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## Argument escalates to gunfire

Bullet whizzes by two adults,  
10 children riding in pickup

A dozen people riding in a vehicle were unhurt Sunday night when a bullet passed through the pickup in Homedale.

A report of shots fired was logged Sunday at 11:40 p.m. at the intersection of North Third Street West and West Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. One bullet passed through a vehicle carrying two adults and 10 children, Jeff Eidemiller, Homedale chief of police, said. All 12 people were in the vehicle at the time, Eidemiller confirmed.

“Apparently some individuals got into an exchange

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**In the line of fire**

*The truck targeted shows just how close the bullet came — neatly bisecting the cab from front to back, shattering the rear-view mirror on the way through.*

## Ada Co. PA: No basis for Endicott charges

Owyhee sought inquiry into May allegations

Commissioners have looked into retaining legal representation for Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott, but an independent inquiry has revealed that may not be necessary.

Ada County Prosecuting Attorney Greg H. Bower sent a concise letter to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners early last week that concluded “no criminal charges can be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.”

Owyhee prosecutor Matthew Faulks asked Bower, a 33-year veteran of the Ada County office, to look into the matter to determine if a special prosecutor should be appointed.

Bower, who has been Ada’s prosecuting attorney since 1982, said the Idaho State Tax Commission report released May 15

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*Brett Endicott*

## Beating fossil fuels with mules



### Owyhee farmer ditches diesel

*With diesel and gasoline prices soaring, 85-year-old Tom Hall of Bruneau has found an economical way to rake hay and save on costs. He has enlisted the help of his mules Molly and Barbie to pull a hay rake. Photo submitted by Mary Hall-Bailey*

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# Homedale, Marsing garbage bills change

## Homedale council OKs \$1 rate hike on residential accounts

Homedale’s base rate for residential garbage disposal will increase to \$9.25 with August’s billing.

The City Council approved Westowns Disposal Inc.’s requested \$1-per-customer increase after a sparsely attend public hearing Thursday at City Hall.

Westowns president Bill Pastoor asked the council for the rate increase to help cover the rising cost of diesel fuel. The council had voted for the increase in a recent meeting before it was discovered by city staff that any increase over 5 percent could be OK’d only after a public hearing.

Only three councilmen were present for Thursday. Council president Dave Downum was on vacation and received an excused absence from the public hearing, according to Mayor Harold Wilson.

Only one resident — Frank Pippen — showed up for Thursday’s meeting. Pippen questioned whether the fee increase request was for fuel costs or if it was a way for Westowns to cover for what he termed a “bad investment” of buying garbage totes.

“I don’t know if it’s up to the city to reimburse the company for a bad investment,” Pippen said, adding that he had been approached twice by Westowns about renting the wheeled bins.

The bins, which Marsing city government just made mandatory in that Owyhee County town, still are optional in Homedale. The Homedale City Council recently passed on the chance to make the totes mandatory. Homedale residents pay \$3 per month for the use of the bins.

“The sole reason (for the rate increase request) is fuel and operating costs associated with fuel,” Pastoor told the council in response to Pippen’s query.

Pastoor said that since the last requested rate increase, fuel costs have risen from \$2.82 per gallon to “four dollars and 80-something cents” per gallon. On Monday, the Conoco-Phillips sign at Matteson’s

Owyhee Motor Sales convenience store in Homedale listed diesel at \$4.83 per gallon. Pastoor has said his employees fill up Westowns trucks at the station on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

Councilman Eino Hendrickson pointed out that even a \$1-per-month increase will mean a minimal dent in Westowns fuel bill.

“You have 900-plus stops, divide \$5 into that, it’s 200 gallons of diesel and they have to stop four times a month,” Hendrickson said. “Divide that up, that’s 25 gallons of diesel, and I can’t go fishing on that.”

Pastoor said that his trucks’ fuel mileage is about two miles per gallon.

Although Pastoor refuted Pippen’s claim about the real reason behind the requested fee increase, the public hearing did get away from its stated purpose when it turned into a discussion about the benefits of a garbage tote system.

“I’m encouraging totes for a number of reasons,” Pastoor said. “It holds a lot more and the trucks do the lifting. From a cleanliness standpoint, it keeps animals out whether it be dogs, cats, birds or little kids.”

Pastoor said that conventional garbage cans can be a nuisance because of lost lids on windy days or cans falling over, stringing garbage all over alleyways where many Homedale residents place their garbage for Tuesday pickup.

Wilson said that the Homedale Police Department has issued ordinance violation citations for trash in alleyways. Hendrickson also pointed out that Westowns crews often stop and pick up garbage that has been scattered rather than leaving it and moving on to the next stop.

Pastoor has said in the past that totes also may become mandated by the industry because of rising workman’s comp fears among the dwindling number of insurance companies that still handle garbage company policies.

— JPB



**Totes become mandatory in Marsing**  
*Marsing residents will be seeing a tote appear in their driveways within a monath or two, after the approval of a bin-based contract with Westowns Disposal, Inc., of Homedale. The bins will add \$2.50 to monthly garbage collection fees, though a system is in place to identify those requiring a waiver of fee.*

## Marsing council finalizes plan to make garbage totes mandatory

Marsing residents will soon have the last trashcan they’ll ever need to buy.

After a lengthy discussion, the city council voted unanimously to adopt a bin program with Westowns Disposal, so residents should expect the delivery of the new wheeled totes to their homes shortly — likely on the first of August or September. Westowns Disposal, Inc. of Homedale will be supplying the bins.

The city council expressed hopes the bins will keep animals out of city garbage as well as being both more aesthetic and efficient. Additionally, Westowns president Bill Pastoor said workmen’s comp issues are beginning to arise that limit what sanitation workers can or will deal with as far as container designs are concerned.

“It’s not a requirement yet, but it’s headed that way,” he said.

Residents will see a \$2.50 monthly charge on their bills to pay for the bins, and should the totes ever fail in the course of normal use Westowns will replace them free of charge.

“Unless they burn it, or run a table saw across it,” Pastoor said. “In which case I’d be looking for restitution.”

The council’s concerns over the fee for the new trash receptacles was addressed by instituting a means test that uses the Circuit Breaker tax-reduction criteria to determine eligibility. Residents making \$20,000 or less and being either 65 or older, an orphan younger than 18, a disabled war veteran, blind, a widow or widower, legally disabled or a former prisoner of war will receive the new tote at no cost.

A number of customers already use the totes in Marsing, at \$3 per month, so those customers should see a reduction in rate under the city-wide plan.

Last month, the Marsing council OK’d a \$1-per-month increase to help cover Westowns rising fuel costs. The total rate seen by customers, after the arrival of their tote, will be \$12.25.

— MML

— Marsing soon will restore Main Street sidewalks, page 5

# Brackett chosen to succeed Gannon

## District 23B rep will switch to state Senate

Thursday named District 23B Rep. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) to succeed the late Tom Gannon in the state Senate.

“I’m pleased that I did get the appointment,” Brackett said Friday afternoon. “The primary thing that that affords me at this point is seniority. I’ll be at the head of the freshman class, so to speak.

“I’ll also have the opportunity to start cultivating closer relationships with sitting senators.”

Gannon (R-Buhl), whose wife Jeanne comes from the Davis family that began the Bruneau Cattle Co., died June 24 in Boise. Brackett was one of three people placed on a list of possible successors by the District 23 Republican Central Committee last week.

The 63-year-old Brackett will complete Gannon’s term, which ends Dec. 31. The GOP central committee already had named Brackett as Gannon’s replacement on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

An Owyhee County rancher and a past president of the Idaho Cattle Association, Brackett won the GOP primary in May and was scheduled to face Democrat Mike Ihler of Twin Falls for a shot at a third term in the Idaho House of Representatives.

“Bert was exercising his civic virtue as an actively involved member of his industry and his community in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties long before he ran for the Legislature,” Otter said. “He will make a fine addition to the Idaho Senate, and I look forward to working closely with him in 2009 and beyond.”

The district GOP committee, comprised of delegates from Owyhee County and western Twin Falls County, met Tuesday at AJ’s Restaurant in Mountain Home to come up with a list of three nominees to complete Brackett’s term in the House. Otter again will make the decision.

Like the last time the district committee met, precinct chairs from both counties are expected to pick Brackett’s replacement on the November House of Representatives ballot, too.

Results from Tuesday’s meeting weren’t available at press time.

“I’m confident that there has been and will be good candidates to step up,” Brackett said.

— JPB



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# County handles several last-minute assessment appeals

Commissioners start budget talks this week

The county Board of Equalization had as many as fifty appeals on the agenda this week, Jerry Hoagland, District 2 Commissioner and head of the board of commissioners, said.

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners also sits as the BOE.

“Quite a large number, but less than half, filed last-minute appeals,” he said. Many of the late appeals were issues that could be, and were, worked out with brief consultations with county Assessor Brett Endicott, he said.

Some late filers came to the agenda too late to research their individual problems before the hearings, however.

Hoagland said that, of the cases on the agenda, several property owners withdrew their appeals, and “there were a lot of no-shows.”

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the board had recessed July 8 in order to allow Endicott to assess four properties added late to the agenda.

Sherburn said the board had dealt with a total of 57 cases, though some were withdrawn and

several did not appear for their hearings.

“Overall it went smoothly, it really did,” she said. “Jerry (Hoagland) moved things right along. He did an excellent job.”

A finalized report on the board’s activities is not yet available.

In other business last week, the commissioners amended the Bruneau water and sewer project, allowing the installation of several water meters as well as the purchase of a remote-reader that allows meters to be read from a distance. The amendment allowed the purchase with funds remaining from the money allocated to the project, Hoagland said.

The commission also waived the building fee permit for a porch/awning addition to the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View, though the structure addition will still have to be inspected, Hoagland said.

The commissioners will be meeting this week to discuss a preliminary budget for Owyhee County, Sherburn said. The initial meeting was slated for Monday, but has been pushed back to Tuesday or today, she said.

A preliminary budget should be issued on or near Aug. 1, with the preliminary budget hearing scheduled for Sept. 2.

— MML



## Not the sort of fire people prefer when camping

Janna and Aron Streibel’s trailer is engulfed in flames just outside Idaho City on Idaho highway 21. The trailer was a total loss, and several trees were scorched, but no one was injured. Firefighters from Idaho City, U.S. Forest Service personnel and the Streibels all worked to contain the blaze. Photo by Aaron Dickson

# Marsing couple’s camping trip ends in fire-fighting near Idaho City

Aron and Janna Streibel of Melba may be finding out how much a Boise National Forest tree costs.

On July 6, returning from a camping trip near Rabbit Creek, east of Idaho City, the Streibels’ trailer began to smoke.

“(Aron) noticed first, he said we were either kicking up a lot of dust or something was smoking,” Janna Steibel said in a phone interview Friday. “When we stopped and opened the trailer door, smoke just poured out.”

Luckily the Idaho City Fire Department was able to respond within 10 minutes, she said. In those 10 minutes the Streibels, along with Aron’s brother-in-law, Aaron Dickson, were kept busy.

“There were huge flames shooting out of it, and of course they got into the trees,” Janna Streibel said.

They managed to get the twin propane bottles off the front of

the trailer and pull their Chevy Suburban to safety, but a smaller propane canister from a camp lantern ignited and rocketed into the trees on the far side of the road, starting yet another fire.

For a while, the campers were kept extremely busy.

When the Idaho City firefighters arrived and began to hose down the 23-foot, 1973 Fleetwood trailer, Aron, an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy, and Aaron grabbed shovels and worked to contain the fire on the roadside until U.S. Forest Service personnel arrived and helped smother the flames, she said.

A few trees and the trailer were casualties, though no one fighting the fire was injured.

The trailer was a complete loss, as was everyone’s camping gear, Janna said. The best guess Janna had as to the source of the fire is that a brake locked and overheated on the trailer.

“Luckily insurance covered it all. The trailer was a complete loss since it only had liability, but the insurance covered everyone’s gear,” she said.

Probably just as well, as her sister-in-law’s brand-new camping gear was in the trailer at the time as well.

Hopefully, the Streibels may not have to pay for the trees involved, though the U.S. Forest Service can charge for damages.

“One of the Forest Service guys said he’d talk to his supervisor,” Janna said.

Given the amount of effort the Streibels put into isolating the secondary fires and their quick call for aid, the Forest Service worker said they’d done more than was expected, and he would see if there was a possibility of not charging the campers for the trees.

— MML

## State park help



### Owyhee teens man visitor center

Kaile Murray of Grand View, left, and Shaelyn Merrick of Bruneau, greet park-goers at the visitor center at Bruneau Dunes State Park. Though the heat usually makes July a slower period for the park, Saturday saw a crowd arrive for the Park Service’s centennial celebration, Merrick said. Both work seasonally at the park. This is Murray’s second year, and Merrick’s first. The park, located just southeast of Bruneau, is open all year, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more on the park, see **Pages 12-13**.

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# Marsing plans to refurbish Main Street crosswalks

Dodging traffic in Marsing should get a bit safer, shortly. City Maintenance Superintendent Danny Martin gave a report on the progress of the new crosswalks to be laid on Marsing’s Main Street (Idaho highway 55) during Wednesday’s city council meeting.

Martin has acquired the reflective material used—a prefab bonded reflective composite that can be heat-bonded to a street and which, Martin said, can last up to 10 years. The city has purchased enough crosswalk material to do nine crossings, though an initial seven are planned, replacing currently existing sites, Martin said. He added that the one crossing immediately in front of the US Bank would be moved uphill to the nearest intersection.

The Idaho Transportation Department will hold a one-day workshop with Martin’s crew toward the end of July, he said. As the crosswalks are going to be placed on a state highway, ITD will want to certify the crew in the use and installation of the material.

Martin plans to keep the extra material should any crossings need repairs in the future.

The crosswalk strips cost \$2,375 in total.

Ordinance protocol probed

In other business, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Gary Olsen gave his monthly report. Nothing had been especially noteworthy since the last meeting, Olsen noted. There had been the usual fireworks, noise and vehicle

complaints, he explained, as well as two cases of people rolling the rocks set in the riverside picnic areas out of place.

Olsen fielded several questions from the council concerning the necessity of having a city agent sign off on OSCO-issued citations within the city limits. The council expressed concerns over the safety of agents photographing violations and signing off on citations and questioned whether there was a legal requirement to do so. Olsen said that he understood that Sheriff Gary Aman believed there to be a legal requirement to do so, and would research the question and report to the council as to the details.

“We’ve had the girls threatened, there’ve been dogs that have attacked them,” Mayor Keith Green said. “It’s just not something that’s necessary.”

Olsen said that the concern for OSCO, as he understood it, was that the city was the complaining party, and the sheriff believed they had to be involved in the initial complaint. The consensus seemed to be that the issue could be addressed in the upcoming contract discussion between OSCO and the city of Marsing, if it was policy rather than a statutory requirement.

Marsing says yes to byway

Marsing, unlike Homedale at its June 26 council meeting, has decided to donate to the Snake

River Scenic Bypass project. Lindell Jackson, a board member on the Byway project, presented the project goals to the council and was favorably received.

The Byway, which follows the northern side of the Snake River along a 40-mile route, will also include “super side-trip” routes — loops off the main route spotlighting local attractions and agriculture — and Marsing could net one such route with its support, Jackson said. Both main and side routes feature agriculturally based signage and highlight points of interest, such as wineries, parkland or scenic options. The route will have pullouts and rest stops

“I think this would be a positive thing,” Green said of the project, noting that it could be dovetailed with Marsing Island Park.

The byway board is seeking donations from cities along the projected route in order to raise the \$12,000 needed as matching funds for a \$50,000 state grant by Oct. 1. Most towns taking part have committed \$100 to \$1,000. Marsing tentatively plans to provide \$500 with a letter of commitment, which will satisfy the state’s matching funds criteria and would be paid from the next fiscal year’s budget. The motion to support the project was passed. The Marsing City Council plans to send a representative to the byway’s board meeting(s) in Caldwell to give input, at

invitation by Jackson.

Server licensing may change

The requirement for servers of wine or beer in Marsing to hold a bartender permit was examined as well.

“We don’t want to unrestrict who gets a liquor license,” Green said upon introducing the subject. “But to turn around and tell a waitress that she has to get a bartender license to serve a table ... for a cafe-type thing that serves beer or wine, to require them to get a bartender’s license seems a little overzealous.”

Green initially proposed a definition of the permit as applying to those who were serving spirits as opposed to beer or wine.

The origin of the requirement, as Sgt. Olsen recalled, was in the early 1980s, when “at least one of the bars in town at that time had been hiring dope dealers,” he said.

The council and law enforcement at the time had decided on the requirement to allow better background checks and screening of those serving alcohol.

Limiting it to beer and wine alone wouldn’t be a fix, Olsen argued, as a predatory bartender in a beer bar could still over-serve and take advantage of a patron. He recommended a careful definition of what constituted a restaurant be a part of any change.

The motion was tabled for further discussion.

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## Pot found outside Murphy

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is seeking information on a marijuana grow recently seized on public lands on a creek near Murphy.

Sheriff Gary Aman said authorities are searching for a suspect or suspects who had established the illegal plants and were "just letting nature take care of it," the sheriff said.

"This is not unusual as the chances of being caught are extremely slim and (such grows are) something we see every year," Aman said.

The plants were being watered by natural seepage, he added.

Anyone with information of growing marijuana may report it to the sheriff's office at (208) 495-1154, and they may be eligible for a reward.



### Information sought

Sheriff Gary Aman stands next to a marijuana plant found growing near Murphy.

## Vehicle incidents keep deputies busy

Back-to-back vehicle mishap calls put Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies on the run Friday between Homedale and the Idaho-Oregon border.

The action began around 1:30 p.m. when authorities responded to a one-car accident near the corner of Johnstone and Cemetery roads south of Homedale.

Victor Landeros, 32, was transported by Homedale Ambulance to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell after suffering several head lacerations after the car in which he was riding apparently flipped after careening off an embankment down the gravel road.

Landeros was in the silver 2006 Ford Taurus with the vehicle's owner, 40-year-old Tauni Dalton, and two juveniles, Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said.

Cameron said that Landeros told deputies on the scene that he was a passenger in the car and that Dalton was driving, but the children reported that Landeros had been behind the wheel.

No citations were issued by press time.

Deputies Kenny Hoagland and Aron Streibel responded to the accident.

Streibel left the scene in a cloud of dust to cover a report of a tractor-trailer on fire on U.S. Highway 95, just 3½ miles from the Oregon border.

The truck driver, 34-year-old Bassem K. Kamel, was transported by Marsing Ambulance by West Valley after receiving minor burns while trying to battle a growing fire inside the cab of his 1999 Freightliner.



### Truck fire ignites U.S. 95 brush fire

A firefighter prepares to spray water on a Freightliner semi completely engulfed in flames on the shoulder of U.S. Highway 95 near the Idaho-Oregon border. A small brush fire along the road also was touched off. OCSO photo

Cameron said Kamel pulled his rig to the shoulder on the southbound side of the highway when the truck began to overheat. A fire broke out in the fuse box of the trailer, and the blaze quickly engulfed the truck and ignited a small brush fire along the highway.

The Beaverton, Ore., driver was hauling scrap aluminum. The fire singed the container, and a Bureau of Land Management crew quickly doused the brush fire because, according to dispatch reports, a smokejumper crew was in the area.

The Freightliner semi was a total loss.

In other calls last week:

- A 29-year-old Melba man, Victor Manuel Rivera, was arrested for DUI on Sunday on Main Street in Marsing. Rivera was released from Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on Monday morning

after posting a \$641 bond. He's scheduled in court in Murphy at 9 a.m. on Monday.

- A 20-year-old woman, Amy Nederend, was airlifted from the Homedale Municipal Airport to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise on Friday after a mishap while trying to light a barbecue. Cameron said Nederend was flown by Air St. Luke's after suffering second-degree burns to her right leg and left arm and superficial burns to her face. She also had hair singed off, Cameron said.

- A 25-year-old Marsing man was cited for driving too fast for road conditions after he rolled his 1999 Dodge pickup at the corner of Graveyard Point Road and U.S. 95 outside Homedale. Caleb Showalter was unhurt in the Thursday accident.

— JPB

## ATV users found safe

Sheriff's personnel and posse members searched more than 3½ hours last week before finding a trio of recreationists who had become lost near Silver City after taking a wrong turn.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron, Posse member Paul Nettleton located the three men at about 1 a.m. Thursday.

"They were just turned around," Cameron said. "They didn't know where they were at. They were completely inexperienced as far as four-wheelers."

Cameron said that Meridian resident Stephen Todd Sherer, 56, had rented three ATVs. He and two other men — 48-year-old James T. Sherer of Indianapolis and 52-year-old John L. Shipley of Richmond, Ind. — were reported missing by Stephen's wife.

"The made it into Silver City, and the owner of the Idaho Hotel gave them directions back out and they took a wrong turn and wound up down by Tiddie Springs," Cameron said, adding that the group was about four miles off-course after turning to the northeast rather than heading north as instructed.

The search began around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and included Sheriff Gary Aman, Cameron, Sgt. Jim Bish and Posse members Nettleton and Joe Aman.

Cameron said no decision has been made on whether to bill the men for the search and rescue.

— JPB

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## ✓ Endicott: Comprehensive report triggers preliminary investigation

provided the genesis of the inquiry.

"Matt Faulks was delivered some material by the state tax commission," Bower said. "Matt, who represents the assessor, couldn't very well take an action with regard to it, so he called and asked me if I would determine what, if anything, to do with the material provided by the tax commission reference Assessor Endicott."

Bower said the inquiry was the first step toward a formal investigation.

"We look at it with an effort toward determining whether or not Matt should appoint us as a spe-

cial prosecutor," Bower said.

Faulks didn't respond by press time to a list of questions e-mailed to him by The Owyhee Avalanche.

County consulting appraiser Kathlynn Ireland of the State Tax Commission authored the report, entitled "Investigation of Owyhee County's Valuation Practices as Prescribed by Mr. Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor."

Through memos and ratio study data and analysis, Ireland laid out what she and deputy attorney general Carl E. Olsson both characterized as examples of malfeasance on the part of Endicott. Ireland had said that she found evidence

of falsified values on several properties from the county's 2005 ratio study.

Ratio studies help determine that property values match market value and, in turn, property tax rates are fair and equitable for property owners while providing adequate revenue for taxing districts.

In her report, Ireland said that she presented evidence of malfeasance to Faulks and other county elected officials as early as May 2007 during an impromptu meeting in Murphy.

Before Bower completed his inquiry, Owyhee County's commissioners voted unanimously

in their June 23 meeting to look into retaining legal counsel for Endicott through the Boise-based Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) for use in "possible litigation," according to the meeting minutes. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Thursday that the move was an exploratory action.

"I don't believe they could have retained ICRMP as there were no criminal charges filed," Sherburn said.

Bower refused to speculate on whether Owyhee County would pursue any legal action against Ireland or the State Tax Commission in the wake of Ireland's

report.

Attempts to reach either Ireland or Olsson were unsuccessful.

Bower said it's not uncommon for fellow county prosecutors, rather than the state attorney general's office, to investigate such allegations.

"About 90 percent of our conflicts are done by our brothers across the county line," Bower said. "The resources are so scarce at the state level that we're all pretty careful about asking the attorney general to get involved in something someone in the next county could do."

— JPB

## ✓ Gunfire: Chief says charges are pending review by county prosecutor

of words, and at some point a firearm was produced," Eidemiller said Monday.

The department believes six shots were fired in total, though only one appears to have hit the vehicle, a mid-80s white Chevy pickup. The adults were in the

cab of the truck, the children in the pickup's bed. Eidemiller said the group was returning from a birthday party, Eidemiller said.

The bullet that hit the truck entered through the rear window, struck and shattered the rear-view mirror, and exited through the

windshield.

The situation was a tragedy in that someone felt it necessary to fire a weapon, Eidemiller said, "but it could have been easily compounded by a loss of life. Fortunately, only the vehicle was damaged."

The names of the suspect(s) and the persons in the vehicle at the time have not been released yet, and the investigation is ongoing, Eidemiller said.

"The case is coming together very nicely," Eidemiller said. "We just want to ensure we have what

we need for prosecution."

No arrest has been made yet, but Eidemiller expects one quickly after Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks issues a warrant.

— MML



# Obituaries

## Sidney Lee Haskett



Sidney Lee Haskett, 52, of Marsing died on Monday, July 7, 2008 at a Nampa hospital of natural causes. A memorial service was held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Friends Community Church in Homedale, ID. Family interment was held at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Sidney was born on December 8, 1955 in Caldwell, ID to Paul & Nellie Miller Haskett. Sidney has lived in the Marsing area most of his life. He graduated from Marsing High School in 1973. Sidney married Doreen Curtis on

Sept. 25, 1976 and from this union they had four children. In 1977 he became an electrician apprentice, graduating to journeyman in 1980. He has been a journeyman electrician 27 years. In his younger years, he loved to hunt and was an avid outdoorsman. As his life continued, his interests turned to woodworking, camping, and raising his family. Sidney was a great husband and father. He will be remembered for his compassion, his deep value for education, and his love for all those around him. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with his last breath he said, "I'm going home."

Sidney is survived by his wife Doreen of Marsing, his four children — Andrea Haskett of Boise, Joshua & Angela Haskett of Nampa, Anthony & Dana Haskett of Middleton, and Jared Haskett of Marsing — his mother Nellie Haskett of Marsing, a brother James & Jeanie Haskett, a sister Doris & John Neil, sister-in-law Kay Haskett, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and brother. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to: Friends Community Church Building Fund, PO Box 95, Homedale, ID, 83628.

## HHS seeks cheerleaders

If you can shout, chant and jump, Homedale High School would like to see you try out for this year's cheerleading squad.

Girls from ninth through 12<sup>th</sup> grades interested in cheerleading are invited to a meeting at the Homedale High gym at 7 p.m. today. Bring tennis shoes.

Candidates unable to attend the meeting can call athletic director David Hart at 407-4287.

Hart expects a new cheerleading advisor to be hired soon.

## Siblings placed on Dean's List

Sean and Andrea Cunningham, children of Ron and Nancy Cunningham of Jordan Valley, have been placed on the Dean's List at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

Sean Cunningham recently finished his sophomore year at the Ohio school, while his sister, Andrea, has completed her freshman year. Both are pursuing Business majors.

## Owyheean make UI list

Several Owyhee County students were among the more than 2,000 University of Idaho students placed on the Dean's List for the school's spring semester.

The Owyhee students placed on the list include:

**Bruneau** — Will C. Howard, College of Art & Architecture

**Homedale** — Andres Vasquez-Aguilera, College of Art & Architecture; Zachary Tyler Lootens, College of Engineering; Yasone Maite Lejardi, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences; Mark Loren Vance, College of Science

**Oreana** — Melinda Jean Lewis, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences

**Pleasant Valley** — Shane David Smith, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

To be named to the list, undergraduate students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits.

**Senior menus**  
Can be found today  
**on Page 11**

## Alma Gladys Clover

Alma Gladys Clover, 95, died Sunday, July 13, 2008, in Montour, Idaho. A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM Saturday, July 19, 2008 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Following the service, there will be a celebration of her life and luncheon at the home of Ken Clover.

Mrs. Clover was born June 6, 1913 in Edmore, North Dakota to Edward and Anna Gjesdal Charon. She married Ray Clover on Dec. 22, 1930 in Devils Lake, North Dakota. The couple farmed in North Dakota until moving to Nampa in 1937 and later to Marsing in 1946. She worked both on the farm with Ray and in the family trucking business as bookkeeper.

Alma was a caring, patient mother who was loved by everyone who knew her. The



many unique experiences and lasted throughout her 95 years. She made the best lefse and cinnamon rolls, always ready to meet a cloudy day with a baking fest of pies and cookies.

Taking care of the needs of others has been the calling of Alma's life. She frequently was short of sleep because of the faithful care she took of her husband, children, extended family and neighbors. Her loving concern for others leaves behind a lasting legacy for them to follow.

"I just love music!" was one of the last things she shared. Music took her out of the hard work and tediousness of life when she played drums in her brother's band, taught her daughters to sing and harmonize and when she played the piano and went dancing on Saturday nights. She

even learned to hula dance in her eighties.

She is survived by her children, Robert Clover of Marsing, Ken and April Clover of Marsing, Phyllis Dodge of Ft. Myers Beach, FL., June Zacharias of Oak Harbor, WA and Sharon and Lee McConnel of Bellingham, WA, and Montour, Idaho, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Anna Charon; brothers, Chris Charon, Joe Charon, Palmer Charon, Art Charon and Bill Charon; and sisters, Alice and Anna.

The family suggests memorials to Whatcom Hospice Foundation, 800 E. Chestnut St., Bellingham, WA 98225 or Horizon Home and Hospice, Inc., 900 N. Linder, Meridian, ID 83642, or a charity of your choice.

way she lived her life is the good example of overcoming hardships, having a wholesome, optimistic outlook and the will to meet challenges. Her happy, witty personality carried her through

## Death notices

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meetings or special  
events.

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**BERT DUVALL**, 43, of Boise and formerly of Homedale, died Friday, July 11, 2008, at his home. Memorial graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Cremation was under direction of the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**GARY K. GIFFORD**, 58 of Boise, originally from Reynolds Creek, died Monday, July 14,

2008, at a Caldwell care center. A private family service at Reynolds Creek Cemetery is planned. Arrangements pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**FRED WARREN LARSEN**, 78, Marsing, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Marsing. Visitation was 7-9 p.m.

July 11 and 9-10 a.m., July 12 at the church. Burial will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements by Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

**MICHAEL THIELE**, 64, of Wilder passed away on Monday, July 14, 2008 at home with his family at his side. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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**2:00 p.m. July 19**  
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Money raised will go toward medical expenses and a kidney transplant for Ruthee Ann Fuentes. There will also be an auction of donated items from local businesses



# Your finances

## Pay cash, save money on gas and car payment

Dear Dave,

I drive 120 miles a day to and from work in an old, paid-for SUV that gets 14 miles per gallon. I've done the math and calculated that I would save \$437 a month driving a vehicle that gets 30 miles per gallon. The SUV is worth \$6,100. Should I trade in the SUV toward a new, small car and put the gas savings toward the payments?

— Michelle

Dear Michelle,

No way! Why on Earth would you want to pick up a car payment again when you've got \$6,100 to work with?

I'm all for saving money on gas — especially with fuel prices being where they are now. But why not sell the SUV and use the \$6,100 to buy a nice little gas-sipper? And please, don't try to tell me that you can't find a great used car — one with decent mileage that gets a whole lot better than 14 miles per gallon — for that kind of money.

There's not a chance under the sun that I'd recommend you pick up a car payment, Michelle. Sell the SUV, find yourself a good little \$6,000 car and keep your money in YOUR pocket!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We've been married for 11 years and have about \$40,000 in credit card debt. The only other debt we have is our house. We make \$90,000 a year, and my husband handles all the finances and says it will take us at least four years to pay off all the cards. Does this sound about right for our amount of debt?

— Adria

Dear Adria,

I really appreciate you guys waking up and deciding to get out of debt. But considering how much you make, four years is a ridiculous amount of time to pay off that amount.

The average family in America makes about \$40,000 a year. You guys make more than twice that much! It should be no problem for you to downsize your lifestyle and live on \$70,000 for a couple of years. This means putting vacations on hold and saying good-bye to things like restaurants and toys for a while.

And here's another thing. I hear you saying that your husband handles the finances. That stuff



ends today! The two of you should be on the same page, and that means sitting down TOGETHER to make out a budget before each month begins. Does this mean that you have to be the one who writes the checks? No, but the two of you need to be in agreement on where every dollar goes.

This is very doable, Adria. Follow the debt snowball plan, and pay these cards off from smallest to largest. But you guys are going to have to pull together and live on rice and beans for a while to make it happen!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We're debt-free except for our house. We also have \$25,000 in our emergency fund. The mortgage payment is \$940 a month, plus a remaining balance of \$124,000. We also have \$125,000 in a mutual fund and other stocks outside our IRAs, and a combined income of about \$90,000. Are we in good enough shape to pay off the house by cashing out our non-retirement investments?

— Will

Dear Will,

Saving \$1,500 a month would be a piece of cake if you didn't have a house payment. And in about five years you could save up everything you cashed out of your investments and re-fund them ...

Write a check today and pay off the house, Will. With no house payment and your emergency fund and IRAs still in place, you'll be sitting pretty!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling 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](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

# Calendar

## Today

**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

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

**AA meeting**

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

## 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

**Bruneau Art in the Park**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bruneau park. (208) 845-2117 or (208) 845-2027

**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

## Sunday

**Homedale High School Class of 1988 reunion**

1 p.m., family barbecue, teachers from 1984-88 invited, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 608-8381 or (208) 337-3177

## Monday

**Marsing Lions Club meeting**

8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

## Tuesday

**Exercise class**

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

**Lizard Butte Library summer reading**

3 p.m., ages 5-8, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**DivorceCare recovery support group**

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

## Thursday, July 24

**Exercise class**

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

**Homedale City Council meeting**

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

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**

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

**AA meeting**

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

## Friday, July 25

**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 26

**Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer convention**

Business meeting, life member awards, dance, Silver City Schoolhouse, Silver City

## Sunday, July 27

**Owyhee Cattlemen's Association summer convention**

Board of directors meeting, Silver City

## Tuesday, July 29

**Exercise class**

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

**Lizard Butte Library summer reading**

3 p.m., ages 5-8, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30

**DivorceCare recovery support group**

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

## Thursday, July 31

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

**AA meeting**

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

## Friday, August 1

**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

*The Owyhee Avalanche's calendar of events also can be accessed on the Internet at [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com).*

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# HMS to meld registration and first day of school

Front office begins taking payments on Aug. 4

Homedale Middle School will begin gearing up for the 2008-09 school year later this month. Principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said staff is expecting the largest fifth-grade class in school history.

Office staff will report to the school on Johnstone Road beginning July 31 to serve parents and help with those who prefer to pay registration fees early. HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said earlier this year that registration fees will be accepted beginning Aug. 4.

A fee sheet and an letter explaining the registration process should arrive in parents' mailboxes in the coming days. Other information, including a picture packet, will be included in the mailings. Parents are asked to bring the fee sheet to school for registration.

The first day of school at HMS is Aug. 18, and the administration plans to combine that first day with registration. More than 120 fifth-graders are expected to begin their middle school careers on that

opening day, Asumendi-Mereness said.

In the past, students have registered a week early, but this fall registration will take up the first half of the day, and completing the first day of school will take up the second part of the day, according to a press release issued by HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

As students enter HMS, fifth- and sixth-graders will report to their classroom teacher. Seventh- and eighth-graders will report to homeroom, or a designated classroom.

The morning will be spent rotating students through four stations: paying fees, locker assignments and locks, pictures, and lunch card and bus route information.

When students are not part of the rotation, they will be in class and going over the student handbook, which is part of the agenda book that all students will receive. Students also will be informed of the class rules, Path to Promotion information, and the schedule.

"In the past, when we have handed out schedules a week early, many students lose them or forget to bring them, and we repeat the same process,"

Asumendi-Mereness said. "It takes about three to four days for students to figure out their schedules — where they're going, and how to get there.

"We hope that with each group being walked through the process with a classroom teacher, that we can cut down on the confusion and make the first couple of days of school, productive, and less stressful."

The principal, who recently completed her first year at the helm, said that the objective is to make the start of school smoother.

"It is a different approach and one that will take some time to get used to, but we are confident that in the long run, it will be time well spent getting the new school year

started in a positive, less stressful way," she said.

Sixth-graders planning to participate in cross country in the fall and all seventh-graders planning to take part in athletics must have physical examinations completed. A physical form also will be mailed by HMS. Eighth-

graders who played sports as seventh-graders should have physical exam records on file and won't have to resubmit to one.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders and their parents must sign a participation/consent form, which will be included in the packet mailed this month.



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# Variety of craft vendors flock to Bruneau for Art in the Park

The annual Bruneau Art in the Park takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Vendor booths will include craft items, collectibles, antiques, books, quilts, pictures and yard sale booths.

Hamburgers and drinks will be sold by the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club.

Vending highlights include:

- The Ladies Aid from the Community Church selling their popular Rada knives.
- Grand View Mayor Paul Spang offering his woodcraft pens and other items.
- Joe Lewis selling copper crafted bracelets.
- Jesus Mesillas from Hammett exhibiting his rock carving.
- Jerred Lemieux once again selling his baby blankets.
- New this year will be Megan Fish's photography and Joey Roman's pencil sketches.
- George and Millie Porter again will be offering their extensive collection of Western books offering.
- Multiple items available at yard sale booths.

Although many vendors have signed up to participate in this event, there are spaces left. For more information on space reservations, call (208) 845-2117 or (208) 845-2027.



### Park of products in Bruneau

Two vendors who are scheduled to participate in Art in the Park on Saturday in Bruneau are Hammett's Jesus Mesillas, above, who creates rock carvings, and George Porter, below, who sells Western books along with his wife Millie Porter. Submitted photos



# UI bestows financial aid on local students

The University of Idaho recently announced that nearly 30 Owyhee-area students have been awarded scholarship support for the 2008-09 school year.

The 28 students from places such as Homedale, Jordan Valley, Oreana and Melba were part of more than 6,000 students who have been awarded a total of \$22 million in support.

"Affordability and accessibility for all students is important to the University of Idaho," said Dan Davenport, director of Admissions and Financial Aid at the university. "Many students qualified for more than one type of financial aid, and we are pleased to provide another stepping stone to help students achieve their dreams."

Students who received scholarship support include:

**Homedale** — Andres Vasquez, Belen Vega, Daisy Aguilera,

Elizabeth Christine Davis, Esmeralda Alvarez, Jaime Uriarte, Joshua Daniel Klug, Maria Guadalupe Alvarez, Marisol Gonzalez, Mark Loren Vance, Mathew Jeffery Hansen, Patrick Aaron Vega, Rene A. Hurtado, Samantha Cuellar, Shravan Sriganesh, Taryn Jo Corta, Will Leland Black, Yasone Maite Lejardi, Yeraldin Maria Juarez, Zach Thomas Tolmie and Zachary Tyler Lootens

**Jordan Valley** — Athena Jane Beckwith, Elisa Anne Eiguren, Frank Nathan Beckwith, Lauren Paige Cuvelier and Tim Grant Eiguren

**Oreana** — Melinda Jean Lewis

**Wilder** — Jessica Lynn Hansen, Megan Alaine Fox and Samuel Sanchez

**Melba** — Leah Louise Schwisow

# FSA launches county committee nomination drive

Farmers and ranchers in the Marsing and Homedale area have until Aug. 1 to submit nominations for this fall's Farm Service Agency county committee elections.

Marsing and Homedale producers comprise Local Administrative Area No. 1.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by the Farm Service Agency, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center in Marsing by close of business on Aug. 1.

Ballots will be mailed beginning Nov. 3, with voting closed on Dec. 1. Newly election committee members and alternates take office for three-year terms on Jan. 1.

A press release from the FSA states that participation in the election process by local farmers and ranchers ensures that the county committee represents the interests of all producers in the area.


Committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues.

The agency encourages producers to nominate candidates of their choice, and there is an emphasis to recruit minorities and women to run for a committee opening.




Producers may nominate themselves, while organizations representing women and minorities also may nominate candidates.

Each nominee must sign form FSA-669A. The form and information about the committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) by clicking on News & Events and then County Committee Elections.

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Cruisin’ on a Friday afternoon

Bill Shaw and Mary Burman, Wilder 4th of July Parade grand marshals, ride in the comfort of a 1966 Chevrolet Impala convertible. The Wilder Chamber of Commerce honored the Homedale residents for their volunteer work. Canyon County Chronicle photo

Homedale-area volunteers lead Wilder Fourth parade

Two people well known in the Homedale area were honored as grand marshals at Wilder’s Fourth of July parade earlier this month.

The Wilder Chamber of Commerce named Bill Shaw, who is active in Triad, the Masons and the Wilder VFW post, and Mary Burman, who like Shaw is often seen at the Homedale Senior Center, grand marshals.

“They have helped us out for the last several years for all the activities at the Wilder Chamber of Commerce,” Chamber president Dale Kenyon said. “They have been the most dependable help that you can get. They’re also helping with the startup of the Wilder museum.”

Kenyon said that Burman is also active with the senior centers

in both Homedale and Marsing as well as Job’s Daughters. She also has been active in the Homedale Senior Center’s efforts to help the U.S. Marine Corps’ annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Kenyon added that the level of activity that Shaw and Burman exhibit is a welcome sight in his town.

“One problem we have in Wilder is we have few people who want to help,” he said.

Reached dining at the Marsing Third of July barbecue, Shaw said that he and Burman have “volunteered for 10 years in one form or another.”

Kenyon said the grand marshal award doesn’t fete the person with the most volunteer hours, but the honor does have something to do with being involved.

“It almost always involves someone who is active in the community,” said Kenyon, who was the 1992 grand marshal.

Shaw always seems on the go. Saturday, he was in Silver City with the Silver City Lodge No. 13 membership of the Masons for the annual meeting at the mining town’s historic lodge. He also helps out with the Masons’ scholarship breakfasts and spent time at the Idaho Masons exhibit at the Idaho Historical Museum in Boise.

He also plays a role with Triad and is often the pied piper for many events regarding the groups in which he is involved.

“He’s pretty busy once he gets going with all the activities he’s doing,” Kenyon said.

— JPB

Givens wines earn medals at NW show

An establishment billed as the “first bonded winery in Owyhee County” recently came away from an Oregon festival with honors.

Jim Mitchell, winemaker for Miceli Vineyards and Winery near Givens Hot Springs, earned a silver medal for a 2006 Chardonnay and a bronze medal for a 2005 Merlot. The awards were handed out at the Northwest Wine Summit in Mt. Hood, which Miceli said is the largest competition in the Northwest. More than 1,280 wines were entered for judging.

Miceli’s Chardonnay came from Symms Fruit Ranch grapes, while the 2005 Merlot came from the former Miceli Vineyard on Homedale Road.

Open by appointment only, Miceli Winery, established in 2002, is located at 8114 Owyhee View Lane near Givens Hot Springs (between Idaho highway 78 mile markers 7 and 8). Call 896-5803.

Engagement Moore, Meyers plan 2009 Idaho mountains wedding

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 Science degree in Equine



Kyle Moore and Chantel Meyers 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.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Monday morning, Owyhee Reservoir was 52 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 160 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out of the reservoir at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 226 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 371,600 acre-feet of water.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30):

Owyhee SNOTEL report

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
07/08	-0.1	0.1	16.2	59.1	84.0	50.3
07/09	0.0	0.2	17.8	77.7	56.8	67.6
07/10	0.1	-0.6	17.8	82.6	58.8	70.5
07/11	0.0	0.4	17.8	83.4	58.4	71.6
07/12	-0.1	1.2	16.2	55.5	76.8	47.8
07/13	-0.1	1.2	16.2	50.4	84.3	45.6
07/14	-0.1	1.3	16.3	60.4	86.8	47.4
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
07/08	0.1	0.4	17.7	63.4	77.8	52.3
07/09	0.0	0.2	17.8	65.2	77.7	56.8
07/10	0.1	-0.6	17.8	65.5	82.6	58.8
07/11	0.0	0.4	17.8	58.4	83.4	58.4
07/12	0.1	0.4	17.8	59.0	69.5	47.9
07/13	0.1	0.3	17.8	64.0	78.1	55.7
07/14	0.1	0.3	17.8	65.5	80.0	58.6
<b>South Mountain</b>						
07/08	-0.2	-0.6	34.0	58.0	77.0	53.1
07/09	-0.2	-0.6	34.0	59.9	76.2	53.9
07/10	-0.3	-0.9	34.1	67.2	82.2	58.6
07/11	-0.3	-0.6	34.1	52.1	80.9	52.1
07/12	-0.3	-0.4	33.8	55.9	70.5	45.9
07/13	-0.2	-0.8	33.9	60.7	77.1	55.0
07/14	-0.2	-0.9	34.0	61.6	79.4	58.5

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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.  
July 29: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

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.  
July 28: Breakfast to order.

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# Idaho State Parks celebrate a century of service



Bruneau Dunes park offers vistas of nature, views of stars, and cake

Saturday saw the celebration of 100 years of Idaho State Parks, with activities, fun and some very tasty cake.

The Idaho parks system, which began with Heyburn Park in Plummer in 1908, now encompasses 30 state parks that see a total of more than 2 million visitors each year, according to Parks statistics.

On Saturday, all fees were waived as a part of the celebration, and a variety of activities were scheduled at all parks to raise awareness, inform and educate, and just generally have fun.

If Bruneau Dunes State Park was any indication, the program was successful on all counts.

Park manager Bryan Cross started the day by serving up coffee and doughnuts at the Broken Wheel campground at the park.

Budding anglers were given a fly-fishing demonstration at Bruneau Dunes Lake, and more than one angler stuck around to pursue the big bass and scrappy bluegills that live in the lakes.

The party itself kicked into gear at 6 p.m., with about 30 children and adults attending a “Just 4 Kids” DVD presentation in the Steele Reese Education Center on the banks of the lake, flanked by the astronomical observatory. The presentation covered the parks within the state system, giving highlights and trivia about each — including such little-known tidbits as the submarine testing that goes on near Farragut State Park on Lake Pend Orielle.

Park Interpreter Raechel Driscoll then quizzed the audience in a game-show-style contest. The rules weren’t quite as strict as Jeopardy!, as contestants operated as teams and could look in their handbooks, but everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Kids were invited into the observatory before the sun had set,



**Top:** Diana Khosrovi, 9, of Boise, gets a pony from the talented brush of Darby Rucker. **Above:** Park Interpreter Raechel Driscoll gives the contestants in the Idaho Challenge State Park Game Show a hand for a correct answer.

where Darby Rucker of Boise was doing free face-painting. Rucker, a Boise native, works every weekend at Bruneau Dunes, whether as a face painter or in general cleaning and upkeep of the park facilities.

“It’s a fun, laid-back job,” Rucker said. She camps and works each weekend. The rewards aren’t all monetary, as the grins of the dozens of decorated children attested.

There was cake for the hungry, in chocolate or vanilla, tastefully decorated with the State Parks centennial logo.

Visitors were greeted by a wide variety of telescopes beyond the big 25-inch reflector situated in the observatory itself. Before sundown, there was opportunity to do what mothers always tell

children not to do: Look directly at the sun. Odo Siahaya of the Park Service was on hand with a specially filtered telescope that allowed visitors to view the solar prominences erupting out of our system’s star.

Better than three dozen came to listen to Boise State University physics instructor Richard Beaver recount the origins and trials of the observatory. Beaver is one of the four men who originally floated the idea of the park’s observatory, and one of the movers who saw to its completion.

As the sky darkened from dusk to night, the crowd moved out to the telescopes to view the moon, stars and distant galaxies.

— MML



**Top left:** Ranger Matt Cooper centers in on the moon while a visitor ponders the sun through a special telescope designed to do so. There were at least eight other telescopes present for the public to use in addition to the observatory’s 25-incher. **Left center:** Odo Siahaya answers questions for Rebecca Stacey of Devon, England (in green) and Rachel Johnstone of Kuna (Oxford classmates, as it happens). Stacey’s impression of Idaho? “It doesn’t sound very profound, but it’s really big. A lot of it is beautiful, as well.” **Bottom left:** As the last light slants through the trees at the Steele Reese Education Center, the stargazers set up their telescopes and do a bit of lunar viewing. **Bottom right:** Park Interpreter Raechel Driscoll serves up some birthday cake to hungry attendees.





# Dunes offer a spectrum of activities



Bruneau Dunes State Park is more than just stinging insects and sand; though there are some scorpions, generally harmless, if eerily fluorescent under ultraviolet light, as well as a lot of sand.

Park Manager Bryan Cross said that variety is what makes visiting state parks a great experience.

“The diverse recreational opportunities we have, at a real fair price,” Cross said, were what made a state park different.

Each park develops for reasons that may vary in detail, he said.

“This one had some real unique natural features, but we’ve widened out into recreation, camping, fishing, the education center and the observatory,” he said.

Cross, who worked in the Michigan parks system for 16 years, said that Idaho was lucky, with a wide variety in its parks, from desert to alpine, with varied natural features and geology/ecology.

Bruneau Dunes, located just east of the junction of Idaho highways 78 and 51, does have visible variety.

There are the massive dunes themselves — the tallest in North America, looking oddly out-of-place amid the sagebrush and mesas of southern Owyhee County. There are the Bruneau lakes, which arose after CJ Strike Reservoir filled, raising the water table just enough that underground springs rose to the surface. There are the willows, reeds and trees that have appeared around this source of water — and all the wildlife that lives among them.

There are also a spacious campground, a lakeside picnic area and the unique astronomical observatory located next to the remodeled, modern Steele Reese Natural Science Center.

There are trails for hikers or equestrians and (non-powered) boat access to the lake. All of this in a pocket-sized park of not much more than 25 square miles.

The dunes, the monument left by a massive eddy in the Bonneville flood of roughly 14,500 years ago, are the source of the park’s name. They are quite stable, Park Interpreter Raechel Driscoll said.

“The bases never shift, but the ridgelines move a lot from season to season,” she said. The dunes sit in a horseshoe shaped basin with opposing winds that eddy much like the long-gone floodwaters did, allowing the dunes to survive in their location for 14 millenia. The two biggest dunes cover about 600 acres and reach 470 feet in height.

The Bonneville Flood, which started with the breaking of an ice-dam at the northern end of Lake Bonneville, scoured its way generally along the path of the Snake River, Driscoll said. All that remains of the Paleolithic reservoir is Utah’s Salt Lake.

In addition to the natural attractions of the park, the astronomical observatory is unique.

The observatory, which has the largest telescope available to the public in any observatory in Idaho, was the brainchild of the Boise Astronomical Society (BAS).

The society, which dates back to the late 1980s, was

eventually driven out of the immediate Boise area by light pollution, Richard Beaver, BAS member, said. The society wanted to move into a rural area, he said, but that presented security problems as well, as leaving an unguarded observatory with an expensive telescope on its own raised worries of bullet holes or other vandalism.

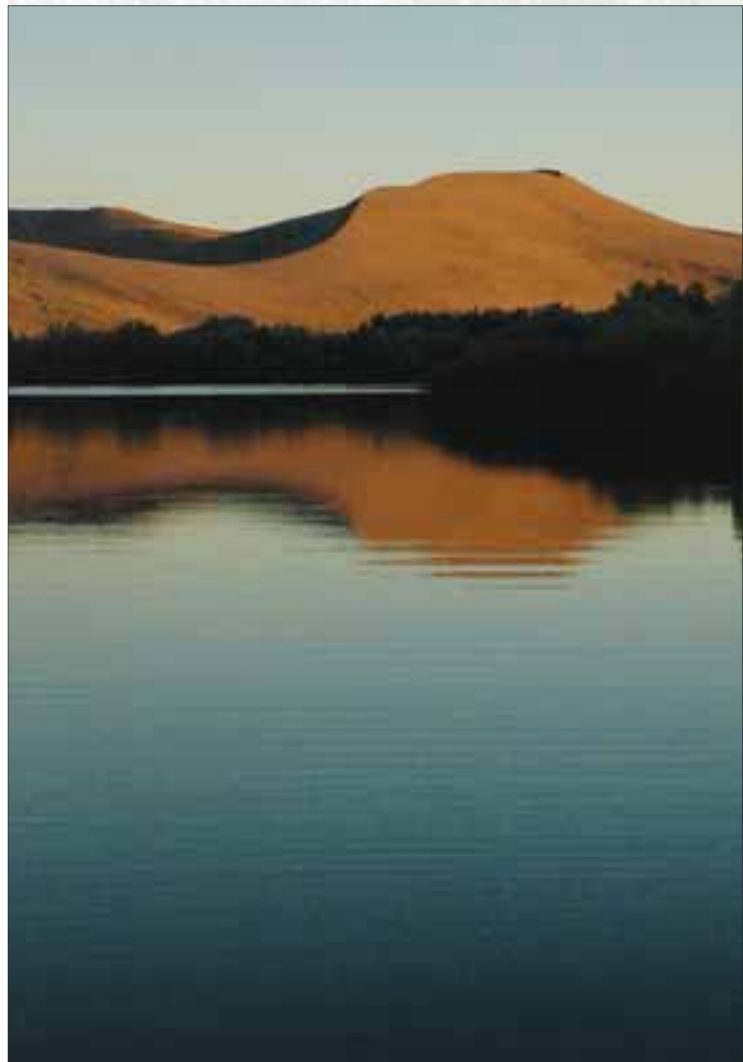
In 1988 the idea was first presented, informally, to the Park Service. Research and meetings followed, and in 1994 the idea of siting a public observatory in the park was formally proposed to the Idaho Parks and Recreation board. Trials and tribulations followed, but the 25-inch reflector telescope saw its debut on April 4, 1997, just in time to view comet Hale-Bopp.

It was just over a year later that the observatory building itself was finally completed.

“It was a rare combination of private and state organizations coming together,” Beaver said.

To find out more about Bruneau Dunes State Park, visit [www.parksand recreation.idaho.gov](http://www.parksand recreation.idaho.gov).

— MML



**Dunes offer a dizzying host of options**  
*Clockwise from top left: The 470-foot dunes for which the park is named loom into the sunset sky. While vehicles are forbidden, climbing on foot is allowed. The aluminum-skinned observatory sits near Bruneau lake, neighboring the educational center. Wildlife abounds in the park, though early morning and evening are the best times to see it. Jackrabbits, coyotes, lizards and scorpions are common. Fishing at the park lake is good for bluegill and bass, and a boatramp allows non-powered craft access. The juxtaposition of the dunes with the lush lake brings an oasis-like feel to the area.*





# Miracles and marching mobs of Mormon crickets

They wait in the hills, breeding, scrabbling over scarce resources. Their population rises until their innate propensity for cannibalism, lack of forage, and other, as yet unknown, factors spur their ragged armies into settled lands. There, the hordes destroy crops, cause highway accidents and, on at least one occasion, are central to a miracle.

This dramatic invader is only about the size of the machine-lathed baby carrots shoppers see at their local grocery. This fierce, famished foe is the lowly Mormon cricket — which isn't even a cricket, but is in fact a katydid.

This year, farmers in Owyhee County have seen fewer of the insects than they have in the past. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), in its annual grasshopper/Mormon cricket suppression report, was generally hopeful for the County's outlook this year, though a few swarms have been spotted in the northern reaches of the county and in the Silver City area.

Dick Lawson of the ISDA said that Owyhee County has been a light appetizer on the crickets' lunch menu, forecasts notwithstanding. The ISDA baited 140 acres of right-of-way in the Marsing area this year, he said.

“Owyhee County has been our most active area since the weather warmed up in early June,” Lawson said. Melba, Givens Hot Springs and the Marsing area have seen the most activity, which is a different pattern than last year.

The differences in emergence patterns interest Lawson.

“Two years ago the hotspot was the eastern Owyhee Mountains, around Murphy and Grand View. In 2007 it was the west side of the Owyhee Mountains, especially the south Highway 95 and Jordan Valley area. This year it’s the north,” Lawson said. The ISDA knows the crickets are coming, but just where is a question that must be answered afresh each year.

After a slow start due to the cold wet spring, the crickets are now as populous as they are likely to get, Lawson said. The good



## Jumpin' Jiminy, it's not a cricket

*Cannibalistic, armored and traveling in packs, Mormon cricket (actually a species of katydid) infestations were lighter this year than in the recent past, due in part to the cold, wet spring and several years of control efforts, according to the Idaho Department of Agriculture. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture*

news is that the bugs should soon be busy laying eggs and quieting down, he said. The bad news is that the slowdown means it's the beginning of grasshopper season.

Overall, the county has gotten off lightly. Anita Johnston of the Farm Services Administration in Homedale said she'd had no reports of serious swarms. Larry Howard of the Owyhee County Emergency Services, hadn't responded to an infestation call, either.

"We haven't heard of any serious problems this year," Howard said. "I personally saw some young in the Silver City area, but we haven't seen any infestations in crops."

"Our efforts over the past several years seem to have paid off," he said. "Though you can never count Mother Nature out."

The crickets feed largely on herbaceous flowering plants, especially crops like alfalfa and vegetables. In their natural habitat they prefer sagebrush, grasses and shrubs. Once plants reach the

seeding stage the insects favor the nutrition-rich seeds.

Mormon crickets also have a disturbing tendency to cannibalize others of their own kind, and will often stop to eat the fallen or the injured. Scientists have recently theorized that part of the mass migration pattern that emerges at high populations arises from the fact that any cricket that stops on the march is likely to be attacked by the cricket behind it.

Normally inhabiting arid hilly areas, where sagebrush and shrubs mixed with grasses can be found, populations that reach a critical mass begin, for reasons still not clear, to move as a steady one or two miles a day, eating anything they happen to like along their route. Over the course of a summer, swarms can travel up to 50 miles, according to studies that currently include micro-transmitter tags to follow the progress of the hungry invaders.

What they are isn't as big a concern to county farmers as what they can do, and what they have done in the past.

In 1931 a Mormon cricket infestation of the western states lasted for 17 years. At its peak in 1938, 19 million acres in 11 states were infested with the slow-moving but unstoppable hopppers. Roughly \$900,000 of crop damage occurred in 1937 in Montana and Wyoming, which would be, using the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as a baseline, \$135,551,360 in today's dollars.

Farther back, an influx of the ravenous insects lies at the root of the Mormon “Miracle of the Gulls”. The event occurred, according to varying reports, in June of 1848. A series of swarms of the insects had been assaulting crops in what is now the Salt Lake area, when gulls arrived to gorge on the invading “eighth plague of locusts”. Settlers credited the gulls with the destruction of the crickets, and the rescue of the imperiled crops. The event became known as the Miracle of the Gulls, and the Mormon Church raised a monument to the event in October of 1913. The “Mormon cricket” got its common name following the event. The California Gull became the Utah State Bird, as well.

## Control

Controlling Mormon crickets is a difficult task in some ways, absurdly simple in others.

The insects are flightless and not especially agile. A two-foot-high smooth barrier will stop them in their tracks. A small garden can be completely protected by a knee-high fence of plastic or sheet metal; a solution that is not going to be very effective for a commercial farmer's acreage.

A variety of pesticides have been used to battle the crickets, the most popular being Sevin or Carbyrl (1-naphthyl methylcarbamate). Sevin/Carbyrl has a checkered history. While effective, it's also a wide-spectrum tox-

in that has an unfortunate habit of killing other species, most notably honey bees foraging in the area, unless applied very carefully, according to the National Pesticide Information Center.

Sevin is also sold in a non-spray bait form intentionally designed for use on hoppers and crickets, avoiding the issues that spraying raises. Over 188,000 pounds of Carbyrl spray was applied to Idaho landowners' property by the ISDA in 2007. Owyhee County received 7,100 pounds of the total, while the heavily infested Adams and Valley counties received over 50,000 pounds each. Owyhee County stood out as one of only two counties to have dedicated highway baiting in 2007, with 3,594 pounds of bait applied. Washington County saw just 312 pounds, according to ISDA figures.

The state and landowners jointly paid the cost of the Carbyl spray, with landowners covering one-third of the bill. The state paid \$64, 856.84 for its share in 2007, the property owners \$32,428.42.

If a landowner has a cricket problem, they can call the ISDA at 332-8620 to see if they can receive bait. The bait is free to qualifying landowners. Those seeing Mormon crickets marching out of federal lands and headed for crops — such as the huge tracts of BLM land in Owyhee County — should call the USDA in Boise at 378-5797. The ISDA cannot spray or bait on federal land, Lawson said, though they can apply Carbyl to State lands with the proper go ahead, and bait highway areas with Idaho Transportation Department approval.

Natural controls, the Miracle of the Gulls excepted, are sadly lacking.

As the University of Wyoming points out, there are no predators that specialize in Mormon crickets.

— MML



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# Boise District RAC will tour Murphy

On Friday, July 18, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will tour the Murphy area to discuss the Murphy Sub-Region Travel Management Plan and its implementation. Members will depart the BLM offices at 7:30 a.m. and meet at Walter’s Ferry in Owyhee County at 8:30 a.m. to begin the field tour.

The tour will include a stop at Hemingway Butte Recreation Area for a discussion of transition between “play area” and “designated route area”; a stop at temporary parking areas along Reynolds Creek Road to view the route of the Windy Point Pipeline; a drive along Rabbit Creek Road to discuss issues associated with routes on BLM land that go onto private land; a discussion of route designations along the Old Stage Road to Silver City Road; a stop at Fossil Creek Trailhead to discuss expansion of the trailhead area and other management issues and a stop at Rabbit Creek Trail Head to view and discuss a fenced versus unfenced trailhead.

The tour will end at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. At the final stop, newly completed maps of travel management areas will be shown to

RAC members. A BLM official will also present an update on the Tongue Complex (Juniper Mountain) Fire and the Ridgeline Energy Proposal. The Thunder Gold Mining Company will present a briefing on the company and status of activities at the South Mountain Mine.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and discussion of issues related to management of BLM administered public lands. The RAC includes members that deal with issues involving tribal government, dispersed recreation, environmental concerns, the public at large, livestock grazing, historic sites and elected officials.

The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of public lands. Meetings are open to the public and comment periods are included. This forum provides an opportunity for people to ask questions of the citizen-based advisory council, or to make comments that may assist members in their planning efforts. A public comment period will follow the field tour at 3:00 p.m. For more information about the RAC meeting, contact MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393.

# Homedale pool re-opens

The Homedale swimming pool was closed for about \$1,000 in repairs late last week, city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said.

Bauer said the swimming water was unsafe after a pump stopped working, disrupting the pool’s filtration system.

The city had to ship a pump from

Houston.

Bauer said the pump arrived Friday and the pool was re-opened Saturday.

“We dumped a bunch of chlorine in it yesterday and a bunch more this afternoon (Thursday), so when we do get the system back up and running, it’ll be fresh and clear,” Bauer said.

# Malheur ag producers can receive EQIP info

The federal agency in charge of helping farmers and ranchers finance conservation improvements will hold a pair of workshops on the application process Monday and Tuesday.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Ontario, Ore., has planned two meetings at which Malheur County agricultural producers can receive information on the Environmental Quality Incentives Program application process for 2009.

EQIP funds can reduce irrigation-induced soil erosion, improve irrigation efficiency, improve range/pasture health and/or enhance wildlife habitat. Potential projects include irrigation system improvements (conversion to drip, pivot or wheel line distribution systems), cross-fencing pasture or rangeland, juniper removal, range seeding and

livestock watering facilities.

The application deadline is 4 p.m. Aug. 15. Packets must be picked up from the NRCS office one week before the deadline.

Workshops are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. on Monday and from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday. Sessions will be held at the Ontario, Ore., NRCS Service Center, 2925 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 2.

NRCS staff urges producers having difficulty filling out Conservation Records books or any Malheur rancher or farmer with questions to attend.

Those planning to attend must RSVP to the Ontario NRCS office at (541) 889-7637 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Materials to bring to the workshops include application materials and at least two tract maps of the property in question. The maps are available through the Farm Service Agency.

# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMS-56065 Notice is hereby given that, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/8/2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, Front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28, Township 3 north, range 4 west, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the northwest corner of said section 28, T3N, R4W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Road and Edison Road, said Brass Cap bearing north 0°00’00” east 2666.85 feet (formerly 2667.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the W1/4 corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Road and Bruneau Highway; thence south 88°52’33” east 2639.50 feet (formerly south 88°53’ east 2640.00 feet) along the north boundary of the said NW1/4 of section 28 and the said centerline of Dunlap Road to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the N1/4 corner of said section 28; thence south 0°05’38” west 1324.65 feet (formerly south 0°06’ west 1325.10 feet) along the easterly boundary of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of said section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the C-N 1/16 corner of said section 28; thence continuing

south 0°05’38” west (formerly south 0°06’ west) 16.80 feet along the easterly boundary of the said SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin marking the real point of beginning; thence continuing south 0°05’38” west (formerly south 0°06” west) 325.00 feet along said easterly boundary of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set 1/2” iron pin; north 88°52’33” west 672.61 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch, said point being witnessed by a set 1/2” iron pin which bears south 88°52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence north 1°06’45” east 324.95 feet along said existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a set 1/2” iron pin which bears south 88°52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence south 88°52’33” east 666.83 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5711 Gosling Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, 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 Maria Violet Goicoechea, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 1/13/2004, recorded 1/20/2004, under Instrument No. 246502, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee. The above Grantors are

named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/13/2004, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 1/1/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of March 31, 2008 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2008 2 payments at \$2,205.78 each \$4,411.56 1 payments at \$2,092.61 each \$2,092.61 (01-01-08 through 03-31-08) Late Charges: \$402.54 Beneficiary Advances: \$280.84 Suspense Credit: \$-596.22 Total: \$6,591.33 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$208,005.84, together with interest thereon at 11.125% per annum from 12/1/2007 to 3/1/2008, 10.375% per annum from 3/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 3/31/2008 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 2734647 4/16,23,30;5/7;7/16/08



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Request for information about the Former Mountain Home Air Force Range No. 3

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a Site Inspection at the former Mountain Home Air Force Range (AFR) No. 3. Established in 1943, Mountain Home AFR No. 3, also known as Mountain Home Precision Bombing Range No. 3, was established to provide precision bombing training in support of Mountain Home Army Airfield. The former range is located in Owyhee County, Idaho, eleven miles south of Hot Springs, ID. In November 1953, the property was declared surplus and released to the state of Idaho and the U.S. Department of Interior in December 1955. In December 1998, a portion of the property was reacquired by the Air Force for use as a No-Drop Tactical Training Range.

The former Mountain Home AFR No. 3 is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense’s Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

For more information or if you have information about past activities related to the former Mountain Home AFR No. 3, please contact:

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# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008

## Assistant installed as new Huskies coach

### Walgamott drops hoops post, adds football to AD duties

While he has dropped a hat and picked up two others, Jake Walgamott says he'll be completely focused on the rigors of being Marsing High School's newest football coach.

More than two months after hiring him as the school's new athletic director, the Marsing School District board of trustees approved Walgamott as the Huskies' new football coach during its July 8 monthly meeting.

Walgamott also resigned as the Huskies boys basketball coach during the meeting.

"I was overwhelmed, and that's the reason why didn't think I could do the head basketball coach job," Walgamott said.

"Once I get the opportunity to coach football, I want to concentrate on being a football coach and not take away focus from the basketball team. It's probably best for the school not to be head coach of two sports."

The man Walgamott succeeds — Don Heller — served as football coach in the fall and girls basketball coach in the winter. Heller, who resigned the basketball post and was not retained as football coach by the board, remains as the track and field coach.

School trustees opened the football coaching position to all applicants, giving Heller the opportunity to re-apply.

Walgamott spent the past two seasons — including one in which the Huskies qualified for the 2A state playoffs — as varsity assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for Heller.

"Don has been a good friend to me and a mentor and has always helped me along the way," Walgamott said. "It's been a tough deal for me, and I just want Don to understand that this isn't the way I wanted it to be."

"I feel for Don. I feel for his family. I want what's best for him and his family. It's been a tough situation."

Unlike years past when Heller and Janet Cooney shared AD duties, Walgamott will be the sole athletic director. But, he said he will enlist the assistance of high school counselor John Cossel and principal Wade Pilloud in executing athletic director duties during the football season.

"We'll have one guy in charge, so if something goes wrong, I'll take the heat," Walgamott said. "I just like having one guy in charge, and that's what I told them when I interviewed for the job."

The 36-year-old Walgamott lives with his wife and their three children in Greenleaf. Their eldest son, Brandon, begins his junior year at the high school next month. Walgamott



Jake Walgamott

*"Once I get the opportunity to coach football, I want to concentrate on being a football coach and not take away focus from the basketball team."*

— Jake Walgamott  
New Marsing football coach

also served as Marsing's driver's education instructor this year.

The coach said the Huskies won't have two-a-day practices this year. School starts on Aug. 18, and practices will start that afternoon with a regular schedule.

Marsing starts the season Sept. 5 on the road against non-conference foe Elgin, Ore.

### Huskies hire girls basketball coach

During their June 10 meeting, trustees hired Homedale High School graduate Gloria King to replace Heller as girls basketball coach.

Switching hats to AD mode, Walgamott said the school district plans to advertise the vacated boys basketball coaching position soon with interviews coming once a pool of candidates is formed.

— JPB

### MHS to hold youth football camp in July

New Marsing High School football coach Jake Walgamott has announced the formation of the Huskies Youth Football Camp later this month.

The camp is open to second-through eighth-graders and will cost \$20 per participant.

The entry fee includes a T-shirt and camp participation.

The camp will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 28-31, with registration taking place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

Walgamott is accepting pre-registration. Call 989-4616 for more details on the camp or signing up.

Skills will be taught by Marsing coaches and players.

"We want to try to instill Husky Pride into the younger kids," Walgamott said.

"We want to try to get the younger kids involved and get everybody wanting to be a Husky."

## Fishing report by Idaho and Oregon state wildlife agencies

### SOUTHWEST IDAHO C.J. Strike Reservoir Yellow Perch

— Fishing for yellow perch is fair. Use small pieces of cut bait and fish from the dam near the turbine inlets. The perch have been running about 11 inches.

**Smallmouth bass** — Fishing is good along rocky shoreline areas or gradual sloping banks with small gravel. Use plastic baits (tubes, grubs, etc.) or crankbaits in dark colors. Topwater plugs are causing some excitement.

**Rainbows** — Without a doubt, some of the best trout fishing for a long time. The hotspots seem to be below the dam near the turbine outlets and from the dam on the lake side near the turbine inlets - just upstream from the cable barrier. Most folks can catch a limit in less than an hour. Most fish measured recently were between 13 and 17 inches. Worms fished on the bottom seem to be the ticket. A few anglers using only spinners have caught their limit easily.

**Bluegill** — No recent reports.

**Crappie** — Running on the small side (9 to 10 inches) but are providing fast action all

over the reservoir. Jig color and fishing depth seem to make little difference.

**Catfish** — The Bruneau Arm is good on the eastern end. Fish the flats in 4-5 feet of water using cut bait or something stinky.

**Please remember:** a two-pole validation is \$43.25 cheaper than a citation.

### Snake River

**Channel catfish** — Biggies have been biting recently. Cut bait and worms are both catching fish. Expect a lot of weeds in the river; Indian Cove is essentially not fishable because of weeds. Fish downstream from Loveridge Bridge.

**Smallmouth bass** — Some nice bass are being caught below CJ. Use the same lures and techniques as mentioned above.

**Sturgeon** — Running a close second to the rainbow fishing.

### Bruneau Sand Dunes

Bluegill fishing is good.

### Marsing Pond, Island Park

500 catchable-size trout planted in July.

### Lake Lowell

Lake Lowell has been fishing well for largemouth, fish near the edges of cover.

### SOUTHEAST OREGON Owyhee Reservoir

Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, catfish. The reservoir was 55 percent full on July 6. The boat ramp at the McCormick State Park and the Leslie Gulch boat ramp are out of the water. Angling for crappie is fair. Angling for bass is fair to good.

### Lower Owyhee River

Brown trout and hatchery rainbow trout. Angling for rainbow trout and brown trout remains good. Catches of brown trout from 12 to 20 inches have been common. Rainbow trout are less abundant, but anglers have been catching some larger fish. Flow was 227 cfs July 6.

### Upper Owyhee River

Smallmouth bass and channel catfish. Discharge at the Rome gauge varied from approximately 175 to 220 cfs from July 2 through July 7. Angling for smallmouth and channel catfish should be good.



### Golf tourney honors longtime marshal

Twenty River Bend Junior Golf Association competitors turned out Thursday for the first Duane Silverthorne Memorial at the Wilder course. A marshal at the course for about eight years, Silverthorne (inset) also taught juniors the sport.

Parma 15-year-old Ethan Knapp won the championship for 15- to 17-year-old boys with a 38 over nine holes. Homedale's Reed Maggard, 13, won the boys 13-14 division after firing a 45 over nine holes.

Riley Maggard Qualls, 12, was the boys 11-12 champion with a nine-hole score of 58.

Homedale 7-year-old Daniel Uranga won the boys 7-8 title with 30 over five holes.

On the girls side, Megan Maxwell, 9, won the 8-9 crown with a five-hole score of 43, while 6-year-old Gracie Dines of Homedale won the girls 5-6 championship in a putt-off. She and fellow Homedale golfer Emma Parker, 5, finished their three-hole match tied with 30s.





# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### July 20, 1983

#### Contel adds to swim pool fund

A check from Continental Telephone of the West for the community swimming pool in Homedale was presented Friday, July 15, to Mike Blankenship by Jerry Shipley, Manager, Telephone Services for Contel in Idaho.

Blankenship, who has spearheaded the community effort to restore the pool for the use of residents in Homedale and the surrounding areas, is an employee of the telephone company in its Homedale office, and was instrumental in obtaining the corporate donation, which will cover the cost of a solar blanket for the pool.

When presenting the check, Shipley expressed the pride that Contel takes in employees like Blankenship who are good citizens, and described the contribution “as part of Contel’s continuing effort to promote the involvement and participation of the company and its employees in the local communities which it serves.”

#### Fire caused by hawk

A 1,000-acre range fire originally called man-caused actually started after a red-tailed hawk came in contact with power lines, an official said Thursday.

Jack Durham of the Bureau of Land Management said the bird’s body was found in the area where the fire was first sighted.

He said officials originally described the fire as man-caused when they determined it had not been caused by lightning.

The fire consumed 1,000 acres of sagebrush and grass east of Murphy near Idaho Power Co.’s Swan Falls dam.

Durham said he did not know the sequence of events that caused the fire after the bird came in contact with the wires.

The fire, which started last Wednesday night, was out by mid-afternoon Thursday, he said.

#### “Owyhee Memories” chosen as fair parade theme

The theme for the 1983 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade and the Parade Marshal have been chose, according to chairman Sandra Bartles.

Jack Dunning will be marshal of the August 20 parade, and the theme will be “Owyhee Memories.”

Co-chairmen are Lydia Duncan and Lorraine Stone.

Citizens of Owyhee County are invited to get behind their organizations, youth groups, church groups, and communities and help make the parade a big success, the committee said.

#### Going away party

Several members of the Homedale high class of 1983 hosted a going away party for Karsten Drope, exchange student from Hamburg, West Germany. Karsten resided with the Duane Ash family for one year and left for home last Wednesday. The going away party was held July 11 and began with a barbecue at the park followed by swimming at the Homedale pool. In attendance were Drew Ash, Mike Matteson, Dave Kubosumi, Darren Krzesnik, Jim Briggs, Warren Rutledge, Robert Hyde, Stacie Matlock, Lisa Lorocea, Dawna Taylor, Lisa Lillie, Kenna Anderson, Denise Taggart, Diane Bruneel and Sheila Seime. After swimming the group went to Mike Matteson’s home to watch movies.

The Homedale Friends senior youth group presented Karsten with a jacket with Homedale printed on the back and saw him off at the Boise airport last Wednesday morning.

#### Over coffee...

Ida and Robert Burt of Homedale recently went to Spokane to pick up their grandson, six year old Chevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathews. Chevy will be staying with his grandparents for about a month and is thrilled to be taking advantage of the Homedale swimming pool and lessons while here.

## 50 years ago

### July 17, 1958

#### 60 pints collected at blood drive; falls short of goal

Homedale fell short of its goal in the Red Cross blood drive, collecting 60 pints of blood. However, it was considered a good showing for such hot weather and busy times.

The drawing was held Thursday with the Odd Fellows hall again donated for the occasion.

Refreshments were served by members of the State Line grange, and registered nurses helping the Red Cross included Mrs. George Kubosumi and Mrs. Pat Smith. Typing assistance was given by Jean Cearley, Delores Sweep, Linda Petzoldt, and Linda Porter.

#### Homedale Guard unit included in abolishment list

Threatened abolishing of 13 units of the Idaho National Guard, including the 123d transportation battalion which included the 615<sup>th</sup> light truck company at Homedale, was learned this week.

A letter was sent to the local guard from Maj. James R. Kincaid, commander of the 123d, stating that the action is not official yet. He said the governors must approve the act, and indications are they are fighting the reduction. The tentative schedule was set for December 31, 1960, which would be a year and a half off.

Members of the battalion and other interested parties were urged to write their congressional delegation protesting the reduction.

The local unit has consistently rated high at summer encampment. It is housed in a new armory completed only two years ago.

#### 350 attend county 4-H picnic at Givens Springs

Approximately 350 4-Hers, families, and friends attended the first Owyhee county 4-H picnic at Givens Hot Springs Saturday, July 12. The picnic began with swimming from 10 in the morning until 12:30, with a potluck dinner following.

In charge of the dinner were Mrs. Cy Radcliffe, chairman; Mrs. Gene Hansen, Marsing; and Mrs. Arthur Berney, Grand View.

Honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blackstock, state senator, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gowey, state representative, and Login Pastusiak, Warsaw, Poland, who is studying under a Ford foundation fellowship and is a houseguest at the Radcliffe home.

Other committee heads were facilities — Ed Mink, Marsing, and Ben Wason. Program and talent — junior leaders Rosemary Jesenko, chairman, Bruce Hansen, Marsing, Ed Yarbrough, Grand View, and Larry Smith and adult leader Roger Howard, Marsing. Clean-up — Byron Pittman and his Wilson Beef Producers 4-H club. Publicity — Shirley Wason.

Mr. Pastusiak was a guide for Mr. Radcliffe last year while making a round-the-world trip. He is now in the United States on a Ford foundation fellowship, studying at the University of Virginia. He is the first Ford foundation student from Poland since 1939. While here, he will speak to several Rotary clubs in the valley and was a guest interviewed on Periscope, channel 7.

Mr. Pastusiak, who has his master’s degree in journalism, is studying American foreign policies. He was also a guest two days at the Don Contant home in Caldwell.

Participating in the talent show were Judy Lewis, Homedale a humorous reading; Dawn Short, Grand View, singing accompanied by Linda Berney also of Grand View, on the accordion; Don Howard, Marsing, accordion solo; and Mike Middleton, Homedale, a humorous song.

Gene Hansen, Marsing, should be complimented for the excellent job he performed as master of ceremonies.

Roger Howard and Larry Smith were in charge of the games, which included boys and girls sack races, threading needles, tying knots, and boys and girls three-legged races. The event was a huge success, and we are planning to hold this event as an annual affair in coming years.

— Shirley Wason, reporter.

## 140 years ago

### July 11, 1868

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Silver City, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1868

The following is a condensed summary of the proceedings of the County Commissioners who met on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Full Board present.

E. Allison was authorized to take charge of the docket of Justice of the Peace for Ruby Precinct, and to attend to all unfinished business on said docket in his official capacity as Justice of the Peace of Silver City. Petition received from Idaho Central Road Company for right to establish a Ferry near the mouth of Big Foot Cañon and for license for a Wagon Road commencing at a point on the south bank of Snake River, near the mouth of said cañon running southerly via Castle Creek and the upper waters of the Three Forks of the Owyhee River to the South line of Idaho Territory. Remonstration of sundry citizens of Owyhee County against the granting of a Franchise to Dow Vincent to maintain and conduct a toll road from Tracy’s Station to the toll road of Minear M & M Co., near said Vincent’s Ranch received and action on the matter postponed till the next meeting of the Board. The Clerk of the Board is ordered to notify J. M. Abbott, Road Superintendent, to file an official bond of \$2,000 within ten days from date. Petition of sundry citizens asking the Board to lay out and declare a public highway from the Cosmos mill up the east side of Jordan Creek to Trask’s Arastrar received and laid over till next meeting. A petition was also received and laid over praying for the establishment of a public highway down Sinker Creek. Road Districts No’s 1 and 2 are ordered consolidated, to be known as Road District No. 2. Report of O. H. Purdy and others appointed at last meeting in May to view out and establish certain streets on the east side of Jordan Creek received.

THE BALL on Monday night last in the Court House hall was one of the most agreeable we ever attended. Everybody seemed pleased and everything passed off pleasantly. How otherwise, when forty elegantly dressed and beautiful ladies used every effort to promote enjoyment? About midnight the party adjourned to the City Hotel for refreshments, after which dancing was resumed and not until Aurora with her rosy fingers opened the curtains of the east and peeped over the neighboring mountain, did the wearied but joyous dancers repair to their homes. Thus under Fourth of July ball was added to the past leaving naught but pleasant memories with all concerned.

STREET FENCED UP. H. B. Maize has fenced up the cross street connecting Jordan and Washington sts., near the Idaho Hotel. Maize alleges that he located the ground, pays taxes on it, and consequently claims it as his property. What action the property owners in that locality will take in the matter we are not informed.

#### PRESIDENT’S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The President issued his Amnesty Proclamation on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. A telegram to the Sacramento Union, dated Chicago, July 4<sup>th</sup>, says the Proclamation is as follows; omitting numerous whereases:

Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the Constitution and in the name of the people of the United States, hereby proclaim and unconditionally and without reservation to all the every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection of rebellion, excepting such person or persons as may be under presentment or indictment in the United States Courts having competent jurisdiction upon charges of treason or other felony, full pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with the restoration of all the right except as to slaves, and except also as to any property of which any person may have been legally divested under the laws of the United States.

According to this proclamation all rebels except Jeff Davis and Surrat are pardoned.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense



### The dump truck

Have you seen the movie, “The Flight of The Phoenix”? A group of adventurers crashed a big twin-engine airplane in the Sahara Desert. Over a period of weeks, they rigged together a single-engine plane out of the pieces and flew off to a happy ending. That movie crossed my mind as I shouted down to Mel, “Follow me, I’ll get it rolling and coast to the truck stop!”

It all began Monday afternoon the day before. We had hauled dirt for four hours until the F750 dump truck that Mel had rebuilt and Elmo was driving stalled while trying to unload. Mel popped the hood and Elmo climbed up beside him. Mel is a windmill man, well driller, mule man, machinist and tinkerer of heavy equipment. Elmo grew up in Mexico and can make anything run if he has enough rebar and duct tape!

“A solenoid ...” they deduced. “Maybe the wiring. Rats, ya know. Wiggle the battery cable. Hand me that 7/8ths wrench.” I did. He short-circuited the solenoid, and you could hear the starter whine. It was 4:45 p.m., when I headed to town for a new solenoid and rebuilt starter. We agreed to meet at 6 a.m. next day.

Tuesday morning with the new parts installed and the handy 7/8ths wrench they kept it running until noon when it froze again at the dump spot ... still loaded, of course. They diagnosed bad ignition. Then checked the fuses to find that the fuel pump was blown! Back to town for parts. The truck ran for the next 15 minutes, allowing us to unload and giving us the false illusion that we had it fixed. Enough so that we hooked up the trailer and loaded the backhoe. Mel babied the dump truck and made it a hundred yards, where it stalled again. Diagnosis: out of fuel.

Back to my shop, return, pour in two gallons, put in second fuse, short circuit the solenoid, and the parade of truck, trailer, loader and two pilot cars made it to the paved farm road, where it gasped and stopped again. Fuse blown, plus Mel and Elmo concluded it was the wiring on the fuel pump ... rats, again. I go back to the shop to bring electrical wire and black tape.

When I returned to what now looked like a roadside attraction, they had concluded it was the fuel pump itself. Plan: to circumvent the fuel pump altogether! Mel and I arrived at the Auto Parts just before it closed at 6 p.m. He built a detour fuel line that began with a brass nipple that screwed into the carburetor inlet, followed nine feet of rubber gas line and ended taped to the spout of a two-gallon gas can.

Back at the scene of the crime, Elmo is waiting for us. The two-gallon can is suspended from high up on the side mirror with baling wire and the rubber gas line wending itself under the hood, around the moving parts and carrying gas by gravity into the carb. Voilà. Third fuse replacement, 7/8th wrench, and we are on our way. In the next mile, it stalled twice more, but at 7:30 p.m. I coasted the brave little dump truck the last 500 yards into the Truck Stop parking lot. As we swung off the four-lane highway in single file, hood not quite latched, and a gas can hanging off the right rear-view mirror I thought of The Phoenix. And of Tom Joad and the Grapes of Wrath. I concluded that if I had to drive from Oklahoma to California during the Dust Bowl depression days in a beat-up Model A with four kids and a mattress on the top, the two guys I’d want with me would be Mel and Elmo. God bless ’em.

Wayne Cornell

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

### He isn’t a greyhound



When Annie the Beagle left us after 14 years, we knew we eventually would get another dog. We haven’t been without a dog for more than a few months in the past 41 years.

We talked a lot about what sort of dog we wanted. I thought I would like a small dog. Later, we discussed adopting a greyhound. We decided that whatever we were going to do, it would have to wait until we got back from an autumn vacation trip.

One day our neighbors, Anna and Spencer, said they had an extra dog. Their daughter’s college roommate had acquired a puppy not long before the end of the school year. But when the roommate went home for the summer, she left the pup, which had taken up residence with Anna and Spencer. The problem was, they already had a dog. Would we be interested?

We said we would look at the puppy but were unlikely to make any decisions until after our vacation. In addition, we said, we were sort of leaning toward adopting a Greyhound ...

His name is Asher. He originally was called Trinidad. We thought that was a bad name and changed it to Jasper. After further discussion, we changed it again to Asher. I sometimes call him Wolfie. He looks like a Wolfie, to me. He seems happy to be called anything.

Asher is about 6 months old. He is all black except for a few white hairs on his chest. When you see him in bright sunlight, his coat appears to be turning a dark brown. Most people think there is a lot of Lab in his ancestry. The small size of his feet suggest he’ll never be as big as a Lab. In addition, his ears and eyes are smaller than a normal Lab’s ears and eyes. He lacks another Lab attribute — he doesn’t seem to care much for getting wet. He also has some cow

dog traits, as he likes to try to herd us around.

It’s unlikely anyone will ever call Asher handsome. But we think his looks give him character. Basically he’s a mutt. Mutts often turn out to be the best dogs. They don’t have to spend any time worrying about their pedigrees.

Annie the Beagle had a lot of bad habits. That was our fault. We are trying to start out right with Asher. He never gets scraps from the table — he only eats dog food. We make him let us go through doorways first. We take him with us to public places so he will learn to ride in vehicles and “socialize” with people and other dogs. We try to make it clear to him that we are humans and he is a dog. Time will tell if that works out.

Most of our previous dogs were females. I read somewhere that male dogs tend to be more affectionate. Asher seems to prove that point. He loves to be petted and likes the human touch. He usually sits on one of my feet or leans against my leg. Amazing Grace thinks it’s hilarious that she can make one of his hind legs scratch thin air by rubbing his stomach.

For a puppy Asher is very polite. He hangs out with Grace without jumping all over her. Although he previously was an outdoor dog, he has only had a few “accidents” in the house.

In the evening, we sit in the family room. Asher lays on the floor at my feet. He looks up at me, cocks his head and I tell him he’s a lucky dog.

My hope is to be the kind of person Asher thinks I am.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://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 page.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington

### We can brighten future energy outlook by taking steps now



In January 2007, a gallon of gas cost an average of \$2.21. At the end of June 2008, 18 months later, the average cost was \$4.15. More than any other factor, the basic principles of supply and demand for this global commodity — oil — have put steady upward pressure on prices. The plausible solution to the problem of high fuel costs is to take policy steps that affect supply-and-demand factors. Frankly, had Congress passed progressive energy legislation five or 10 years ago, we’d likely be better off today. We can’t change the past, but we can do something about the future. Aggressive exploration, research and development and conservation measures enacted now will generate beneficial energy supply changes over time.

Solutions are anything but simple, and multiple efforts must be undertaken simultaneously. Together, these changes provide a better outlook for our energy security.

- Fully utilize coal-to-liquids technology for U.S. coal reserves (projected 4 percent reduction in oil imports by 2022);
- Drill offshore and in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, and develop oil shale;
- Research and develop renewable energy resources including nuclear, geothermal, biofuel, solar and wind (non-hydropower renewables account for about 4 percent of our current energy supply);
- Increase energy efficiency and conservation for buildings, all transportation modes and industrial

processes.

I co-sponsored the Gas Price Reduction Act of 2008 (GPRA) because it provides a range of policy answers to the problem of high fuel costs. GPRA includes deep-sea exploration off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts; oil shale exploration in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming; support for research and development efforts of batteries for electric vehicles; and funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to help it better review and enforce commodity market rules and regulations and increase transparency of these markets.

Of particular interest to many Idahoans, we’ve had encouraging nuclear energy developments. In a Zogby poll of 6,200 U.S. adults, close to 70 percent indicated support for nuclear energy. This is heartening; it suggests a considerable shift in national sentiment toward support for nuclear energy. The 2005 Energy Bill provides loan guarantees, production tax credits and risk insurance to the first few nuclear reactors built. The Department of Energy is expected to receive \$900 million for its nuclear energy program this year. The Idaho National Lab (INL) is involved in research on the Next Generation Nuclear Plant, and \$196 million is slated for this program at INL.

Despite the promise of new energy resource development, there are no easy answers for today’s pain

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# Commentary

## Accuracy In Media

### Why is Fox News not reporting Obama’s connections?

by Cliff Kincaid

If Barack Obama wanted to dispel doubts about his national security credentials, he hasn’t done so with the announcement of a “Senior Working Group on National Security” that includes Dr. Tony Lake, a former national security adviser to Bill Clinton. Lake became a laughingstock for expressing doubts as to whether Alger Hiss, the founder of the United Nations and a top State Department official, was a communist spy. Lake’s doubts led to a controversy that caused him to withdraw his nomination as Clinton’s CIA director.

Interestingly, Lake had expressed those doubts on NBC’s “Meet the Press,” during an interview conducted by the late Tim Russert. It went like this:

*Russert: You’re a student of history. Do you believe Alger Hiss was a spy?*

*Lake: I’ve read a couple of books that have certainly offered a lot of evidence that he may have been. I don’t think it’s conclusive.*

Hiss, as most people know, had been convicted of perjury for denying he was a communist agent, and decoded Soviet transcripts later confirmed his guilt. What does Obama know about this case? Did he personally approve Lake’s addition to his prestigious foreign policy group? Lake could conceivably end up as nominee for CIA director again.

A CIA analysis notes that Lake was “unlikely to be the last casualty of the Hiss case.” How prophetic. It appears that Obama could be another. That is, if we have a media willing to hold him accountable for the atrocious pick of Lake.

At the same time, Lake’s appointment to Obama’s foreign policy team should generate more interest in Obama’s personal involvement in Marxist politics in Hawaii and Chicago and lead to questions about what lessons he learned from his childhood mentor, Communist Party member Frank Marshall Davis.

Don’t ask, don’t tell

Last year, when Lake’s role as a fundraiser for Obama came to our attention, we urged our members to send him a postcard saying:

*Dear Professor [Lake]:*

*It has been reported that you are now backing and raising money for Senator Barack Obama for president. Since that means you have an influence of some kind on his thinking, especially in foreign affairs, we would like to know the following:*

*(1) Do you still doubt that Alger Hiss was a Soviet spy?*

*(2) What Is Senator Obama’s position on the question of Hiss’s guilt?*

*Thank you for your attention to these matters.*

We are still waiting for answers to these questions.

Meanwhile, Obama himself got caught glossing over his well-documented relationship with communist Frank Marshall Davis in his June 15 Father’s Day speech. “I know what it means to have an absent father, although my circumstances weren’t as tough as they are for many young people today,” Obama said. “Even though my father left us when I was 2 years old, and I only knew him from the letters he wrote and the stories that my family told, I was luckier than most. I grew up in Hawaii, and had

two wonderful grandparents from Kansas who poured everything they had into helping my mother raise my sister and me — who worked with her to teach us about love and respect and the obligations we have to one another.”

Obama neglected to mention that his grandfather, Stanley Dunham, selected Frank Marshall Davis as Obama’s father-figure during his time in Hawaii. This is how his grandparents helped his mother “raise” Obama. Davis, a black communist writer and poet, was a role model for Obama during a time when Obama needed someone to look up to and was formulating his thinking. Davis filled Obama’s head with anti-American thoughts.

Obama keeps this information concealed from voters because he and his campaign strategist, David Axelrod, understand that Davis was a hard-line member of the Communist Party USA and a Stalinist agent. Any relationship with such a figure would not go over well with voters, especially in Obama’s case when other controversial relationships with anti-American figures have already surfaced.

The importance of Davis

It’s one thing to be associated with communist terrorist Bill Ayers. It’s another thing to sit through the anti-American sermons of Jeremiah Wright and belong to his church. But to have a father-son relationship with a top Communist? This might be hard for voters to fathom. That is why the information has to be concealed from voters at any cost. And this is why Obama went to such lengths to conceal Davis’s identity, referring in his book, *Dreams From My Father*, to Davis as just “Frank.”

Unfortunately for Obama, Professor Gerald Horne, a writer for a communist publication, blew the whistle, disclosing that Frank was Frank Marshall Davis. Horne was proud of that fact and spoke in glowing terms about the relationship to a mostly communist group at Tamiment Library at New York University, which received and now houses the sanitized Communist Party archives. After being alerted to the Horne speech by New Zealand blogger Trevor Loudon, we confirmed the true identity of “Frank” with Dr. Kathryn Takara of the University of Hawaii. She said Davis was a significant influence over Obama for a crucial three or four years of his life before he went off to college. Veteran anti-communist investigator Herbert Romerstein has written an entire report on the communist network in Hawaii that included Davis and influenced Obama.

Since we put the final pieces of this puzzle together several months ago, making it crystal clear that “Frank” was a Communist and that he was Obama’s childhood mentor, many in the media haven’t quite figured out how to handle this smoking gun. Some, like the Washington Post’s Dana Milbank, have tried to ridicule or ignore the evidence. Others, including various Fox News personalities and even one prominent “conservative” news service, have deliberately ignored it. They would prefer to blather on about Jeremiah Wright and Bill Ayers, who have largely become old news.

The pattern of associations

To be sure, Wright and Ayers are important personalities, and much more needs to be investigated and told about their role in influencing Obama, but they figure in Obama’s later life during the Chicago phase of his career. By contrast, Frank Marshall Davis was there in Hawaii — at a crucial time according to Obama himself — to mentor a young Obama, who was desperately in need of a father-figure. These were the crucial growing-up years.

The Davis influence over Obama helps explain why Obama, when he went to college, admittedly selected Marxist professors as friends, attended socialist conferences, and discussed neocolonialism. Davis, in short, explains the rest of Obama’s life and career, including his subsequent associations with Ayers and Wright. It adds up to a list of controversial connections and associations that would clearly disqualify Obama from ever getting a federal security clearance. But as a presidential candidate, he doesn’t need one.

We thought at first that conservative media figures were shying away from this explosive information because they feared being labeled as “McCarthyites” if they raised it. Then, in the case of Fox News, we learned that Rupert Murdoch, owner of the Fox News parent company, News Corporation, was publicly saying nice things about Obama’s presidential run, calling him a “rock star” and other nonsense and saying he will probably win the White House. However, Murdoch stopped short of a full personal endorsement of Obama, saying he wanted to meet with him first. It is a fact, however, that his New York Post newspaper had already endorsed Obama as a “fresh face” in the Democratic presidential primaries, and Murdoch says that he was instrumental in arranging that.

It goes without saying that it might be difficult to arrange a Murdoch-Obama meeting if Bill O’Reilly were ranting and raving on a daily basis about Obama’s relationship with Frank Marshall Davis. The leftist Nation magazine reports with glee that “some Fox executives are following Rupert Murdoch’s new tone” on Obama. Would it be surprising if the new tone were to filter down to the on-air personalities?

With former network news star Linda Douglass now in place as Obama’s press spokesman, it figures to be quite a ride for Obama and his media friends. Having just announced that he intends to bypass the federal public financing campaign system and privately raise and spend perhaps \$250 million or more to capture the White House this November, it looks like many in the liberal and conservative media will now treat him as the inevitable winner and compete for his affections by avoiding coverage of anything that could remotely be considered by the campaign to be a “smear.” Not so coincidentally, Obama has launched a “Fight the smears” Web site.

The cover-up

The message to the media is to stay away from anything that could seriously tarnish Obama’s image. A relationship with a Stalinist agent could certainly do so. So the information will have to be suppressed, even by Fox News.

Of course, bringing up the role of Frank Marshall Davis in raising Obama is not a smear. It is a fact. But facts can be inconvenient things when there is a political will to ignore them. Likewise, Tony Lake’s nonsensical views about Alger Hiss will likely be ignored. Many reporters probably don’t even know who Alger Hiss was. So what does it matter that people like Alger Hiss and Frank Marshall Davis were communist agents? And that Obama is now being advised by someone who turns a blind eye to the evidence of communist infiltration of the U.S. government?

Does anybody in the major media care about the truth anymore? And what has happened to the conservative media as well?

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

## √ Energy: Research of all energy resources could create sustainable supply

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at the pump. The price of gasoline reflects crude oil costs, refining costs, distribution and marketing and taxes. The cost of crude oil — the largest percentage of the cost of gasoline — is affected by market reaction to world events, including political stability of oil-producing nations, the dollar’s value (which is now historically low) and increased demand pressure from developing countries

whose economic growth has exploded in recent years. Many of these circumstances are out of our control. However, this doesn’t mean that we have to adjust or learn to accept the outrageous cost of gasoline today. It does mean we will have to take action to regain control of energy prices.

A former Saudi oil minister was quoted as saying: “The Stone Age did not end because we ran out of stones.” In

the same way, we need not run out of oil to end excessive dependence on it. If we support ingenuity and reduce barriers to research and development of alternative energy resources and traditional sources, we can create an affordable, sustainable, environmentally friendly energy supply.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s junior U.S. senator.*



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**JUNE 23, 2008**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Tolmie, and Freund, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

Discussion was held on the placement of a water tank in Silver City. A letter was sent to Silver City Fire and Rescue.

Approved setting a public hearing on implementation of HB 602 off Highway Vehicle for August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in Homedale.

A continuation hearing was held on indigent and charity case 08-05. The Board denied pursuant to IC 31-3502 (17), and approved a lien on No. 08-21.

Approved the weed control agreement with Idaho Transportation Department.

Pat Engle and Morris Huffman with Sage Community Resources discussed woody biomass. Funding for the project was requested. No action was taken.

The Board of Commissioners adjourned and convened as Board of Equalization. Property Assessment appeals were heard on the following parcels:

RP02S02W033150A,  
RP00840001008CA,  
RP01N03W063490 A,  
E0050004001A,  
MH09S05W180600 A,  
MHAM02009023B A,  
MHAM002009021A A,  
MHAM002009029A A,  
RPD00000223156,  
MH06S08E06375A,  
RP3N06W017200A, The Board took the appeals under advisement.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the clerk’s office.  
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn  
7/16/08

**JULY 1, 2008 – 3RD QUARTER**  
**TO: CITY OF MARSING RESIDENTS**  
**FROM: CITY OF MARSING RE: WATER QUALITY IN THE CITY**

Dear City of Marsing Resident,

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

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations. Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

The City of Marsing is taking action to remove the well as a source of water for the water system. As you may be aware, the City is in the process of upgrading the municipal water system, and a new well to serve the system,

and replace Well #3, will be first item completed for water system upgrade project.  
7/16/08

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, regular school board meetings of the Marsing Jt. School Dist. #363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, March through October meetings to begin at 8:00 pm, November through February meetings to begin at 7:00 pm, location is the district boardroom. Deb Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho  
7/16/08

**NOTICE**

Natural Volcanic Spring Water  
707-355-1481  
7/16-9/10/08

**Notice of Intent to Approve a Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Permit Modification for US Ecology, Site B**

**[Docket # 10HW-0805]**

**Notice Issued:** July 16, 2008

**What is the purpose of this notice?** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The modified Permit is based on the Class 3 modification request submitted by USEI for the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of two hazardous waste treatment tanks. Such modifications are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified portions of the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

**What Is Proposed?** The Class 3 permit modification request for the addition of two hazardous waste treatment tanks to be located within the existing Containment Building was reviewed for technical adequacy, and found to be complete. The Part B Permit for the facility is being modified to include updated technical and procedural requirements for the additional tanks. The modified portions of the draft Permit are hereby proposed for approval.

**Facility description:** USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grandview, Idaho. The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

**Where can I get more information?**

In person: The draft modified Permit, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record for the facility may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Permit and the draft modified Permit are available on-line via the DEQ web site [www.deq.idaho.gov](http://www.deq.idaho.gov).

By phone: Call Jenny Shafer at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at the same address and /or at (208) 373-0210.

**When are written comments due?** 5 p.m. MST on September 1, 2008. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Jenny Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410

N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

**Contact Name:** Kim Custer  
**Phone:** (208) 373-0502 Fax: **(208) 373-0154** E-mail: **webmaster@deq.idaho.gov**

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? **U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.**

**Who is the issuing office?** Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

**What are DEQ’s responsibilities?** DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho’s water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

**What legal requirements apply?** Idaho’s rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit modification. Only the modified permit conditions are open for review and comment.

**What happens next?** DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit modifications, or approve the draft Permit modifications as proposed.  
7/16/08

**SUMMONS**  
**TO: THE HEIRS AND DEVEISES 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, Idaho 83650, 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

**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

**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 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 TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay 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 TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BY: -ASAP# 2794647  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

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.**

**E X C E P T I N G 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 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

/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](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or toll free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

TS No. 08-68326 Title Order No. W831326 Parcel No. RP009800010070A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 11/17/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/09/2006 as Instrument Number 256299, and executed by DOUGLAS J GROSSMAN, AND SARAH GROSSMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 7, BLOCK 1, WHISPERING HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION NO. 2, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 8, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234317 AND AFFIDAVIT TO CORRECT RECORDED NOVEMBER 22, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234425, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5959 ROLLING HILLS PLACE, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$220,000.00, plus

interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 07/07/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 2380 Performance Dr, RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2816046 7/16,23,30:8/6/08

**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](http://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 6/25;7/2,9,16/08


**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, OWYEE 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](http://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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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>  317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 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.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b>  Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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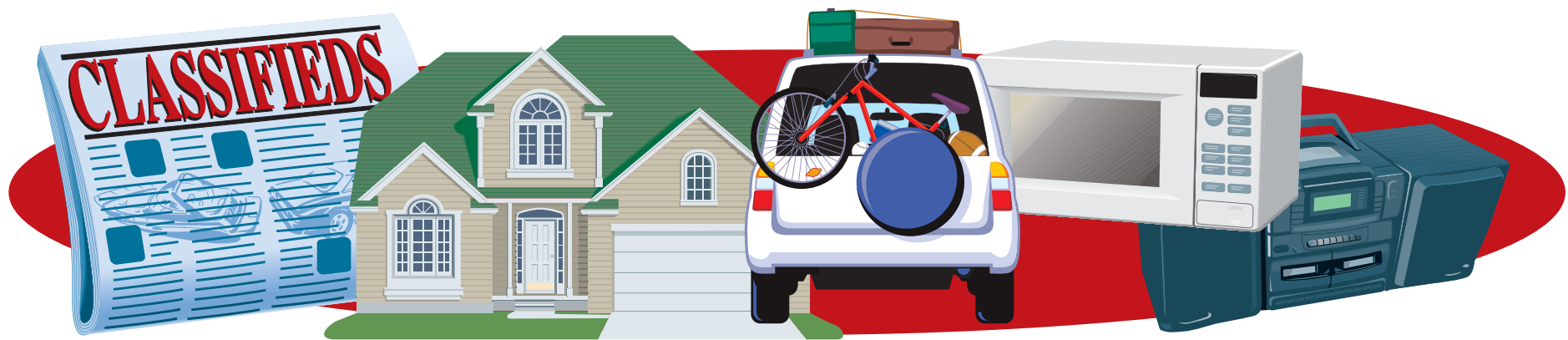
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16 oz.

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