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**SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS**



## Homedale Ambulance delivers baby

*The Homedale Ambulance Service crew of, from left to right, Wes Barnard, Sherry Parrill and Ian Takashige, helped bring a little girl into the world last week on Idaho highway 55.*

## EMTs feel rush of new life with child's birth

Homedale Ambulance Service personnel Sherry Parrill and Wes Barnard were just doing what they do best — helping their colleagues and helping people in need.

But, for a change, the early morning call to which they rushed on July 11 had a happy ending.

Parrill and Barnard, both veteran emergency medical

technicians, helped a 37-year-old Marsing woman give birth to a baby girl — in the back of a speeding ambulance on Idaho highway 55.

"It makes a world of difference because you go on so many bad calls," said Barnard, who has responded to two fires this year in which children died.

"When you deliver a baby

and help them into the world rather than out of the world, it really makes a difference."

Parrill, who took the original call of a woman in labor at the Marsing Labor Camp, had a similar reaction.

"Sherry was glowing like a light bulb," Barnard said.

In a perfect world, the

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## Former city clerk to be arraigned Friday in Canyon

### AG announces felony indictment against Dugger

Former Homedale City Clerk Pamela Dugger has been indicted on nine felony charges stemming from her alleged spending habits while employed at City Hall.

Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden announced Thursday that a Canyon County grand jury had indicted Dugger on eight counts of misuse of public funds and one count of grand theft by embezzlement.

Dugger's arraignment in front of magistrate Judge Bradley S. Ford is scheduled for Friday in Caldwell.

She did not return to the city clerk position after Mayor Paul Fink took office in January 2004.

The maximum penalty for each count of misuse of public

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*Pamela Dugger*

## Marsing brings back Purtell to fill council seat

The Marsing City Council brought back a familiar face Wednesday to fill a vacancy on the panel.

Council members unanimously appointed Tony Purtell to replace LeRoy "Bud" Peck, who died at the age of 71 in June. Purtell was sworn in during the meeting.

Peck, who died June 19, took office in January, when Purtell's term on the council ended.

Purtell joined the council in January 2004 after Jennifer Finlay

resigned when her residency status had changed.

Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said Purtell had decided against continuing on the council before last November's election because a job change had affected his ability to attend meetings.

Peck was elected to the city council in November after two previous unsuccessful bids.

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**Governor signs a keepsake**  
*Idaho Gov. Jim Risch signs a clipping of a photograph from the June 14 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche for Homedale City Councilman Bill Page on July 7. Page represented the city at Risch's June inauguration and brought the newspaper clipping to Homedale City Hall when Risch visited to present a Gem Communities grant earlier this month.*

## Marsing council grants trash rate increase for Westowns

Customers to see 50-cent hike with next bill

Marsing garbage customers will see an increase in their bill beginning next month after the city council approved a fuel increase for Westowns Disposal. The council granted Westowns owner Bill Pastoor's request for a 50-cent-per-account increase to cover rising fuel costs during its monthly meeting Wednesday.

The increase goes into effect with the August bill. The base rate of \$7.75 will rise to \$8.25. The last time Westowns requested a rate increase because

of fuel costs, the city decided to pay the company 25 cents for each account rather than pass the cost on to the customer.

The Homedale City Council approved Westowns raising its rate by 50 cents in June. The new fees took effect July 1.

**Water project**  
The city council also authorized Mayor Don Osterhoudt to sign a water rights application to begin the process toward drilling a new



Don Osterhoudt

city well. A new well is part of Marsing's multimillion dollar water system project.

**Cat ordinance**  
Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi told The Owyhee Avalanche on Thursday that city council decided to look into how other local cities address their feline populations. The council's action stemmed from an agenda item in which Keith Conger was scheduled to speak to the council during the new business portion of the meeting. Bicandi said Conger didn't show for the meeting, but council members decided to 'just call some cities and see what they have' for ordinances.

## Homedale starts ball rolling for more houses

Nearly 300 homes proposed for Pioneer Road

Another subdivision could be coming to Homedale in the near future after the City Council gave its stamp of approval for developers to seek Planning and Zoning permits. Ron Woods, who owns the property to be developed on 86 acres formerly owned by Taka Kora on Pioneer Road, went before council members at their Wednesday meeting at City Hall. The council decided unanimously that the addition of about 290 new water and sewer hookups wouldn't tax the city's system.

Woods said the development would feature average lots of about 9,000 square feet, enough land to accommodate a 2,000-square-foot home. "The estimation is this will be done in three phases," Woods told the council. "(Developers

are) looking at (that) it would probably be about five years to build it out. "So the impact wouldn't be 290 homes in the matter of a year. It would take over a period of five years and give the city time to grow with it." City engineer Fred Ostler stressed to the council that Homedale would need the capacity to handle the added utilities "in hand" before going ahead with final approval of the development. "I'd make sure the city's resources aren't allocated," Ostler said, adding that the number of homes proposed is 25 percent of the capacity for the city's water system. Mayor Paul Fink said he didn't think that system strain would be an issue because city voters in May passed bonds for improvement and expansion to the water and sewer systems. The subdivision still must pass Planning and Zoning hearings before construction can begin.

## Marsing school board forced to reschedule annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Marsing school board has been postponed until 8 p.m. today. The meeting will be held at the district office at 209 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. District officials said last week that the meeting, originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, had to be rescheduled because of a lack of a quorum. The meeting agenda includes the election of a board chairman and vice-chairman. Also on tap is consideration of three separate donations by an anonymous party of a total

of \$150 to the Marsing High School Library Program. The proposed donations of \$50 each are being made in memory of former Marsing City Councilman LeRoy "Bud" Peck, Dorolene Obendorf and Ray Meininger.

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Fire burns acreage outside of Homedale

Crews from the Homedale Rural Fire District battle a large grass fire July 11 behind the 2400 block of Northside Road between Sunflower Lane and Idaho highway 19 northwest of Homedale. Owyhee County dispatch records show that the fire was burning about 100 acres when it was called in. The scorched land is part of the proposed Sunset Ranch subdivision. Another report said the fire had threatened a residence on Gulley Road at one point.

Neighbors turn out to oppose subdivison NW of Homedale

Twenty-five residents turned out Wednesday to voice their opposition to a proposed subdivision northwest of Homedale.

A representative for Caldwell doctors Richard Augustus and Steven Newman went before the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission in Murphy for a public hearing on the Ridgecrest Estates subdivision, which would bring 42 homes to a 140-acre parcel off Northside Road.

Susan Wildwood served as the representative for Augustus and Newman, who are seeking to rezone the agricultural land to allow residential development.

Area resident Daniel Demcak, acting as a representative for the residents opposing the development, said rezoning could spell doom for many of the people who work the land in the area.

“It’s going to create a precedence to remove agriculture and bring in residences,” Demcak said, adding that it would go against the county’s Comprehensive Plan.

Demcak, who lives northeast of the land on which the development is proposed, said he isn’t oblivious to the fact that growth will be coming to Homedale.

But he thinks there are better places for residential development.

The commission, which consists of chairperson Connie Brandau and members Jerry Hoagland, John Urquidi and Dan Landa, will render a decision sometime in the next three months, according to a Planning and Zoning spokesperson.

GV girl dies in tractor accident

The small Owyhee County community of Grand View is rallying for a local family after the death of 10-year-old Nancy Martin.

Nancy, the daughter of Debbi and Allen “Buffalo” Martin, was killed in a farming accident July 11.

According to an Owyhee County Sheriff’s report, Nancy was riding on the left wheel well of a tractor driven by her 13-year-old brother when she slipped and was run over. The trailer was pulling a pipe trailer along Sheep Camp Road.

Grand View Ambulance responded to a dispatch transferred from Elmore County at 10:36 a.m.

Services were held Monday under the direction of Rost Funeral Home in Mountain Home.

The Grand View City Council rescheduled last week’s monthly meeting until today out of deference for Mayor Paul Spang, who is Nancy’s grandfather.

“The City Council was good enough to postpone the meeting,” Spang said after Saturday’s Grand View Days parade.

Grand View council meeting rescheduled

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Grand View City Council has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. today.

The meeting was postponed because of a death in the family of Mayor Paul Spang, according to a press release issued by the city last Wednesday — the regularly scheduled day of the council meeting. Spang’s granddaughter, 10-year-old Nancy ElizaJane Martin, was killed in a farm accident July 11 in Grand View.

City Clerk Lani Race said in the release that the meeting agenda will remain the same. Highlights from the agenda include a report from Councilman Bill Lawrence, the chairman of a citizens committee analyzing language for a new ordinance governing the possession of open containers of alcohol or beer within city limits.

The council also will discuss filling two seats on the city’s Water and Sewer Board and the annual water quality report will be issued. State law requires that the water report also be available for public review at City Hall.

Grand View City Hall is located at 425 Boise Ave. The council usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

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# Melba schools abandon levy for now

After failing three times to convince their patrons of the need for a plant facilities levy extension, Melba School District officials are taking a new tact.

After more than three hours of deliberation during its July 10 meeting, the Melba school board decided against putting a proposed 10-year levy extension on the ballot for a fourth time. Trustees had until September — the deadline for certifying a budget with Owyhee, Ada and Canyon counties — to make a decision.

Voters in the district failed to give the levy extension the necessary super majority of two-thirds of the vote again in May. The levy extension also failed in February this year and August 2005.

Throughout the process, supporters insisted the measure wouldn't raise property taxes but merely extend a levy that already was on the rolls.

"And rejection of the levy will not necessarily lower taxes," a district press release said last week.

"The board is committed to working with all patrons over the next several months to get a better understanding of their concerns and visions for the district," the press release said.

The press release reiterated superintendent Bob Larson's earlier warning that the rejection comes at an "inopportune time." Melba schools officials anticipate double-digit growth in the next few years, and the school board already has approved additional teaching positions in kindergarten and first grade to combat the population explosion in the classroom.

The district's press release also said that without the extension of the plant facilities levy, which was to be set at \$200,000 a year for 10 years, officials may be forced to dip into the General Fund for emergency repairs to buildings.

"If General Fund dollars are used for Plant and Facility purposes, the additional staff and supplies required by expanded growth will not be available," the district press release stated.

"The net result will be an understaffed, crowded classroom environment with few supplies and textbooks with which to teach, especially in the elementary grades."

# Homedale native joins Craig in D.C.

Homedale native Jacq Landa has accepted a job in the Washington, D.C., office of U.S. Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho).

The 1999 Homedale High School graduate will serve as Craig's deputy communications director.

"I'm very proud to work for a senator who makes it his No. 1 priority to do what is in the best interest of Idaho and who makes the effort to answer to the Idahoans who have trusted him to represent them," Landa said in an e-mail from Washington.

"I have the utmost respect and confidence in Sen. Craig, and I am so excited to be a part of his team."

Landa, who most recently managed Steve Casey's campaign for the GOP nomination for Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, is one of three Idahoans who either were reassigned or took jobs on Craig's team last week. Craig spokesman Dan Whiting said Friday afternoon that Landa already is settling into her new surroundings in Washington.

The 24-year-old Landa is a fourth-generation Homedale resident, and her parents are Larry and Korene Landa.

Jacq Landa, who majored in Broadcast Studies at Gonzaga University, previously worked as a television producer in Boise and Phoenix and Spokane. She also worked in community relations for the public school system in Spokane, Wash.



Jacq Landa

"I was running a state-wide campaign and was at a crossroads trying to decide whether I wanted to get back into television news or stay on the political road to see where it would take me," Landa said.

"I was actually getting on a plane to Salt Lake City to accept a producing job when I received the call from the senator's office inviting me to Washington, D.C. I knew I had to take it."

The appointments were announced by Craig's office Friday. Dustin Miller joins Craig's Boise office as the natural resources field coordinator, while Coeur d'Alene native Sid Smith returns to Idaho from the nation's capital and will continue as Craig's press secretary.

"Sid, Jacq and Dustin are talented and will serve Idaho well — both as members of my staff and in any future endeavors," Craig said.

Craig also expressed pride in his ability to help the three Idahoans.

"Providing opportunities for Idahoans to serve Idaho on my staff not only opens doors for them but ensures Idaho has a more effective voice in Congress," he said.

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# Legion Hall party fiasco gets P.D.’s attention

After a recent stabbing at Homedale’s American Legion Hall, police are ready to tighten their watch on parties at the facility.

And it starts with making sure that there is enforcement whenever an open container of alcohol is carried outside the building.

“We’re going to really start cracking down on the Legion hall because, the way I understand it, they’re not supposed to have beer outside,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told the Homedale City Council in his report at Wednesday’s meeting.

“But when we broke it up, it looked like a recycling bin.”

Eidemiller promised an increased presence of two officers at the hall each night there is a party.

“We’ve had a couple really good knock-down, drag-out fights the last couple of years,” Eidemiller said Monday. “There has been quite a bit of vandalism to businesses and surrounding properties.”

A man was stabbed and Homedale Officer Mike McFetridge was injured July 3 when a party got out of hand at the hall. Other Homedale officers and personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and Posse arrived to restore order.

Eidemiller said Monday

morning that an arrest warrant has been issued for the stabbing, but he refused to release the suspect’s name. Although the chief suspects McFetridge was assaulted, he says there’s no specific proof to charge anyone.

The chief told the council that because the local American Legion post rents out the hall for the parties, its officials should bear some of the responsibility to keep the peace.

“The best way we can handle it is if the Legion people aren’t going to be down there to monitor what’s going on in their building, we’re going to hold the partygoers responsible,” Eidemiller said.

“If the people throwing the

party can’t control the people who are at it, then we have to hold them responsible.”

Commedation awarded

Homedale Police Cpl. Ian Takashige presented Eidemiller with the Medal of Valor at Wednesday’s council meeting, culminating a round of a commendations stemming from the conduct of law enforcement personnel during an armed standoff in Homedale in February.

Homedale officers Takashige, McFetridge, Mike Flores and Andy Hoagland as well as Owyhee County Sheriff’s Det. Jim Bish and Deputy Chris Even received the honor at an earlier

council meeting.

The men were cited for their conduct during a Feb. 3 incident during which 30-year-old Carol Geshick kept law enforcement personnel at bay. Geshick recently entered guilty pleas to charges of felony aggravated assault and misdemeanor resisting and obstruction of an officer.

“It’s kind of difficult to call Homedale (police) and Owyhee County (sheriff) different agencies,” Eidemiller said. “We depend on each other so much that these deputies and the sheriff and all his staff are almost always right there we when need them.

“You couldn’t ask for better cooperation between agencies.”

## Wilder man cited in cattle truck wreck

### Bull calves perish in Idaho 78 crash; county searches Juniper Mountain for prisoners escaped from Payette

A Wilder man was cited last week after the semi-truck he was driving overturned on Idaho highway 78 near Melba.

Abraham Monreal, 41, was cited for speed too fast for conditions after the truck he was driving Thursday overturned at milepost 78.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary

Aman said Monreal was a hauling a load of 23 bull calves to California at the time of the accident.

The sheriff said 10 to 15 percent of the load, owned by J&M Cattle Co., were either killed in the mishap or euthanized on site afterward.

Although the wreckage was off

to the side of the highway, Aman said one lane of Idaho 78 was closed for about an hour.

Search for prison escapees

Aman also reported that Owyhee County conducted a search for two escaped Idaho Department of Corrections inmates near Juniper Mountain last week.

A two-day search was mounted beginning July 11 after Owyhee County dispatch received a report that the escapees were spotted driving a stolen, unmarked Idaho Department of Transportation

pickup in the area.

The original report was turned in to the Ada County Sheriff’s Office from a man in Kuna then relayed to Payette County and then Owyhee.

The inmates had escaped from a work detail out of Payette.

An air patrol was dispatched Wednesday, but Aman said there was no sign of the escapees.

The two inmates were still at large at press time.

Aman said it’s unclear if the inmates ever were in the county.

## Food program starts in Homedale

The Oasis Food Center began its summer feeding program in Homedale on Monday.

The free meals program will be held Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Homedale Elementary School, 407 W. Washington Ave.

Meals will be served through Aug. 18.

The program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, also serves in Wilder and Marsing.

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## ✓ Birth

Homedale crew never would have been dispatched when the call went out from the Owyhee County dispatch center at 5:10 a.m. But Marsing’s ambulance service couldn’t put together a crew fast enough to respond. Betty Ackerman of the Marsing service, who ironically was getting ready to head to the hospital for the birth of a granddaughter, was the first on scene and stayed with the expectant mother until the Homedale crew arrived. The identity of the mother and father and the name of the infant wasn’t available.

Barnard said he had an inkling that he and Parrill would be delivering a baby in the back of the ambulance when they arrived. With Ian Takashige driving, the EMTs took off for Nampa’s Mercy Medical Center with their patient — who spoke no English.

“When I said, ‘Push,’ she didn’t understand, ‘Push,’ and just looked at me,” Parrill said. “Basically we did what we had to do.”

That meant going to the handbook, even if there wasn’t a lot of time for brushing on EMT class.

“We get her in the truck, and I have Sherry take a look, and there was no crowning or anything,” Barnard said. “We hit about Sunnyslope, and I’m looking through the book to find Spanish, and Sherry is like, ‘I see the head.’

“And I said, ‘Oh my God, we’re delivering a baby.’ ”

No worries.

Homedale Ambulance administrator Lisa Price said she doesn’t remember a crew delivering a baby in her seven years on the job. But Barnard was an old hand at the procedure, having actually delivered his daughter, Deonna Nicole, at Mercy in January.

“I told the doctors I wanted to do the delivery, and they said, ‘Why would you want to do that?’ ” Barnard said.

“I told them, ‘I’m an EMT,’ and I wanted to do it in a controlled environment rather than in the field.”

The experience paid off last week, even if Barnard, who broke his leg a few weeks ago in a horse training accident at home, technically wasn’t supposed to be on the call.

“I’ve been laying around the house frothing at the mouth and

not doing anything,” said Barnard, whose leg still is in a cast.

But when he heard the dispatch, Barnard couldn’t get up fast enough.

“When he came on (the radio) and asked if I wanted him to go, I said, ‘Yes,’ ” Parrill said. “I didn’t care if he was in a cast up to his neck.”

With Takashige driving, Barnard and Parrill worked to deliver the baby in the back of the ambulance. The infant, a 9-pound, 3-ounce girl, according to Parrill, was delivered somewhere around the Huston Post Office. It was roughly the same point from which nearly two years earlier an air ambulance transported Barnard’s oldest daughter, Randee, when it was discovered she would need an emergency Caesarian section.

No emergency procedure was needed last week. Canyon County Paramedics met the ambulance and took the mother and child to Mercy.

“I was so excited once it was over with,” Parrill said. “When I got out and was walking to the emergency room through the elevator, my knees were shaking.

“Once it was over with, I was really excited all day.”

## ✓ Clerk

money is 10 years in prison, and — if convicted — Dugger would be barred from ever holding public office in the state. The embezzlement charge carries a maximum penalty of 14 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Bob Cooper with the attorney general’s office said sentencing ultimately is at the discretion of the trial judge.

According to a press release issued by Wasden’s office, seven of the misuse of public funds counts that Dugger faces allege that she used a city credit card to buy personal items at a Wal-Mart store in Caldwell.

With the other charge of misuse of public funds, Dugger is accused of obtaining a travel advance for travel and meals to attend an out-of-state seminar. The indictment further alleges that Dugger used her city credit card while on that trip.

The grand theft by embezzlement charge stems from an accusation

that Dugger charged more than \$1,000 to her city credit card to pay for gasoline for her personal vehicle and for unauthorized local travel.

According to an Oct. 20, 2004, article in The Owyhee Avalanche detailing a city audit undertaken by Mike Parker of Bowen & Parker CPA, Dugger’s name appeared several times in reports detailing questionable spending from Oct. 1, 2002 to Sept. 30, 2003. The city had turned over the investigation of the financial irregularities to the state earlier in 2004.

The attorney general’s Special Prosecutions Unit handled the case at the request of the prosecuting attorneys in Owyhee and Canyon counties.

Dugger currently serves as vice president for War Eagle Speedways, a proposed motor sports complex near the Elmore-Ada county line. Robert P. Walker, who served as Homedale’s city engineer when Dugger was city clerk, is the president of War Eagle Speedways.

*Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!*



# Owyhee sheriff elected to Stewards of Range board

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman was named to the Board of Directors of the Stewards of the Range at a meeting last Wednesday.

Aman is the first county sheriff to be appointed to the board.

“I had heard that they were contemplating it, and I told them I’d be honored to do it based on my time schedule,” Aman said Monday. “I think it will work out real well.”

At its meeting last week, the Stewards board named Aman and Carolyn Carey of Modoc County, Calif., to serve on the six-person panel. Carey has worked jointly with Owyhee County on numerous occasions.

The board, which consists of Stewards president Frank Durand, litigation chairman Fred Kelly Grant, executive director Margaret Hage Byfield and Dan Byfield, voted unanimously to add the two new members.

“We are very glad to be able to add Sheriff Aman to the Stewards board,” Margaret Byfield said. “His philosophy concerning the constitutional base of the county sheriff and a sheriff’s duty

to protect private property rights fits hand-in-glove with the philosophy and activities of Stewards of the Range.”

Aman addressed an annual Stewards conference in Reno, Nev., last year, and was well received as he outlined his concepts of property protection, the importance of the office of sheriff in protecting private property, and his policies requiring coordination with him by any federal agency operating in the county.

“The work (the Stewards) do is so important to counties. And to have a sheriff’s perspective on that, hopefully we can get a lot done,” Aman said.

Carey is a longtime member of Stewards who has served on its Litigation Committee for several years.

Using a similar model established by the Owyhee County Commissioners, she helped cre-



Gary Aman

ate a county-coordinated planning program for Modoc County. She worked with the Modoc Board of Supervisors to bring about coordination between the county and federal agencies regulating grazing in the county.

Throughout the past 10 years, Carey has joined in several joint efforts and causes with Owyhee County, including the fight against passage of three grazing bills that would have hurt the ranchers of rural counties like Modoc and Owyhee.

Carey helped lead a national effort to obtain true nation-of-origin labeling for beef. She moved from those efforts into founding the successful Western Ranchers Beef, Born and Raised in the USA Label Program, which allows members to obtain a higher sale price for beef.

“Carolyn is one of my favorite people in all the world,” Grant said.

“She is a class lady who uses her unique intelligence, talent and wit to achieve efficiency in everything she undertakes. She really embodies the spirit of Stewards of the Range.”

# Engagement

## Housley, Richardson to marry in Salt Lake ceremony on Saturday

Jessica Housley and Zach Richardson plan to wed at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2006, in the Salt Lake Mormon Temple.

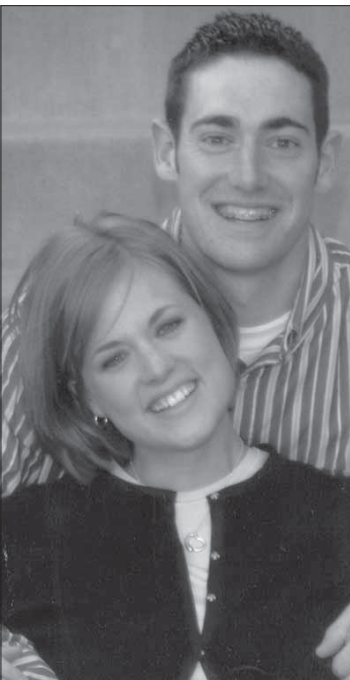
The bride lives in Caldwell and is the daughter of Greg and Jan Roesberry of Caldwell and Matt and Madeline Housley of San Ramon, Calif. She attended Homedale schools before graduating from Vallivue High School in 2005.

The groom lives in Orem, Utah, and is the son of Matthew and Lisa Richardson of Orem, Utah. He graduated from Timpanogos High School in 2002 and served an LDS mission from 2003 to 2005 in Nagoya, Japan.

The wedding ceremony will be followed by a dinner and celebration in the Empire Room of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building in Salt Lake City.

A garden reception will be held at 7 p.m. on July 27, 2006, at the Roberts residence, 2222 W. Autumn Crest Ct., in Eagle.

The couple will live in Provo, Utah, where both will be full-



Jessica Housley and Zach Richardson

time students at Brigham Young University.

The groom is studying Communications, and the bride is studying Education.

# Calendar

## Thursday

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

## Friday

Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

## Tuesday

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales summer reading program, free, 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 105 Main Street in Owyhee Plaza, Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

## Thursday, July 27

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

## Friday, July 28

Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

## Tuesday, Aug. 1

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

## Thursday, Aug. 3

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

## Friday, Aug. 4

Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-

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## Monday, Aug. 7

Owyhee County Fair, 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, Homedale

## Tuesday, Aug. 8

Owyhee County Fair, 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo grounds, Homedale

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

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# Senior menus

## Marsing center

July 20: Roast pork, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, salad, soup, dessert, drink

July 24: Liver & onions, pizza, green beans, potatoes, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

July 25: Over fried chicken, potatoes, baked beans, mixed veggies, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

July 26: Pork spare ribs, baked potato, green beans, peach jello salad, soup, dessert, drink.

July 27: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soup, cake,

drink.

July 31: Salisbury steak, peas, carrot salad, soup, dessert, drink.

## Homedale center

July 20: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, milk.

July 25: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, milk.

July 26: Chili con carne, hotdog/bun, baked potato, salad, milk.

July 27: Chicken cacciatore, spaghetti, salad, roll, milk.

# Death notice

**JOHN FORSE**, 32, formerly of Homedale passed away July 8, 2006 in Boise. Memorial will be held Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, Wilder.

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# Your finances

## Marriage is more successful if bride helps with decisions

**Dear Dave,**

I'm getting married in a few months, and I was wondering how to get my girlfriend to take a more active role in planning a family budget. We've been through pre-marital counseling, and everything seems to be fine except for this area. We've practiced this a few times, but she seems to want me to make all the decisions.

— David

**Dear David,**

Marriage counselors will tell you that if a couple comes to agreement on four major issues — money, kids, religion and in-laws — they have a greater chance of forming a successful and lasting marriage. I'm glad you've gone through pre-marital counseling, and that you want to be on the same page about how you handle money.

Try sitting down with her and explaining how important it is to you that she's involved in the budgeting process, and that you believe it's very important these decisions are made by the two of you together — as one. Almost every woman in the world values communication in a relationship, and the process of making a monthly budget will open doors to life issues and some fabulous sharing between the two of you.

David, the way a couple spends money is representative of their dreams, passions, fears and their vision for the future together. That flow of money also represents an established value system, and how they plan to reach these goals and make their dreams come true.

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

I know you hate credit cards, but I've never heard of a debit card that provides insurance on purchases. Next week, I'm renting a car to take a long trip and I don't have rental insurance on my auto policy. The insurance through the rental company costs \$10 per day, but my credit card will give me full coverage. Should I still cut up the card, or do you know of a debit cards that offers this protection?

— Marlon

**Dear Marlon,**

I'll agree with you on one point. I've never heard of a debit card that offers this kind of insurance, either. On this one issue you



MIGHT come out even if you're lucky, but if you pull that thing out of your pocket for anything else you're going to get nailed.

Dunn & Bradstreet did a study that showed consumers spend 12 to 18 percent more when using credit cards as opposed to cash. If you play with snakes, Marlon, sooner or later you're going to get bitten.

I have rental coverage on my auto insurance, and it costs almost nothing. When I travel, I use a debit card for rental cars, hotels and everything else.

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

I'm thinking of starting a shopping service that would "shop" one's own company, as well as their competition. It would gauge whether your employees are treating customers well and performing in the absence of management. Does this sound like a good idea?

— Louis

**Dear Louis,**

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It will be a tough sell if what you do doesn't immediately change numbers. Long-term growth is fine, but if you can't help them increase revenue quickly they may not be as willing to cut you a check for your services.

— 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

## County 4-H hands out demo awards

Forty-two Owyhee County 4-H members gave Agriculture, Miscellaneous, and Family & Consumer Sciences project demonstrations on July 11 in Grand View and Marsing in front of judges Vickie Turner, Karen Alldredge and Kay Neal.

Michael Lejardi of Shoofly Livestock gave an excellent demonstration on the "Parts of a Dog." He was the only Cloverbud (ages 5-7) to participate this year.

Ashley Volkers placed first in the Junior I division (ages 8-9) with a demonstration on "What's in Your Bucket?" Second place was awarded to Wade Bass, also of Wilson Butte 4-H, for his demonstration, "Eenie Meenie, Minie, Mo." Snake River Livestock member Heather Morrison placed third with "This Little Pig Went to Market."

Other Junior I participants were: Dylan Cady, Crystal Good, Martin Gramps, Wesley Grim, Logan Jensen, Dylan Pease, Jackie Prow and Suzi Stirm. Some of their interesting topics were: "A Notch Above the Rest," "Make Your Pig Shine," "Follow Me, Partner," and "Halter Breaking Your Lamb."

Lacey Usabel of Wilson Butte 4-H won the Junior II division (ages 10-11), demonstrating "How to Clean Your Beef Show Halter." Esteban Lejardi took second place, and Bailey Atland of Snake River Livestock placed third. Other Junior II participants, including Courtney Bennett, Kenny Harper, Tyler Jensen, Katie Price, Ashley Hull Richardson, and Brittany Roberts, gave demonstrations on "Happy Birth Day to Ewe," "1-2-3-4 Stomachs," and "Are Ewe Ready?"

Jackie Thurman gave an excellent demonstration entitled "Oh Where, O Where in the World," and took first place in the Intermediate division (ages 12-14). Following closely in second place was Brittany Rahier with "Wiggly Worm, Wiggly Worm," and Clay Cantrell took third with "The Tipping of the Trough." All three top finishers in the Intermediate division were from

the Snake River Livestock club.

Other Intermediate participants included: Sammie Bass, Kate Blackstock, Tyler Blackstock, Deidre Briggs, Hailey Brisbin, Shelby Brown, Anna Cantrell, Josie Grim, Megan Harper, Reid Hipwell, Josh Prow, Tanner Lair, Logan Stirm, and Riley Stirm. Some of their topics were "Wool Ewe Keep Me Warm," "How to Get your Pig's Number," "When Does Two + 2 Equal 8?" and "The Hamton Inn."

J.D. Prow gave a demonstration on "Staying on Track" and took first place in the Senior division

(ages 15-18). Ariel Turner of Bruneau Canyon 4-H placed second with "Pack Your Tack," followed by Kati Stirm in third.

The Demonstration, Leader and Special Awards will be presented at the Owyhee County Fair at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the Tumbleweed Theatre, immediately following the Style Revue.

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# Homedale trustees welcome new member



**Shift change**  
*Above: Tim Quintana is sworn in by district clerk Faith Olsen. Right: Board chairman Kurt Shanley, right, thanks Allen Hays for his service. Submitted photos*



The Homedale school board moved forward on one key issue at its last meeting, but had to stay in neutral on a few other points.

Tim Quintana was sworn in July 10 as the newest school board member, but it was learned that the expensive climate of construction will delay a couple of the district’s work projects.

Quintana assumes the Zone 2 seat formerly held by Allen Hays. Hays declined to run for a second term, and Quintana was the only person to file for the May election.

“He has been a very active member of the district’s policy review committee,” Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said. “He’s pretty involved with the community.”

Board president Kurt Shanley handed Hays a gift certificate as a token of appreciation for his work on the school board. Hays joined the board in 2003, replacing the retiring John Demshar.

Quintana joins a school board struggling with the short-term dilemma of trying to get a few capital projects completed before the school year begins in August.

However, an update on plant

facility projects given at the board meeting revealed that progress on two key projects is being hampered by rising construction costs and a shortage of contractors.

The most pressing project is the construction of an area in front of Homedale Elementary where parents can safely pick up and drop off their children.

Rosandick said the project, which was in the works before a student was struck by a car at the school last spring, remains a priority for the district.

“The frustrating part at this time is we have found very little interest in construction companies taking on the project,” he said.

Rosandick said the school district hasn’t received one bid for the project. He expects to see more interest sometime in the fall once summertime projects at schools around the state are completed and construction companies’ calendars begin to open up.

“We hope to have the project completed by winter,” he said. “Our preference is to get it done right now and have it ready for school. It’s just a matter of finding someone to work on it.”

The superintendent added that the district welcomes bids from local firms.

“We’re starting to beat the bushes and initiate phone calls,” he said. “Like all projects, we’d like to get local people involved and give us competitive bids.”

The district’s plans to make improvements on the heating units in the Homedale High School gymnasium also have been placed on the backburner, but not for a lack of interest.

Rising construction costs and a dearth of available contractors has pushed the price tag beyond what the district is willing to pay.

Rosandick said the proposals reviewed by the district have tripled in price compared to the estimates received when the project was first considered. He said the price tag — about \$140,000 — is prohibitive.

He added that the work isn’t crucial at this point.

“It was more of a project we’d like to do rather than one we have to do at this time,” Rosandick said. “It was more of a proactive thing in that the heating units are fine, but they are old.”

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### Current Events

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30	31	August 1 Team Penning: 7pm	2	3 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	4	5 Kids Day Camp! 10–5
6	7	• Pre-register for Kids Day Camp • Open riding in the arena from 11am to 1pm Tue, Wed and Thurs \$2 per hr • Rent the arena for your group \$50 for 2 hours, call for availability • Horse rental available, riding lessons available				

## Mount Royal Ranch

### Events for August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Team Penning: 7pm	2	3 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	4	5 Kids Day Camp! 10–5
6	7	8 Team Penning: 7pm	9	10 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	11	12 Play Day: 9am
13	14	15 Team Penning: 7pm	16	17 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	18	19 *Special Event!!
20	21	22 Team Penning: 7pm	23	24 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	25	26 Play Day: 9am
27 Jackpot Roping! BIG PRIZE! 7pm	28	29 Team Penning: 7pm	30	31 Team Roping Practice: 7pm	1	2
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# Wet and wild times in Grand View



**Cool treat on a hot day**

*The water cannon from a Mountain Home Air Force Base fire truck sprays the crowd during the Grand View Days parade Saturday. The occasional blast of water was a welcome relief for those attending the festival as temperatures soared into triple digits. Fire trucks from Grand View, Mountain Home, the air base and the Bureau of Land Management cruised the parade route.*



**Starting the parade off right**

*The color guard from Mountain Home Air Force Base leads the Grand View Days parade down Main Street on Saturday morning.*



**Unique habitat**

*A birdhouse constructed out of discarded materials sits on a table in Sue Gibb's booth at the Boise Street Market inside Centennial Park. About a half-dozen booths were set up for vendors to sell their wares Saturday. Gibb said every one of the birdhouses she had built was sold, practically before the sale in the park even began.*

## Heat doesn't take away from Grand View Days

Another Grand View Days celebration went off without a hitch Saturday in the small Owyhee County town. "It's going pretty darn good," Grand View Mayor Paul Spang said after the annual parade. As usual, Spang invited representatives from the area,

including the Owyhee Sheriff's Office, Simplot Co., the City of Mountain Home and Mountain Home Air Force Base, to take part in the procession down Main Street. Mountain Home Mayor Joe B. McNeal and Spang both rode in convertibles during the parade. A vintage Idaho State Police

patrol car also was driven in the parade, and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office was represented by Sheriff Gary Aman and Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron. Chandlers won the annual softball tournament for the second straight year. See story and photos, **Page 15.**



**That's Rocketts without an 'E'**

*Members of the Rimrock High School dance and cheer team, dubbed the Rocketts, strut their way through the parade Saturday. Later in the day, the Rocketts manned a dunk tank in Centennial Park as a fund-raiser for the troupe.*





# Snacktime Makeover

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Did you know snacks contribute more calories to our daily diets than ever before? That makes snacktime a pretty important meal, for kids and grown-ups alike. Yet most of us just grab the quickest thing we can find to stave off those hunger pangs and get through the day. Too often, that means a high-sugar, high-calorie product. This calls for a snacktime makeover.

What if we could tame the munchies, reduce the calories and satisfy some of our daily nutritional needs at the same time? Fortunately, apple-based snacks provide an ideal solution for busy families. A four-ounce glass of 100% apple juice and a four-ounce cup of apple sauce each equal 1/2 cup of fruit and count toward your daily fruit serving goals. And now there are more nutritious options than ever for the whole family. Apple juice and apple sauce aren't just for kids anymore!

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**3 strawberries**

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Garnish each glass with a strawberry.

Makes 3 (8-ounce) servings

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- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon canola oil

**Muffin Batter:**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup wheat germ
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 2 (3.9-ounce) Mott's Healthy Harvest Blueberry Delight apple sauce cups
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup blueberries

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Lightly oil or coat 12 muffin cups with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.

Combine topping ingredients and set aside.

Whisk together dry batter ingredients (except brown sugar and berries) in large bowl. Combine eggs, apple sauce, brown sugar, oil and vanilla in separate bowl and whisk until well blended. Pour liquid ingredients over dry ingredients and stir until just moistened. Gently stir in blueberries.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Arrange topping evenly over muffins, using back of spoon to gently press topping into batter.

Bake 20 to 22 minutes, or until topping is golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Makes 12 muffins

**Nutrition Information per Serving (1 muffin):** 210 calories, 7g fat, 35mg cholesterol, 150mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 4g protein, 30% calories from fat, vitamin A 0% DV, vitamin C 6% DV, calcium 4% DV, iron 10% DV, vitamin D .7% DV (DV — Daily Value)

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- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
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- 1 (3.9-ounce) Mott's Healthy Harvest Blueberry Delight apple sauce cup
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch dice (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup golden raisins

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly oil or coat 8 x 8-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray and set aside.

Whisk together dry ingredients (except sugar and fruit) in large bowl. Combine eggs, apple sauce, sugar, oil and apple in separate bowl, and whisk until well blended. Pour liquid ingredients over dry ingredients and stir until just moistened. Stir in raisins. Pour batter into prepared baking dish.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until top is golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Makes 12 servings

**Nutrition Information per Serving (1 square):** 170 calories, 7g fat, 35mg cholesterol, 150mg sodium, 27g carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 2g protein, 35.8% calories from fat, vitamin A 0% DV, vitamin C 4% DV, calcium 4% DV, iron 4% DV, vitamin D .7% DV (DV — Daily Value)



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## Busy summer preps Martinat for NHSFR

Don't expect to see Homedale High School senior-to-be Bryan Martinat on the football field this fall. He has caught the rodeo bug big-time, and he has the success to show for it.

"I'm not sure football will work out this year," said Martinat, who saw time as a fly back with the

Trojans' football team last year. "I'm going to hit some winter series and rodeo this winter a little bit down in Utah."

But Martinat already has his traveling boots on this summer. He has burst onto the Idaho Cowboys Association scene in saddle bronc, and he will apply

that seasoning in his appearance at the National High School Finals Rodeo this week in Illinois.

The high school state saddle bronc champion, Martinat is the sole representative for Owyhee County in the 58<sup>th</sup> annual NHSFR. The pre-rodeo festivities start Thursday at the Illinois State

Fairgrounds in Springfield, Ill., and the rodeo portion of the 12-day program gets started Monday.

"I've never been there before, so I don't know what the competition is all about," Martinat said. "I imagine it will be really tough."

It will take Martinat 2½ days to drive to Springfield. He's catching

a ride with fellow District II competitors Regan Lawson from Kuna and Jamie Kerfoot from Nampa.

But this isn't your typical teenage road trip. Martinat is ultra-serious about his craft.

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## WOU volleyball coach uses humor to get point across

Joe Houck is proof you don't have to be as intense as Bob Knight to be successful in collegiate athletics.

The Western Oregon University volleyball coach, who has won several championships at both the college and high school levels, imparted his wisdom last week at skills and team camps presented by the Homedale High School program.

"I can't imagine doing something more than once if it isn't fun, and coaching is something that I just enjoy. I love working with people," Houck said July 11 during the first day of his camp.

"I enjoy the atmosphere around the game and working with kids. And even during the season when there is a lot of intensity and a lot of pressure; that's not mutually exclusive with having a lot of fun."

The Trojans camp ran from July 11 through Thursday at the high school gymnasium and consisted of a team session in the morning and a skills session in the afternoon. The second camp was open to girls of all ages and attract-



Joe Houck

ed about 43 campers.

"He just brings a lot of humor as far as keeping their attention and not being a drill sergeant," Homedale varsity coach

Maleta Henry said.

Henry said even with all the humor, Houck still gets through to the athletes.

"He gives an example, and it's funny enough that it sticks in your mind," Henry said.

Houck laced his introduction to the skills camp with so many laughs that many of the campers probably didn't realize he was setting them up for a grueling, fast-paced three-day workout.

"We have a little bit different perspective on attaching athletes to techniques," said Houck, who has run camps for 20 years. "We use a lot of analogies, and we paint a lot of mental pictures to

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### Laughter and lessons at volleyball camp

Western Oregon University women's basketball coach Joe Houck speaks during the introduction to his skills camp at Homedale High School on July 11.

**Eye on the prize**

Chelsea Chandler makes a solid connection during Chandler's early-round victory over Simplot on Saturday in the Grand View Invitational Softball Tournament. Chandler won the championship for second straight year. Story, Page 15



## Trojans fill out basketball coaching roster with hires

The Homedale High School athletic program has filled three of the four positions that it has open.

The Homedale school board approved contracts for Jason George to become and assistant coach on the varsity football team as well as take over the head coaching duties on the freshman boys basketball team.

David Thompson has been hired to coach the junior varsity

boys basketball team.

George takes over the freshman basketball position from Thomas Thomas.

Thompson, who coaches golf for the Trojans in the spring, takes over the JV hoops job from Scott Bryant.

Homedale's three boys basketball teams will have new coaches this winter. Kenny Thomas was hired to replace Brad Hill at the varsity helm.

One fall coaching position hasn't been filled yet. Varsity volleyball coach Maleta Henry said this week that the freshman volleyball coaching position is still vacant.

The first day of volleyball practice is Aug. 11. The football team begins practice Aug. 7.

George and Thompson can begin sending their basketball players through preseason drills on Nov. 10.



# Sports

## Owyhee athletes shine on ICA tour

Several area athletes are enjoying strong seasons on the Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo circuit this summer.

Homedale's Karen Ewy was the top-rated barrel racer in the latest ICA standings released last week. She finished fourth during the July 2-4 rodeo in Grangeville and was seventh at the July 1-4 rodeo in Vale, Ore.

Another Homedale barrel racer, Yo Marts, finished eighth at Vale.

Tyler Smith of Homedale joined forces with St. Anthony's Pat Woodcock to win the Vale team roping competition and the top prize of more than \$1,100. Their winning time was 5.10 seconds.

Another Homedale competitor, Homedale High School student Kyle Carson, won the novice saddle bronc title in Grangeville.

The ICA season continues Friday and Saturday with rodeos in Carey, St. Anthony, Oakley and Bonners Ferry, according to the schedule posted on the ICA Web site.

Jordan Valley's Josh Bruce and Star's Ty Thomas won the team roping title at LaPine, Ore., on July 1-2. Bruce is the top-rated header in the ICA this season.

Jordan Valley's Sam Mackenzie is ranked second in the ICA all-around this year, and sits in fifth in the steer wrestling and seventh as a header in team roping.

Another Jordan Valley cowboy, Mark Gage, continues a consistent saddle bronc season. He was second in LaPine and split second and third in Vancouver, Wash., during a July 1-2 rodeo.

LaPine also saw Homedale's Luke Jeffries continue his strong season on the ICA circuit. He was second in steer wrestling in LaPine and finished fourth in Philomath, Ore., a week later, and also grabbed third in steer wrestling at Cottage Grove, Ore.

Another Homedale competitor, Aaron Marts, was third in the tie down roping contest at LaPine.

Marsing rodeo veteran Tim Roeser finished fourth in steer wrestling at Grangeville, bringing down his animal in 6.2 seconds. Homedale's Cody Echevarria was fifth in the same rodeo to creep into 11th place in the season standings.

Roeser's son, Scott, is 10th as a rookie in the ICA all-around standings.

## Marsing sparkles at Silver State

Four members of the Marsing High School rodeo club finished their season in the Silver State International Rodeo earlier this month in Fallon, Nev.

Kallie Roeser led the contingent by placing in the top 20 in two of the four events in which she was entered.

Prep cowboys and cowgirls qualified for the July 3-8 Silver State rodeo through the Idaho High School Finals Rodeo in Pocatello last month.

Roeser and Marsing teammate Troy Dines were the only Idaho duo in the top 20 for team roping at the Silver State rodeo. They finished 14th overall after grabbing fifth place in the second go-round at 11.08 seconds.

Roeser was 17th in goat tying and 31st in girls cow cutting. She also competed in pole bending and breakaway roping.

Kelsey Cook, another Marsing product, competed with Tyler Slate in team roping. The Huskies' Kortni Scott teamed with Cache Crane.



### Jordan Valley cowboy wins in Mountain Home

Jordan Valley's Ryan Mackenzie was a winner during the inaugural Daniel Dopps PRCA Rodeo held in Mountain Home on Friday and Saturday. The rodeo was dedicated to the memory of Dopps, who was killed while riding a bull in a Grace rodeo last August. Photo by W.T. Bruce

## Prep physicals now available

All prospective Homedale High School football players must complete paperwork before participating in the 2006 season.

The paperwork is available in the high school weight room from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any freshman, junior or first-time high school athlete also must complete a physical. Trojans football coach Thomas Thomas said Dr. Ed Perkins of Homedale charges \$21 for physicals.

## ✓ Martinat

"I'm hoping to bring home a buckle or something," he said. "I'm going there to do my business; I'm not going there for the fun of it."

"I'm definitely not going to spend that much money to go goof off. I'm going to get my head on straight and try to win it."

If his summer successes are any indication, Martinat is dialed in.

He picked up a saddle bronc win at the Philomath, Ore., rodeo July 7-9, and he posted an easy saddle bronc victory during the July 2-4 Grangeville event. Martinat scored an 81 for the top prize of \$326.47. His ride was nine points better than any other cowboy in the field.


He competed in the Condon, Ore., rodeo during the weekend.

Martinat hit the ICA trail with the definite goal of winning rookie of the year, but now seems poised to challenge for the saddle bronc championship. He's ranked fourth in the latest ICA standings released Friday.

"I'm sitting pretty good in ICA right now," he said. "I didn't think I'd ride as well as I have."

And that surprising success could translate well at the NHSFR because—as he sees it—Martinat is the rare breed of prep saddle bronc rider who moonlights on the professional circuit. He said you see that crossover in bull riding quite a bit, but not as much in the broncs.

"Yeah, it's definitely helping me," Martinat said. "I've been paying my fees, and it's like getting in some practice."



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Sports

Homedale golfers dominate junior action

The River Bend Golf Course junior program will stage its annual Lions Club Tournament at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Wilder layout.

This is the second-to-last tournament the season for the summer league. The club championship will be held July 28.

Jordan Pegram, who played for Homedale High School last spring, won the 13-and-older boys flight of the American Legion Post 32 Tournament at River Bend on July 6. Pegram fired a 37 to beat Trojans teammate Grant Sweet by six shots. Another Homedale golf team member, Ryan Garrett, was third with a 44.

Homedale golfers dominated all the flights in the Legion tournament.

In the girls 8-10 division, Homedale's Madelon Maxwell collected a nine-stroke victory over Paige Takasugi from Wilder. Maxwell carded a 35.

In the youngest division, girls 6-7, Lauryn Fisher fired a 28 to beat fellow Homedale golfer Megan Maxwell, who carded a 30.

In the boys 8-9 flight, Kyler Landa shot a 26 to beat another Homedale golfer, Devin Fisher, by five shots.



Legion golf tournament crowns winners

Homedale's American Legion Post No. 32 held its fourth annual junior golf tournament July 6 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. Rod Cain from the local American Legion post served as tournament director. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Hayden Krzesnik beat fellow Homedale golfers Reed Maggard and Conner Landa by a single stroke to win the boys 10-12 championship. Krzesnik racked up a 51.

The 13-and-older and 10-12 divisions play nine-hole tournaments, while boys 8-9 and

girls 8-10 play five-hole matches and the girls 6-7 play three holes.

Overall, Sweet has had the low score in the 13-and-older division in six of the nine tournaments held through July 7. Another scramble was held last Thursday. His 39 won the Ducks Unlimited tournament June 22.

In the boys 10-12 division, Krzesnik has had low score in three tournaments this season, including a season-best 36 to win the July 7 tournament.

Landa has racked up three low scores in the boys 8-9 flight, including a 34 on July 7.

In the girls 8-10 division,

Maxwell has been the low scorer in three tournaments. Takasugi won the July 7 get-together with a 33.

The girls 6-7 flight has been fairly even with Wilder's Shay Lahn Elumbaugh battling Lauryn Fisher and Maxwell every week. Maxwell won the July 7 tournament with a 36.

Owyhee flavor at Stampede

The 91<sup>st</sup> annual Snake River Stampede rodeo is under way, and several area athletes are scheduled compete.

According to entry forms received by the Stampede office in Nampa, at least 11 cowboys and cowgirls from Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau, Adrian and Jordan Valley were among the 700 entries for this year's rodeo.

The event runs nightly through Saturday at the Idaho Center in

Nampa. The gates open at 6:30 p.m. with the action starting at 8 p.m. There is a Saturday matinee that begins at 12:30 p.m., too. Gates open at 11 a.m. for Saturday's matinee, Mutton busting is slated for 7 p.m. each night and 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Homedale entrants include Robert Maxwell III and Ryan Powell, both in team roping.

Daniel Herman from Marsing has entered the bareback bronc

competition.

Shawn Moorehead is slated to represent Bruneau in the saddle bronc.

Tanner Bryson from Jordan Valley is an entrant in team roping.

Adrian, Ore., has a strong contingent of entries, according to rodeo records. Abby Davis will compete in barrel racing, while Bobby Davis is a team roper.

Other Adrian competitors include Caleb Ray (steer wrestling) and Clay Schricker (tie down roping and steer wrestling). Schricker recently competed in a couple rodeos on the Idaho Cowboys Association circuit. He finished third in tie down roping in Vale, Ore., and grabbed sixth in Vancouver, Wash.

ASA slowpitch softball tourney set for Homedale this weekend

An American Softball Association-sanctioned coed softball tournament is scheduled for Homedale this weekend, and organizers still are looking for teams.

Gilbert Longoria, the director of the Another Wicked Weekend tournament, said he had seven teams in place heading into last weekend. He'll take entries for the 12-team slowpitch tournament until Thursday. The event is open to all skill levels.

The registration fee is \$200 per team, and each team is guaranteed three games. For more information, call Longoria at (208) 989-7559.

The tournament will be played

Saturday and Sunday at Sundance Park. The games start at 9 a.m. each day.

The tournament is a fundraiser for Longoria's Wicked softball team based in the Nampa-Caldwell area. Longoria said representatives from the city will sell concessions.

"We've held the tournament there before," Longoria said. "People like traveling to this tournament."

Longoria said that Homedale High School softball coach Larry Corta is donating his time to prepare the fields and that the City of Homedale has donated the use of the fields for the tournament.

Spectator admission is free, and as of Friday there was one Homedale-area team entered, Longoria said. He said Rusty Taylor manages the squad.

There will be trophies for the first-through third-place teams as well as T-shirts for the championship team and an MVP trophy.

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Sports

Chandler chews up GV softball competition

Snyder homers, drives in winning runs in title game

Scott Snyder hit a two-run single with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning Saturday as the Mike Chandler team beat the Matt Carlson team 9-7 to claim its second consecutive Grand View Invitational Softball Tournament championship.

A fund-raiser for the Grand View Little League, the double-elimination adult coed tournament attracted four teams from Grand View as well as squads from Boise, Mountain Home and Mountain Home Air Force Base. Games were played at two locations around Grand View on Friday and Saturday.

Chandlers, which is coached by Rimrock High School softball coach Mike Chandler, owned a 7-4 lead heading into the top of the final inning. Carlson, hailing from Mountain Home AFB, rallied to tie the game.

Emily Chandler, who played for her father as a Raiders standout, led off the bottom of the seventh with a single before Trevor Lawson ripped a base hit. Snyder then laced a third-pitch hit for the game-winner.

The championship game was viewed a packed house across from Centennial Park as most of the other Grand View Days activities came to a close.

The game started as a shootout with Chandler owning a 4-2 lead after just one inning. A two-run homer for Chandler pushed the eventual champs ahead 6-2 in the second.

After Carlson crept back with

runs in the third and fourth innings, Snyder pounded a solo home run for a 7-4 Chandler lead in the fifth.

Chandler had knocked Carlson into the losers bracket earlier in the day with a 12-7 victory in which speed trumped Carlson's power.

Play began Friday with a rematch of last year's championship game between Chandler and US Ecology. Chandler won, 11-8, in a game reminiscent of last year's final.

Team Isaac, coached by Isaac Garcia, fell to hometown Simplot 13-6 in the second game Friday.

In Saturday's early action on the Rimrock fields, four Elmore County teams faced off. Carlson downed The Renegades and the Air Base team organized by Jarrod Blanchard defeated Charlies from Mountain Home.

Carlson beat Air Base later in the day at Rimrock in a game that foreshadowed the losers bracket final.

Carlson returned to pound Air Base 13-2 in four innings to reach the title game. Air Base finished third.

Air Base earned a spot in the losers bracket final with a 16-4 victory over Simplot.

In consolation bracket play, The Renegades lost to Charlies, who eventually lost to Simplot. Air Base began its rally back through the bottom of the bracket with a win over Team Isaac.

The Carlson team included Jared Cress, Duane Grandre, Matthew Carlson, Anthony Barrett, Josh Krohn, Jeremy Cummins, Linda Salter, Suzi Bresnahan, Jenee Hutchings, Carrie Hickerson, Amy MacDonald and Melinda Hemingway.



Another championship season

The Chandler team won the Grand View Softball Invitational for the second straight year during the weekend. The team is, front row, left to right: Chez Robison, T.J. Snyder, Rae Lynn Schkade, Andrea Meyers, Chelsea Chandler and Emily Chandler. Back row, left to right: Ryan Hipwell, Peter Bretis, Trevor Lawson, coach Mike Chandler, Scott Snyder. Photo by Dale Gray



Play at the plate

Chelsea Chandler of the Chandler team tags out Heather Jayo of the Simplot team at home plate. Photo by Dale Gray

Idaho Cowboys Association 2006 rodeo standings

(Through June 16-17 Nyssa, Ore.)

**All around** — 1. Ty Thomas, Star, 3962.02; 2. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 3242.73; 3. Brian Hill, 2996.25; 4. Dan Webb, 2766.50; 5. Luke Jeffries, Homedale, 2713.87; 6. Clay Schricker, Adrian, Ore., 1909.26; 7. Scotti Fuller, 1608.83; 8. Dakota Eldrige (R), 1253.15; 9. Jeremy Sutfin, Jordan Valley, 751.50; 10. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 746.71; 9. Coti Fuller, 596.76; 10. Dace Woods (R), 544.54

**Bareback** — 1. Toby Miller, 2195.07; 2. Caleb Bayes, Parma, 1371.56; 3. Eric Mader, 998.89; 4. Bryan Schwabauer, 256.50; 5. Jacey Miller, 237.50; 6. Jeremy Churchfield, 228.00; 7. Dustin Stamper, 101.32

**Saddle brnc** — 1. Mark Gage, Jordan Valley, 2913.41; 2. Jake Bigelow, 1850.65; 3. Ivan Tibbs, 1748.48; 4. Bryan Martinat (R), Homedale, 1607.07; 5. Wayne Hebbon, 987.22; 6. Bob Smith, 815.10; 7. Frank Tobias, 700.91; 8. Cody Allred, 437.00; 9. Cliff Toone, 327.36; 10. William Scheibe, 208.05. **Others** — 12. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 137.75

**Bull riding** — 1. Stephen Hopkins, 3152.83; 2. Brad Abbe, 1189.80. 3. Payton Bakes, 934.92; 4. Jake Rupe (R), 893.48; 5. Miller Montz, 832.51; 6. Josh Seid, 684.05; 7. Cody Brixey, 674.08; 8. Kiel Malone, 551.76; 9. Mike Sparks, 551.48; 10. Cody Bequeath, 493.05

**Tie down roping** — 1. Tony Green, 2892.56; 2. Paul Cope, 2705.60; 3. Brian

Hill, 1841.43; 4. Will Casey, 1401.06; 5. Blaise Black, Meridian, 1373.62; 6. Ryan Endicott, Caldwell, 1335.70; 7. Clay Schricker, Adrian, 1322.16; 8. Ty Thomas, Star, 1240.70; 9. Rob Black, Meridian, 1108.65; 10. Clint Reeves, 1085.66. **Others** — 11. Kirby Cook, 1085.47; 13. Luke Jeffries, Homedale, 973.99; 16. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 816.43; 18. Jeremy Sutfin, Jordan Valley, 751.50; 27. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 162.45; 29. Andrew Endicott, Marsing, 96.00

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Brandon Christensen, Hermiston, Ore., 2871.31; 2. Dusty Kimble, 2299.39; 3. Andy Weldon, 1615.48; 4. Luke Jeffries, Homedale, 1537.10; 5. Sam Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 1103.90; 6. Chase Williamson, 1083.00; 7. Jeff Bowden, 959.03; 8. Carl Seiders, 805.16; 9. Clay Schricker, Adrian, Ore., 587.19; 10. Scott Roeser (R), Marsing, 584.26. **Others** — 11. Cody Echeverria, Homedale, 483.79; 17. Tim Roeser, Marsing, 209.48

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Jennifer Casey, 4098.55; 2. Dustie Crenshaw, 3862.58; 3. Danna Stovner, 2291.49; 4. Patti O'Maley, 1773.56; 5. Kari Dell, Hermiston, Ore., 1756.49; 6. Peggy Godby, Boise, 1371.33; 7. Monica Williams, 1096.68; 8. Keeva Kimble, 1096.40; 9. Lorri Percifield, 993.23; 10. Tricia Campbell (R), 915.57

**Barrel racing** — 1. Karen Ewy, Homedale, 2050.50; 2. Brittany Highsmith, 1351.19; 3. Katie Davis, 1281.08; 4. Scotti

Fuller, 1219.81; 5. Gretchen Bilton Smith, 1140.95; 6. Mackenzie Woods, 1078.08; 7. Linda Roberts, 923.02; 8. Tami Church, 865.71; 9. Sally Jane Brown, 807.50; 10. Kyna Schrader, 807.03. **Others** — 12. Abby Davis, Adrian, Ore., 718.96

**Team roping, heading** — 1. Josh Bruce, Jordan Valley, 1804.76; 2. Brett Sheehan, 1782.06; 3. Ryan Fornstrom, 1563.47; 4. John Hagler, 1495.39; 5. Cody Yerrington, 1359.95; 6. Chad McDaniel, 1016.41; 7. Sam Mackenzie, 1184.65; 8. Tyler Smith, 1177.76; 9. Brian Hill, 1154.82; 10. Ty Thomas, Star, 916.56. **Others** — 11. Mike Pendergrass, Adrian, Ore., 881.24; 15. Shaun Lequerica, Arock, Ore., 680.20

**Team roping, heeling** — 1. Ty Thomas, Star, 1804.76; 2. Dan Webb, 1782.06; 3. Leo Baptiste, 1563.47; 4. Sam Riley, 1495.39; 5. Pat Woodcock, St. Anthony, 1398.82; 6. B.J. Roberts, 1359.95; 7. Marlow Eldridge, Nampa, 1316.94; 8. Ryan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 1184.65; 9. Jason Fisher, 1154.82; 10. Tommy Flenniken, 1058.92. **Others** — 11. Mike Eiguren, Jordan Valley, 881.24; 14. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, 680.20; 23. Luke Jeffries, Homedale, 202.78

**Novice bareback** — 1. Justin Parker, 90.00; 2. Jared Ashcraft, 48.00

**Novice bull riding** — 1. Josh Bruno, 155.00; 2. Lee Munch, 105.00; 3. Charles Brown, 93.00; 4. Travis Leedham, 81.00; 5. Adam Waite, 62.00; 6. Tyler Hollis, 57.00; 7. Steve Smith, 36.00; 8. Sid Christensen, 21.00

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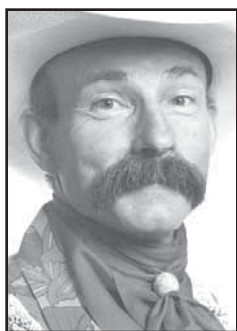
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## On the edge of common sense

### Horse individual I.D.

Individual human Social Security card identification, driver's license, passport, hunting license, Safeway card, backstage pass, hospital arm band, individual motor vehicle registration, airport security credentials, brand laws, earmarks, sheriff's badge, individual I.D. tattoos on a horse's lip, individual bovine brucellosis vaccination ear tags, country of origin labeling, premises registration, city dog tags and registration!

All of the above restrict personal freedom. But most of us have conceded to some or many or all of these requirements. Convenience? Security? Protection? Necessity? Voluntary? Mandatory? We as citizens have come to appreciate there is a trade-off: the loss of individual freedom, for the benefits each of these invasions of privacy accrue.

To the point: Horses.

I brand mine. Take their picture. Keep the bill of sale and AQHA registration. Would I have an interest in a microchip implant that contained a GPS locator? Maybe, particularly if I pulled my horse to a lot of rodeos or horse shows. But would I like the government to pass a law that mandated a GPS locator in each of my horses? Say I was given a big brown stallion named Rattler who has a gait like a washboard road and a head like an oil pump. Say he was a gift from Uncle Jake. Say I traded him off and didn't want Uncle Jake to know where ol' Rattler went.

Or what if you were a new bride and wanted to go on a horseback honeymoon and would prefer your in-laws didn't know where you went. Or what if I was a horse thief? I'd have no way to make a living!

The USDA National Animal I.D. System (NAIS), as part of its ongoing efforts to safeguard U.S. animal health, has initiated a program that involves premises I.D., individual animal I.D. and animal tracking. The possibility of worldwide zoonosis (diseases passed between humans and animals) such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), brucellosis, tuberculosis and Avian flu has risen considerably as global transportation increases.

At the present time, registration in the NAIS program is voluntary, although the plan references mandatory requirements in the future. Most cattle people seem to be reluctantly conceding that the individual cattle I.D. system, GPS locator or not, is inevitable and good for business.

However, the horse owners are going to be harder to convince that a GPS locator to permit animal tracking should be mandatory. As Darlene put it, to have someone capable of tracking your whereabouts anytime you go for a ride on your horse is offensive. "After all," she says, "one of the reasons people love to ride horses is the feeling of freedom."

True enough, but apparently she hasn't ridden ol' Rattler.

Wayne Cornell

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

### The Innocents Abroad, Part V: Oh no, Juneau

Juneau was the first cruise port of call. We docked at 1 p.m. and were scheduled to leave at 10 that evening. Our merry foursome hurried down to the lower deck to disembark.

We hadn't hurried far before we discovered there wasn't any reason to hurry. Everyone was trying to get off the ship. The trouble was, each passenger had to leave through one door, punching out at a security checkpoint. I was about 1,516th in a line of 2,000 irritated passengers that snaked through at least three decks of the ship and didn't seem to be moving.

A lady from the cruise staff moved along the line, assuring everyone that our buses wouldn't leave without us. She urged patience. Some passengers seemed to feel she should put her patience where the sun doesn't shine. This seemed to make her lose the patience she had been urging us to keep. Fortunately, the line started moving.

We boarded our bus, and my mate and I grabbed the front seat across from the driver. Allen and Cindy jumped in the seat right behind us. The outside temperature was creeping up toward a record for the date — 72 degrees. It was hot on the bus, so Cindy opened her window to let some air circulate.

Barry, the driver, told my partner and me we would have to move because an elderly lady needed the front seat. We moved farther back in the bus. The elderly lady sat down in our old seat, turned around and sharply ordered Cindy to close her window. Cindy is the kind of gal who is loved by stray animals and can't say hello or goodbye to anyone she knows without giving them a hug. But the steam rising off the back of her neck after being commanded to close her window raised the temperature in the bus another 10 degrees.

Juneau is a town of about 30,000 situated on a narrow shelf of land with high mountain peaks rising almost straight up behind it. You can't drive to Juneau. The only way to get there is by water or by air. Juneau also is the capital of Alaska. The Alaskans have an almost perfect form of government

— they have their elected officials isolated from the general public several months out of the year.

The first stop on our tour was the fish hatchery. There weren't any fish hatching or any hatchlings. There was a big aquarium in the middle of the gift shop. The Coke in the vending machine was warmer than the outside temperature. Enough about the fish hatchery.

We also visited Juneau's most famous natural attraction, the Mendenhall Glacier. You can watch pieces of ice float away from the bottom edge of the glacier. There also is a big waterfall. With that out of the way, it was back to downtown Juneau.

No visit to Juneau would be complete without a visit to the Red Dog Saloon, an old-time bar with sawdust on the floor (there's actually wood underneath). The floor show was provided by an old guy (probably my age) who was playing a guitar and singing, and failing miserably in both endeavors. While we were waiting for our drinks, we asked a good-looking, twenty-something brunette at the next table to shoot a group picture of us using my camera. She obliged. It turned out she was a member of the local U.S. Coast Guard detachment. I have seen pictures of my sister's husband when he was in the Coast Guard in the 1950s. None of his shipmates looked like our photographer.

As we walked back to the ship, my mate stopped at a store and came out with a 12-pack of Coke. I reminded her that there were rules prohibiting bringing beverages on board the ship (they want you to buy 'em there). When we went through the security checkpoint, I let her carry the Coke and put it on the scanner belt. When it came out the other end and no one attempted to confiscate it, I offered to carry it the rest of the way to our cabin. She was not impressed.

Juneau may not sound like much fun. But it actually was a memorable experience. The best part was, when we were through touring, we got to go back to the ship.



## From Washington Internment camps can't happen again

*Editor's note — On July 8, 2006, Sen. Mike Crapo delivered the keynote address at the 2006 Minidoka Pilgrimage at the Minidoka Internment National Monument. Excerpts of his remarks follow:*

*by Sen. Mike Crapo*

We cherish freedom, but often take it for granted. The Minidoka Internment National Monument reminds us to actively promote fundamental equalities and freedoms that this nation represents. Because of these immutable values, we can stand here in the name of healing and hope for the future, gathered together to proclaim "never again."

Over 65 years ago, this was the site of some very dark days in our nation's history. The incarceration of over 10,000 Japanese American citizens here at Minidoka, or "Camp Hunt" as it was also known, represents a blight on the otherwise bright record of respect for human rights that our nation strives to uphold and promote.

The Minidoka internees were uprooted from homes, neighborhoods, businesses and friends. With strength, honor and determination, these American citizens not only forged a temporary existence, they — many of you — created a life and a community in the harshest of circumstances.

An Idahoan who was himself a prisoner of war and survivor of the Bataan Death March, was asked about this



Sen. Mike Crapo

National Monument in an interview with Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project. He said, "I think a memorial should be a part of history, and tell us who was there and how they felt in general, and why they were there. Now, we know that we made a big mistake of imprisoning Japanese Americans. We should never have done it. We should have let them live their own way. We knew a lot of the Japanese, why should you take these fellows and put them in an enclosure away from their homes when they were part of our community?"

"I went to school with these kids. Why punish them? They didn't do anything. And I've talked to several of the fellows in the 442<sup>nd</sup> ... what they went through, they were darn good soldiers."

Minidoka had the highest number of military service volunteers of any internment camp in the United States. The willingness of Japanese-Americans to fight and die for their country is a profound statement on their love for this nation — all the more remarkable considering that they volunteered to defend a country that had imprisoned their own families. They fought

with honor and skill and their sacrifice made our freedom today possible.

Idaho has seen its share of human rights failures and triumphs. It has been frustrating to have our state's name besmirched by the bigotry and racism of the Aryan Nation

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# Commentary

## Accuracy in Media Faction in the CIA is still after President Bush

by Cliff Kincaid

The Washington Post on July 9 published an article, “When in Doubt, Publish,” which began by saying that, “It is the business — and the responsibility — of the press to reveal secrets.” It was signed by five major figures involved in the field of journalism education. In fact, however, it attempted to justify the publication of some — but not all — “secret” information. In the process of trying to sound like guardians of the public’s right to know, they disclosed their preference for keeping the American people in the dark about what the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee says is a major faction of the CIA that is deliberately subverting the foreign policy of the Bush administration.

While the New York Times’ violation of the law barring publication of classified communications intelligence information was justified by these titans of modern-day American journalism, there was said to be “no justification” at all for conservative columnist Bob Novak to have written a column identifying Valerie Plame as a “covert CIA officer.” Claiming she had been “unmasked” by Novak, they implied that her employment status in the agency was a closely held secret and that revealing this information about her was a major threat to the national security of the U.S.

The Times is being excused for compromising secret programs to apprehend terrorists, while Novak is excoriated for writing about a CIA employee working a desk job and running a “front” company. This attitude helps explain why the media went into a feeding frenzy over the Novak column about Plame but defend the New York Times for publishing stories that facilitate the murder of Americans.

In contrast to the conduct of the Times, which disclosed a highly classified NSA program in clear violation of Section 798 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Novak’s publication of Valerie Plame’s name and affiliation with the CIA was not a violation of the law. The law that drove the investigation of the case did not apply to Novak, who was simply passing on information from administration officials about her role in getting her husband Joseph Wilson sent on a CIA mission to Africa. The law covered those who deliberately exposed a CIA officer’s secret identity for the purpose of damaging U.S. intelligence. That was not the case here, and no charges in that regard have been filed.

Novak should be praised, not criticized, for bringing forth information that is still critically important to understanding the nature of the Wilson mission and the rogue CIA elements behind it. It is a story that we still need to know if U.S. intelligence agencies are to remain under the clear control of elected officials.

The signers of this Post column were Geoffrey Cowan, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California; John Lavine, dean, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University; Nicholas Lemann, dean, Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University; Orville Schell, dean, Graduate School of Journalism, University of California at Berkeley; and Alex S. Jones, director of the Shorenstein Center, Harvard University.

As strange as it may seem, their erroneous claim about Plame’s status at the CIA appears to have been taken from transcripts of the Chris Matthews MSNBC Hardball show, whose correspondent, David Shuster, had erroneously predicted that White House aide Karl Rove

would be indicted for his role in talking to Novak and allegedly “outing” Plame. Shuster also was responsible for the completely unsubstantiated claim that Plame was a top agency operative on the trail of Iran’s nuclear weapons program.

Her supposed intelligence “cover,” like the Rove indictment predicted by Shuster, was a figment of the liberal imagination. Some of those who met with Wilson during his many TV appearances have said that he used to introduce her as his CIA wife. There was at least one thing truly secret about her, however. Wilson had desperately wanted her role in getting him on that trip kept confidential. That’s why he raised it in his book, *The Politics of Truth*, saying it would be a violation of federal nepotism laws if she had played such a role, and then categorically denied that she had done so. This preemptive strike was his way of discouraging the press from unraveling the pretense that he was an objective observer who simply uncovered the facts about the Bush Iraq policy and was retaliated against for innocently providing them to the Times. Unfortunately for Wilson and his CIA backers, the Senate Intelligence Committee found documents proving that Plame did play a role in the Wilson junket. Wisely, some reporters then started backing away from Wilson, noting his lack of credibility. But not the Matthews crowd at MSNBC.

Rather than being “covert” in any real sense, we can now say with confidence that Plame was an anti-Bush operative from the get-go, working with other like-minded agency personnel on an agenda designed to sabotage the President’s 2004 re-election bid and foreign policy. This is a story that has serious implications for the ability of the American people to affect the course of our nation and its foreign policy through free and democratic elections. If there is a rogue element in the CIA that is manipulating the press and the government behind the scenes, is this not a story that should be told? Those who run our journalism schools don’t seem to think so.

On the same day the Post article attacking Novak’s public-service journalism was published, the New York Times inadvertently revealed the thinking of a top member of Congress, with access to the most sensitive information about U.S. intelligence activities, on the significance of the Wilson/Plame affair.

The Times reported that Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-Mich.), chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, had sent a private letter to President Bush about a range of intelligence issues. Predictably, The Times focused on a vague reference in the letter to secret programs that Hoekstra had wanted Congress to be briefed on. The Times thought this was proof that the administration was running illegal programs, a favorite theme of the liberal media in their zeal to discredit Bush.

But the Hoekstra letter was quite specific about what is going on in the CIA. The Times article, however, did not highlight that part of the letter in which Hoekstra referred to events in the Valerie Plame affair as the result of “a strong and well-positioned group” within the CIA that “intentionally undermined the Administration and its policies.” Readers of the online Times were able to read the whole letter, which was posted on the paper’s Web site.

The Hoekstra letter also refers to Stephen Kappes returning to the CIA as deputy director when it is believed that he “may have been part” of the group that was determined to sabotage the Bush administration.

The real story, suggested by Hoekstra, is that some administration officials talked to Novak and other journalists about Wilson and Plame precisely because they knew that she and other CIA officials were behind Wilson’s visit to Africa, and that the purpose of his trip was to come back and discredit the president’s well-documented claim that Saddam Hussein had sought uranium there. Wilson placed his broadside in a friendly outlet, the New York Times. Once Plame’s alleged “cover” was blown by Novak, this powerful group inside the agency, of which Plame was a member or collaborator, demanded and got (with the support of the New York Times) the appointment of a special prosecutor, Patrick Fitzgerald. The purpose was to find out who named Plame to Novak. It backfired in one key respect, however, because Fitzgerald turned his attention back to the role of Times reporter Judith Miller, who ended up spending 85 days in jail rather than reveal whom she had talked to in the administration about Wilson and Plame. Miller eventually agreed to testify and was paid a substantial but still secret severance package to leave the Times. The paper just could not forgive her for considering giving the administration some space and attention for its views on the Wilson affair, as well as her pre-Iraq War reporting. Tragically, Miller never wrote that story, which could have exposed and possibly derailed the CIA plot against Bush. Now we know why. In a May 16 Wall Street Journal column, Miller praised Kappes and hailed his return to the CIA. He had left in a dispute with agency director Porter Goss, who was eventually forced out.

For her part, Plame had contributed to the Al Gore-for-President campaign through her CIA “front” company and would surface as a financial contributor to the Kerry-for-President campaign through a group called America Coming Together. Her husband would sign up as a Kerry adviser. All of these developments would confirm what had been suspected by the Bush administration all along. The Africa trip and Times op-ed were part of an obvious plan by partisan political forces in the CIA to use the agency to sabotage the president’s Iraq policy.

One of the victims and one of Miller’s sources, former vice presidential chief of staff Lewis Libby, was eventually indicted, but not for revealing anything about Plame’s alleged “covert” status. Instead, the questionable case against Libby rests almost exclusively on the recollections of journalists like NBC’s Tim Russert about what Libby said, or didn’t say, to them about the case. The conflicting accounts and bad memories are said to constitute lying on the part of Libby, rather than our trustworthy journalists. NBC’s Andrea Mitchell claimed it was common knowledge among some reporters that Plame was Wilson’s wife and in the CIA. Later, she backed away from that statement.

Fitzgerald, of course, was not given a mandate to investigate those in the CIA who produced the “scandal” in the first place. Does anybody have the courage to take this project on?

The Hoekstra letter is terribly important if we are going to begin to have any understanding of how our democratic republic has been subverted by intelligence officials operating outside of our elected government. The added significance of the letter is that Hoekstra clearly fears that the Bush administration, battered and bruised by a hostile CIA and a hostile press, has given up the fight. Perhaps Hoekstra has not.

— *Cliff Kincaid is editor of Accuracy in Media.*

## ✓ Crapo

movement. Still, the unjust internment of Japanese-Americans stands as a far greater travesty of justice.

And, just as communities in North Idaho stood against racial hatred fomented by neo-Nazis, Idahoans have worked collaboratively to right a grievous wrong committed against Americans by Americans in World War II here at

Minidoka. The Minidoka Internment National Monument is a tremendous human rights achievement with an exciting future, thanks to the efforts of federal, state and local officials, private landowners and national and local human rights organizations coming together to promote remembrance and education.

Perhaps today, we are reliving memories; if not for the first time, then with a different perspective, a new look ahead to educate our children so the nation that we love

unflinchingly never so utterly and completely fails its citizens again.

Congratulations on committing to this good work of educating our youth about the dangers of fear based on ignorance, bias based on misunderstanding, and empowerment that comes with making amends for terrible sins of the past.

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



# Looking back...

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

## 50 years ago

July 19, 1956

**Variety store gets fire scare Sunday**

Homedale volunteer firemen extinguished a fire which broke out at 9:30 o’clock Sunday night behind Wilson’s Jewelry and Variety store.

Before the firemen were called several individuals had the fire under control by throwing water on it and using a hose, according to the Fire Chief John Matteson.

The fire did not penetrate the building but the back doors were scored black and a black shed was also scorched. Smoke penetrated the building causing damage to some dry goods.

The fire began in some empty cartons and trash that was behind the store. Cause is unknown.

Mr. Wilson wishes to thank the firemen who helped put the fire out.

**Enthusiasm greets chamber as plans progress for free barbecue, program**

A.E. “Spud” Murphy, general chairman of the chamber of commerce committee planning an “Old Timers Day” program and free barbecue here Thursday, August 23, the first day of the Owyhee county fair, announced today that the affair is receiving 100% interest and support from the community.

“At our organization meeting Tuesday night at the city hall, committee chairmen and others attending were enthusiastic over plans made to date and hope to feed 1,000 people at the free barbecue,” Spud said.

E. R. Vanderford and Paul Zatica have offered to furnish the beef for the barbecue. A pit will be built at the park to cook the beef for this affair.

Spud says committee members have been named as follows:

General committee, Murphy, Virgil Kindred, Russell Immisch, Allen Gowey, Frank Matteson; publicity, Everett Colley, chairs and tables, Junior chamber of commerce, Rich Taylor; material for pit, Norman Tolmie; constructing pit, firemen, Russell Immisch; beef, Paul Zatica; menu and cooking, Emil Wolt; serving and utensils, Charles Zollinger; program speaker and entertainment, Cy Radcliffe; electricity and P.A. system, Elmer Ross.

Monty Worden has volunteered to help with the barbecue. Other volunteers to help the committee as plans for the barbecue proceed will be very welcome.

Invitations will be extended to everyone in the county and to old timers once living in Owyhee county who have moved elsewhere. Several prizes are being planned to help create interest in the affair, and various phases of the program will be published as soon as definite commitments have been obtained.

**Nick Ihli, Murphy appointed county clerk, auditor**

Nick Ihli of Murphy was appointed county clerk, auditor and recorder by the Owyhee county commissioners Monday, July 9

Kenneth Downing, who resigned, who resigned as county clerk to accept a position with the Homedale State Bank began work here Monday. He plans to move his family to Homedale as soon as possible.

Mr. Ihli was appointed to the office after the county attorney ruled that Victor C. Ford, county abstractor, who had originally been appointed by the commissioners to finish out Downing’s term could not qualify unless he established residence in the county. Mr. Ford’s business office is at Murphy, but his residence is at Nampa in Canyon county.

Mr. Ihli will be a write-in candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk in the primary election. The Chronicle has been informed that John Prescott, Melba, who filed for the nomination, has withdrawn. Fred Leonard, Silver City, has filed on the Republican ticket.

## 140 years ago

July 14, 1866

TIME, COSTS, DAMAGES, &C. To learn a lesson thoroughly, it must be frequently reviewed. The time spent is indeed valuable but the cost makes the teaching more enduring. Add considerable damages to the cost and the pupil’s remembrance becomes more vivid. The citizens of Owyhee County have spent time and money and incurred damage enough to entitle them to a hearing in reciting the lesson they have learned in their uphill business to develop this region. We are certainly not overestimating in asserting that the direct loss in time, property and money to Owyhee County in the last six moths is fully \$200,000. Within the past three weeks, three hundred and fifty citizens have left their labor and business in pursuit of the aggressive savage. These men have over four hundred horses in their service. They have been provisioned at a cost of over \$10,000. Some give their time and money – others can give time, only; and the man who leaves his work for weeks at a time and incurs the dangers and hardships of a campaign, does as much as lies within his power and is entitled to as much credit as those who area able and do more. Thousands of public spirited and liberal men are never credited with anything and simply because of their inability to display their dispositions in a practical manner. Common danger makes common friends. The whole people of Owyhee County are taxed either in money or time in a most damaging manner. In addition, their every line of communications endangered, freights are higher an cost of goods, too; capital and emigration repelled; and many citizens disheartened. We are told and believe it to be true, that there are not troops enough in the Department of the Pacific to make earnest ad continual war upon the savages and protect the mail routes, too. Congress is supposed to represent the wishes of the people and act with equal liberality. Could its members have been here last week and seen three hundred men armed, mounted, and put into the field inside of six hours, with \$4,000 worth of provisions; and on the subsequent day \$4,000 more in grub added to the commissary; and have seen the spirit manifested, we surely think they would embrace the first opportunity to vote mend and means to exterminate the savages of Idaho. Being men, they could but partake of our feelings, understand our wants, and labor with the same zeal and irresistible purpose to aid us that we do to protect ourselves.

THE VOLUNTEERS, ETC. We accompanied the volunteers who left here Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, as far as Jennings’ battle ground, which lays about sixty miles nearly due south, and about eighty by the route traveled on our way out. The country passed over is exceedingly rocky and in many places very barren and dessert like – especially so as we approached the Owyhee River and its tributaries, where there are large tracts of high table lands covered with sheets of lava and boulders, with deep and precipitous or walled canons coursing the streamlets. This seems to be the character of the country, generally, bordering along and towards the head of the Owyhee. The volunteers, prior to leaving Flint, organized into two companies – one electing Wm. Wallace Captain and the other A. M. McMillian. The organization having been companied by the appointment of the necessary first and second lieutenants, orderly sergeants, etc., the march commenced – Capt. Wallace taking the lead, with Mr. Pickers as guide and McMillian following up, two hours later, lead by McCanlass, the man who came through with Pickett from camp. Traveled about 18 miles and camped – Wallace’s company keeping, traveling all night. Saturday evening, 7<sup>th</sup>, most of the boys reached Jennings’ camp, the McMillan party, by a short cut, getting in a little ahead of Wallace and party, who got off the course and had to march from 12 to 15 miles further. The Indians had kept up the fight from the 2d till within a few hours before reinforcements arrived, when they gradually disappeared, retreating in a westerly direction. The party under Jennings were attacked close on the banks of the Owyhee River and the Indians immediately made

their appearance as thick as bees to the west, south and north-west and endeavored to surround the party and cut them off from water. Discerning their object, the boys threw up lines of rifle pits – built from the volcanic rock – part of them keeping the Indians at bay while the rest built other lines in the rear and secured the stock behind, and thus they retreated from one line to another until they reached the springs and lat where the principal fighting took place. Here they secured one or two of the more important points and fortified, entrenched around the spring and secured the stock in the willows and on the flat as best they could. From these points they defended themselves and took other points, until the entire camp was encircled with rifle pits far enough out to render the stock tolerably safe and secure the party until succor came. The Indians, 400 to 500 strong, surrounded the camp, crawling up behind boulders and hiding in very conceivable place and kept up the fight from the 2d till the afternoon of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Jennings’ command numbered but 32 men. Of these, Thos. B. Carson, one of the bravest young men in the party, was shot in the forehead and killed; A. Winters was wounded in the jaw and neck, the ball barely missing the jugular vein, but kept on fighting and is till doing duty; Chas. Webster was wounded by a bullet through the right side, but is also doing duty; Mr. Frank Curier was badly wounded in the right hip, the ball grazing the bone and lodging in the thigh. He was brought into Silver on a litter, Wednesday evening. Capt. Wallace, who was badly stricken with fever on his arrival at camp, was brought part of the way in on a litter, but recovered sufficiently to ride horseback and has gone back. The number of Indians killed is variously estimated at from 28 to 40. The party captured about 16 head of stock – mostly by Indian horses deserting them and coming into camp. One horse cam in that had on the saddle top or twelve pounds of ammunition and fur caps with a row of feather in it. Two jacks, said to be the same that Perry had when killed, were also captured. The whole fight was coolly conducted, and all praise is due the gallant little band who so nobly defended their position, stormed and took others, and finally compelled a savage foe, more than fourteen times their number, to abandon the field and seek shelter in distant and rocky canons. All agree in awarding Isaac Jennings great credit for the manner in which he conducted things – for his energy, coolness, skill and bravery, and as a token of appreciation he has been elected Colonel of the entire command.

When we left camp – 7:30 o’clock, Monday morning – the boys were reorganizing and preparing for a thorough and energetic campaign, which is expected to last for 25 or 30 days, unless they should come upon and thoroughly whip the Indians and capture their stock sooner. The horses were badly off for shoes and rations for the men were short but horseshoes, nails and provisions were started from here Sunday and were well advanced on the road as we came in and more has been sent since. When we left camp, about 250 volunteers, including Jennings’ party, had assembled on the ground, 150 of whom, at least, will remained and see the thing through. Sunday evening, Capts. White and Hinton arrived with about fifty men, but having only three days rations had to return next day, without making a single scout of the country. A scouting party returned Sunday evening, having been out eight or ten miles. They thought the changes for a fight good, and were satisfied that Lo had from 800-1000 head of stock. They boys are in the best of spirits, and wo be unto the Lo tribe if they are able to get another fight out of them. Our space forbids us further particulars.

THE WEBFEET are blowing about low freights to Owyhee and Idaho generally. They say the through tariff from Portland is only from 4 ½ to 6 cents per pound – which means at true weight about 10 to 15 cents. It must be borne in mind that goods are seldom weighted down that way, but measured in such a manner as to make 1000 pounds average one tun. Like the old woman who said a pint was a pound of anything, the Webfeet and ocean companies have a certain bulk which is a tun, without regard to its weight.



Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 3, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, and Prosecuting Attorney Faulks.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include a BHS Application.

The Board took tax deed on parcel Number RP95S03W040065A.

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

Current Expense \$40304, Road & Bridge \$100,111, District Court \$3,692, Fair Grounds & Bldgs, \$1,099, Probation \$2568, Historical Society-Museum \$363, Indigent & Charity \$35,931, Revaluation \$385, Solid Waste \$2,735, Weed \$209.

The Board approved a request by the Sheriff to place a repeater on Juniper Mountain. The cost is \$32,443 to be paid out of the Haz Mat Trust.

The Board approved a BHS Grant for equipment in the amount of \$8,340.

The Board convened as Board of Equalization. The following determinations were made on tax appeals presented: 06-03 the Board upheld the Assessor’s values, 06-04 the Board upheld the Assessor’s appraised values. 06-06 the Board did not make a determination the property will be reviewed by the Assessor.

The Board approved the award letter to Thueson Construction on the Silver City Road.

The Board minutes were approved.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity cases.

I.C. 06-29 the Board denied as the county is not the last resource.

I.C. 06-28 the Board denied as the application was incomplete.

The contracts for construction of the Silver City Road were not ready for the Board’s signature.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn 7/19/06

JULY 5, 2006 – 3RD QUARTER TO: CITY OF MARSING RESIDENTS FROM: CITY OF MARSING RE: WATER QUALITY IN THE CITY

Dear City of Marsing Resident,

Effective January 26, 2006, the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. One well supplying water to the City of Marsing, Well #3, has an arsenic concentration of 11 ppb, which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level set forth by the EPA. The City of Marsing is required to provide quarterly public notice of this exceedence. You will continue to receive this notice every quarter until such time as the City if notified by IDEQ the notice is no longer required.

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations. Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease,

TREASURER / AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT						
FROM 04/01/2006 TO 06/30/2006		THIRD QUARTER		*** FUNDS WITH NO ACTIVITY WILL NOT APPEAR ON REPORT ***		
----- TREASURER'S CASH -----						
Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Ending Balance	Outstanding Warrants	Available Cash Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS						
0001 CURRENT EXPENSE	1,201,373.88	1,213,107.54	741,988.91	1,672,492.51	43,638.87	1,628,853.64
0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE	887,065.40	254,199.56	195,425.56	945,839.40	34,015.19	911,824.21
0003 AIRPORT	70,663.10	97.56	252.50	70,508.16		70,508.16
0005 BOND REDEMPTION	197,986.81	7,843.93	500.00	205,330.74		205,330.74
0006 DISTRICT COURT	120,544.99	28,423.30	16,811.09	132,157.20	1,757.26	130,399.94
0007 FAIR, COUNTY	35,062.82	735.56	5,000.00	30,798.38		30,798.38
0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	43,299.28	4,488.46	2,868.71	45,119.03	100.50	45,018.53
0010 PROBATION	42,853.61	38,152.42	53,053.84	27,952.19	3,872.60	24,079.59
0011 HEALTH DISTRICT	23,177.72	5,101.62	12,762.99	15,516.35		15,516.35
0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	20,985.62	2,191.50	11,231.68	11,945.44	520.26	11,425.18
0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY	177,079.00	74,400.23	84,435.00	167,044.23	8,362.65	158,681.38
0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	86,537.33	5,017.50	450.00	91,104.83		91,104.83
0019 PEST	9,706.96	719.47	7,483.00	2,943.43		2,943.43
0020 REVALUATION	89,749.77	15,597.02	46,742.17	58,604.62	2,278.57	56,326.05
0023 SOLID WASTE	247,376.47	15,801.37	76,281.10	186,896.74	8,135.55	178,761.19
0024 TORT	64,371.14	4,335.77	41,543.50	27,163.41		27,163.41
0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,230.75	115.81		1,346.56		1,346.56
0026 WARRANT REDEMPTION	43,247.06			43,247.06		43,247.06
0027 WEEDS	56,819.43	22,651.15	36,954.18	42,316.40	823.74	41,492.66
0028 911	110,545.94		9,236.13	101,309.81	406.25	100,903.56
0029 2005-2006 FLOOD DISASTER		20.00	20.00			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TOTALS	3,529,477.08	1,692,999.77	1,342,840.36	3,879,636.49	103,911.64	3,775,724.85
AGENCY FUNDS	6,503.71	521,141.14	476,700.92	50,943.93	11,700.99	39,242.94
TRUST FUNDS	1,921,811.85	463,094.46	397,729.06	1,987,177.25	10,512.85	1,976,664.40
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,457,792.64	2,677,235.37	2,217,270.34	5,917,757.67	126,125.48	5,791,632.19
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE						
10 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 2006						
Brenda Richards, Treasurer Charlotte Sherburn						
BRENDA RICHARDS CHARLOTTE SHERBURN						
TREASURER, OWYHEE COUNTY AUDITOR, OWYHEE COUNTY						

diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

The City of Marsing is taking action to remove the well as a source of water for the water system. As you may be aware, the City is in the process of upgrading the municipal water system, and a new well to serve the system, and replace Well #3, will be first item completed for water system upgrade project. 7/19/06

ORDER SUMMONING AND CONVENING A GRAND JURY CASE NO. 2006-2 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONING THE DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE A GRAND JURY IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County, Idaho, has petitioned this Court for an order, ordering that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County. After careful review of the Petition and the Idaho statutes and rules regarding grand jury proceedings, and for good cause, the Court finds that the public interest of Owyhee County requires that a grand jury be summoned to inquire into public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County for the reasons set forth in the Petition filed by the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County, Idaho, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., to commence inquiry into the matter of public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County. The Court finds that the public interest requires this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Commissioner shall

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR SIXTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2006						
Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap. Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget%
General	\$32,795.	\$29,828.	\$81,704.	\$34,500.	\$178,827.	64%
Streets	19,393.	12,666.	5,226.	-0-	37,285.	37%
Parks	-0-	3,335.	228.	-0-	3,563.	17%
P&Z	1,282.	6,589.	-0-	-0-	7,871.	86%
Total	\$53,470.	\$52,418.	\$87,158.	\$34,500.	\$227,546.	55%
Water	77,578.	43,761.	61,416.	-0-	182,755.	6%
Irrigation	6,848.	17,999.	5,783.	-0-	30,630.	97%
Sanitation	7,138.	44,380.	-0-	-0-	51,518.	88%
Sewer	30,898.	120,587.	60,069.	-0-	211,581.	52%
Total	\$122,462.	\$226,727.	\$127,295.	-0-	\$476,484.	14%
Total All Funds	\$175,932.	\$279,145.	\$214,453.	\$34,500.	\$704,030.	18%
Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours. Dated 07-14-06 Janice C. Bicandi City Clerk/Treasurer 7/19/06						

summon twenty-five (25) legally qualified jurors to appear at the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006 at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and that from those twenty-five (25) persons, a grand jury of sixteen (16) persons shall be selected;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall attend the District Court on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and then he or a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, shall attend all sessions of the grand jury offering advice, information, and assistance to the grand jury pursuant to Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(d);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall cooperate with and assist the Court in securing a room and facilities for use by the grand jury as required by Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(e);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once selected and convened, the grand jury shall serve until discharged by the Court, and during its term shall meet from time to time as necessary to conduct its business;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

that this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and that said Clerk shall post a copy of this Order at the locations where court schedules are posted, on the general bulletin board where public notices are posted in the Courthouse, at the location where public notices are posted at the office o the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, and shall furnish a copy for this Order to the newspaper which has been designated by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners for publication of legal notices. Said copy shall be posted and provided to the designated newspaper no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the convening of the grand jury.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall designate a deputy clerk and a substitute deputy clerk who will be made available to process records and documents pertaining to the activities of the grand jury in such a manner that the secrecy requirements of the law as well as all other provisions of Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6 regarding grand jury proceedings will be satisfied.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

Gregory M. Culet, District Judge Matthew W. Faulks Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Owyhee County Courthouse PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650 Phone (208) 495-1153 Fax (208) 495-2592 7/19/06

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# Public notices

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the zoning map changes to include the new designation of property to be annexed as follows:

### PROPERTIES TO BE ANNEXED

1. Tax 62 consisting of 19.767 acres, located on the south side of Industrial Road and on the east side of Highway 95.

Owner: Ben C. Badiola and Lori L. Badiola, husband and wife (See No. 1 on Map A)

2. Tax 1B consisting of 9.36 acres, located on the west side of Highway 95 and south of Industrial Road

Owner: Amalgamated Sugar Company (See No. 2 on Map A)

Described as:

The part of the SW1/4NW1/4, Section 10, T3N, R5W of the Boise Meridian lying West of the proposed Highway 95 and East of the O.S.L.R.R.O.S.

3. Owner: Ricardo Uria and Terri K. Uria, husband and wife, located on the east side of Highway 95 and south of the railroad right-of-way (See No. 3 on Map B), described as:

A portion of and situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the West Quarter Corner of the above-described Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West; thence

South 88 44' East 363.30 feet to a point which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue

South 88 44' East along the south Section line 349.52 feet to a point on the Railroad right of way; thence

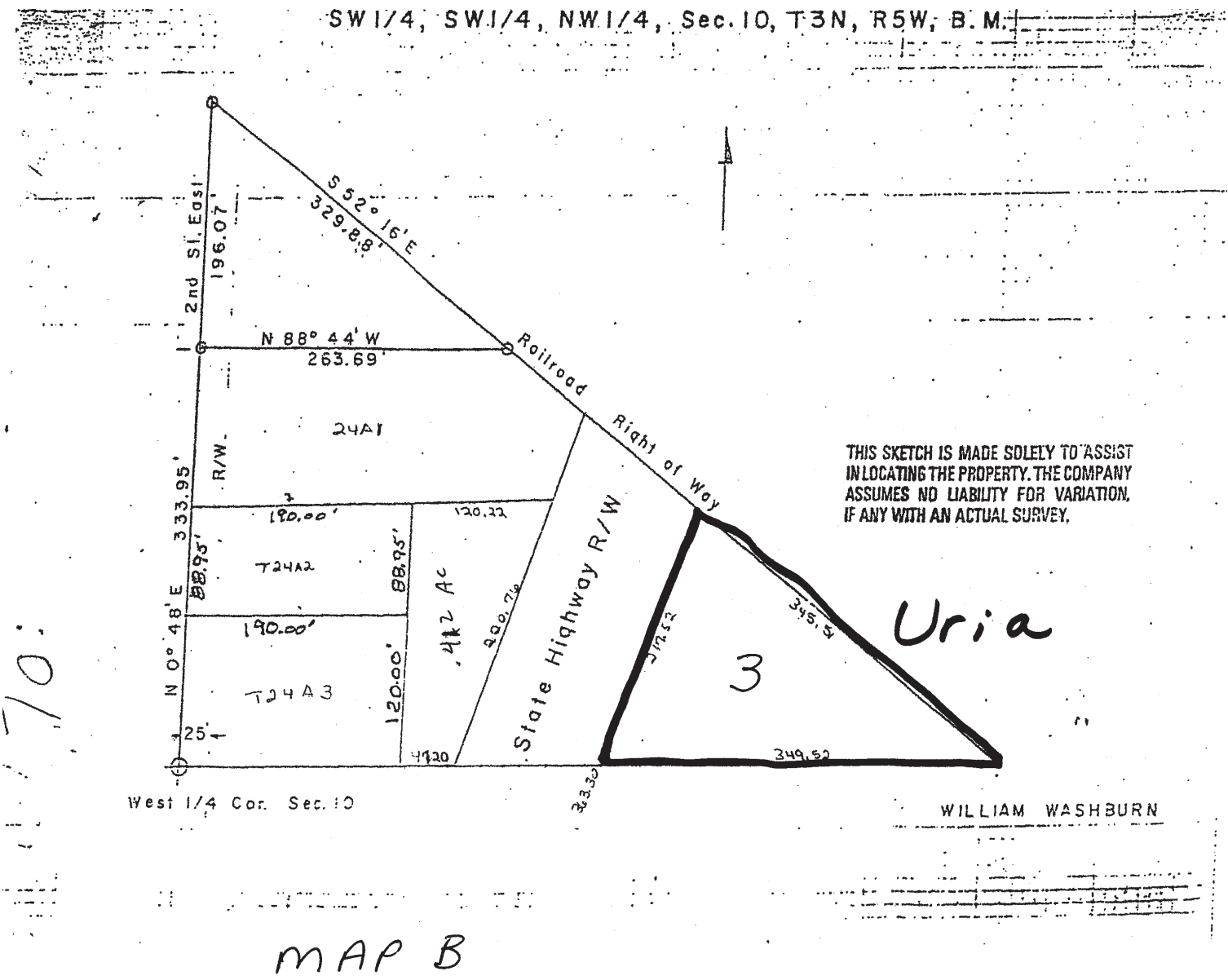
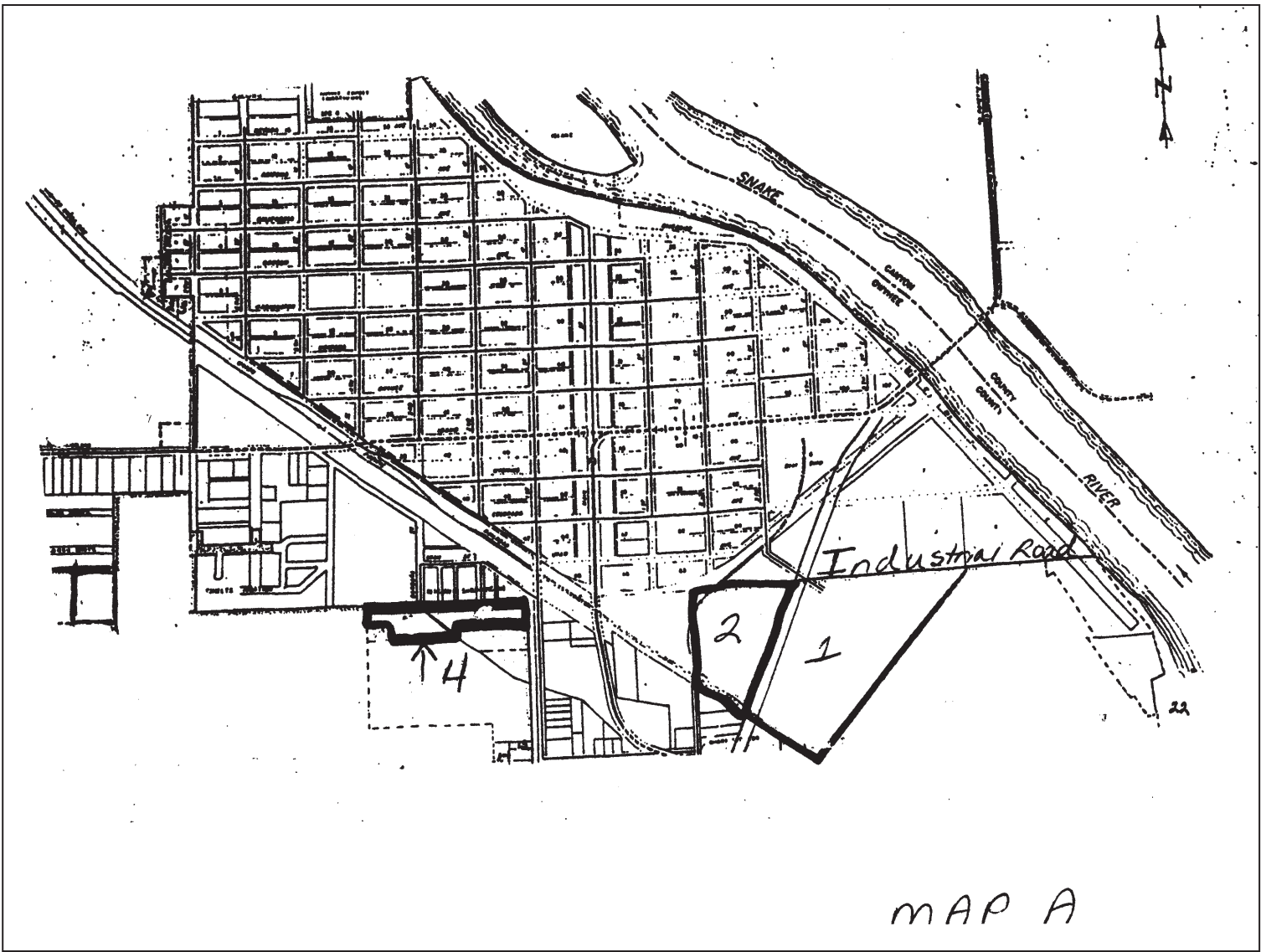
North 52 16' West along the Railroad right of way 345.51 feet to a point; thence along an arc of a 5,669.58 foot radius curve to the right 217.53 feet and the chord of this curve bears

South 20 30'24" West 217.52 feet to a point, which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

4. Homedale Middle School, located on Johnstone Road
5. Alan Mitchell (404 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.) (Shown as part of No. 4 on Map A)
6. Emanuel Ramos (219 Barbara Street) (shown as part of No. 4 on Map A)
7. Toni Ross property (shown as part of No. 4 on Map A)

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem,  
Administrator  
Planning & Zoning  
Commission  
City of Homedale  
7/12,19/06



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Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Zone Change Application filed by Robert J. and Judith C. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are seeking to rezone the that property located at 2 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street W., Homedale, Idaho, legally known as Block 43, Lot 3, Amended Plat of Homedale,

Owyhee County, Idaho, from commercial to residential. That certain parcel is presently being used as a pasture and the Roses (or their daughter) intend to build a house on this parcel.

Sylvia L. Bahem,  
Administrator  
Planning & Zoning

Commision  
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**Knight Community Church  
Grand View**  
Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Knight's Neighborhood:  
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

**Assembly of God Church  
Homedale**  
15 West Montana, 337-4458  
Pastor George Greenwood  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

**Crossroads Assembly of God  
Wilder**  
Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644  
Sunday School 10am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

**Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church**  
1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell  
459-3653  
Mass:  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am  
Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm  
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran  
Homedale**  
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 Adult Bible Study:  
7 to 8:30 pm

**Friends Community Church  
Wilder - Homedale**  
17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464  
Pastor: John Beck  
  
Worship Services: 9:30 am Sundays

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Homedale**  
708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112  
Bishop Alan McRae  
Bishop Dwayne Fisher  
Sunday 1st Ward 9am  
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

**Homedale Baptist Church  
Homedale**  
212 S. 1st W.  
Sunday School 10am & 11am  
Sunday Evening 7pm  
Wednesday Evening 7pm  
Pastor James Huls

**Wilder Church of God  
Wilder**  
205 A St. E., 482-7839  
Pastor Ray Gerthung  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Sunday Service 11am  
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm  
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

**Mountain View Church of the Nazarene**  
26515 Ustick Road, Wilder  
337-3151  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:30  
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm

  
**MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY  
Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing**  
221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho  
Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez  
896-5552 or 371-3516  
Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm  
Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)

**Iglesia Evangelica  
Wilder**  
  
317 3rd st.,  
Pastor Ramiro Reyes  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Service  
482-7484  
Bilingual

**Marsing Church of Christ  
Marsing**  
932 Franklin, Marsing  
  
Minister Gib Nelson  
Sunday Bible Study 10am  
Sunday Worship 11am

**Christian Church  
Homedale**  
110 W. Montana, 337-3626  
Pastor Maurice Jones  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Church school 9:45

**Bible Missionary Church  
Homedale**  
West Idaho, 337-4437  
Pastor Paul Miller  
Sunday School 10am  
Worship 11am  
Sunday Evening 7pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:30

**Assembly of God Church  
Marsing**  
139 Kerry, 896-4294  
Pastor Rick Sherrow  
Sunday School 10am  
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

**Lizard Butte Baptist Church  
Marsing**  
Pastor London  
116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059  
Sunday worship 11am-12pm  
Sunday school 10 am-10:55am  
Sunday evening 7pm-8pm  
Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm  
Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm

**Nazarene Church  
Marsing**  
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

**Trinity Holiness Church  
Homedale**  
119 N. Main  
Pastor Samuel Page  
337-5021  
Sunday School 10am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Sunday Evening 7pm  
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Marsing**  
215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151  
Bishop Streibel  
Sunday 1st Ward 9am  
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm  
Primary 11am

**Vision Community Church  
Marsing**  
221 West Main Marsing, Idaho  
208-896-5407  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church  
Wilder**  
Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.  
880-8751  
Pastor Carolyn Bowers  
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First Presbyterian Church  
Homedale**  
320 N. 6th W., 337-3060  
Pastor Marianne Paul  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Sunday School 11am

**Calvary Holiness Church  
Wilder**  
Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 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.

**Seventh Day Adventist  
Homedale**  
16613 Garnet Rd.,  
880-4685 or 453-9289  
Pastor Allan Payne  
Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am  
Worship 11am  
Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

**Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza  
Homedale**  
  
711 W. Idaho, 463-9569  
Pastor Jose Diaz  
Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana**  
2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am  
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St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

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**Educational Assistant,** Associate’s degree or ability to pass Idaho Paraprofessional Assessment required. Bilingual (Spanish) highly preferred. Position to be filled any time; **School Nurse,** part-time; hold or be eligible to hold valid Idaho RN license. Bilingual (Spanish) highly preferred. Position to be filled any time after 7/31. For info/application call Marsing School District, 896-4111 x197 or www.marsingschools.org/employment/employment.htm  
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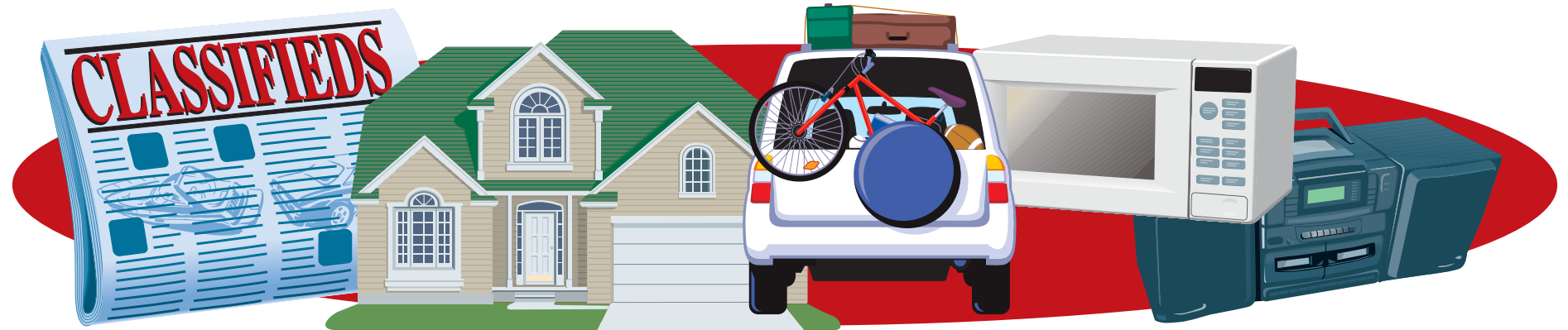
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**Yard sale** Fri-Sat-Sun 8am-3pm. No early sales. Antiques, cat collection & misc. 15 Kansas Ave, Homedale. Follow signs.  
**Country Store Sale**, second had items. July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am-4pm Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho.  
**Major summer cleaning.** Now that I have your attention, come on by! Too many items to list. Must see – see you there. 24507 Peckham Rd. July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 7am-5pm Follow signs.  
**Moving/yard sale** Fri-Sat July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am-3pm Household items, baby furniture, snow tires, clothes & much more. 4 miles west of Homedale Hwy 19 to Gulley Rd. right to Sanctuary Ln., follow for sale signs.  
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**THANK YOU**  
Bud's family wants to thank everyone for all the support we have received at the time of our loss. The Marsing & Melba Seniors and the Marsing Quick Response Unit have all been so thoughtful. Thank you for all the cards, food, flowers and donations in Bud's name. A special thank you to all my sewing sisters. Bette, Monica, Joanne & Ron  
We would like to thank everyone for all their kindness and sympathy shown to the Nylander family at the passing of our husband and father. Thank you to everyone for the flowers and the food. Your kindness will never be forgotten. To the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for serving the food, Dr. John Noak for your assistance, and Aaron at Flahiff's, we appreciate all that you have done for our family. A special thanks to Kevin at XL Hospice for your wonderful support during this trying time. The family of Jim Nylander  
I would like to thank the staff and management of Homedale Les Schwab Tire store for their assistance with a tire problem I had this past week. Rich Roland

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<div><div>Lay's <b>Potato Chips</b></div><div>11-11.5 oz.</div><div><b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Orville Redenbacher <b>Microwave Popcorn</b></div><div>6 ct.</div><div><b>2 \$6</b> for</div></div>	<div><div>Jello Geletin &amp; Jello Pudding</div><div>.6-4 oz.</div><div><b>79¢</b> ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Kraft <b>Dressing</b></div><div>16 oz.</div><div><b>2 \$5</b> for</div></div>
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