 3 to 4 minutes on each side, turning once, until well browned and fish flakes easily with fork. If needed, place cooked fish on paper towels on cookie sheet and keep warm in 225°F oven while cooking remaining fish.
- 1 Serving:** Calories 320 (Calories from Fat 90), Total Fat 10g (Saturated Fat 1.5g), Cholesterol 115mg, Sodium 600mg, Total Carbohydrate 31g (Dietary Fiber 0g), Protein 26g  
**% Daily Value:** Vitamin A 10%, Vitamin C 4%, Calcium 20%, Iron 40%  
**Exchanges:** 2 Starch, 3 Very Lean Meat, 1 1/2 Fat  
**Carbohydrate Choices:** 2

**Note From the Nutritionist:** Using whole-grain cereals as a breading or in baking is an easy way to work in whole grains and boosts vitamins and minerals in your favorite recipes, because the cereal is fortified. You can pair these crispy fillets with seasoned rice pilaf, coleslaw and baby carrots.

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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 50 years ago

February 23, 1956

### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer Day observed by Central Cove community Wednesday

The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Pioneer Day of the Central Cove community, observed annually on George Washington’s birthday, was celebrated at a covered dish dinner Wednesday night. One of the best sponsored by the Central Cove Ladies club at the IOOF hall, attended in recent years, it was Homedale.

Robert Paxton, Boise, a teacher at the west junior high school at Boise, spoke on “placing the right values on life”, as exemplified by Washington.

Another feature of the viewing was slide pictures shown by Arthur Van Slyke, many of which were taken in the community.

C. M. Van Slyke paid tribute to pioneers of the community and a mome3nt of silent prayer was held in their honor. Mrs. Cecil Trueblood and Norman Olsen reminisced on old days in Central Cove.

Ruth Wolting, club president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Cloyd Olsen was in charge of the program.

Norma Lee Turner played the violin, accompanied by Nina Leavitt, Owyhee Heights, and Linda Lout Turner played the piano. An ensemble of club women named “Lost Chords” sang, dressed in humorous costumes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Kinder. Charles Steffens, Nyssa, Ore., led the group in singing.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paxton and son, Boise; Mrs. And Mrs. Charles Steffens, Nyssa, Ore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, Margaret and Any, Wilder, and Ted Trueblood, Nampa.

### Trojans defeat Marsing Friday; New Plymouth wins

The Homedale Trojans were defeated by New Plymouth 49-42 Tuesday night, dumping the Trojans into a tie with Parma for second place. Since Parma is a class A school and won’t be playing in the tournament, Homedale will hold a second place title.

New Plymouth captured 20 straight victories and the 1955-56 basketball season.

High point man for Homedale in the game was Aaron Bright with 10 points.

Homedale boosted their victory string to 10 Friday night when they tripped Marsing 64-44. Guard Lynn Taggart powered Homedale with 19 points.

The junior varsity boys won their game with Marsing 56-55 Friday night, but were defeated by New Plymouth.

### Firemen to conduct porch light Sunday for heart fund

Porch light Sunday will be observed at 3 o’clock Sunday afternoon by the Heart fund drive.

Volunteer firemen will man the fire trucks and conduct the drive. Fire sirens will be sounded at intervals during the canvass.

Firemen will stop at homes with porch lights burning and pick up donation. Others may call members of the fire department who will also make special calls to pick up donations.

A tag dag will be conducted by high school pep club members Saturday on Homedale streets, using heart lapel pins.

Plastic heart coin containers now posted in the most Homedale stores to accept donation, according to Elwood Gough, local drive chairman. Pat Slack is local fund treasurer.

### Homedale locals

A birthday dinner was served t the Max Millspaugh home Tuesday, February 14, for their daughter Pauline who was 18 years old. Guests were Pauline’s brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stimmel and daughter Markee and school classmates, Sue Lewis, Donna Ross and Linda Halbert.

Johnny Linder was an overnight guest Sunday of Rickey Shanley.

## 138 years ago

February 22, 1868

SUSPENDED. Last Tuesday work was stopped on the Oro Fino mine and all the hands discharged, except enough to continue the shaft in the north works. The principal cause of this suspension is the great disadvantage under which the company have labored in not having steam hoisting works. Recently, thirty men were employed at the various windlasses in keeping the mine clear of water &c., when only sixteen were at work taking out ore. A mine must needs be fabulously rich to hold up under such circumstances. It was indeed a very sensible conclusion arrived at by the Company, to suspend operations so suicidal in the extreme, and the only wonder is that they could not “see it” long before they did. However, it is expected that work will be going on as lively as ever again on the mine in a couple of months. On Thursday last, the Co’s Secretary, Mr. H Gove, started for Virginia City, Nevada, for the purpose of procuring an engine and other necessary machinery, which it is estimated will arrive here in thirty-five or forty days at most. At the same time material will be brought up for repairing the Morning Star mill which is considerably out of order. Hurry up, Mr. Gove, we are anxious to see the Oro Fino turning out bricks again.

THE WOODSTOCK. Called at the Woodstock mine last Wednesday and found everybody busy. Drifting has been going on from the surface north on the ledge and from the main shaft south. This drift is nearly completed, will be 150 feet long and will tap the shaft at a depth of 75 feet. A drift has also been run on the ledge fifty feet further north, at the end of which a shaft is now down 10 feet and dhows a vein two feet and three inches in width. The casings or wall rock on each side of the ledge are well defined, very smooth and regular. In the drift running south from the main shaft, much of the quartz contains gold which is viable to the naked eye. I the north shaft silver predominates, and at the present depth of working is found a splendid character of silver ore. The ledge, which has hitherto been very hard, is now becoming much softer and easier to work – the same amount of work that formerly used up twenty drills can now be performed with three. Quartz in considerable quantities is being taken out, but will not be crushed till spring when the mine will furnish enough ore to constantly run fifteen or twenty stamps.

JACOBS MILLER. While at Boise City last week we visited Messrs. C. Jacobs & Co’s mills situated about half a mile below the city. An excellent quality of flour is manufactured. A large quantity of wheat is on hand and the mills will be started up in about a month. In connection with the establishment is an extensive distillery, which will be put in operation about the same time; so that lovers of “Fenian dew drop” will not be under the necessity of exporting it from Oregon or California. These enterprising gentlemen are also in the hog business, and put up a splendid article of pork and hams. We can vouch for the good quality of specially the latter, as we were presented with a very fine one, nicely cured and smoked, and so big that we could but just get it into a flour sack. Messrs. Jacobs & Co. will be prepared the coming season to furnished those three staple articles, flour, pork and whisky, in unlimited quantities. Who says that Idaho is not self-sustaining?

POLITICAL. Already there is a commotion in the political sky of Idaho. Several Democratic candidates are spoken of as delegates to Congress, one of the most prominent of which, at least in Owyhee County is Hill Beachey, who has signified a willingness to become a candidate. Mr. Beachey is a good man and no doubt would ably and faithfully represent the best interests of Idaho, but whether he will be able to run Contentious as successfully as stage lines remains yet to be seen. Among the others mentioned as candidates are frank Gerald, Dick Miller, Judge Roseborough and J. A. McQuaid. Mr. Holbrook, our present delegate will probably again be a candidate. The Republicans are keeping very quiet about the matter, and no aspirants are yet mentioned on their side on the house.

THE WEATHER-ROADS. We have had a thaw this week, which has materially increased the volume of water in the creek, and caused many bare spots of ground to appear on the hill sides. The roads have become so soft that it is with difficulty that teams can travel on them. As a consequence quartz hauling has been almost suspended for the last two days but the weather will probably become colder in a few days. We may expect our quota of storms and cold weather in March, to make up for the delightful weather thus far during the winter.

INTERESTING TO MINE OWNERS. Gustavus Bilicke, a prominent merchant of Boise City, having been successful in the business, has retired and after an absence of many years is about to visit his old home in Germany. He has obtained a variety of specimens – ores from the various mines of the territory except from Owyhee and is very anxious to secure some small specimens from this place and from Flint, in order to make hi collection complete, and the better to demonstrate to the people of the Old World the wonderful mineral wealth of our country. It is Mr. Bilicke’s intention to visit Frieberg, exhibit the different ores and have them tested. Parties interested should not allow to escape such a favorable opportunity for making our mines more extensively known. Specimens properly labeled and accompanied with a brief description of the mine to which they belong, if brought into this office before the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, will be forwarded by express to Mr. Bilicke’s Boise City.

THE POORMAN. Some of the richest looking gold bearing quartz we have seen in camp was this week taken from the Poorman mine. Whether the same character of ore is obtained in large quantities or not we are unable to state but we learn that bullion which the mine now yields is worth a much higher figure per ounce than formerly.

WATER-TANK BALL. From the preparations hat are being made the Good Templar ball, which is to come off next Monday evening, will be a magnificent affair. Mrs. Cooper will get up the supper, which is evidence that nothing will be lacking in that respect.

IF OUR CORRESPONDENT, signing himself “Bob Shunery,” will come round during the week and translate it into the English language, it will be taken into consideration.

NEW ROAD. In less than a year from the time the Central Pacific Railroad will be completed to somewhere in the vicinity of the mouth of the little Humboldt. A road can be built from Silver City direct to connect with the railroad somewhere between Winnemucca and the Gonronda mine. Such a road would be of incalculable benefit to the business men of Owyhee; it would very materially reduce the price of freight, make living cheaper and consequently render our mines more profitable besides it would place us within one day’s stage travel of the railroad. The route has been looked out by Sam Lockhart and others and has been found to be practicable, but it is estimated that it will cost \$10,000, which could not ad to be a safe and profitable investment. Let our citizens take the matter to hand and build a good road next summer. Get up a joint stock company. We know one gentleman who has faith enough in the enterprise to give \$5,000 towards putting it through. Meet the railroad next fall, bring the freight and travel this way and the business facilities of Owyhee will be greatly augmented.

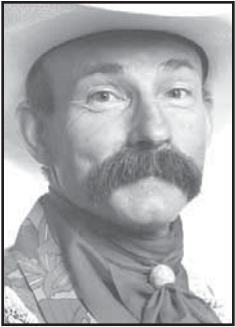
TREASURE SHIPMENT. On Saturday morning last Wells, Fargo, & Co. dispatched below from their office in this city, per the Railroad Stage, bullion worth \$52,000. Pretty good for the middle of winter.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Oro Fino & Morning Star Mining Company will pay attention to two notices which concern them in this paper.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Trends in food fashion

It may come as a shock that I — a man who cannot fry eggs without searing an impermeable layer of Formica on the bottom, who still has not mastered Minute-Rice, and whose idea of a salad is a jalapeño and Miracle Whip — would keep abreast of the latest trends in *haut cuisine*.

Many of you are aware that *sous vide* (plastic vacuum sealed gourmet meats for boiling or simmering) has now jumped from the convenience store bean burrito you put in the microwave to the Anazazi frijole blue tortilla wrap with Santa Fe red chile and mango sauce you buy at Trader Joe's for \$12.99. It just shows you can paint racing stripes on a Geo and fool some of the people all of the time.

Another trend, according to reports, is that 27 percent of adults surveyed said they'd like Internet access or a small television set at their table in full-service restaurants. How wonderful, take your family out on the town to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, and ignore each other just like you do at home!

Sommeliers noticed that the movie "Sideways" created a phenomenon of people getting in touch with their more elegant side, rushing out and buying Pinot Noir! We can look for producers of commodities to start backing movies that promote their products, i.e., POTATO HEAD MEETS THE FRENCH FRIAR (rated PG for heresy and excess gluten), THE VEGETABLE WARS (fish and asparagus fight with sticks and spears) or THE PORK CONFESSIONS (Babe discovers he likes BLTs!)

Another trend that may have a significant effect on those of us meat producers is the fine-tuning of the definition "Free Range Chicken." Cutting-edge chefs finally decided to check out what that means. It turns out free range chickens don't just "run free" like buffalo used to. I assume they had envisioned flightless Leghorns living the wild life of Riley like quail, ruffed grouse or jack rabbits, enjoying quality of life characterized by fighting off predators, parasites, flood, famine or fire. To their chagrin, they found out that farmers actually raise them! So now they serve "pastured" chicken.

The new scrutiny of naming commodities will put pressure on producers to be more accurate. Branded Beef will require us to be more specific, i.e., "Branded on the Left Hip" Beef, or "Branded on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation" Beef or "Branded in a Tilt Table with Electric Iron" Beef. Standing Rib Roast would be renamed "The Reclining Rib Roast." We'd start seeing the Cornish Tame Hen, the Lamb Choppette and Corn-fed Buffalo.

Ah, but presentation is half the meal, and a tantalizing name adds to the dining pleasure. So I hope this truth-in-advertising stops before it hits the Sushi bars. After all, who would order off a menu that simply read, "stuff that crawls on the sea floor!"

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



As I have noted in previous columns, we like to go out to eat the weekend. On a recent Sunday, I was looking over a menu when I spotted a dish that has a special place in my heart. I ordered liver and onions.

It has been about a decade since I last had liver and onions. I remember the day well.

I was attending a "retreat." A "retreat" is where department heads sit around and develop new ways to convince consumers to buy the company's product. I hated the retreats because they were supposed to be a place where we could offer ideas. In reality, all the decisions were already made, so it didn't really matter what the rest of us thought. We were just going through the motions.

After a busy morning of retreating, the boss took all of us to lunch. He said to feel free to order anything on the menu — hang the cost — a reward, I suppose, for being good retreaters.

There were about a dozen people at the table. But I knew something neither the boss nor anyone else knew. A few weeks earlier, I had decided I hated my job and didn't want to play anymore. I was just waiting for the appropriate moment to give my notice. In the meantime, I was having considerable fun because I didn't have to take anything in the annual retreat planning sessions seriously. And since I was leaving, it was no longer important to try to impress the powers-that-be.

The boss considered himself a sophisticated man of the world. He liked fine food and fine wines and seemed to enjoy picking up the tab for people who would follow his gastronomic lead — his way of furthering the "education" of those who, in his estimation, were Hinterland Barbarians.

So, when the waiter asked me what I wanted, I said "liver and onions."

There were two reasons I ordered liver and onions. The first was that I like the dish. When I was in college in the 1960s, and they served liver and onions in the cafeteria, everybody at the table where I sat gave me their portions. The other reason I ordered liver and onions was because I suspected it would irritate the h--- out of Mister Sophistication.

Sometimes, little things a person does are more satisfying than big things. As the waiter headed for the kitchen to place our orders, the boss had a visibly irritated look on his face.

"Liver and onions?" he said in a very annoyed tone of voice.

"Yep, liver and onions," I replied.

"Why would anybody order liver and onions, when they have their choice of anything on the menu?" he said, obviously disturbed by my choice.

"Because I LIKE liver and onions," I said

"Mrmbre frebervick forbegast!" he mumbled (or words to that effect).

That was the best liver and onions I ever ate.

The liver and onions I ordered on the recent Sunday was quite good, too. But as I enjoyed the meal it occurred to me that when my generation is gone, that dish will probably disappear entirely from restaurants. I don't know anyone outside my age group who likes liver and onions. Even among my peer group, liver and onion eaters are a minority.

It's gonna make it harder for future generations to irritate their bosses.

## From Washington Budgeting for security and efficiency

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Prioritization is key to responsible personal and business budgeting. Financial needs should be carefully examined keeping in mind current realities and the longer view over years. Funding sources must be evaluated for their reliability.

When it comes to the federal budget, the process gets even more complicated. Priorities must be established. Tough fiscal realities face us at all levels, dictating allocation of scarce federal funding resources. Unlike employment or business income, these sources — namely, taxes — have to be evaluated today and projected years ahead in the language of dollar amounts and in the context of the role of the federal government in providing for certain programs. Costs to the taxpayer must be weighed with the benefits. Which taxes impose onerous burdens with little overall gain? What do the supply-and-demand aspects of programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid look like today? Even more important, what does the future hold? Not easy questions to answer, but ones that must be carefully considered.

When the Bush administration presented its budget last year, we were facing realities of war, unchecked growth in entitlement spending, a large deficit and the need to encourage job growth. This year, some things haven't changed. National security budgeting priorities remain; the deficit, while shrinking, is unacceptable; and current and projected growth in entitlement spending over the next few decades is truly sobering. Less than 25 years from today,



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almost 20 percent of Americans will be over 65, needing services provided through Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. The problem: the population sector needed to fund these programs (if left unimproved) as the years pass is steadily decreasing. This means that our children and grandchildren will pay significantly higher taxes than we do in order to care for our generation. We cannot allow this to happen.

Last year, many called for tax hikes. After all, with more money in the pot, certainly then we would see relief and reductions in overall indebtedness — or so it would seem. But the numbers reveal a very different trend. Looking at just the examples of tax cuts on capital gains and dividends, a refreshing picture emerges as factual testament to the importance of greater income in the marketplace rather than in federal pockets.

Before tax cuts were enacted in 2003, the bipartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected a two-year growth in capital gains and dividends revenue of \$125 billion. A year later, after tax cuts were enacted, the CBO projected two-year revenues for 2004 and 2005 of \$98 billion. Yet, just last month, the receipts came in for 2004 and 2005, totaling \$151 billion — \$53 billion more than expected and \$26 billion more than the CBO had predicted without tax cuts in place.

There are positive aspects to our budget outlook. With two years of tax cuts in place, revenues have increased,



# Commentary

## Accuracy in Media

### Portrayal of Rice’s diplomatic victories could cause harm

by Cliff Kincaid

The “Condi for President” movement is gathering steam. The recent Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) featured an “Americans for Dr. Rice” booth, and 47 percent of the public in a new Fox News poll says Rice would make a good president. Even more important, the Wall Street Journal has run an article about the new “neorealists” guiding foreign policy in the Bush administration, focusing on the arrival of Condoleezza Rice as Secretary of State. The article was obviously intended to be a flattering portrait of Rice. But that is not the way it may come out in the end.

The article serves as a useful reminder of the schizophrenia at the paper. The Journal has long been known to have a strong ideological divide, even a virtual Church-State separation, between the editorial page and the news pages.

While the editorial page has been a staunch supporter of the Iraq war and the global war on terrorism, this Journal “news” article blasted the “neo-cons” in the administration who were said to have been behind the “hard-line” foreign policy in the first Bush term, including the invasion of Iraq.

In this connection, remember that the recent UCLA-Missouri study attempting to quantify media bias found that, by its criteria, the Wall Street Journal was further to the left than even the New York Times. That’s a reflection of the bias of the Journal’s news pages. So, to those familiar with these facts, the pro-Rice screed in the Journal is a matter of some concern.

Indeed, in its attempt to be kind to Rice, the Journal may have done her more harm than good.

The Journal story reports, for example, that “The most recent sign of a shift in the administration’s tone came last week in London. After an intense day of diplomacy, Ms. Rice brokered a compromise agreement among Russia, China, France and Britain for the International Atomic Energy Agency to report Iran to the U.N. Security Council for allegedly violating commitments to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. During the weekend, nearly all other IAEA-member countries endorsed the agreement. Ms. Rice’s aides came away touting the efficacy of the U.N. and the IAEA — organizations disdained by Bush aides three years ago in the run-up to the Iraq invasion.”

The Journal makes it sound as if this was a great victory. In fact, the compromise resolution endorsed a nuclear-free Middle East, a concept that entails the

dismantling of Israel’s secret defensive nuclear weapons program. Reflecting the views of the Arab/Muslim bloc, the Europeans, and China and Russia, the resolution takes the heat off Iran and implicitly makes Israel out to be a villain in the Middle East conflict. This was the “realistic” price of the U.S. getting the other countries to agree to send the issue of Iran’s nuclear program to the U.N. Security Council. Getting the matter to the Security Council, of course, guarantees nothing. In fact, many observers believe the Security Council will never agree to do anything substantial about the matter. It is simply a way to buy time. In the end, if anything is done, it will probably be accomplished by a “Coalition of the Willing,” such as what was done in the case of Iraq.

As the treatment of Rice’s approach to the Iran problem indicates, the authors of the Journal article, Jay Solomon and Neil King Jr., assume that putting the term “neorealist” on a policy of depending on the U.N. or appeasing the “international community” will sound attractive. But how realistic is it, considering the U.N.’s failures on Iraq, to expect that the world body will do anything about Iran? A natural follow-up is how going to the U.N. with the Iran nuclear problem squares with Dr. Rice’s tough rhetoric about making sure Iran will not be allowed to have nuclear weapons.

From a conservative perspective, one could argue that the difference Rice is making at the State Department has not been good. AIM has reported on how she recently announced that the State Department is working with the liberal Aspen Institute on an Edward R. Murrow journalism program to train foreign journalists. Murrow, of course, is the CBS journalist who made his name by attacking anti-communist Sen. Joseph McCarthy and is the subject of the George Clooney film, “Good Night, and Good Luck.” Rice should have honored an anti-communist journalist, such as the late author and Reader’s Digest writer John Barron, with such a program. But it’s wiser, from the point of view of cultivating the press, to go with the liberal icon Murrow.

On another matter of critical importance to U.S. foreign policy, the American Prospect, a liberal magazine, has noted with great pleasure that Rice personally intervened in September when U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. John Bolton was calling for major changes in a so-called U.N. World Summit outcome document that sought to expand the U.N.’s authority in world affairs. The Prospect said that Rice had participated in a conference call with U.N.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan and British Foreign Minister Jack Straw, and that the next day Bolton sent a letter to his U.N. counterparts pulling back from his demands.

Ewen MacAskill, diplomatic editor for the British Guardian, provided the details, noting that Straw had “made a personal plea” to Rice and asked her “to rein in John Bolton ...” That was accomplished when Bolton eventually agreed to a summit outcome document that advocated strengthening the U.N. in global affairs. Bolton was even forced to water down U.S. opposition to global taxes.

Such actions by Rice are viewed by liberal writers at the Prospect and the Journal as welcome because they despise the so-called “neo-conservatives,” or “hardliners,” who have been widely reported to have been in charge of U.S. foreign policy. But their slanted coverage is based on another false assumption — that the war in Iraq was conceived in secret by the “neo-cons” and quickly executed in open defiance of the U.N. and our allies.

In fact, the Bush administration did not rush into war. It took the matter to the United Nations, where it got a unanimous Security Council Resolution, No. 1441, to give Iraq one last chance to come clean on its weapons of mass destruction programs. The clear implication was that if Iraq didn’t cooperate, the next step would be military action. Some conservatives, like Jed Babbin, have argued that the Bush administration wasted precious time going to the U.N. for approval of the war in Iraq.

Hans Blix, who led the U.N. inspectors back into Iraq in November of 2002, returned after 60 days to tell the world body and the world that “Iraq appears not to have come to a genuine acceptance, not even today, of the disarmament which was demanded of it and which it needs to carry out to win the confidence of the world and to live in peace.” It was clear by that point that the war had become inevitable.

The apparent point of the Journal’s depiction of Secretary Rice as a “neorealist” was to flatter her, and to keep her moving in the direction of increased reliance on the U.N. in global affairs. But you don’t have to be a “neo-con” to think this spells big trouble for the U.S., our allies, and the world itself in the case of Iran.

If Iran acquires nuclear weapons, we may all be pining for the days when the hardline “neo-cons” were truly in charge of U.S. foreign policy. More delay by the administration on this vital matter suggests that the movement for “President Condi” could quickly lose steam.

— Cliff Kincaid is Editor of the AIM Report.

### ✓ Crapo

demonstrating a thriving economy. We find ourselves in a dynamic time of job growth. Idaho experienced an historic low in unemployment in December at 3.4 percent, representing a drop in claims from December 2004 of more than 27,000.

In order to maintain this momentum, we must continually evaluate government programs for effectiveness. We must make the tax cuts permanent — their success is indisputable. Protection of our freedoms and our safety are not incompatible, defense at home and abroad are clear priorities. A sound, fiscally responsible federal budget ensures national priorities and promotes efficiency in government operations.

As a member of the Senate Budget Committee, I look forward to working on the administration’s recommendations in the fiscal year 2007 budget, presenting one to Idahoans that accurately reflects national priorities while emphasizing fiscal discipline.

— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer’s address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to [owyheeavalanche@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeavalanche@cableone.net) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 6, 2006**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Deputy Clerk Kay Kelly, Jim Desmond, and Fred Grant.

The Board amended the agenda to include an update of the Emergency Operations Plan. After reviewing the updated Emergency Operations Plan the Board moved to sign it.

Ronald Scott requested the road name of Gold Buckle Way. Barry Johnson made a request for the road name of Bear Drive. The Board approved both requests.

The Board approved the recommendation from the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission and reappointed Chuck Hall to serve another term on the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Board approved certificates of residency for tuition assistance for students attending CSI.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$61,284, Road & Bridge \$18,858, District Court \$10,346, Fair Grounds & Bldg \$848, Historical Society \$477, Indigent and Charity \$23,819, Revaluation \$1,735, Solid Waste \$11,258, Tort \$1,650, Weed \$135, 911 \$8,482.

The Board approved the construction of a chain link fence around the well house area of the Murphy Water System.

The Board approved a beer and wine license for the Bruneau One Stop.

The Board took the following action on Indigent and Charity cases presented.

#06-04 the Board denied as the County is not the last resource.

#06-05, 06-06 liens approved.

#06-01 approved with reimbursement.

#06-03 approved with reimbursement.

#06-06 approved with reimbursement.

The Board approved the minutes

The Board approved the reimbursement agreement for weed control with the BLM.

The Board approved a letter to be sent to the BLM regarding coordination with the County.

A draft map of County maintained roads was reviewed by the Board.

An impromptu report was given by Larry McDaniel regarding road repairs.

The Board moved for adjournment.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/ Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
2/22/06

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Delbert L. Motz. Mr. Motz is seeking approval to install 11 semi-permanent rental storage units at 124 West Idaho Street.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission  
City of Homedale  
2/22:3/1/06

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE A-56**  
**SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE**  
**MARSING CITYCOUNCIL**  
**WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING.**

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO REVIEW PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CITY OF MARSING’S SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE A-56. THERE ARE PROPOSED CHANGES TO ALL SECTIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- P R E P A R A T I O N
- APPROVAL AND RECORDING OF PLAT REQUIRED, SALE BY METES AND BOUNDS
- DEFINITIONS
- PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING APPROVAL OF SUBDIVISIONS REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF FINAL PLATS
- IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED; PERFORMANCE BOND PERMITTED IN LIEU OF ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION
- DIVISION OF COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS
- D E S I G N
- REQUIREMENTS
- INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL PLAT
- FINAL INSPECTION AND RELEASE
- ISSUANCE OF BUILDING AND OCCUPANCY PERMITS
- AMENDED PLATS
- SCHOOL SITES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC.
- NO PERMIT OR LICENSE FOR USE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE
- MONUMENTS
- PENALTIES
- V A L I D I T Y   O F
- ORDINANCE
- REPEALER

TIME: 7:00 PM  
PLACE: MARSING CITY HALL  
DATE: MARCH 8, 2006  
A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THIS AMENDMENT IS AVAILABLE AT MARSING CITY HALL, DURING BUSINESS HOURS.  
2/15,22/06

**CALL FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW BUS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a new school bus. Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. On March 3, 2006 at 3:00 p.m., bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any irregularities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is

delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Deb Holzhey, Clerk  
Marsing Joint School District No.363  
PO Box 340  
Marsing, ID 83639  
2/22:3/1/06

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE MARSING CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING: On 8th day of March 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Marsing City Hall, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is to adopt new water hookup fees, new sewer hookup fees and meter removal fees. Copy of fee schedule available at city hall during regular business hours.

Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk  
Treasurer  
2/15,22/06

**SUMMONS**  
**CASE NO. CV-05-05293**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE**  
**STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF**  
**OWYHEE**

SIMPLOT EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
RENE ARTEAGA-FARFAN,  
Defendant.

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

TO: DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: Rene Arteaga-Farfan  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2005.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION (JT.) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 136 CANYON, ADA, AND OWHYEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of (Jt.) School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada and Owyhee Counties Idaho, that a special School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy election will be held on February 28, 2006 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.

The poles will be open from 8:00 o’clock a.m. until 8:00 o’clock p.m. at the following locations:

Canyon County: Melba School District Office, 520 Broadway, Melba, ID 83641, (208) 495-1141  
Ada County: Reverend Russ Steiner, 7979 Initial Point Rd, Melba, ID 83641, (208) 495-2213  
Owyhee County: Owyhee County Court House, Murphy, ID, (208) 495-2421

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 136**  
**CANYON, ADA, AND OWHYEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**  
**SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES RESERVE FUND LEVY ELECTION**

QUESTION:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of \$200,000.00, (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the first fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and continuing each year in the amount of \$200,000.00, (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) for **10 (Ten) years** for the purpose of allowing the District to acquire, purchase or improve school site or sites; to accumulate funds for and to build a school house or school houses or other building or buildings; to demolish or remove school buildings; to add to, remodel or repair any ventilation and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate buildings of the District; to purchase technology equipment and support software, to purchase school buses; for lease and lease purchase agreements for any of the above purposes and to repay loans from commercial lending institutions extended to pay for the construction of school plant facilities.

ANSWER:

For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \_\_\_\_ Yes (\$200,000.00 Per Year for 10 Years)  
For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \_\_\_\_ No (\$200,000.00 Per Year for 10 Years)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote **“Yes”** on the proposition, place an **“X”** in the square opposite the words **“For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \$200,000 YES.”** To vote **“No”** on the proposition, place an **“X”** in the square opposite the words **“For School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy of \$200,000 NO”**.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on February 28, 2006, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Melba School District No. 136 district office at 520 Broadway, Melba, Idaho Monday through Friday from 8:00AM till 4:00PM. Such application must be received no later than 4:00PM, Monday, February 27, 2006. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting January 30, 2006. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00PM on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.  
Beth Cole, Clerk

The Clerk shall also cause the notice of election to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set for the election in the Idaho-Press Tribune, a newspaper published in Nampa Idaho, and of general circulation in said school district.

Passed and Approved this 14 day of November, 2005  
Connie Pratt, Chairperson  
Attests: Beth Cole, Clerk of the Board  
2/15,22/06

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN,  
Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court.  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2/1,8,15,22/06

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contents of the following storage unit will be disposed of by sealed bids on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2006, to-wit:

Unit 1 at storage facility located at 600 W. Main St., Marsing,

Idaho – contents consisting of Davenport, yellow, body items. Casey Shippy, 9656 Hardtrigger, Melba, Id. 83641

Contents will be sold to recover rental and expenses of enforcing lien due pursuant to Idaho law. Sealed bids will be accepted by Walt Smith at Nova Realty, 600 W. Main St., Marsing, Idaho.

Viewing of the contents and taking of bids will take place between 1:00pm and 4:00pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March, 2006, and bids will be opened and the sale made at 5:00pm on the said date.

Sale may be canceled without notice.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.  
/s/Walt Smith  
2/22:3/1/06



# Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO: CV2006-05384  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD JOEL ROOKER, also known  
As DONALD J. ROOKER, Deceased Person  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83606.  
DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.  
/s/Karen Louise Rooker  
Co-Personal Representative  
/s/Kimberly Anne Rooker  
Co-Personal Representative  
DAVID E. KERRICK  
1001 Blaine St.  
PO Box 44  
Caldwell, ID 83606  
Phone (208) 459-4574  
Fax (208) 459-4573  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
2/15,22;3/1/06

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S  
SALE  
TS NO. 06-00308  
DOC ID #000680015872005N  
TITLE ORDER NO. 6610002  
PARCEL NO.  
RPA0080001002A**

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 Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 05/24/2006 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/17/2004 as Instrument Number 249263, and executed by LOUISE E DILLON, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of “MERS” 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: LOT 2 OF BLOCK 1 OF PONDEROSA ADDITION, H O M E D A L E , O W Y H E E C O U N T Y , 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 404 WEST COLORADO AVENUE, 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 05/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.990% 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 \$55,690.63, 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: 02/07/2006 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A. 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88 Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Rahmi Bernaldez, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 753312  
2/8,15,22;3/1/06

**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 at the time of sale, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 203081 Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., by M. Darin Hammond or his agent, Successor Trustee, under the Deed of Trust executed by DENISE L. COLLINGHAM, Trustor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, and ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, and recorded on November 17, 2003 as Instrument No. 245863 in the Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, covering real property purportedly located in Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:  
This portion is a portion of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:  
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 00°31’13” West along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the

TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89°16’11” East parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 364.58 feet; thence South 15°37’00” West a distance of 61.29 feet; thence South 16°44’15” West a distance of 68.18 feet; thence South 19°18’14” West a distance of 187.39 feet; thence South 23°38’56” West a distance of 245.50 feet; thence South 27°45’20” West a distance of 99.11 feet; thence South 37°05’48” West a distance of 95.51 feet; thence North 89°16’11” West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 70.54 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 00°31’13” East along said West boundary a distance of 693.72 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING THEREFROM;  
A 25.00 foot wide ingress-egress and irrigation easement along the West boundary to and together with a 30.00 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement more particularly described as follows:  
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 89°16’11” East along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 25.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89°16’11” East a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 00°31’13” West parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet; thence North 89°16’11” West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 00°31’13” East parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
The purported address of said parcel is 3778 Frontier Lane, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust. The grantors named herein are listed to comply with section 45-1506 of the Idaho Code. No representation is made whether they are currently personally responsible for the obligation listed herein.  
The Resignation of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254487 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Appointment of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254488 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Notice of Default was recorded December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254489 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Trustor to make the payments under a Note of even date with and secured by the above mentioned Trust Deed, together with subsequently accruing installments, escrow fees, late charges, service charges, and any other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Beneficiary under said Trust Deed. The Beneficiary has declared the entire principal and accrued interest due and payable

in full. The balance owing on the obligations secured by said Trust Deed as of August 1, 2005 is \$132,835.19, plus after accruing costs, attorneys fees, interest, and any other expenses incurred in furtherance of said foreclosure.  
DATED this 21st day of December, 2005.  
M. Darin Hammond, Successor Trustee  
4723 Harrison Boulevard, Suite 200  
Ogden, Utah 84403  
Telephone: (801) 476-0303  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 21st day of December, 2005. Debra J. Hohosh, NOTARY PUBLIC in and for State of Utah, My Commission Expires: 11/12/07  
2/15,22;3/1,8/06

**NOTICE OF SALE  
CASE NO. CV-05-5205M  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
DAVID FREEMAN and VIRGINIA L. FREEMAN, husband and wife; RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, INC.; a Delaware corporation; COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF OWYHEE COUNTY; and DOES 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the real property described as:  
That part of NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼; thence  
South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet; thence  
West on a line parallel with the North boundary of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet; thence  
North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
And commonly known as Route One, Box 777, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

**Together with right, title and interest in the 1998 Goldenwest Manufactured Home, Serial Number GW0R23N20059AB located in the real property described above,**

Defendants  
Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure entered on January 17, 2006 and Writ of Execution issued on January 12, 2006 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:  
That part of NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in the North boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ which point is 376 feet East of the Northwest corner of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼; thence  
South on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet; thence  
West on a line parallel with the North boundary of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet; thence  
North on a line parallel with the West boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 463.5 feet, more or less, to the North boundary line of the said NE ¼ of the SE ¼ a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
And commonly known as Route One, Box 777, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.  
**Together with right, title and interest in the 1998 Goldenwest Manufactured Home, Serial Number GW0R23N20059AB located in the real property described above,**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of February, 2006 at the hour of 2 o’clock p.m., at the location of Owyhee County Courthouse Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.  
The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.  
DATED This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2006.  
GARY AMAN, OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF  
By: /s/ Richard Freund, Deputy Sheriff  
Lance E. Olsen/ ISB #7106  
Derrick J. O’Neill/ ISB #4021  
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2/8,15,22/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.  
2/22/06

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# Public notices

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11681**

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HOMEDALE ID 83628  
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (SESWSW) S20 T04N R05W Owyhee County Source SPRING  
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.1 CFS  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.03 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.17 CFS  
Date Filed: 11/23/2005  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04N R05W S29 NWNW Lot 8  
Number of Acres 3.5  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T04N R05W S29 NWNW Lot 8  
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER T04N R05W S29 NWNW Lot 8  
Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.  
Domestic use is for 1 home.  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 03/06/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
KARL J DREHER, Director  
2/15,22/06

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The OCHS is an educations institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and interpreting the artifacts and documents that tell the story of the people of the Owyhees.

Increased attendance and renewed focus on the education programs has prompted the need for additional learning, exhibit, research and public space. The project is designed to create opportunities in expanding programs, creating interactive exhibits and collaborating with corporations and organizations across the region. Most of the new and renovated structure will be dedicated to these needs.

The society is asking your help in this endeavor to more than double the size of its complex through several ways of participation: Commemorative brick program, planned giving, grants, donations, and memberships.

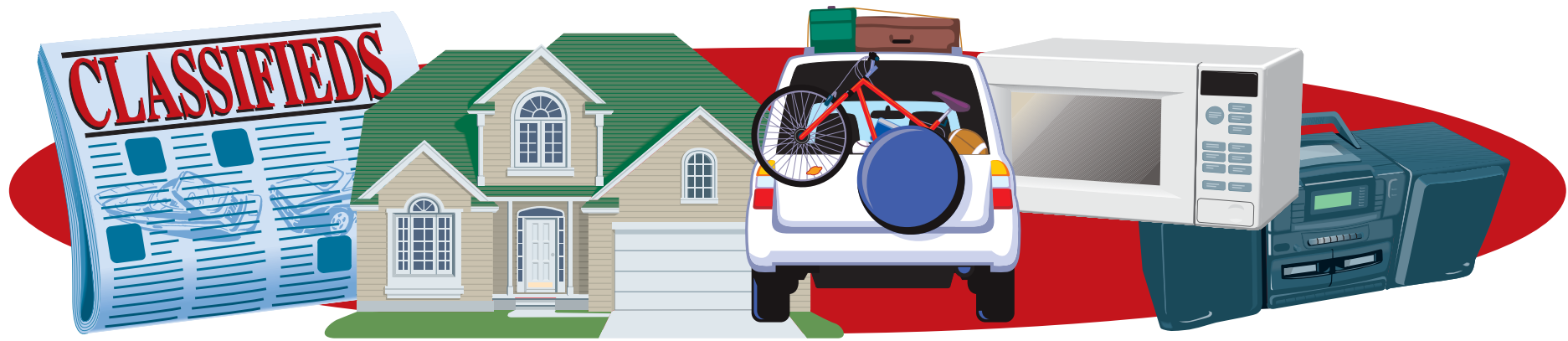
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**Owyhee County Historical Society**  
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A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE

Owyhee County Church Directory		
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 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	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</b> 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 Wednesday CLC: 3:15	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	<b>Vision Bible Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Gamet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm





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**Lost dog:** Dachshund cross breed, 6 inches tall, long hair, tan color, wearing red collar. Lost at Market & Stateline Saturday (2/18) 541-339-4521

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**208-389-9200**

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**Auto parts counter position,** bilingual preferred. Need to work well with the public, be hard working & willing to learn. Basic automotive knowledge needed. Salary DOE. Benefits include health care, paid vacation, etc. Apply @ NAPA Auto Parts in Homedale 337-4668  
**Karaoke DJ's** needed in Homedale, Fridays & some Saturdays 870-3645 lve msg.

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Fax Resume to:  
(208) 344-0936  
Agents in: Boise, McCall  
Meridian, Nampa, Payette  
Middleton, Caldwell, Homedale  
Mtn. Home, Cottonwood, Grangeville

**HELP WANTED**  
**Lead maintenance repair worker** needed fulltime. Multi-task position experience required in plumbing & electrical, able to lift/carry over 100 lbs., follow instructions, lead some staff, able to work some OT & must have valid drivers license, paid vacation & benefits 482-7750 or stop by our office 20520 Hwy 95 in Wilder.  
**Get paid while training,** 20 hrs a week, must be 55 or older, MUST live in Owyhee County & have limited income. 896-5185  
**Concrete workers,** finishers, form setters & laborers, good pay, call 412-8880 or 880-5080



**ASSISTANT MANAGER**  
We have an opportunity for an Assistant Manager at our Taco Time operation in Homedale. Qualified candidates should have 1 year of food service experience. Some supervisory experience is desirable. Computer skills are necessary and the ability to deal with people is essential.

**SALES ASSOCIATES**  
We have opportunities for full-time or part-time sales associates at the Taco Time operation. Candidates must be at least 16 years old and must be willing to work in a team environment.

We offer competitive wages, and a benefit program, which includes medical insurance, vision care, long-term disability coverage, life insurance, paid vacation and sick days, 401K savings plan with company match, and tuition reimbursement.

If you are qualified and wish to be considered, please apply at:  
Jacksons Food Stores • 101 East Idaho Ave, Homedale, Idaho 83628  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2006**  
Located: At the East Edge of Homedale, Idaho at the Homedale Beet Dump.  
Signs posted.  
Sale starts 10:00 AM/MT Lunch served. Terms: Cash or bankable check sale day.  
No buyer's premium. No Credit Cards.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS**  
**ROLLING STOCK:** JD 3010 gas tractor • IHC 1066 tractor • M F 135 tractor • Ford 8N w/loader & blade • 2- Bobcat skidsteer loaders • N H 1048 stackwagon • Farmall M w/loader & bale handler • 1973 GMC truck w/wet kit, new 427 5spd 2spd • 1976 Ford truck w/390 • 20' 10 ton tilt bed trailer  
**EQUIPMENT:** Ace 12' groundhog double smyer • 7 shank corrugator • Pasture 5 row rotary corrugator • IHC 470 14' disc • 10' Oliver grain drill • 3pt ditcher • 150 gal 3pt sprayer • Vermeer RH3P 3pt Backhoe • 200- 10' 6 rail livestock panels  
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Asst'd Pork  
**Loin Chops**



**\$1.49**  
lb.

Pork Loin  
**Center Chops**



**\$1.89**  
lb.

Red Ripe Slicing  
**Tomatoes**



**99¢**  
lb.

**Yellow Onions**



**29¢**  
lb.

Boneless  
**New York Steak**



**\$4.99**  
lb.

7-Bone  
**Chuck Roast**



**\$1.79**  
lb.

**Apples, Pears,  
Oranges**



**69¢**  
lb.  
All Varieties

**Jalapeño  
Peppers**



**69¢**  
lb.

Western Family 8 oz.  
Shredded Cheese **\$1.69** ea.  
Western Family 5 oz.  
Asst'd Burritos **3 for \$1**  
Western Family 16 oz.  
Cheese Cuts **\$2.79** ea.

Bar-S 48 oz.  
Sausage **\$2.79** ea.  
John Morrell  
Bone-in Ham Steak **\$2.99** lb.  
Whole U-Cut  
New York Strip **\$3.89** lb.

Cauliflower **89¢** ea.  
Avocados **89¢** ea.  
1 lb.  
Baby Carrots **89¢** ea.

Head  
Lettuce **79¢** ea.  
10 lb.  
Bagged Potatoes **\$1.89** ea.  
Bunch  
Cilantro **3 for \$1**

Campbell's  
**Tomato & Chicken  
Noodle Soup**



**79¢** ea.  
10.75 oz.

3 oz.  
Top Ramen Noodles **10 for \$1**

**Tony's Pizza**



**5 for \$10**

Western Family 16 oz.  
Cottage Cheese **\$1.59** ea.

**Coca Cola  
Products**



**\$3.99** ea.  
12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottle  
Coca Cola Products **\$1.19** ea.

**Budweiser Beer**



**\$7.99** ea.

12pk 12 oz Bottles

24pk 12oz Cans  
Natural Light & Ice Beer **\$9.99** ea.

Cup O Noodles  
2.25 oz. **3 for \$1**

Sunny Delight  
64 oz. **\$1.09** ea.

Wonder White Bread  
Fans & Kids Sandwich  
Bread 20-24 oz. **4 for \$5**

Powerade  
32 oz. Bottle **99¢** ea.

Chef Boy Ardee  
Canned Pasta **5 for \$5**  
7.5-15 oz.

Hunt's  
Tomato Sauce **3 for 99¢**  
8 oz.

American Beauty  
Assorted Pasta **99¢** ea.  
12 oz.

Doritos  
Tortilla Chips **2 for \$5**  
13 oz.

Western Family  
Chewy Granola Bars **\$2.19** ea.  
10 ct.

Kellogg's  
Pop Tarts **2 for \$4**  
8 ct.

Western Family  
Tuna in Water **69¢** ea.  
6 oz.

Fritos &  
Cheetos **\$1.79** ea.  
9.5-10 oz.

Western Family  
Refried Beans **59¢** ea.  
16 oz.

Del Monte  
Canned Fruit **\$1.19** ea.  
14.5-15.25 oz.

Act II  
Microwave Popcorn **\$1.99** ea.  
3 ct.

Western Family  
Frozen Vegetable  
Blends 16 oz. **\$1.19** ea.

Western Family  
Homestyle Soups **2 for \$3**  
19 oz.

Quaker Life &  
Cinnamon Life Cereal **2 for \$6**  
21.7 oz.

Campbell's Cream of  
Chicken, Celery &  
Mushroom Soups 10.75 oz. **79¢** ea.

Western Family  
Chunk Style Dog Food **\$9.99** ea.  
37.5 lb.

Soft N Gentle  
Bath Tissue **2 for \$6**  
12 Roll

Western Family  
Snack Crackers **2 for \$3**  
14.5-16 oz.

SRM COUPON  
**Act II  
Microwave Popcorn**  
**2 for \$3**  
3 ct.  
LIMIT 2 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

**HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Marsing, Idaho**

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