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Illegal document vendors using real SSNs

Ramos-Alcala awaits sentencing

There's a new and disturbing twist in the sad story of illegal immigration. Forgers who supply documents may be using your Social Security number on the illict cards they create.

Some of those arrested in an April raid on Homedale's Specialty, Inc., Wood Products faced charges of possession of counterfeit alien registration cards, misuse of Social Security

numbers, aggravated identity theft and illegal entry or re-entry after deportation, U.S. Attorney District of Idaho criminal chief Rafael Gonzalez said.

Documents seized in the arrests confirmed a disturbing trend.

"Five, six, seven years ago

the numbers (on forged Social Security cards) were random," Gonzalez said.

"These weren't random. These were actual numbers."

Vendors of falsified Social Security cards and Alien Registration cards have become

more sophisticated, he said.

"I believe whoever is vending these is doing more research. So far we haven't had anyone come in that has told us about the new methods they are using," Gonzalez said. A majority of the

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Derby cars and fireworks make an Owyhee weekend

Right: Lined up for the final heat on Friday night, drivers battled it out to a packed arena at the Homedale fairgrounds. (See Pages 12 and 15). Photo by Gregg Garrett

Left: Not to be outdone, Marsing's Third of July celebration saw an estimated 7,000 spectators arrive to watch the display of 600 fireworks launched over the Snake River, including more than 40 shells launched in a final barrage. (See page 13)



Homedale PD crime reports to ISP incomplete for two years

An unbelievable drop from average offenses reported of 151 to 283 per year to a trickle in the seven to 67 range.

It's not that Homedale has magically done away with crime. As it turns out, it's a data error — specifically, a data reporting error.

For the past two-plus years the Homedale Police Department has been reporting to

The 2007 Crime in Idaho report by Idaho ISP partially, or not at all, on many group State Police (ISP) shows a nosedive in crime A offenses. The big crimes all fall in group in Homedale over the past two to 2½ years. A: Murder, assault, vandalism, kidnapping. rape and the like. Other less serious crimes included in the A group make up the bulk of county offenses, things like vandalism, larceny and simple assault. The FBI uses group A data for its national crime statistics, according to ISP media officer Rick Ohnsman.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller

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Molestation suspect in Mexico as probe goes on A Mexican national arrested by Homedale Police and later

prosecuting attorney dismissed the charges.



Juan Bernabe

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charged with three felony counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor is back in his homeland after the Owyhee County

But the investigating officer is confident that domestic law enforcement officials will see Bernabe again.

Juan Bernabe, 23, a Mexican national who had been in Homedale illegally, has been returned home by federal authorities, but only after county Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks dropped three counts of lewd and lascivious behavior with a minor under the age of 16. Faulks asked Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober to dismiss

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Brackett replaces Gannon on Nov. 4 Senate ballot

An Owyhee County rancher has been selected to represent the Republican Party in November's general election for District 23 state senator.

District 23B Rep. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) was the district's Republican Central Committee pick to replace the late state Sen. Tom Gannon (R-Buhl) on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Gannon died of cancer on June 24 in a Boise hospital. He beat Marsing's Doran Parkins in the May GOP primary for a shot at retaining his state Senate seat. Brackett will now face Democrat Bill Chisholm in the November election.

During a July 1 meeting in Mountain Home, the Committee also put Brackett, Twin Falls consultant Stephen Hartgen and Gan- its central lonon's widow, Jeanne, on a list to be considered as Tom Gannon's successor until Dec. 31.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has until July 17 to choose a successor. According to Region 3 and Elmore County GOP chair Barry Peterson, Brackett is the committee's first preference, followed by Hartgen and Jeanne Gannon.

"It's big shoes," Brackett said of the role Gannon's successor will fill. "Tom had his seniority. He had a senior committee chairmanship, so he will be sorely missed."

District 23 chair Gary Davis presided over last week's committee meeting, which attracted 30 committeemen from Owyhee and Twin Falls counties. Mountain Home was selected because of cation for all involved.

"We had people as far away as Jordan Valley and Rogerson in the Three Creek area," Peterson said. "People came



far and wide across the two counties, and it really shows a good effort on the grass-roots involvement of the precinct committeemen."

Brackett already is on the Nov. 4 ballot seeking re-election against Democratic challenger Mike Ihler of Twin Falls. If Brackett wins appointment to Gannon's seat, he must resign his House position. Also, if Brackett finishes Gannon's term and then is elected to the position in November, that will give him sophomore status in the Senate despite the fact that he will be serving his first full term.

"That gives (whoever is the successor) Senate seniority, and where that comes into play is important," Brackett said. "Of all the new freshman senators (the successor, if elected) would have seniority for that class.

"It's important for committee assignments, seat selections. There's a variety of things. Seniority just gives you a leg up."

If Otter selects Brackett to complete Gannon's term, the District 23 committee will have 15 days from the date of the governor's decision to name Brackett's replacement on the ballot for the District 23B House race.

Brackett said word of Gannon's death surprised him, given the fact that the senator had successful surgery in the days before his primary victory in May.

"I was shocked," Brackett said. "My assumption was, and from everything that I heard, was it was a fairly routine operation in terms of the pancreatic duct.

"It was my understanding that, aside from the duct problem, he was healthy. I fully expected him to recover."

Reports said that Gannon's cancer wasn't detectable at the time of the surgery and developed in the two months since the Salt Lake City procedure.

— JPB

Former Homedale officer placed on probation

A former Homedale police officer has been placed on two years' probation after having a misdemeanor DUI charge reduced to a reckless driving infraction by Nampa's prosecutor.

Andrew Hoagland, a former corporal with the Homedale Police Department, was sentenced to 24 months of unsupervised probation by Canyon County Magistrate Debra A. Orr on June 12.

No conviction will be placed on his record if he successfully completes his probation.

Nampa Police originally arrested

Hoagland for DUI after a traffic stop at 1:23 a.m. on April 2. Hoagland resigned after the arrest, ending a stint of more than nine years with HPD.

According to records obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche at the Canyon County Courthouse in Caldwell, Hoagland's original charge of DUI was reduced to reckless driving.

At the sentencing, he was ordered to pay \$300 in fines and had a 180day jail sentence suspended.

Court records show that the reckless driving charge is the fourth

infraction incurred by Hoagland in Canyon County since 2000. He was ticketed for speeding in May 1, 2000, and was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign and failure to provide insurance on Dec. 17,

— JPB

Mayor wants Chamber's input on business licenses

The issue of business licensing in Homedale has cropped up again, and this time the city is looking for input from the business community.

Homedale Chamber of Commerce secretary Robin Aberasturi announced that Mayor Harold Wilson has asked for a fact-finding luncheon meeting with Chamber members. The meeting will be held at noon next Wednesday in the conference room at the offices of Bowen Parker Day CPAs, 19 E. Wyoming Ave.

Wilson said Thursday that the meeting will cover both business licenses and vending licenses.

Although any City Council decision on licensing would affect all businesses in town, it's unclear if those business owners who aren't Chamber members will be allowed to give input at the meeting.

Less than half of the businesses in Homedale hold memberships in the Chamber of Commerce.

The idea of creating a business license system in Homedale most recently was discussed by the City Council in 2006 during Mayor Paul Fink's administration.

Business registration cropped up then as a controversy after

Homedale Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem mailed out cover letters and registration forms requesting a \$50 fee in November 2006. The letters were issued after Bahem met with Fink and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller.

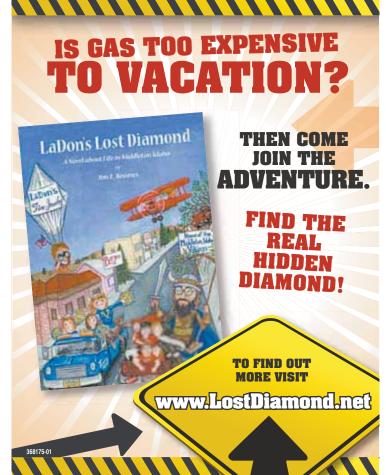
At a Dec. 13, 2006, council meeting, Fink said the form was triggered by the appearance of temporary businesses - most noticeably Mexican food restaurants — set up in recreational vehicles around town. While Mr. Taco has left its location at East Idaho Avenue and North First Street East, Tacos Flor del Valle continues to do business with a makeshift patio eatery attached to an RV parked on a lot near the corner of West Idaho and North First Street West.

During a special Chamber meeting on Dec. 7, 2006, then-Chamber president Aaron Tines, now a city councilman, suggested the formation of an advisory panel to help the city formulate a business registration plan. The advisory panel was never seated, and the issue of business registration seemingly disappeared.

In recent weeks, another mobile eatery — the Best Little Smokehouse in Idaho — has set up shop in a concession trailer on the former TC's 24-7 convenience store property at the southwest corner of Main Street and Idaho Avenue.

Tom Gaskins, who owns the former TC's property, said he is renting space to the sidewalk barbecue, and a check by The Owyhee Avalanche shows that the business has all the proper licensing, including an Idaho sales tax permit.





Marsing council to discuss new contract with sheriff's office

The City of Marsing has issued a preliminary agenda for tonight's council meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.

Sgt. Gary Olsen of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will be giving a monthly law enforcement report, followed by a public comment session at which the public can address the council on any topic not yet on the agenda.

After public input, old business will be addressed, including a report by City Engineer Amy Woodruff on the water system improvement project and a brief by City Attorney Stephanie Bonney on the city's law enforcement agreement with the sheriff's office. The motion to approve the agreement, tabled last meeting, will then be addressed.

New business on the agenda includes Nancy Taylor of the Snake River Canyon Scenic Highway project will speak. Last month, the Homedale City Council did not act on Taylor's request for monetary assistance for the program.

Also on the Marsing agenda tonight is Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office manager Mark Lane, who will discuss an additional modular component for the federal agency's building in Marsing.

The meeting will wrap up with reports from public works superintendent Danny Martin and the mayor's report.

Mayor Keith Green intends to make a motion to approve the Pour House request for a catering permit for the Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament to be held July 25-27, and make a request for 12 tables for the event.

Wine talk comes to Chamber lunch

The Homedale Chamber of Development. Commerce will hear about a new firm promoting the growing Treasure Valley wine industry.

Kelly Hendrix, a volunteer member of the Snake River Valley Wine Region executive committee, will be the featured speaker at the Chamber's monthly luncheon, according to Mike Pollard, coordinator of the Western Alliance for Economic

The lunch meeting will take place at noon Thursday at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.

"There are many exciting plans for the area which will have a direct and positive impact on tourism and businesses in Homedale," Pollard said in an e-mail announcing Hendrix's appearance. "This program will be of interest to all Chamber members

Topics covered by Hendrix will include the economic impact of wineries, target marketing, proposed road signage and designated gateways, Pollard said, as well as discussion of developments such as Bella Toscana. Polo Cove and the Sunny Slope Food & Wine Co.. which will be located at the corner of Homedale and Plum roads.

and the community at large."

Homedale water project finalized; sewer bills may rise

The City of Homedale water system improvement project is done and under budget, public works supervisor Larry Bauer announced, adding that residents might see a bump in their sewer rates, depending upon the actions of the City Council with the second half of the sewer project bond, but for the moment things are stable.

"We've caught our breath," Bauer said. "Five years ago we did a rate study. We knew we were drastically low, so we raised (water rates) a bunch, and are now just where we should be. We're solvent."

Customers looking at their base rate for water should know that \$10.23 of the bill services the \$1,854,422 bond that funded the water project, which includes the \$250,000 Riverside Park Well project that is in its early stages.

The city faces an annual payment of \$110,520 for the 30-year boad, which works out to \$10.23 for each of the city's 900 connections, according to a release provided by Bauer.

The project coming in under

expected cost has put the city in the position of dealing with a surplus of \$2.27 per customer per month over initial estimates. This money, Bauer said, will go into an earmarked capital improvements project fund, giving the city the money to deal with water repairs or emergencies as they happen.

He said such a practice in the past has saved the city from seeking bonds for related projects.

The second half of the sewer project, still in planning stages, will likely move into phase two of spending, utilizing the remaining \$1,011,236 of the bond to address the aging and undersized outflow line from the Nevada Avenue Lift Station that the council has expressed some concerns over.

That expenditure will raise the project total to \$2.1 million, with an additional \$125.156 to be paid annually on the 30-year bond. Bauer said should the remaining funds be borrowed, customers will see a rise of about \$5.50 each month to each of the city's 900 sewer connections, should the remaining funds be borrowed, Bauer said.

Homedale's water passes purity test

The water you get from your tap in Homedale is safe and meets both state and federal standards, according to a report by the City of Homedale.

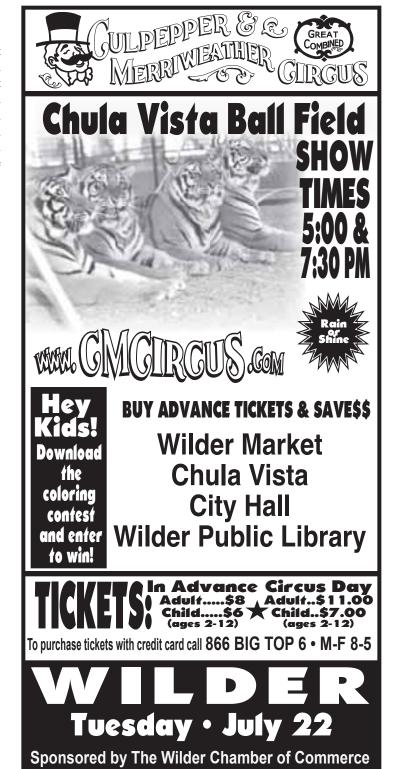
The report, issued last month, shows results from the 2007 monitoring period.

Trace materials present in the survey were few. With 76 possible contaminants tracked and tested for, the Homedale water supply showed traces of only copper and fluoride in measurable amounts.

The copper, at .09 parts per million (ppm), is less that one percent of the 1.3ppm set as a bar by government agencies. The levels of fluoride are at .83ppm, less than a quarter of the limit of 4ppm allowed for drinking water.

The benchmark levels that trigger warnings are determined by the amount of a trace element required to put a user who would drink two liters of water each day, at the listed level of contaminant, to have a one-in-one-million chance of suffering the appropriate ill effect for the contaminant.





Sex offenders sent to prison | Habitual drunk driver

Two men convicted of sex crimes recently were sentenced in Owyhee County District Court.

Michael Gardner, 18, of Caldwell, was sentenced for lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under the age of 16. Gardner was sentenced to a unified term of eight years in the Idaho Department of Corrections with three years of that sentence fixed and five years indeterminate. Gardner entered a guilty plea for an offense involving a 13-year-old girl after an investigation carried out by Deputy Aron Streibel of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Lewd conduct with a minor carries a maximum sentence of life in pris-

Colley Reed, 36, of Homedale, was also sentenced for



Colley Reed

lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under the age of 16. Reed was sentenced to a unified term of 12 years in the Idaho Department of Corrections with two years of that sentence fixed and 10

years indeterminate.

Reed entered a guilty plea for an offense involving a 9-yearold girl after an investigation showed that he had



Michael Gardner

engaged in unlawful sexual contact over a period of about four years with two girls. A second count of lewd conduct involving a girl under age 16 was dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

behind bars for 2 years

Kenneth Harrison, age 45, of and was sentenced to a term

Caldwell, was sentenced in the District Court of Owyhee County on June 27 on a felony DUI conviction.

Harrison was pulled over for speeding in Marsing on Dec. 1, 2007. At the time of his arrest, Harrison refused to submit to a blood alcohol test.

HarrisonHarrison entered a

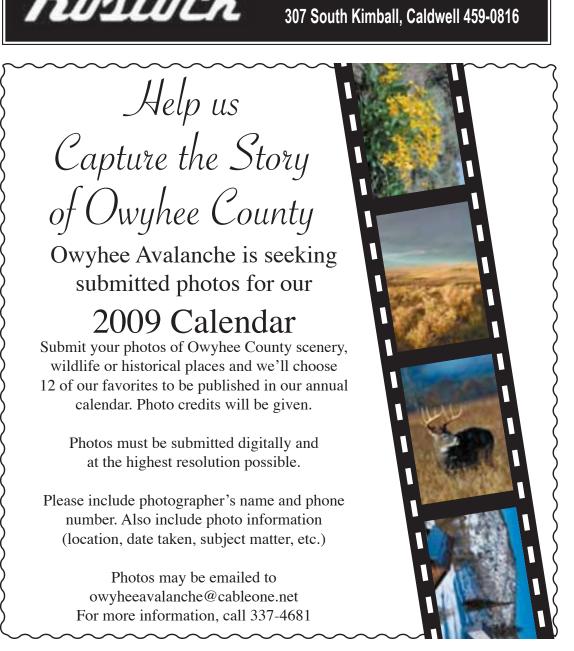
Kenneth

of five years with two years of that sentence fixed and three years indeterminate. Harrison also will lose his driving privileges for a period of two years after he is released from custody.

It was Harrison's sixth offense for driving under the influence, dating back to 1986, according to a press release from

guilty plea to the felony charge the Owyhee County prosecutor.

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Senior fundraiser slated for Homedale's center

A limited number of tickets will be available for a September fundraiser for the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

Senior Soiree Night Out is a dinner show planned for the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 13.

Organizer Betty Arriaga said

the event will include a prime rib dinner as well as entertainment. She is also working on obtaining door prizes from local businesses.

Only 110 tickets will be sold. Prices range from \$35 per couple to \$20 for adults for \$10 for children younger than 12.

Call 337-3020 for information.

Correction

In the Marsing Third of July article appearing on Pages 1 and 5 of the July 2 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the information as to the "reformation" of the Sevy Family Band is incorrect. Dan Sevy has split off from the Sevy Family Band and no longer performs with them, Joe Sevy of The Sevy Family Band said. The bands are separate entities.

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Documents: Real numbers are the new standard of forgers

cards held by the 12 arrested in the April 2 raid by Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel used actual numbers, he said.

Many cards the agency has seen, cards which come from more than one illegal vendor, are now using the numbers of actual citizens, bringing identity theft into the mix and the misuse of Social Security

Numbers as a charge.

Enough of these illegal document vendors are using real numbers that Gonzalez believes it to be the new standard for such operations.

Among the 12 arrested in the April ICE raid was Amelia Ramos-Alcala, a mother with two small children. She, like the majority

of those taken in the raid, had her children, and given her lack false documents with real Social Security numbers, U.S. Attorney District of Idaho criminal chief Rafael Gonzalez said.

Ramos-Alcala entered a guilty plea to a charge of illegal entry on June 12, and is awaiting sentencing. She has been released until that time, in order to care for of a criminal record, Gonzalez said.

As Social Security Online, the U.S. government's safety site points out, anyone with your Social Security number can make life extremely difficult, especially by the common practice of fraudulent credit applications.

The old caveat of lenders and government, repeated constantly in the warning literature from both sources, has even more weight behind it: never give out your Social Security number unless you are absolutely sure of the legitimacy of the request.

--MML

Crime: ISP program requires voluntary accuracy checks

took full responsibility for his department's data not making it to ISP.

"It was a downloading issue," Eidemiller said Wednesday. Police department staff was apparently saving the data to a local computer rather than electronically transmitting the information to the ISP crimereporting database.

Homedale PD personnel will receive training on how to properly report information to ISP using the software this month, the chief said.

"To the state it doesn't mean a lot (on determining statewide statistics), and it'll take a while to figure it out," Eidemiller said. "I'll take steps to see that it's sent."

The confusion arose after personnel losses the department suffered in mid-2006, Eidemiller said. The officer that had been the main computer operator for the department left, and the department was unable to operate the system properly, though the ongoing operating error was not noticed.

"I'll work with the state myself," he said. "And get it set up so that it actually works. Those numbers will change."

Eidemiller has contacted Computer Arts, Inc., the MeridianOwyhee County crime statistics, 2007

	Group A Offenses		Group B Offenses	
Agency and year	Adult Offenses/Arrests	Juvenile Offenses/Arrests	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests
lomedale 2007*	46/7	4/0	16	3
OC Sheriff's Office	343/92	52/6	128	21
Wilder	97/42	19/6	59	15

*Homedale's numbers are incomplete. When full statistics become available, they will be published.

based company that provides the software in question, and has scheduled a meeting with its staff on Monday in order to learn the system himself. Eidemiller said he plans to personally do the updates from this point on.

Computer Arts, Inc. makes the software that the Homedale Police Department, and many other law enforcement agencies in the state, use.

Several agencies, Eidemiller said, have contacted Computer Arts seeking help with the system.

Annie VanVliet of Computer Arts said that a few departments have needed help with the

"It's very dependent upon the understanding of the order of

submission," she said. A minority of departments have had an issue, she said, adding that the process of reporting via the software "has to be a day-to-day thing that's treated as being of importance."

The ISP, which collects data from local departments for its yearly statistical report, shows 2006 and 2007 as both being "partial years" for Homedale. Despite its marked drop in offenses, 64 percent in fact, 2005 is not so denoted.

Dawn Peck, manager of the ISP's Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), said there was a validation process, of sorts.

"We provide quarterly reports to every agency for their review. If they find errors we can work with them to address them," Peck

As to pointing out what might be obvious errors in reporting, Peck was cautious in her answers. "It's not our place to question

them (agency reports). We have no way of knowing if (the reported) rise or fall is accurate," she said.

There is no formal examination of data beyond the quarterly assessments. All compliance is voluntary as are all validation checks for accuracy.

"We assume the agency is viewing them," Peck said. "We leave it in their hands to tell us." Peck could not say if Homedale had ever answered a quarterly validation report, as the ISP BCI doesn't log those corrections,

other than to alter the statistics in the system should a department reply, she said.

Local rate otherwise steady

Overall, the county crime rate, going by Owyhee County Sheriff's Office statistics, is down slightly from last year, but it's generally in line with the norm for the area. The sheriff's office had a clearance rate of 26.8 percent, a dip of 6.3 percent from 2006, with 92 arrests in 343 group "A" offenses, at a matching 6.3 percent decrease from last year. This is echoed by the state's overall decrease of 0.9 percent in group A crimes.

With the exception of 2005, which showed an atypical dip in offenses, the county has held to a fairly steady yearly average near 344 group A offenses reported. Leading specific offenses reported this year in the county included 115 cases of larceny, 78 vandalism offenses, 45 simple assaults and 18 burglaries.

In comparison, Wilder showed an 11.8 percent dip in offenses, but had an outstanding year in clearance, with a 43.3 percent rate, above the state average of 41 percent.

--MML

√ **Suspect:** State police yet to return DNA evidence in case

the charges during a June 20

"The state is awaiting evidence; therefore the State no longer wishes to pursue this matter at this time," Faulks said in the motion filed. "The interests of justice will best be served by the granting of this motion."

The charges were not dropped with prejudice, most likely allowing the same charges to be revived in any future case, as explained by Rafael Gonzalez, criminal chief and attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Boise. "Most dismissals are without prejudice. If not specified, it's probably possible to retry (Bernabe)."

Lorie Dankers, spokesperson for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said Monday that Bernabe was taken into ICE custody on June 24 and deported

to Mexico on June 26. Even with when we re-file." the suspect out of the country, there still is a protection order Bernabe back from Mexico?

As to why the charges were dismissed, Faulks was not specific when The Owyhee Avalanche asked about the case.

"I have had contact with the investigating law enforcement agency and the family of the victim about the case. They are aware of the status. I consider the matter an investigation in progress so further comment is not appropriate," Faulks wrote in an e-mail response to the newspaper.

Homedale Police Cpl. Perry Grant, the investigating officer, was more forthcoming.

"It is an ongoing investigation," he confirmed. "We're waiting for the forensic evidence to come back. We want to win this case

How can a department get

"We're never getting him back," Grant said. "But we haven't seen the last of him."

Bernabe, he said, has connections and a history in the community, and Grant thinks it likely Bernabe will come back.

Grant said the physical evidence being tested at Idaho State Police crime labs includes DNA evidence, which would lock a warrant for Bernabe, letting Homedale Police arrest and hold the accused molester with no chance of his deportation.

"If we had continued with what we have now, the prosecutor and I think we have a good chance, but not a slam dunk," Grant said. "It's not worth it to the victims at this point."

Grant said authorities have to

decision to continue with on a public intoxication charge prosecution when the case is before being released from county a lock, rather than go through the stress and emotion of a trial that might result in an acquittal - all for lack of evidence that is currently at an ISP lab.

The protection order is a huge boon to the police, Grant said.

"I love protection orders," he said. "We have something to hold him on if he comes back."

Grant didn't accuse the ISP of slowness, despite the fact that the state crime lab has been in possession of the evidence for more than three months.

"They're really backed up, and I understand that," he said.

According to Grant, the department wasn't in a position to wait for a months-long investigation to come to fruition before arresting Bernabe.

take into account the family's Originally, the suspect was held jail. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy picked up Bernabe walking down the road from Murphy after an immigration hold requested by HPD was received at the county

> "We held him as long as we could," he said. "We had to nab him when we did. He was headed down the road with a backpack full of the female's belongings. Cases like this, they're built on a fear that we might lose contact with the suspect."

> > — MML

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

July 9: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, macaroni salad, bread, beverage.

July 10: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, peas & carrots, beverage.

July 15: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice, beverage.

July 16: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, carrots, roll, beverage.

July 17: BBQ beef, baked potato, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.

July 22: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables, beverage.

July 23: Ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, beverage.

July 24: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

July 9: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, orange jello, fruit crisp, beverage.

July 10: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, copper penney salad, dessert, beverage.

July 14: Breakfast to order.

July 15: Salisbury steak, potatoes, broccoli, beet salad, dessert, beverage.

July 16: Fish fillets or sandwich, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, dessert, beverage.

July 17: Pork spare ribs, baked potato, green beans, peach jello salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

July 21: Breakfast to order.

July 22: Baked potato bar (chili, bacon, cheese, onion, etc.), soup, broccoli salad, dessert, beverage.

July 23: Roast pork, peas & carrots, dressing, potatoes/gravy, salad, cranberry sauce, dessert, beverage.

July 24: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/milk gravy, four been salad, squash, corn bread, cheesecake, beverage.

Death notices

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARD BRESHEARS, 97, Nampa, died Monday, June 28, 2008, at a Homedale care center. Friends called 10 a.m., Saturday, July 5, 2008, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2008, at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, Nampa. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 7, 2008, at the Caldwell Christian Church with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell.

VELMA L. JUE, 83, died Monday, June 21, 2008, in Homedale. A memorial was held at Greenleaf Retirement Center on July 5, 2008.

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Obituaries

Richard 'Dick' LeRoy Beymer

Richard "Dick" LeRoy Beymer, 67, of Nampa, passed away Thursday July 3, 2008, in a Boise hospital. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday July 8 in the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. Nampa. Interment followed at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise.

Richard "Dick" was born July 20, 1940 at Ketchikan, Alaska to Howard LeRoy and Eula Hoffman Beymer. He lived in Ketchikan until 1944 when the family moved to Bethel, Alaska.

His father was a bush pilot for Alaska Airlines picking up the mail at Nome, Alaska and delivering it to villages around the Bering Sea, along the Yukon River and back to Bethel. Dick and his two brothers (Ole and Arnie) spent many hours flying with their Dad during the summer months when not in school. Dick and his older brother, Ole, had responsibilities when their father returned from his mail route of tying down the plane, pumping gas to refuel it and loading the mail onto the plane for the next delivery.

In the winter months they had



to chop a hole in the ice, fill their buckets and pack the water from the river using a yoke to fill a 300 gallon barrel for the family's needs. In summer, it was filled by the rains.

As a young boy, Dick enjoyed hunting and fishing in the wilds of Alaska. In 1950 they returned to Ketchikan until 1952 when they moved to Anchorage. In July 1957, three days before his 17th birthday, Dick left Alaska as a recruit for the United States Marine Corps where he served for four years.

In 1961 he married Janet Pow-

ers of Garden Grove, Ca. He moved to Delhi, Ca. in 1965 where he worked for Rogers Brothers Corp as a flight instructor and owned a Boat shop.

In 1978 he moved his family to Crescent City, Ca. where he was part owner of Bayside Marina. In 1984 he moved his family to Nampa and went back to school to become a teacher.

Richard taught for the COSSA program in Homedale from 1985 to his retirement in 2003. Richard enjoyed fishing, building and most of all his family.

He is survived by his wife Janet Beymer of Nampa; son Rick Beymer of Nampa and his daughter Heather Canning of Tulare, CA.; daughter Connie and Forest Davis and her children: Jon, Melissa and Daniel Lemley of Nampa; a son David and Karen Beymer and children: Pariss, Milan and Atlanta of Nampa; brothers: Ole and Judy Beymer of Nampa, Arnie and Teresa Beymer of Alaska; sister Janiece and Eddy Graham of Alaska; sister Shariece (Cookie) and James Hoffman of Fruitland and 11 great grand children.

Annabell Runions

Annabell went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday morning, she passed peacefully in her sleep at the home of her daughter, where she was surrounded by her family.

Annabell, 82, was born in Woodward, Okla., to Albert W. and Grace Schwartz. The family then settled in Friona, Texas and later moved to Marsing, Idaho in 1936. She married Ollie Runions on October 10, 1946. They had three children and later divorced in 1972.

Annabell is survived by her children and their families, Dale (Ginger) Runions of Bend, Joanne (Bob) Martinez of Turner, and Annabell Linn Haskins of Monmouth; sister, Pat Rutan of Nampa; brothers, Louie Schwartz of Chesapeake, Va., Ivan Schwartz of Sacramento, Ca., and Marvin Schwartz of Stayton, Ore., eight



grandchildren; and eleven greatgrandchildren.

She is proceeded in death by her father and mother; brothers, Jim, Albert Wesley, Ron; and sisters, Imogene, Mabel and Irma.

Annabell will be remembered as a hardworking, devoted mother who cared deeply for her family and friends. Her pastimes included sewing and making quilts. She worked for Norpac Foods in Stayton for approximately 20 years before retiring. She was a member of Turner Assembly of God, later known as Church on the Hill, for the past eight years she has attended Turner Church of God.

Public visitation was held from 12-8pm on Wednesday, July 2 at Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

A"Celebration of Life" service was held at 11am on Thursday, July 3, at Turner Church of God. Graveside services followed at Twin Oaks Cemetery in Turner. The family requested that bright colors be worn to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Willamette Valley Hospice of Turner Church of God, youth department.

Lutheran church gives away food

After helping more than 100 hungry families three months ago, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will hold another Mobile Food Pantry distribution from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The church is located at 621 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

Thursday's giveaway is being held in conjunction with Thrivent for Lutherans and the Idaho Food Bank.

"We did one a few months ago and gave food out to 112 families," church member Robin Aberasturi said. "We didn't have anything left."

Mt. Calvary Pastor Ross Shaver said that rising food prices could push up the number of folks taking advantage of this week's stop of the mobile food bank as compared to the first time the Homedale church hosted the Thrivent truck on March 6.

"It wouldn't surprise me," he said. "Right now, I'm kind of expecting about the same."

This week's giveaway will include fresh and canned foods and will be held on a first come, first served basis.

The distribution event is open to any families or individuals in the Homedale area who need help with putting food on their tables.

All participants will be required to provide their name, address and the number of people in the family.

Shaver said that Thrivent purchases food from the Idaho Food Bank on a regular basis and visits area Lutheran churches to distribute the items.

For more information, call the church at 337-4248.

Your finances

Good advisor should educate, not push, client

Dear Dave,

We've completed the first three Baby Steps, and we're ready to start investing. Our friends recommended an advisor, and after a few meetings with him we're very confused. He seems to be pushing us toward certain things we don't understand. Is this unusual, and will things become clearer over time?

— Troy

Dear Troy,

Here's the deal on advisors - they advise, YOU make the decisions. This is very important. If this "advisor" is being really pushy or not making things understandable for you, then you need to find someone else.

When you go to a financial advisor, you're paying them for their advice, expertise AND their ability to teach you to make smart decisions about your investments. You may have heard me say to search out someone with the heart of a teacher. This is so very important when it comes to handling your money. I mean, you've worked hard for it and now you want it to work hard for you. Are you willing to just throw it at something because a guy in an expensive suit says so? I hope not!

Don't invest in anything unless you understand it fully and can explain how that investment works to someone else. Investing doesn't have to be complicated, but you need a good teacher.

And good teachers can impart knowledge in a way that will eliminate fear and confusion.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My father in-law swears by single stock picks and CDs. He says he'd made lots of money this way over the years. What do you think of this strategy?

Dear Norm,

I guess that depends on what you call "lots of money." Single



stocks and Certificates of Deposit — I like to call them Certificates of Depression — are not the route I'd use for investing. There are much better ways to handle your money!

I don't own single stocks, and I won't suggest them as part of a good investment plan. The fact is that single stock investments don't consistently generate returns like good, growth stock mutual funds. If, for some reason you're just in love with the idea of owning stock, I'd suggest that you limit your single stocks to no more than 10 percent of your investment portfolio.

The problem with CDs is the possibility of having to pay fees for early withdrawal, and the fact that they have a very low rate of return. As an investor, you need to see high enough returns to outpace inflation — about 3 to 4 percent a year — and to pay taxes on the gains if it's not inside a retirement account. Most investors need to see about 6 percent per year over time to do these things.

I'd suggest using CDs only for savings, like for purchases or maybe taxes if you own a business. Not for long-term investing.

- Dave

 Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays. org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) - Norm 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Calendar

Today

County P&Z Commission public hearings

9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex Building, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 459-

Homedale City Council meeting

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

DivorceCare recovery support group

7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Grand View City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Marsing City Council meeting

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

7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

Exercise class

11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon

noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. (208) 337-3271

Owyhee Garden Club meeting

1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104

Food giveaway

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4248 **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**

5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First

Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Adrian school board meeting

7 p.m., Adrian School Library

AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W.

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting 8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing.

(208) 896-4544

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

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

Saturday

OCHS field trip

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Monday

Homedale school board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee

Melba school board meeting

4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway

Tuesday

Exercise class

11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada commodity distribution

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., El-Ada Owyhee office, 15 W. Colorado Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Lizard Butte Library summer reading

3 p.m., ages 5-8, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Pure Word recovery meeting

7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733

AA meeting

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

Wednesday, July 16

El-Ada Community Action Partnership commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4812

DivorceCare recovery support group

7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

7 p.m., Essence of Life, 107 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

Thursday, July 17

Exercise class

11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

AA meeting

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

Friday, July 18

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

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

Saturday, July 19

Homedale seniors dance

7 p.m., \$3 and bring finger food, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Homedale High School Class of 1988 reunion

8 p.m., meet and greet for adults, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 608-8381 or (208) 337-3177

The Owyhee Avalancheis calendar of events also can be accessed on the Internet at www owyheepublishing.com.

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Engagements

Calaycay, Haylett to wed July 19 in Boise ceremony

Kelsi Haylett and Nick Calaycay have announced their engagement and will wed July 19 at St. John's Catholic Church in Boise.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Greg and Karla Haylett of Homedale. She's a 2003 graduate of Homedale High School, and she earned a bachelor of science degree from the Oregon Institute of Technology in 2007. Kelsi is employed at Hidden Springs Dental in Boise.

The future groom is the son of Sofronio and Cheryl Calaycay of Star. He graduated from McNary High School in Keizer, Ore., in 1998 and earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from Boise State University in



Nick Calaycay and Kelsi Haylett

2003. He is a teacher and a coach at Capital High School in Boise.

The couple plans to honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii, before making their home in Boise.

Moore, Meyers plan 2009 wedding in Idaho mountains

The parents of Kyle Zachary Moore and Chantel LeAnne Meyers have announced the couple's engagement and upcoming marriage.

Chantel is the daughter of Thomas and Michelle Meyers of Grand View, and Kyle is the son of Mark and Crystal Moore of Mountain Home. Chantel is also the granddaughter of Cecil and Ila Meyers of Grand View.

Chantel and Kyle met in the ninth grade while attending school at the Mountain Home Junior High School and have been together ever since. They are both 2007 graduates from Mountain Home High School.

They will be entering their second year of college at the College of Southern Idaho this fall. Chantel expects to graduate in 2009 with an Associate of



Nick Calaycay and Kelsi Haylett

Science degree in Equine Business Management, and Kyle expects to graduate in 2009 with an AS in Law Enforcement.

Kyle proposed to Chantel while taking a romantic hiking trip near Fall Creek. The couple plans a summer wedding in 2009 in the beautiful mountains of Idaho.

Homedale Class of 1988 sets reunion for July 19-20

The Homedale High School Class of 1988 has planned a weekend of celebration for its 20-year reunion next month.

The reunion will be held July 19-20 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The festivities begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 19 with a meet-and-greet for adults at the center.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, a family barbecue will be held. The class members also are inviting teachers who taught at Homedale High School between 1984 and 1988 to the barbecue.

For more information on the reunion, call Teresa Uranga-Ryska at (208) 608-8381 or (208) 337-3177.



Jordan Valley FFA news

by Garrett Williams, reporter On June 12-13, the Jordan Valley FFA officers attended the Snake River District FFA Leadership Camp in Cove, Ore. FFA officers attending the camp were from Nyssa, Ontario, Crane, Adrian, Vale and Jordan Valley.

At the camp, members learned how to be a leader and how to do the best in your office, all of which was taught by the 2008-09 Oregon FFA state officers.

At the rituals competition, the opening and closing ceremonies, Jordan Valley received third, Vale placed second, and Ontario placed first.

There were many activities that were very fun, and entertaining. FFA members participated in a Saran wrap race, volleyball game, onion sack races, and tug-



Jordan Valley places at FFA camp

Jordan Valley's FFA chapter officers show off the third-place banner earned during the Snake River District FFA Leadership Camp last month. The officers are, from left, Cole Scown, Catie Kershner, Garrett Williams, Nickie Naegle, Anne-Marie Eiguren and Taylor Lucas. Bryce Kershner also was in attendance, but is not pictured. Submitted photo

of-war.

This camp was very eventful and also very fun. I am looking

forward to using what I learned at leadership camp and using it this coming school year.



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Owyhee 4-H, FFA members fare well at Meridian show

Several 4-H and FFA members from Owyhee County collected high marks during the Meridian Dairy Show last month.

The show was held on June 18 during Meridian Dairy Days.

Five competitors were cited in the showmanship class, including:

- Karly Bertagnolli of the Homedale FFA chapter earned gold in the FFA Showmanship division.
- Wilson Butte 4-H member Megan Smith of Wilder was a gold grand winner in the 4-H Novice Showmanship class.
- Kynna Bertagnolli of Tumbleweeds 4-H was a grand champion in the 4-H Junior Showmanship contest.

- Marsing's Becky Carter won gold in the 4-H Intermediate Showmanship class for Wilson Butte 4-H.
- Homedale's Lacey Usabel, also of Wilson Butte, also won gold in the 4-H Intermediate Showmanship division.

In the Holstein Quality class, Karly Bertagnolli walked away with gold in both the Senior Calf and Summer Yearling divisions of the heifer judging.

Smith won gold in the Heifer, Intermediate Calf competition.

Carter also brought home gold in the Heifer, Senior Yearling contest

Usabel was a gold winner in the 2-year-old Cows, Unfreshened category.



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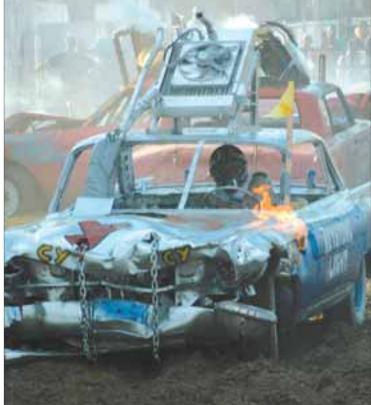
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Annual Lions derby puts on sizzling show

The 2008 version of the Homedale Lions Club's Demolition Derby played out before a full arena Friday.

Fans came for the heat, smoke, roaring engines and thunderous hits, as well as to help the Lions Club collect money and eyeglasses for its Sight and Hearing programs. If the cheers were any indication, no one went home unhappy.

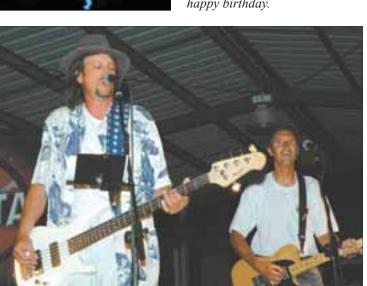
The rookie drivers did well this year, with both first-place Chester Conklin and third-place Daniel Field driving under the red flag.

Conklin and Field both started in heat one, and were the two who survived after an initial lockup of most of the heat entrants at the drop of the green flag. Brandon Morgan of Homedale also moved on to the final. After the loaders (provided by Indart Farms) pulled the knot apart, the trio did away with the remaining competition, and ex-

Fourth fun fest

Clockwise from top left: The colors were flying to celebrate the Fourth at the Derby's start. Sam Ensley had his own fireworks—his Cadillac's exhaust flare caused a stop when judges thought he might be on fire.

Greg Dennett, left, and Scott Foust of Straight Away rock the crowd after the Derby while the Lions' Club lit off a barrage of fireworks, wishing the nation a happy birthday.



changed a few shots themselves in the fray.

Heat No. 2 saw Jake Ferguson — in one of his two Chrysler Imperials — along with Sam Ensley in his Hillbilly Highlife car and last year's champion Tyler Maxwell pound their way through to the finals. Brett Hall, Clay Moroney and Brian Bailey were the last things moving in heat three.

The final was a classic brawl, with drivers going full-bore. Several cars went out quickly, but Conklin and Hall — Hall running on a rim after losing his right rear tire—gave the crowd a show, their Imperials grinding off each other, too tough to die, capped by a final charge that met mid-arena, and left Conklin the winner.

If crumpling metal wasn't enough to hold the spectators, there were many other things to entertain and tempt Fourth celebrants.

The Lions Club held a fireworks display immediately after the presentations of awards and trophies, while vendors offered tempting food and drinks. Dance contests, for both adult couples and kids, netted both applause from the crowd and prizes for the contestants, as did three heats of wheelbarrow races that saw nearly as many collisions and spills as the derby itself.

While the fireworks boomed, the crowd was entertained by Nampa-area band Straight Away, which played a selection of classic tunes from the pop, country and rock genres.

The band enjoys mixing it up, lead vocalist Beau Bonds of Caldwell said.

"It keeps it fun for every-

In addition to Bonds, Jerry Dayton is the band's drummer, with Greg Dennett on bass and both Greg Brown and Scott Foust on guitar. All the band members, not just Bonds, do vocals, Bonds pointed out.

The band will be back in town for the Owyhee County Rodeo next month, Dayton said. Straight Away plays the fair and rodeo circuit in the summer, Dayton said, only doing club appearances through the fall and winter.

The event went well, derby organizer Jeremy Townsend said afterward.

This year, as in the past, proceeds from ticket sales will go toward the Lions Club Sight and Hearing Foundation and the Boise Eye Bank program, as well as local 4-H clubs, sports, community improvement projects, the Homedale fire department and much more.

— MML



Ouch

Tough as they are, there are some things even a derby car can't shrug off. A 30-ton National Guard Bradley of the 2/116th out of Boise makes short work of a pair of donated cars.

National Guard flaunts demolition skills

While it'll never be a legal entry at the Homedale Fourth of July Demolition Derby, the National Guard's M3 Bradley Cavalry Fighting Vehicle (CFV) was a huge hit with the crowd at the show.

The Guardsmen, all members of the Second/116th Cavalry Regiment out of Boise, though their individual units varied, brought along a star-spangled Hummer as well as the Bradley, which toured the arena before the derby, with the crew tossing T-shirts, pens and candy to the stands. Before the final, the troops returned, buttoned up, and showed why CFVs aren't usually allowed in demolition derbies.

The 30-ton, armored, tracked behemoth didn't need its 25mm cannon to annihilate a pair of defunct derby cars. It just drove gleefully over them. And back. And back again. The crew was obviously

enjoying the chance to play with their ride, and they obliged a cheering crowd by rumbling over the wreckage a few more times in an encore.

Crew and recruiters present included Spec. Dockstader, Guibor and Hall, Staff Sgt. Castillo, Sgt. Rowland, 1st Sgt. Segal, Chief Warrant Officer Burdine and Pfc. Warren.

Warren, a computer specialist, doesn't usually get to rumble around in Bradleys, much less crush cars with them.

"That," he said, "was a lot of fun."

Spec. Dockstader, who is the Bradley's driver, said he'd love to come back again next year.

A majority of the Guardsmen at the event are Iraq veterans, and several are expecting to be rotated back overseas in the coming year.

Marsing Third sees 7,000 for fireworks and events



turned out to watch the bloom of brilliant fireworks above the Snake River at Marsing on Thursday night.

The event began at 6 p.m. with the Marsing Lions Club barbecue firing up under the watchful eye of Jim Briggs. Well, the serving

An estimated 7,000 people started at 6, at least. Briggs said that the actual cooking began nearly 10 hours before and continued through triple-digit weather at Marsing City Park.

> The 250 pounds of garlicrubbed, slow-cooked prime chuck roast provided by Snake River Mart went a ways toward

appeasing the appetites of the hundreds of hungry celebrants as the last few tickets for the Doodlebug Derby were sold.

The final total for entrants in the popular derby was about 1,000, Betty Ackerman of Marsing said.

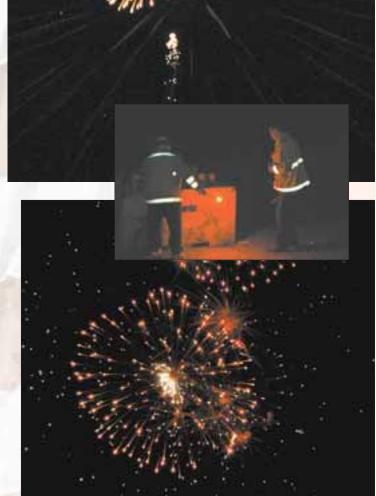
The ping pong balls were launched just after 7 p.m. by Rob Troxel of the Marsing Lions Club, and wafted downstream to the park where nets awaited the winners.

Jim Bowers of Sunnyslope was lucky enough to have his Doodlebug cross the line first, putting \$250 in his pocket.

The Dan Sevy Band kicked off at the Sandbar, playing both before and after the fireworks show.

Fans of the pyrotechnics filled both banks of the river, the park itself, the shores near the Sand Bar River House Restaurant and the Idaho highway 55 bridge to watch the 20-minute display that saw 600 rockets and shells explode over the Snake River.

The fireworks were launched by the members of the all-volunteer Marsing fire district from the Canyon County side. They put on their turnouts, despite the heat, and spent an evening doing the opposite of what they are usually called out to do.



The best birthday party of the year

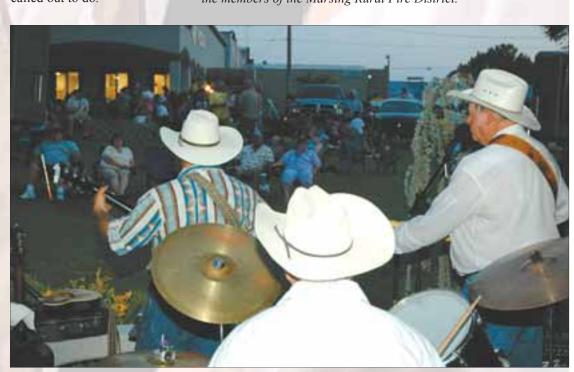
Top left: Diners lined up a good half-hour early for the slowcooked beef and home-made desserts of the annual Marsing Lions Club barbecue. Left, top to bottom: Jim Briggs (in red) watches over the preparation of the beef. Rob Troxel of the Lions Club launches a few lazy doodlebugs that failed to follow their relatives at the start of the Doodlebug Derby. Marsing Mayor Keith Green helps out with the Derby finish-line and stays cool at the same time. **Below:** The Dan Sevy Band played for the crowd at the Sand Bar River House Restaurant with a break to watch the fireworks. Above: The evening was topped off with a 20-minute display of fireworks, overseen and launched by the members of the Marsing Rural Fire District.







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Legion State boosts students' political involvement

June was a busy month for several local students who attended the American Legion Boys State and Girls State conventions.

Andre Fialho Heidt from Marsing High School, Hannah Johnson and AnnaMaria Ayala-Salas from Homedale High School, Kayla Aman from Melba High School and Cy Lootens from Rimrock attended the yearly events.

Girls and Boys State are designed to familiarize young delegates with the machinery and methods of politics, government and lawmaking by having them form a mock state government in a realistic atmosphere. The young men and women attending must be nominated by their local American Legion Post or Ladies Auxiliary Unit and pass an interview.

Both State events were held at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, back-to-back, over a twoweek period.

Johnson, who was sophomore class secretary, Student Body secretary, FFA chapter historian and Legion Club Secretary, said Girls State was "awesome, it was so much fun."



From Left: Steve, Joyce and Andre Heidt, of Marsing

"We set up parties of Nationalists and Federalists, set up political parties," Johnson said.

The girls then debated, formed a Congress with both Senate and House of Representatives, and discovered just how hard it is to get a large group to agree on anything in a political environment.

"We (the delegates) wrote up 101 bills. We passed eight and vetoed five," said Ayala-Salas, who was sophomore class president, member of the National Honor Society and iunior Student Body historian. As docket clerk, Ayala-Salas was kept

very busy during the legislative maneuvering of the attending delegates. "They kept me really busy, because they'd keep changing the bills."

Heidt found the event to be an eye-opener.

"Boys State was like nothing that I've ever experienced before. It was like no other 'camp' that I've ever been to," he said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

"We were pushed to our mental limits both through intense new thought process and staying up for long hours. I came away with both a new appreciation of the system that runs our state government and an eye-opening, first-hand look at what people become when they get power."

Politics, as any viewer of C-Span can agree, can get heated. "It was loud. Really, really loud," Johnson said. "Once the debates got going it was probably ten solid minutes of yelling."

The delegates' legislature was controlled in exactly the same way any political body is; by strict rules of conduct.

"Parliamentary procedures kept



From left: HHS seniors-to-be Hannah Johnson and AnnaMaria Ayala-Salas represented Homedale at Girls State.

us from getting out of hand," Ayala-Salas said.

Heidt was impressed with the involvement and interest of those attending State, especially with the varying and strongly held political views of attendees, something he said was lacking among his high school peers, and the voting public in general.

"Most people pick a candidate based not on what the candidate believes, but on party, who gets the most coverage, or what the issue du jour happens to be. In contrast, at Boys State, the vast majority of the participants there knew who they were supporting and why," he said.

Heidt's involvement in his other organizational activities led to his interest in Boys State.

"I've spent most of my life participating in activities sponsored by the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and Boy Scouts. I have always had a

great interest in the government, a citizen's responsibilities, and the way things are run, both legally and socially. Through these organizations, I have learned about that and so much more," he said. "Going to Boys State was an opportunity not just to see the process, but to be a part of it."

Boys State has inspired Heidt to be proactive in his political and community goals, he said. "I now understand that I can bring the changes that I believe are necessary for Marsing, Idaho, and the United States."

The girls experienced the spirit, and confrontation, of democratic political discourse as well.

"It was crazy. People really got into it," Johnson said. "I think it was a really good experience, and one I'll remember for my entire life."

"The interaction with other people will help a lot later on in life. If you want to talk at all, you'll have to talk to people you don't know," Ayala-Salas said.

While neither Ayala-Salas or Johnson walked away with a burning urge to enter politics, both found learning the process of legislation and political maneuvering to be interesting.

"I'd advise girls to go," Johnson said. "A lot of people don't know what it is, but it's way more than just government."

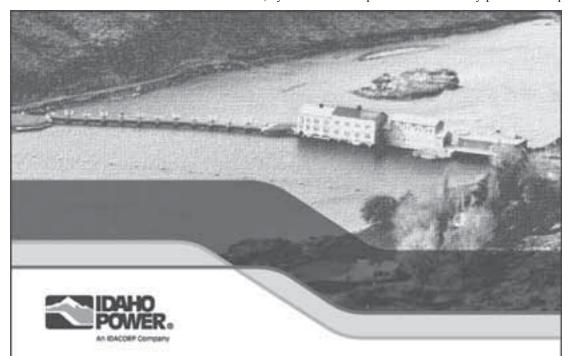
Other local State representatives included Melba's Kayla Aman, secretary for the Melba High School Honor Society during the past school year. Aman, who was also a member of Melba's 2A state championship-winning softball

> team in the spring, said that Girls State was great experience in a piece she wrote for the Kuna Melba News.

In her article, she agreed with the other State attendees that the event was not only important for the knowledge of politics and government, but for the chance to meet and interact with new people.

Bruneau's Cy Lootens also attended the conference, but was not available for comment.

Homedale sent no boys to State this year, with the two initial candidates dropping out late in the nomination process according to American Legion adjutant Jim Gammett.



New License Application Filed for Swan Falls Hydroelectric Project

www.idahopower.com

On June 26, 2008, Idaho Power filed an Application for New License (Major Project - Existing Dam) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to relicense the company's Swan Falls Hydroelectric Project. The current license expires in 2010; however, applicants must file two years in advance.

The Swart Falls Project is located on the Snake River at river mile 457.7 in Ada and Owyhee counties about 35 miles southwest of Boise. Access is by road from Kuna, approximately 19 miles north of the project. The project has a total nameplate capacity of 27 megawatts with no plans to expand the hydroelectric capacity.

The license application consists of project specifications and economics, along with scientific studies on fish, wildlife, plants, water quality, recreation and cultural resources.

The application is available for inspection and reproduction at Idaho Power's headquarters located at 1221 W. Idaho St. in Boise, Idaho and a CD copy is available at public libraries in Kuna, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Bruneau, Marsing, Homedale and Boise.

If any resource agency, Indian tribe or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merits, the resource agency, Indian tribe or person must file a request for the study with the FERC no later than 60 days after June 26, 2008, and serve Idaho Power a copy of the request.

The FERC will publish subsequent notices soliciting public participation if the application is found acceptable



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Derby rookie takes title with Daisy Duke

When the smoke had cleared and the dust settled, the south had risen again.

Homedale Fourth of July Demolition Derby first-timer Chester Conklin, flying his red rookie flag and driving a 1964 Imperial, "Daisy Duke," painted in classic Hazzard County colors, slammed his way into first place and the big money on Friday night.

"I didn't think we were going to make it," Conklin said after the win. Conklin, who lives in Parma, had been working on the car on and off since September, but the night before the Derby it decided that it didn't want to go.

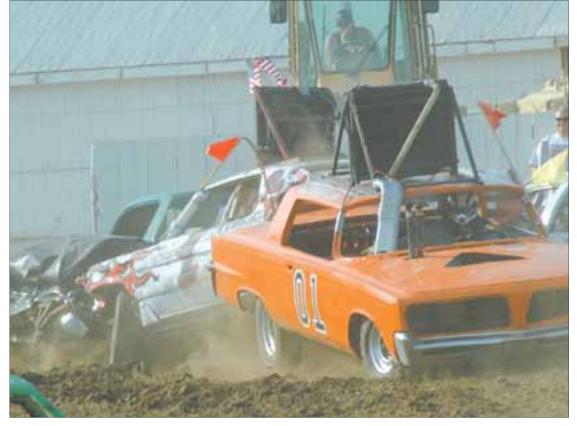
"I had it running fine, then, that Thursday, first thing, the water pump quit. I put in another, and then the freeze plugs were leaking. So we replaced those. And then the fuel pump died," Conklin said. He wound up driving into Caldwell at 7 p.m. trying to get to the parts store before it closed to buy a fuel pump, wondering "Who doesn't want me to run this car?"

On the day that mattered, it ran like a winner.

The car, which Conklin had been trying to buy for about five years, was given to him last year by previous owner Steve Obray. Conklin took the time he had to get the car as ready as possible.

"I put a ton of time into that car. A lot of winning is in preparation," he said. As Conklin pointed out, most cars going out in a ferby don't die from massive structural damage, but due to mechanical failure. Conklin put in around \$1,200 and many hours soldering every electrical connection in the car, triple-clamping hoses and "dotting my Is and crossing my Ts."

Luck plays a factor in the sport, too, he added.



Red flag of courage?

The rookies showed off this year in the Homedale Fourth of July Demolition Derby. **Above right:** Derby winner Chester Conklin of Parma came out hard in the first heat. **Above:** Conklin lays one on Brandon Morgan in heat 1. He kept that pace up throughout, with his Dukes of Hazzard-themed 1964 Imperial pounding its way mercilessly through the opponents. **Lower right:** All three placing drivers mixed it up in the final. **Lower left:** The vets weren't driving with kid-gloves, either. Leonard Hurd gave Everett Ensley a helping hand and a slightly crooked view of the world with this hit.

"One bad hit, and you're out,"

The event was a lot of fun, though he started off a bit worried, Conklin admitted.

"It was fun, but, boy, was I nervous. First derby and in the first heat, but after that first hit the butterflies went away, and I was just thinking 'Let's get it on!' " he said.

"I'm looking forward to next

Brett Hall, who finished second, and won the Lions Club's bestlooking car award, faced off against Conklin in the final. It ended the way any good derby final should, with the last two mobile cars making a full arenalength run at each other. Conklin's car was the only thing moving after that final hit.

"That was my favorite hit," Conklin said. He and Hall met after the event over a few beers, and were discussing the final. "Me and 34 (Hall), we squared up and met in the middle. Before that — well, those cars, we were just bouncing off each other — he told me, 'I was hoping you'd figure out what I was planning to do.'"

Conklin hadn't immediately

realized it was over after that crushing collision, and was looking for other targets.

"It took a minute to sink in, then I realized 'I'm the last car running? Holy crap, I'm the last car? They're cheering for me!"

Hall deserved props for preparation, too, Conklin said. Hall had finished the final with



one wheel and a hub, but with a Positraction system in the car, he was still mobile. Hall told Conklin he'd put around \$2,000 into 34's engine, making sure of its reliability.

Fans didn't see 01 in the consolation round — open to all cars brought back to life — because Conklin had blown a freeze plug. He decided not to risk burning up the engine and plans to bring the Daisy Duke back next year for the Imperials' final appearance at the derby, which is tentatively going to be a special heat — all Imperials — running until only one car remains. Conklin thinks the winning car won't be eligible for the finals. It'll just be a metalshredding farewell to the tank-like kings of the arena.

Fans can only hope that this "Imperial Deathmatch" comes off.

Now, if only the Lions allowed Bradleys ...

— MML









What: Sports Physicals
When: Tuesday, July 29th
Time: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: RehabAuthority clinic
134 E. Idaho Avenue
Homedale, Idaho

Our Homedale facility will be conducting comprehensive sports physicals on the above date for all sports including middle school and high school physicals. Each athlete will be examined by both medical doctors and physical therapists.

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Chester Conklin, Parma (01): First Place, \$1,450

Brett Hall, Homedale (34): Second Place, \$800 Hardest hit, \$200 Lions' Club Award, bestlooking car.

Daniel Field, Weiser (13): Third Place, \$600

Sam Ensley, Homedale (15): Consolation heat winner, \$400

Crowd award, best-looking car.

Jake Ferguson, Homedale (9): Hardest hit, most aggressive, \$600

Aaron Hergeshiemer, Homedale (55): Hardest hit, most aggressive, \$600

Antone Badiola, Homedale (44): Hardest hit, \$200

Masonic secrets get museum exhibit

Freemasons show runs through August in Boise

The Idaho Historical Museum has lifted the veil on the Freemasons, revealing Owyhee County's significant role.

"Brotherhood: Freemasonry's Mark on Idaho" runs through Aug. 31 at the museum in Boise, allowing visitors to peer into the mysterious and sometimes misunderstood world of Masonic fraternities.

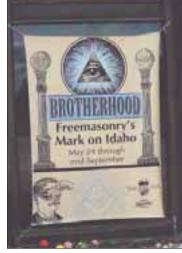
"It's a very spectacular exhibit," Silver City Lodge No. 13 Worshipful Master Rob Troxel said. "A regular Mason can even learn something. It's very nice to see."

A state museum delegation visited Homedale last year to examine the cache of Owyhee artifacts stored in the local Masonic lodge. Many of those pieces dating back to the boom days of Silver City's mining community have been loaned to the museum, which is located at 610 N. Julia Davis Drive inside Boise's Julia Davis Park.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and on the Fourth of July. The building is closed on Monday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1 for children ages 6-12 and students with student identification cards. Group rates are available. For more information, log on to www.idahohistory.net/museum.html or call (208) 334-2120.

Troxel said that while peeling back the mystery of the ancient fraternity, the Boise exhibit also could help revive membership in the Masons.

"Ten or 12 years ago, we may not have been prepared to do this,"



Boise's Idaho Historical Museum spotlights the Masons and their influence on Idaho, as well as artifacts from Owyhee lodges dating back 143 years.

he said of participating in the exhibit. "Our membership is declining, and this is a good avenue to show people that we're not a cult or that we have secrets. We have a secret handshake, but that's all."

Some of the artifacts on loan from the Silver City Lodge date back to the original Owyhee lodge that was formed in Silver City 143 years ago.

The Owyhee Lodge predates the creation of the Grand Lodge of Idaho by a few years. Troxel said Owyhee Lodge No. 5 was the fifth lodge created in the Idaho Territory and originally was under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Oregon until the Idaho jurisdiction was created.

Among the local memorabilia on hand at the museum:

- The original officers jewels from Owyhee Lodge No. 5 IT (Idaho Territory). Troxel said the jewels were minted from silver taken from the mines around Silver City.
- A ballot box that houses white rocks of quartz and black chunks

of coal, which were used to approve of "black ball" new members at Masonic gatherings in Silver City.

- The meeting minutes book from 1881 when the Silver City Lodge was formed with the merger of Owyhee Lodge No. 5 and War Eagle Lodge No. 6.
- An illuminated stand with the Masonic emblem that was used in the ritual opening and closing of the lodge in Silver City. Troxel said the lights signify the three lesser lights of the lodge the sun, the moon and the worshipful master of the lodge.
- An ornate seal used on official documents for both the Owyhee and War Eagle lodges.
- A portable sign that hung in the gabled end of the lodge in Silver City that was housed inside a track so the insignia could be moved into different places within the lodge.

Troxel said that a few items from the old Parma Masonic Lodge are on display in Boise, too, including officer aprons and three footby-five foot red curtain plastered with Masonic logos.

Caldwell is now the closest lodge to Silver City No. 13, Troxel said. There are about 100 members in the lodge, which actually is comprised of four now-defunct lodges — Owyhee No. 5, War Eagle No. 6, Parma No. 87 and Wilder No. 95.

Parma and Wilder merged with the Silver City lodge some time ago, Troxel said.

The Silver City Lodge originally grew out of the 1881 merger of the Owyhee and War Eagle lodges.

Owyhee No. 5 began in Silver City in 1865, while War Eagle No. 6 sprang up in Ruby City 11 years later, according to Troxel.

When Ruby City burned a few years after the lodge's formation,

the War Eagle Masons moved to Silver City and eventually merged — not without some friction — with the Owyhee Masons.

Troxel said that members from the lodges were at odds on whether to retain the Owyhee Lodge number because it signified that the chapter was one of the first in Idaho. The Masonic Grandmaster of Idaho eventually settled the dispute by ordering the No. 13 for the lodge.

In the century since the formation of the Silver Lodge, the Masons have migrated to Homedale.

Now, the lodge holds two pancake breakfasts each year to raise money for its scholarship fund.

Public events such as the semiannual scholarship breakfasts usually are the only chances non-Masons get to examine the artifacts now on display at the state museum.

Scholarships are given to high school seniors in Parma, Wilder, Marsing and Homedale each year. Also, the Masons name a teacher of the year from school districts in each of those towns.

Troxel personally handed Homedale's teacher award for 2007-08 to the middle school's Angela Correa at a ceremony last month. On May 22, Marsing School District superintendent Harold Shockley filled in for Troxel and awarded elementary school teacher Karen Keys the same honor.

The Masons also recently donated \$5,000 to the Homedale Youth Sports Inc., effort to build a playground at Sundance Park. The lodge's affiliate, the Homedale chapter of Eastern Star, also kicked in \$500

The Silver City Masons return to their roots Saturday for an annual meeting at the Silver City hall.

— JPB



Back row, from left: Assistant coach Heidi Nash, Gardenia Machuca, Makayla Aberasturi, McKenna Calzacorta, Sydnee Shanley, head coach Steve Nash, Tori Lane. Front row, from left: Tori Nash, Elise Shenk, Morgan Nash, Michelle Castro, Tristan Corta. Not Pictured: Assistant coach Shelley Shenk. Submitted photo



Back row from left: Assistant coach Delores Rice, Lizzie Farrell, Tabby Hammett, head coach Troy Rice, Miranda Miklancic, Erin Shenk, Mariah Mackey, assistant coach Shelley Shenk. Front row from left: Debra Esparza, Stephanie Villarreal, Jenny Barroso, Ariana Rice and Gabby Nash. Submitted photo

Homedale Thunderstix emerge as 10U champions

Up against 18 teams, the Homedale Thunderstixs, 9-1 in the regular season and seeded No. 1 in the tourney, went 5-0 to take the Caldwell GALS championship on June 28.

The 'stixs finished the Middleton MS 14-5 in the five-inning title game.

The tourney saw teams from Marsing, Nampa, Vale, Ontario, Emmett, Vallivue, Caldwell, Parma and Middleton compete.

The Homedale girls, all 10 and younger, were coached by Steve and Heidi Nash and Shelley Shenk. The 10U division is part of the American Softball Association (ASA) girls fast-pitch league.

The 14U Heat came in with a 13-3 record, 9-1 in the postseason, entering a 16-team bracket of 14 and younger players. They went 4-2 in the tournament, and

were eliminated by the top-seeded Caldwell Chargers on July 2, finishing in fourth place.

Head coach Troy Rice thanked everyone who made the season possible.

"We just want to thank the parents for their support and thank the girls for a great season," he said.

He was sanguine about the team's final placement.

"It was a tougher league over

there in Caldwell and we're young in the division, so we're really proud of how we ended. We're already looking forward to next season," Rice said.

The 14U finals saw ASA teams from Ontario, McCall, Caldwell, Nampa, Marsing, Adrian, Vallivue and Emmett.

The Heat will play at the Mountain Madness Tournament in McCall, July 18-20.

Homedale trustees approve teachers, coaches

Homedale High School will enter a co-op with Wilder for soccer this fall after the school board approved the move during last month's meeting.

In addition to approving the co-op, the trustees also hired or confirmed new contracts for several coaches at the high school and middle school levels.

High school coaches retained for their current positions include head coach for track and field Thomas Thomas and track assistants Nick Schamber and Tyson Stimmel; baseball head coach Burke Deal, who will return for a second year; softball varsity coach Larry Corta and junior varsity coach Shelley Shenk; and tennis head coach Mark Weekes and assistant Ken Olsen.

Sasha Washburn will be a new teacher and coach at the high school in the fall. The board appointed her as the new freshman volleyball coach.

Toby Johnson will return as the middle school wrestling head coach, while trustees hired new teacher Andrew Endicott as a football coach at Homedale Middle School.

The board also hired Craig Pentacost as a new fifth-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary School.

Trustees also gave the final goahead on a pair of high school construction projects. School district superintendent Tim Rosandick said the remodeled girls locker room and a new handicapped restroom will be completed by the time school starts next month.

Sports physicals provided in Homedale

The Homedale branch of Rehab Authority will be performing comprehensive sports physicals for students Tuesday, July 29. All students from middle and high school sports are invited to attend.

Students from any area school are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

The examinations cost \$20, with all proceeds benefiting each athlete's school. Rehab Authority asks that all checks be made out to the student's school. IHSAA physical forms will be provided.

The exams will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 134 E. Idaho Ave. Those with questions may call the clinic at 337-3254.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 13, 1983

Owyhee Lanes and restaurant to re-open soon

The Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant will re-open in about two weeks, according to new owner Virginia Josephson.

The facilities are under new management and ownership, and extensive remodeling is presently being completed.

Mrs. Josephson said that fall bowling leagues will begin sign-up as soon as the alleys are open.

Chamber board eliminates position, OKs loans

The board of directors of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce voted 5-4 Monday morning to eliminate the position of executive director, as a cost-cutting measure.

Following a review of projections of incomes and expenses, the board agreed that a two to three thousand dollar shortfall was inevitable by the end of the year unless some cutting was done.

The motion read that the Chamber can no longer afford an executive director; that the position be eliminated, and the board hire a secretary at \$100 per month to keep minutes, handle correspondence, and keep books. Maureen Cegnar is the present executive director.

In other business, the board authorized interestfree loans to two businesses to paint and repair their properties. The loans, totaling \$1,800, are to be paid back on a quarterly basis over a year's time. The contracts were approved pending the signing of the documents by the applicants.

The interest-free loan program was authorized by the board last fall, and \$5,000 was ear-marked for that project.

Ann Akichika wins scholarship pageant

A 16-year old Homedale girl won top honors last Saturday night at the annual Miss Teen of Idaho Scholarship and Recognition Pageant in Boise.

Ann Akichika, a Homedale High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akichika, won this year's title over 25 other contestants throughout the state, said Pageant Director Laura Grim.

Besides a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice and various other prizes, Akichika won the chance to represent Idaho at the national pageant in October, Grim said.

Other winners at the Saturday night event included First runner-up Holly Bortz of Declo, Second runner-up Melanie Mann of Parma, Third runner-up Kimi Henggeler of Fruitland and Fourth runner-up Kimberly Scrivner of Meridian. Each runner-up won a \$100 scholarship.

Contestants are judged on scholastic record, awareness of current events, special talents and skills and "poise and appearance in formal wear," Grimm said.

Attend football camp

Six Homedale high school juniors and seniors spent a week at Boulder, Colorado where they attended the Buffalo Technique School at the Colorado University. Eric and Gary Kushlan, Dan Breach, Terry Uda, Eric Wilson and Jim Nettleton drove down and stayed with Elsie Kushlan's relatives. The boys arrived home July 2 and said they really enjoyed the trip and were impressed with the campus and university.

Grand View news

The Grand View Lions held an election of officers on June 18. June 28 the installation of the new officers was held. The new officers are president, Tommy Collett; first vice president, Tommy Bates; second vice president, Ted Jayo; and third vice president, Wally Cooper. Secretary-treasurer is Bill Ballock, Lion Tamer is Frank Smith, and Tail Twister is George Bennett, Jr.

The Lions have meetings at Fran's Café, every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 12:10pm. The Lions have been discussing the plans for their annual Corn Feed that will be held sometime in August.

50 years ago

July 10, 1958

Council approves appropriation

The annual appropriation for the city for \$67,380 for the fiscal year 1958-59 was approved at the regular city council meeting Monday night.

The mill levy for the city was set at 34 mills, including 25 mills, general fund; two mills, fire fund; three mills, recreation; and four mills, bond sinking.

The airport easement between the city and the Amalgamated Sugar company was approved by the council. The council also approved the lease agreement between the city and J. Click and Ronald Finn for a portion of the riverside park to be used in the marina.

Firemen answer 2 calls this week

Two fires the past week were called to the attention of the Homedale volunteer firemen who extinguished both fires before any damage was done.

Last Thursday they extinguished a grass fire in the alley behind the L. W. Upton home. Monday afternoon a trash fire at the Marion Vance home burned its way into a nearby wood pile.

Plans made for 'Old Timer's Day' to be held Aug. 23

Plans for the Old Timers' Day and barbecue to be held Saturday, August 23, in connection with the Owyhee County fair at Homedale were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Homedale chamber of commerce Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Frank Matteson was named chairman of the barbecue committee with Les Carter assisting. The chamber decided to charge 25 cents per plate for the barbecue this year to cover part of the cost of the beef. A 1,200-pound beef will be purchased for the barbecue.

The chamber also discussed a bingo stand at the fairgrounds and a pop stand at the city park.

Ed Mink, secretary of the fair board, announced the board will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, July 16, at the fairgrounds. The deadline for the advertising and news copy in the fair book will be set that night.

A letter was read from the Fairchild Camera and Instrument corporation asking for possible available sites for an electronics plant.

Farmers get gas tax refund forms

All Idaho farmers have been mailed special federal gas tax refund claim forms, according to the internal revenue service.

They should be preserved and used because they are pre-numbered and coded for expedited electronic machine processing.

The claims must be filed between July 1 and September 30, covering farm-use gasoline purchases for the period July 1, 1957 to June 30.

Farmers who have not filed claims during previous years and are therefore not on the government address listing can secure forms by writing the internal revenue service in Boise.

Homedale locals

A family picnic was enjoyed at Owyhee dam, July 4, by Mrs. Lena Stutheit, Wilder, Mrs. Leola Percy and children, Mrs. Pearl Percy, MM/1c Elvin Benjamin and children, and Mrs. Benjamin left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., where he will board ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr spent July 4 visiting his mother, Mrs. Mina Oliver, at Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Poke Henson and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drum picnicked together July 4. Sunday evening guests at the Henson home were Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Smith and daughters.

Mrs. Josephine Kershner and Jerry Hausauer went to Oreana last Monday to get her children Jack and Linda, who had spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Fox. They returned home Tuesday.

140 years ago

July 4, 1868

THE UNION TERRITORIAL Convention met at Boise City on Wednesday last, and was organized by choosing W. B. Crane, of Owyhee County, Chairman, and J. W. Porter, of Ada County, Secretary. Our fellow-townsman, Hon. T. J. Butler, was unanimously chosen for Delegate to Congress, and Hon. Joseph Miller of Ada County, was nominated as District Attorney for Third District. Says the *Statesman*:

Tom Butler, as he is familiarly called by everybody, needs no encomiums for us. He is a dignified, energetic, well-informed gentleman, well posted in political affairs, national as well as local. He is possessed not only of quick perceptive faculties but of a clear, correct judgment also, which eminently fit him for the duties of Delegate in congress from this long abused Territory. Mr. Butler was the pioneer editor of Idaho, which position has given him opportunities which few men possess for observing what legislation should and what should not be demanded of Congress for our Territory.

PREPARATION FOR MINING. Times will soon be lively. Active preparations are in progress for extensive mining operation on War Eagle and Oro Fino Mountains this summer. The splendid hoisting shaft on the Poorman will soon be completed and it will not be long till the shrill steam whistle will be heard on the works. Then a large number of men will be employed and a large amount of ore taken out — probably more than enough to keep the Owyhee mill in constant operation the year round.

An experienced mining Superintendent, named Buckminster, recently from Virginia City, Nevada, has taken charge of the Golden Chariot mine. The new hoisting works are on the ground and will be ready to steam up in eight or ten days. Mr. Hyde continues foreman in the mine.

Large quantities of fabulously rich ore continue to be taken from the Idaho Elmore, although the mine cannot be worked any deeper till the arrival of the new engine, which will be in about two weeks. The small engine now in use will then be discarded and set to work on the Surplus Oro Fino.

We are informed that the Oro Fino hoisting works will be in working order today. Owing to the anxiety of the company to get to work, the engine has been put up in the open air, but will be enclosed in a suitable building immediately. A commodious blacksmith and carpenter shop will be among the useful appurtenances at the works. Mr. Patrick McMahon, an energetic and experienced miner, is now foreman of the mine, and resides, with his family, in the house formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor. John Boyle keeps a store near the mine and Dan Powers a boarding house and saloon.

From the foregoing it will be seen that in a short time a music of five steam whistles, at as many mines, will be heard at morning, noon and eve. This will only be a beginning of the lively times that will ensue.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. The Democratic County primary election took place last Saturday. Delegates were elected to the Convention which met in Oro Fino Hall on Monday and put forth the following ticket: For the territorial Council, F. E. Ensign; Assemblymen, Seth Catlin, Pat Campbell and Quin; sheriff, W. S. Stevens; Auditor and Recorder, T. D. Becket; Treasurer, A. H. Webb; County Clerk, Gus Simordi, Assessor, P. J. Reagan; County commissioners, S. O. Hughes and R. S. Miles; Justice of the Peace, Dan Carlin; Constable, Jack Fly; Kelly, Road Supervisor for District No. 2.

There were twenty-eight votes in the convention and good humor and harmony prevailed, except in the case of the nomination for Sheriff, which was strongly contested. There were four principal aspirants for the Sherriffality, D. G. Monroe, John Lytle, Peter Donnolly and W. S. Stevens, and not until forty-two ballots were cast, occupying the entire afternoon of the first day and until midnight, and from eight o'clock next morning till noon, did Stevens receive fifteen votes, the least number required for a nomination.

commentar

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Grandpa Tommy saved the world

We were watching The History Channel at Grandma's casita. It was a story about the USS Enterprise being attacked. It was 1945. They were describing acts of heroism that occurred. Stories of men risking their lives, staying with wounded comrades instead of swimming to safety. Stories that never made the paper or were recognized but were remembered only by those brave souls who dogpaddled in the waves next to a burning ship three miles above the sea floor.

It was one of those moments where my son and I were engrossed. I said, "Isn't it funny. The only person in this house who really understands what we're watching is asleep in his chair." Grandpa Tommy. Kansas farm boy, Junior Petty Officer on a rebuilt WWI destroyer, 3 years, 3 months, 21 days operating as troop ship on the Pacific Ocean, docking only twice in ports other than atoll island landings.

Now asleep in his chair, 89 years old. He has no scrapbook of his service, no contact with those of his caliber who went through the cauldron of war, no medals or pins commemorating his contribution. The only souvenir I'm aware of is his "coconut knife" US Navy issue, which he gave to his grandson. When the subject of war comes up his light-hearted response is, "I saved the world."

It's his joke. It comes and goes so quickly. The subject changes and the opportunity to ponder his answer disappears. Which is unfortunate, because he, and countless thousands of others did save the world. Anyone who doubts that Germany and Japan had intentions of conquering us all, is deluding themself. Seldom has freedom and slavery or good and evil been so clearly defined. But at the time America reluctantly joined the Allied Forces in 1942, it was not so clear; there were many doubters.

Elected leaders make decisions of enormous consequence. They put the wheels of war, peace, conflict and resolution into motion. Korea, the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Lebanon, Kuwait, Bosnia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea, Iran ... China?

Elected leaders ride into battle, voices loud, sabers rattling and flash bulbs popping, on the backs of men like Grandpa Tommy who answer the call and if they are lucky, come home to the welcoming arms of a thankful

Political leaders are honored on Presidents Day. Grandpa Tommy is honored on Flag Day, July 4, December 7, Memorial Day, and, I guess, every day that I draw a free breath. I'm proud and I'm gonna tell him I appreciate that he saved the world ... soon as he wakes up.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Ella's smile lights my world

house, waiting for her mom to pick her up, when I get home from work. Often she's sleeping.

Since she'll have to wake up when her mother arrives anyway, sometimes I turn her over onto her back. "Wake up, Ella," I say.

Our second grandchild stirs, stretches and opens her eyes. She sees me standing over her and she smiles. And Ella's smiles aren't of the perfunctory variety. They are big, warm, fill-the-room-with-joy smiles.

There may be happier babies on the planet, but I have not met them.

I pick Ella up. She looks quite a bit like her mother did at the same age while Amazing Grace, her older sister, favors their father.

It was quite a while after her birth before Ella and I got to know each other. She was at least two months old before I held her for the first time. It wasn't as if I didn't like her. I just figured if I picked her up she probably would get sick the next day and I would get the blame. So I kept my distance.

But those days are past.

I sit down in the easy chair and perch Ella on my knee facing me. In a quiet voice I ask her if she had a good day. I tell her she's awfully sweet. She is now at the age where she tries to respond to me. As I listen, I realize in a few more months she will be saying real words, not to mention walking. Time goes so fast.

It's nearing time for Ella's bottle. And although she is a smiling, sweet child, she has no sense of humor when it comes to eating. When it's time for her bottle, all other issues are put aside. There will be no more smiles until the bottle is empty.

While Sara gets the bottle ready, I distract Ella by bouncing her on my knee. When that ploy wears thin, I switch to singing about the three little fishies and the

She's five months old now. Often she is still at our mama fishie, too, "down in the meadow in an iddy bitty pool," followed by a chorus of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain," or "Bye Baby Bunting," or "You Are My Sunshine." When all else fails and the fussing is about to break out into full-fledged crying, I break out the big guns with a rousing rendition of "Mairzy Doats:"

"Oh... Mairzy doats and dozy doats and liddle lamzy

A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?

Yes! Mairzy doats and dozy doats and liddle lamzy divey

A kiddley divey too, wouldn't you?

If the words sound queer and funny to your ear, a little bit jumbled and jivey

Sing "Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs

The songs were sung to me by my parents. We sang them to our daughters. Now it's the turn of another

Her mother arrives as Ella is finishing her bottle. When Ella sees her, it is obvious why she is such a happy baby.

They prepare to go to their home. Ella's mother is holding her. It seems like only a few weeks ago that she was a baby with an unsteady, bobbing head, unable to see anything or anyone more than a few feet away. But now she is on the far side of the room. And as she peeks over her mother's shoulder she looks directly at me. There is recognition in her gaze.

And she smiles.

And my world couldn't get much better.

— Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home

Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington

U.S. Supreme Court reaffirms right to bear arms in D.C. case

Two hundred and seventeen years is a long time to wait, not touched by this decision, including prohibitions on but a long-awaited victory is all the more precious.

Late last month, the U.S. Supreme Court delivered such a victory to freedom-loving American citizens, by reaffirming the fundamental, individual right to keep and bear arms that is protected by the Second Amendment to the Constitution. Justice Antonin Scalia's majority opinion in the 5-4 decision in D.C. vs. Heller is the clearest statement on this issue since the ratification of the Second Amendment as part of the Bill of Rights in 1791.

In the *Heller* decision striking down the Washington, D.C., handgun ban as unconstitutional, the Court settled a lot of questions that have been hotly debated for years, ruling: that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right; that the right exists regardless of a person's participation in a state militia; that the right is not granted by, but pre-exists, the Constitution; that it encompasses the right to use firearms for lawful purposes including the defense of home and family.

Justice Scalia's opinion also addressed restrictions on this right. He pointed out that the Second Amendment is "not unlimited," and gave examples of limits that were gun possession by certain groups of individuals like felons, prohibitions on carrying firearms in certain places like schools and government buildings, and conditions on commercial gun sales. And while handguns were specifically mentioned as deserving protection because they are the firearm of choice for a majority of law-abiding Americans, the opinion did not offer that same kind of protection for "dangerous and unusual weapons."

Even so, the decision should come as a relief to Washington, D.C., residents, who have daily proof that the toughest gun ban in the nation does nothing to reduce criminal gun violence and only increases their potential victimhood.

It should also encourage law-abiding citizens everywhere who want to take responsibility for their personal safety. It should please constitutionalists concerned about reining in bureaucratic overreaching. It should hearten any patriot outraged by the persistent undermining of individual liberty at the hands of judicial activists.

Having fought against bitter opposition for a generation

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Commentary

Accuracy In Media

Case spotlights danger of protecting those who leak news

by Cliff Kincaid

If the left wants an example of the Bush administration's incompetence in the war on terror, they've got it in the case of former government scientist Dr. Steven Hatfill, who was falsely accused of the anthrax murders. The U.S. government "has determined that settlement is in the best interests of the United States and has agreed to pay Dr. Hatfill and his attorneys \$2.825 million dollars and purchase for Dr. Hatfill an annual annuity of \$150,000," the Department of Justice said in a statement released on Friday, June 27. But there was no apology for ruining an innocent person's life and career.

There was never any evidence indicating that Hatfill is anything other than a patriot who tried to help America prepare for the terrorist attacks that were blamed on him.

The problem for the left is that they never took his side in this dispute because he was too conservative for them. They were suspicious of him because he had done biowarfare research for the government. Their bogus theory of the case, apparently shared by the FBI, was just a short step from the Al-Jazeera-promoted disinformation that the U.S. government had attacked itself on 9/11.

Hatfill's accusers, in addition to then-Attorney General John Ashcroft and anonymous Justice Department officials, included such media luminaries as Pulitzer Prize-winning liberal columnist Nicholas Kristof of the New York Times. As we pointed out, without contacting Hatfill or his representatives, Kristof wrote five columns and thousands of words urging FBI scrutiny of the scientist. He portrayed Hatfill as a despicable character with an unsavory past.

The case demonstrates that not all "leaks" to the press are good and that anonymous sources should not be trusted. Hatfill's reputation and career were ruined by FBI agents and other government officials leaking damaging but false information. One of the motives of the leakers was to convince the public they were making progress in the case and had solid leads and suspects. They used the media to mislead the public. Meanwhile, the real perpetrators, most likely associated with al-Qaida, got away with murder. In short, both the government and their media lapdogs blew it. They should all be forced to pay.

Media owes Hatfill, too

Accuracy In Media came to Hatfill's defense early on. At an Oct. 5, 2002, Accuracy In Media conference, Hatfill said, "Like many Americans I trusted that the news that would be presented to me on television and in the newspapers would be filtered and have some degree of accuracy. I took this for granted." He quickly learned the truth — that reporters could be faithful mouthpieces of their misinformed and devious "sources."

The campaign against Hatfill had all the earmarks of the corruption that we had witnessed in the Richard Jewell case. Jewell was falsely accused of the Olympic Park bombing and sued and collected financial damages from the government and the media.

Hatfill has now gotten his settlement from the government. But it took many years and he still needs to collect from the media. I have asked New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr. at the last two Times annual meetings to settle with Hatfill and admit that Kristof's

columns on the case were malicious and wrong. Sulzberger and the Times refuse and continue to fight in court. They spend millions of dollars on expensive lawyers when they should be giving Hatfill the money, in compensation for the Kristof columns suggesting he was the anthrax killer.

This case is also a big black eye for the Bush administration. President Bush should have cleaned out the FBI and the CIA when he took office. But he stuck with the bureaucrats and later inexplicably rewarded one of them, former CIA Director George Tenet, with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The invasion of Iraq, launched in part on the basis of false information provided by Tenet, can be justified today by the argument that American troops are helping to build a democratic and lasting government in Baghdad that may, over the long term, stabilize the area and reduce the terrorist threat. But the handling of the Hatfill case can't be justified under any circumstances. Who has paid for this incompetence?

We frequently hear that the Bush administration has kept us safe since 9/11. But tell that to the families of the victims of the post-9/11anthrax attacks. Five people were killed and many others sickened by the anthrax that was mailed in envelopes featuring statements attacking Israel and praising Allah. Some FBI officials, operating on the basis of left-wing theories of the case, figured these statements were a diversionary tactic and an attempt to blame Muslims, even though other government officials were noting evidence of an actual al-Qaida program to develop and use anthrax. It was worse than the Keystone cops because American lives had been lost and others were at risk.

Making a financial settlement to Hatfill doesn't solve the case. It only makes us acutely aware of how much time, money and resources were wasted. In its statement about the Hatfill settlement, the Department of Justice said that "we reassure the public and the victims that this investigation remains among the Department's highest law enforcement priorities." That's hardly reassuring at this late date.

As we pointed out in 2006, the evidence suggests that, in addition to the al-Qaida operatives responsible for 9/11, there was another al-Qaida cell that staged the anthrax attacks. The perpetrators fled the country, were deported for immigration law violations, or are still here. The FBI certainly doesn't know. And that means we are still vulnerable.

FBI courts U.S. terrorists

There are undoubtedly many good people in the Bureau struggling to protect us against terrorist attack. But some clearly haven't learned the right lessons. We recently discovered that FBI Special Agent Andrew Bringuel had invited Weather Underground terrorist Mark Rudd to lecture at the FBI training academy in Quantico, Va. Rudd, who traveled to Cuba before returning to the U.S. to lead the violent protests at Columbia University as a member of the Students for a Democratic Society, now lists his occupation as "writer, organizer" and is with "Progressives for Obama." Rudd writes about his FBI visit on his blog.

According to declassified government intelligence information, Rudd had traveled to Cuba as part of a

program designed to provide training to foreign radicals in revolutionary and guerrilla tactics. Now's he's an FBI lecturer

It turns out that Bringuel also invited a member of the Animal Liberation Front to come to the FBI to speak to a group of "police executives." The animal lover turned him down. In 2002, an FBI official had testified that groups like the Animal Liberation Front and Earth Liberation Front had emerged as a serious terrorist threat in the U.S.

Shouldn't the FBI be putting terrorists in jail rather than inviting them to lecture?

If the Congress wants to do oversight of the Bush administration, Hatfill is the perfect case, even if the victim isn't a left-winger. Here is a concrete example of a real innocent victim of the "war on terror."

More than anything, however, the Congress should not make the problem worse. The proposed media shield law, known officially as the Free Flow of Information Act, would make it easier for unscrupulous officials in the FBI and other agencies to use the media to smear people and damage their reputations. With a media shield law in place, we could have many more Steven Hatfills, who would be prohibited from even attempting to get justice.

With justification, Hatfill argues that the leaks from the government violated his right to privacy. As a result, he wants to identify the government agents who fingered him because he wants them to pay. In order to do that, however, he wants reporters to identify sources who provided them information about the Justice Department's investigation. He has gone to court to force the disclosure of these sources. That's the only way to root out these corrupt government officials. A media shield law would make it impossible for Hatfill and his lawyers to identify and punish those dishonest government officials.

Back in 2005 we said that "It is important for our national security and survival to find out why the case is unsolved and who in the government used the press to finger an innocent man. Members of the media must tell us what they know. They are citizens as well. They are not above the law." This is why we call the shield bill the "Special Rights for Journalists Act."

Pandering to the press, politicians such as Sens. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.) favor the media shield bill. It has already passed the House and a Senate committee and awaits action by the full Senate. The good news is that there is growing opposition and Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) has refused so far to schedule a full Senate vote.

But the pressure from the media, which rarely report on their own lobbying efforts, is intense. A "Media Coalition" of 63 different journalism and media organizations is pressuring Reid to bring the bill up. It includes media giants such as ABC News, the New York Times Co., Gannett, Associated Press, National Public Radio, NBC, the National Press Club, and News Corp.

You can let your senators know how you feel. They can be contacted through the official Senate Web site. When they want to know why you oppose the bill (S. 2035), answer in two words: "Steven Hatfill."

— Cliff Kincaid is the Editor of Accuracy in Media, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

$\sqrt{\text{Right:}}$ Anti-gun folks will still gun for appeals

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in the front lines of the federal legislative battles over the right to keep and bear arms, and having signed on to the Congressional *amicus curiae* brief that supported the individual rights argument in this case, I have to admit that the Supreme Court's ruling was a particularly joyous one for me.

I have always believed that if the Second Amendment to our Constitution means anything, it means that individual Americans have a right to gun ownership — not just the militia, not only the National Guard and not just certain favored classes who can afford bodyguards and security personnel. It means that law-abiding Americans have

a right — I would say, a God-given right — to defend themselves, their homes, and their families. That is true on the farms of Idaho and in the barrios of Los Angeles, in the multiple-million-dollar condos of Manhattan and in the inner-city neighborhoods of Detroit.

Those who cherish our freedoms must remain vigilant in following developments and safeguarding these critical interests because nobody should imagine this decision puts an end to all controversies over the Second Amendment. We know there will be lawsuits aimed at testing the lines drawn by the Supreme Court.

But for now, let's celebrate the victory. We've waited long enough.

Letter to the editor

Committee misses chance

to appoint Owyhee's Parkins

Owyhee County gets screwed again. The District 23 Central Committee had the perfect opportunity to appoint Doran Parkins to the vacant State Senate seat, but no, we got rolled by Twin Falls County.

P. T. Rathbone

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING PURSUANT TO IDAHO HOUSE BILL 602 RELATING TO ROADS OPEN TO ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES IN OWYHEE COUNTY

Section 4 of House Bill 602 which amended Idaho Code 49-426, effective January 1, 2009, to read: "Any political subdivision of the state of Idaho may, but only after sufficient public notice is given and a public hearing held, adopt local ordinances designating highways or sections of highways under its jurisdiction which are closed to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles and motorbikes licensed pursuant to this chapter"

On August 5, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with a lunch break, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing at Homedale High School cafeteria in Homedale, Idaho, to hear testimony regarding which roads within the county, if any, should be closed to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles and motorbikes. The hearing room will be posted on the School Building doors.

The hearing will be conducted formally under the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act, and testimony will be taken from persons who sign witness sign-up sheets which will be available in the hearing room at 8:00 am on August 5. No testimony will be received except from witnesses who have signed the witness sheets, so witnesses should appear in time to sign prior to commencement of the hearing at 9:00 am.

Residents and land owners of Owyhee County will be allowed to testify first, and depending upon time limitations, witnesses who reside outside the county may be allowed to testify.

Depending on the number of witnesses, a time limit of as little as 3minutes may be imposed on a witness, so a witness should be prepared to give specific reasons for supporting open or closed status of a specific road, or roads. Written testimony will be accepted prior to the hearing, during the hearing, and for five days after the hearing. Written testimony, to be admissible, must identify the witness, his/ her address and legal residence, whether property is owned in Owyhee County, the specific description of the road or roads, and the specific reasons why the road/roads should be closed or open. Written testimony can be mailed to Planning Administrator, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, or hand delivered to the Owyhee Courthouse Annex in Murphy, or emailed to <u>rtobias@</u> co.owyhee.id.us.

Public hearing set for August 5, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, with a lunch break at Homedale High School in Homedale,Idaho. 7/2,9/08

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV08-0687H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: CINDY SANCHEZ CORTEZ, Legal Name of Child.

A Petition to change the name of Cindy Sanchez Cortez,

born April 11, 2001, in Nampa, Idaho, residing at 630 W. Arizona Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628, has been filed in Owyhee County, Magistrate Court, Homedale, Idaho. The name will change to Cindy Cortez Sanchez because: Cortez is my maiden name and Sanchez is my husband's last name and it should be mother's maiden name first and father's last name second and it is turned around on the birth certificate. The child's father is living and his address is 630 W Arizona, Homedale, Idaho 83628

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Homedale, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATED This the 9th day of June, 2008. By Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk Erik Johnson - ISB#4704, Attorney at Law, IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC., 1104 Blaine Street, P.O. Box 1116, Caldwell, Idaho 83606-1116. (208) 454-2591 Fax (208) 454-2593 Attorney for Petitioner

6/25;7/2,9,16/08

LIEN SALE

1989 Honda 4dr Accord, VIN# 1HGCA5537KA125800. Needs work. Sale date is July 26, 2008 at 17465 Lewis Lane, Caldwell, Id 83607. Please call first, 453-1485 ask for Jim. 7/2,9/08

SUMMONS TO: THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF VERNA G. MORLAND

You have been sued by Investors Financial Limited Partnership, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho,

Case No. CV-08-0685.

The nature of the claim against you is a quiet title action in favor of Investors Financial Limited Partnership free of any tight, title or interest the Estate of Verna G. Morland may have in the

property. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Owyhee County District Court, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho83650, telephone number 208/495-2806 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Meuleman Mollerup LLP, 755 West Front Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702, telephone number 208/342-6066.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

7/2,9,16,23/08

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-08-0660 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

BLACKSTOCK LIVESTOCK, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff,

laıntıfl Vs.

THE BLACKSTOCK FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST: DIANNE P. SCHUTT; TONY RABB; CHRIS SEARBY; LEESA KILBY; TAMMY DAGGS; DOES I through V; if any of the above named defendants be deceased, then and in that event, all of the unknown heirs and unknown devisees of each of said deceased persons; all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants of all or any part of the following described real property situate in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and all of the hereditaments and appurtenances of every kind and nature thereto,

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following as excepted and reserved in the United States Patent to Mildred J. Blackstock and recorded April 7, 1961 in Book 11 of Patents, page 191 of Owyhee County records: Excepting and reserving, also, to the United States, all the oil and gas in the lands so patented, and to it or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat, 509), Defendants.

THE STATE OF IDAHO Sends Greetings to the above named Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, by the above named Plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and plead to the said Complaint within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons.

The action, in part, is brought to require the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims of, in and to there property hereinbefore described in the title hereof; that all adverse claims of said Defendants thereto may be determined by a decree of this Court; that by said decree it be determined, adjudged and decreed that said Plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises; that the Plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted against all of said Defendants; that said Defendants, and all persons claiming or to claim through, under, for or from the said Defendants or any of the, be forever debarred, restrained and enjoined from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to this Plaintiff, and for damages, attorney's fees, costs and such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. For more particulars, see Plaintiff's Compliant on file

in the above entitled Court.

AND YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED That unless you
so appear and plead to said
Complaint within the time herein
specified, the Plaintiff will take
Judgment against you as prayed
in said Compliant

in said Compliant.
WITNESS My hand and the seal of said District Court this 19th day of May, 2008.

Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

By Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk /s/ David L. Whitney, Attorney for Plaintiff, 110 North Ninth Avenue, PO Box 26, Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0026. (208) 4593659 fax (208) 459-9067 Bar #1122

5/28;6/4,11,18;7/9/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0730015377 T.S. No. ID-08-125967-PJ On 10/23/2008, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, IN TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYEÉ COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7823 SOMMERCAMP RD, MELBA, ID 83641 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J COOK, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT INC. as Trustee and recorded 212812007 as Instrument No. 260008 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,653.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$218,206.21 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 6/25/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Danielle Meza Assistant Secretary ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap. com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2803282 7/9,16,23,30/08

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On October 29, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC. as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal. EXCEPTING

THEREFROM Any portion thereof which

may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, ID. is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void. the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., recorded July 31, 2002, as Instrument No. 240408. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank recorded June 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the records of said

THÉ ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO RÉPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RÉSPONSIBLÉ FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$729.12 for the months of December 2007 through and including the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$95,603.84 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from November 1, 2007, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 25th day of June,

/s/Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer

for Just Law, Inc.
PO Box 50271, Idaho Falls, ID 83405

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or toll free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

7/9,16,23,30/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho

Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 10, 2008 File No.: 7777.26577 Sale date and time (local time): October 10, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2477 STATE HWY 19 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Vagan Sudzhyan Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for American Brokers Conduit Recording date: August 10, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 257625 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 10, 2008: \$317,190.25 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: All that portion situated in a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter at Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: (The basis of Bearing for this description is the Idaho West Zone Coordinate System, NAD 83 Datum, based on a tie to Triangulation Station "Homedale"). Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 5, a brass cap monument in the pavement of State Highway 19, from which the Southwest corner of the said Section 5 bears South 0 degrees 18'07" East 2651.12 feet; thence South 0 degrees 18'07 East along said Section line, 29.54 feet to the South right of way line of said Highway 19; thence along the South right of way line of Highway 19, the following courses: South 89 degrees 00'55" East 15.13 feet to a point of curve; thence along a curve to the right concave Southerly, having a radius of 921.93 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 29'13", an arc distance of 571.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said right of way the following 2 courses: Southeasterly, along a curve to the right, concave Southwesterly, having a radius of 921.93 (of record as 912.93) feet, through a central angle of 2 degrees 48'47" (of record as 0 degrees 28'47"), an arc distance of 39.90 feet; thence South 51 degrees 02'55" East 837.43 feet; thence departing said right of way North 89 degrees 59'22" West 767.50 feet to a point on the East edge of a concrete lined irrigation ditch, thence along said East edge of the ditch the following 2 courses; North 2 degrees 28' 53" East 325.60 feet; thence North 17 degrees 23'12" East 236.22 feet to the South right of way line of Highway 19 and the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.26577) 1002.92700-FEI

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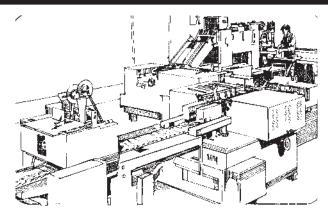
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

Trustee Sale # ID0719186 Loan# 1052291 Investor # 121-2288930-703 Order # 3697089 On 10/20/2008, at 11:00AM of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, KNOWN AS 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Successor Trustee, C/O Trustee Corps, 2112 Business Center Drive, Suite 201, Irvine, CA 92612, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of IDAHO, and described as follows to wit: TRACT I: This parcel is a portion of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 W Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence North 89° 18' 36" West along the South boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89° 18' 36" West a distance of 341.03 feet; thence North 0° 33' 48" East parallel with the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance feet; thence South 89° 13' 58" East a distance of 341.03 feet; thence South 0° 33' 48" West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 638.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT II: TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a 50.00 foot road easement that lies in the SE and in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0° 33' 48" East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 61 the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 13' 58" West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along

the arc of a curve to the left

having a central angle of 43",a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49° 21' 27" West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275..05 feet along the arc of a curve to TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRÉSENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,011.92 for the month of 12/01/2007 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the unpaid principal balance of \$133,034.72, plus services charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate described by the Promissory Note from 11/01/2007 to the date of sale herein described. THE BENEFICIARY ELECTS TO SELL OR CAUSE THE TRUST PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY SAID OBLIGATION Trustee Sale # ID0719186 Loan# 1052291 Investor # 121-2288930-703 Order # 3697089 Dated: 07/01/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLEINSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BY: - ASAP# 2794647 7/2,9,16,23/08

the right having a central and 38' 53", a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40° 43'35" West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89° 13' 58" East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary South 0° 33' 48" West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 5751 COUNTRY ESTATES DRIVE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEFFREY L MUNSON AND PATRICIA ANNE MUNSON, as Grantors, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, Trustee, and TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/06/2006 as Document No. 255456 and a Modification Recorded on 03/10/2008 as Document No. 264174 in the records of Owyhee County, IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED



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Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

Owyhee County Church Directory

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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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Knight's Neighborhood:

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20 E. Oregon, Homedale Wednesday 7:00 pm 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein

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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

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11 am Service

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Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Rible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm

Marsing Church of Christ

Marsing

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Pastor Maurice Jones

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Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

Assembly of God Church

Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

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Nazarene Church Marsing

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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**

Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm

Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey

Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.

Bishop Payne

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 June Fothergill 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

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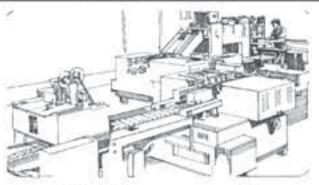
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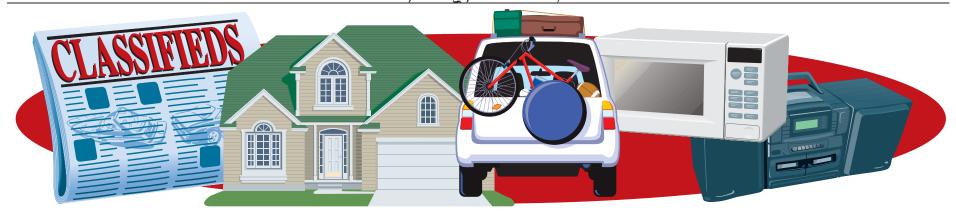
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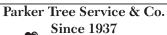
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Huge 3-family yard sale. Sat & Sun 8am-? Kitchen items, exercise equip., fish tanks, boy/ girl clothing, toys & more. 209 N. 1st St. W., Homedale

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Huge multi-family antiques & yard sale. July 11th & 12th, Fri & Sat 8am-? We've been collecting antiques for years and don't have enough space! Furniture, mirrors, pictures, kids toys, clothes & more. Come see at 3128 Market Rd! South on Hwy 95 from Homedale, turn right (west) on Market Rd.



FOR SALE

Collectors item: Remington Model 31TC 12-gauge, trap grade, checkered stock, two interchangeable barrels, good condition. Book value \$1000. Sacrifice for \$600 OBO 405-1154

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Boneless Beef

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99 lb. **Cauliflower**



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Hillshire	\$99
Sausage	ea.
Milford 6 oz.	4 SE
Cordon Bleu	4 \$ 5
Gem Pack	\$098
Chorizo	Ψ250

Jimmy Dean 1 lb.	\$9 99
Sausage	2 ea.
Bar-S Sliced	\$020
Ham - Turkey	\$329 ea.
Sea Blend	¢ 4 00
Imitation Crab	\$1 99 ea.

Nectarines & Peaches 1 39
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Jumbo
Red Italian Onions 99
River Ranch
Salad Mix \$139
ea.

Large Red Delicious Apples \$119 lb.

Cantaloupe 79 b.

Large Hass Avocados 2 for 3

Meadowgold Toffee Bars, Ice Cream Bars & Ice Cream Sandwiches



3\$5 for 6 ct.

Western Family 32 oz.

Mayonnaise

\$259
ea.

Pringles Chips



\$119 ea.

103 gi.

ea. 163 gr.

Kraft 7.25 oz.

Macaroni & Cheese

Pepsi Products



2 Liter Bottle \$1 39
Pepsi Products \$1 age ea.

Keystone Beer



24pk 12oz Cans

20pk 12oz Bottles MGD Beer

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Mayonnaise	2 ea.	Macaroni & Cheese 99%	Pepsi Products	MGD Beer
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