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## Shops will have to buy into revitalization

### Crumbling concrete

Sidewalk in front of Homedale High School varies from nearly pristine to shattered and slumping into the eroded asphalt gutters. If the downtown restoration project moves ahead, this may be one of the areas earmarked for work. This pie-shaped piece, more than a foot across, is slowly tipping into the street.



Homedale officials examine applying for grant — again

The Homedale City Council intends to make another try at the Idaho Department of Commerce (IDC) Downtown Revitalization grant (also known as a community block grant), a \$500,000 nest-egg that the city wants to help fund the installation and replacement of some sidewalks, curbing and gutters along Idaho Avenue.

But this time, the city hopes to enlist the financial help of businesses located in any proposed revitalization district through the creation of a Local Improvement District (LID).

IDC “wants to see businesses investing” in the project this time, city Public Works Supervisor Larry Bauer said in a preliminary

meeting discussing the grant Wednesday at Homedale City Hall.

The state agency is requesting local business commitment largely because of city’s history with the concerning this type of grant, he said.

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## Historic Dewey Mine building destroyed



### Nampa man sought by authorities

A Dewey Mine building on Florida Mountain outside Silver City is now century-old rubble after, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office deputies say, as many as three men teamed up to tear down the structure for firewood.

Authorities are looking for Larry Ray Bates of Nampa in connection with the crime, which occurred late last month. Bates faces at least a charge of grand theft for taking wood from the area owned by the Chipmunk Grazing Association. See Page 2A



## Cattlemen return to schoolhouse to meet

OCA members  
gather in Silver  
City this weekend

In fitting fashion, the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association’s milestone summer convention Saturday will be held in a building

on the Register of Historic Places.

OCA members return to the 116-year-old Silver City Schoolhouse this weekend for the organization’s 130<sup>th</sup> summer meeting.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, with the business meeting getting under way at

9:30 a.m.

This year marks the first time since 2002 that the county’s cattlemen have gathered in their traditional meeting place. The OCA has held its summer convention at the Masonic Hall in Silver City each year since 2003.

The featured speaker for

Saturday’s business meeting is Peter Donovan of Enterprise, Ore., a man who has raised sheep and cattle and now serves on the board of directors for the Soil Carbon Coalition. The coalition strives to reduce the causes of global warming by trapping more

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The rebuilt Silver City schoolhouse will see the return of OCA meetings and dance this year.

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# Sheriff seeks suspect in mine vandalism

A piece of Owyhee County history has disappeared because someone needed firewood, authorities said last week.

A building on the Dewey Mine site on Florida Mountain has been reduced to ancient scrap wood after at least one man took it down last month, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Office reports.

"The sad part of it is that site and the history that people from this area and from throughout the U.S. have enjoyed about the livelihood of the area is gone forever," OCSO Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron said.

The sheriff's office has issued a felony warrant for Nampa resident Larry Ray Bates in connection with the destruction of the building outside Silver City. The

property is owned by the Chipmunk Grazing Association, according to a sheriff's office incident report.

"They were cutting up several 12-by-12 timbers that have some substantial value due to their antiquity ... for firewood," Sheriff's Sgt. Jim Bish said.

Cameron said two other suspects were spotted in a 1964 GMC rollback truck that now has been impounded by the sheriff's office. Bish said lumber from the Dewey building was found on the truck when it



Larry Ray Bates

was confiscated.

"We got an anonymous tip that (a witness) saw the truck and followed it to the Bates' residence and they notified us," Bish said. "More evidence found in the truck linked it to the site, and it's now in Canyon County for fingerprinting."

Bish made contact with the 41-year-old Bates early in the investigation before the warrant was issued. Now, Bates has disappeared, the detective said, and authorities are looking for him.

Bates faces grand theft charges, but Cameron said the sheriff's office still is looking into whether the historic significance of the building could affect additional charges.

"We're trying to determine whether (the Dewey building is) actually in the historic district and whether (the district) has relevance or not," Cameron said.

"... Those are probably turn-of-the-(20<sup>th</sup> century) buildings."

Cameron said there may be a connection between the Bates case and the May 27 arrest of 46-year-old James Robert Winslow, who was taken into custody on a Nampa Police warrant after an Owyhee County sheriff's deputy found near a silver mine on South Mountain Road. A witness reported that Winslow had been picking up scrap metal and dragging timbers from a mine site.

— JPB

# Larrea sentenced for Owyhee crime spree, fed charges next

Joshua Larrea, one of three people charged in a string of burglaries and a home invasion in Owyhee County this past winter, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, with seven indeterminate.

The sentence is to run concurrently with a Canyon County sentence, and the county prosecutor's office hoped the state sentences would run concurrently with any federal sentence.

A federal case involving Larrea's possession of a gun, a violation given his status as a felon, has yet to be decided. Larrea was indicted by a federal grand

jury in Boise on April 8 on charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm and a felon in possession of ammunition.

Larrea, a 20-year-old Wilder resident, was additionally ordered to pay restitution, in an amount to be determined. He was handed over to the custody of the Idaho Department of Corrections on Thursday.



Josh Larrea

He offered a guilty plea to one count each of grand theft and one of burglary in a plea deal with the county Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks that saw second counts of both charges dropped.

Larrea was arrested Dec. 18 in Nampa after a multi-agency investigation into numerous burglaries and car thefts in November and December that cut a swath through the Treasure Valley and included hits in Owyhee, Canyon, Elmore and Ada counties. At least nine of the crimes, including a home invasion in the Givens Hot Springs area during which an elderly woman was left for hours handcuffed to a bed, occurred in Owyhee County, Sheriff Gary Aman said in January.

Sheriff's dispatch received word Thursday that another suspect in the December crime spree, Nampa resident Anthony Bernal, is in the custody of U.S. marshals. Bernal has been indicted on federal charges similar to those that Larrea faces, authorities said.

— MML

# A year later, deputies nab Snake River Mart armed robbery suspect

After 19 months, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office got a break on an open robbery case by looking at the jail roster.

Billy Williams, a 25-year-old Nampa resident, was sitting in jail in Murphy on a felony probation violation when deputies made the connection.

Already on probation for burglary, Williams now has been charged with the Jan. 23, 2007, armed robbery of the Snake River Mart in Marsing.

"I received information on the identity of the guy who did it," Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jim Bish said. "I took the photo lineup to the two clerks who had the gun pointed at them,

and one clerk identified him immediately."

Williams entered a guilty plea to charges of robbery, aggravated assault and the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime during a July 11 arraignment in magistrate court. He was bound over to district court.

A pretrial hearing is set for 9 a.m. on Aug. 22.

According to reports at the time of the crime, Williams allegedly loitered inside the store until after closing on the night of Jan. 23, 2007. After customers had left, he produced a black semi-automatic handgun and demanded cash from a clerk.

— JPB



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Billy Williams

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# Arrest made in feedlot burglary

Law enforcement authorities are saying that cooperation from businesses and the victims of crime have helped find a suspect in a grand theft case.

Kristofer Bosier, a 20-year-old Caldwell man incarcerated in Canyon County Jail in Caldwell on unrelated charges, now is being held on suspicion of burglary and grand theft in connection with an incident reported at an Owyhee County business in June.



Kristofer Bosier

Sgt. Jim Bish of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office said Bosier was charged based on information provided by the owners of Owyhee Feeders and a scrap metal salvage yard where stolen property from the feedlot was taken in Canyon County.

"The victims are Bob and Ralph

Lincoln of Owyhee Feeders.

From their help and the cooperation of a scrap dealer in Caldwell, we were able to identify two subjects," Bish said.

Authorities still are looking for 43-year-old Richard Hayes of Caldwell, who has been identified as Bosier's partner in the alleged burglary of more than \$100 in quarters from a soda machine, scrap metal, wire, 100-gallon

truck-mounted tanks and aluminum ladders among other items. "It was a fairly substantial burglary up there, and we had them within 48 hours," Bish said. "But it took some effort from Bob and Ralph Lincoln, and we commend them on their help."

— JPB

# Warrant issued for Homedale shooter

Authorities apparently have a suspect in the shooting incident earlier this month in which a bullet shattered a pickup truck's windows while missing 12 people in the vehicle.

The Owyhee County prosecutor's office has issued a warrant for the arrest of Juan Carlos Meza, born 1989, on charges of aggravated assault.

Meza has been identified as the suspect in the gunfire episode on July 12 in which a bullet passed through the cab of a pickup carrying two adults and 10 children.

Aggravated assault charges arise when a victim is physically attacked in a manner that results in serious bodily harm and/or is

made with a deadly or dangerous weapon such as a gun or knife. In this case, although the bullet struck no one, the use of a gun qualifies as an attack made with a deadly weapon.

The Homedale police are releasing few details about the shooting publicly so far. County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks would not release information as to Meza's last known address, instead referring inquiries to Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, who would not go on record with additional information at this point.

The warrant was posted on the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office online list for felony warrants issued as of Friday.

# Seniors serve up annual fair Buckaroo Breakfast

Hungry? The Homedale Senior Center will host a Buckaroo Breakfast daily from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9 in the Homedale Senior Citizens Center parking lot.

The annual fundraiser runs

from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. during the week of the Owyhee County Fair, and diners can load up on hotcakes, sausage, eggs and coffee, milk or juice. Adults can fill up for \$6 and kids under 12 for \$3.

# Chamber discusses vendors

Requiring vendor fees could be a way for Homedale to regulate the type of businesses it lets into town, according to discussions held last week between the Chamber of Commerce and the city's mayor.

Mayor Harold Wilson attended a special meeting hosted by the Chamber at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant last Wednesday to kick off the city's attempt to set an ordinance to regulate vendors and keep track of businesses in general.

"We do care, but it's up to the Chamber," Wilson said of the once-aborted business registration application process. "We don't want to set a fee unless the Chamber wants it."

While the old issue of business registration was addressed, vending licenses dominated the agenda.

Representatives of only seven storefront businesses — all Chamber members — attended the meeting, which Chamber president Gavin Parker said was open to all Homedale businesses. No streetside vendors were present.

Aesthetics more than competition was the main bone of contention when it came to the question of vendors.

"I don't think it looks great with a bunch of street vendors in town," Subway co-owner Chris Landa said. "We put a lot of money into our business and then a taco stand just comes into town and sets up."

Feedback gathered at last week's meeting will be taken to the city council when it kicks off



## Business leaders mull ordinance options

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker makes a point as Chamber vice-president and treasurer Brad Dines takes notes and Owyhee Lanes Restaurant co-owner Donna Marose and Mike Pollard of the Western Alliance for Economic Development, right, listen.

discussion of possible ordinances for vendor fees. Wilson brought ordinances from McCall and Caldwell to show some options.

Thursday's council meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

McCall charges as much as \$200 per day for temporary vendors, and Parker suggested that such high fees were set to discourage the vendors such as those over which Landa expressed concern.

Business leaders at the meeting seemed to agree that a daily vending fee was a good idea.

The old questions of why the city needed to start business registration cropped up when attention was turned to whether or not a fee should be charged.

"There is certain information that the police department and fire department need," City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said.

"Some cities charge \$10, but we shouldn't charge that. (The city would charge) just a fee to set up the system."

Parker said that the Chamber's compilation of a roll call of businesses could help the city with emergency contact concerns.

Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance owner Dirk Tolmie said that unless City Hall adds an employee to deal with the registration issue, business owners already pay for the whatever work regulation would require.

"If you're going to charge some type of fee, then we need to address sidewalks, curbs and gutters in town," Tolmie said.

"Our tax dollars have to amount to something, but the city has let the businesses down for the 50 years."

— JPB

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# Homedale police bust backyard pot farm

Dozen plants, bundled dried leaves seized near fairgrounds

The house at 501 Whitecloud Circle sits at the end of a short cul-de-sac behind the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. It was also the end of the road for Homedale resident Alberto Lopez, 53, who was arrested Monday evening after the service of a search warrant. Homedale Police officers found 12 adult marijuana plants growing under a timber lattice behind a small white garden shed on the property, in the three-foot gap between the building and the property's fence. Two soccer-ball-sized bundles of picked and drying leaves were found in the shed.

Officer Jeff Wasson, who joined the department last fall, said he received a tip late last week that led to his investigation. Wasson managed to visually identify the plants, a photo was taken, and a warrant issued on Monday by Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy. Officers brought the warrant from Murphy, served it and seized the plants. Lopez was arrested for manufacturing with intent to distribute, which is a felony. "All we needed was one plant with roots," Wasson said. "The other 11 were money in bank."



The estimated street value of each of the dozen plants is around \$2,000, Wasson said. Homedale's Arturo M. Gonzalez III, 19, was arrested at the house for frequenting a known drug establishment, a misdemeanor.

Alberto Lopez's wife, Anna Lopez, has not been charged, but charges are pending from the prosecutor's office, and other individuals may be charged, Wasson said.



Left, from left: HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Officer Jeff Wasson and Cpl. Perry Grant bag the haul. Above: Officer Atanacio Montes Jr. escorts Alberto Lopez to a nearby squadcar.

# Uncommon call scurries into HPD's animal cases

Although animal at-large calls handled by the Homedale Police Department are at normal levels, one recent report was rather unusual. Homedale Police received a call reporting a raccoon in a house at 411 W. California Ave. — just minutes after a July 12 shots fired call at North 3rd Street West and West Owyhee Avenue. County dispatch logs indicate that the reporting party was advised that it would "be a little while" before officers could respond, which was not a problem for caller Melladean Johnson, 84,

given the situation. Homedale Police contacted the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and informed the agency of the need for a live-trap to deal with the furry burglar, Eidemiller said. Johnson said she believes Idaho Fish and Game caught one raccoon, because the largest of the two animals had gone. Another, smaller raccoon is still stopping by and wandering in to snack on cat food with her cats, she said. "I'd never seen one before. They're beautiful," she said. While raccoons may sound amusing, the Homedale Police

Department gets a large number of animal-related calls weekly, and Eidemiller had some general advice on the subject. "People need to remember that, when they're cornered, raccoons can be vicious," he said. "They can cause significant injury. Leave it alone, and call the police." Raccoons, as well as cats and dogs, are notorious for digging through Homedale trashcans, Eidemiller said. He recommended that anyone not using one of the new garbage totes available from Westowns Disposal Inc., be aware that, by city ordinance, garbage

cans have to have lids. "Raccoons are extremely mischievous, and once they find food in one spot they'll be back," he said. This past week's police log showed several dog complaints, well within the norm for the city. "Dogs are a never-ending problem," Eidemiller said. "I'd just like to remind owners that all dogs are required to have a current city license, and that no homeowner is allowed more than three dogs." Dogs have to be kept under the care and control of owners at all times, he pointed out.

"There's a pretty substantial civil penalty now. We just want people to enjoy their pet responsibly." Ordinance violators can seek help from department. The Homedale Police Department is willing to give assistance to people unable to clean up their yards because of age or infirmity, to help them come into line with city ordinances. "Give us a call," he said. "We want everybody to be proud of Homedale."

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# Otter names TF man as Brackett’s House successor

Former newspaperman also will run for seat in November election

A former newspaper editor and publisher from Twin Falls has been appointed to complete the term in the Idaho House of Representatives formerly held by Owyhee County rancher Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson).

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter named business consultant Stephen Hartgen to fill the District 23B House seat held by Brackett until he was appointed to succeed the late Tom Gannon (R-Buhl) in the state Senate earlier this month.

“It has been my pleasure to work closely with Gov. Otter in various capacities, and I look forward to this new challenge representing the people of District 23 in the Legislature,” Hartgen said. “I have a broad

background in public policy and community development, and believe my expertise and perspective will serve the people of Twin Falls and Owyhee counties well.”

Hartgen also will take Brackett’s place as the Republican nominee for House seat 23B on the Nov. 4 general election ballot. He was the first choice of three nominees to succeed Brackett submitted to Otter by the District 23 Republican Legislative Committee.

“I am honored to have been appointed to the District 23 House Seat,” Hartgen said, “and I look forward to serving the district interests. District 23 is a large area, larger than at least five states, and has diverse interests from crop agriculture to energy,



Stephen Hartgen

ranching to recreation. The district represents both a traditional respect for Idaho values and emerging opportunities for growth. I am pleased to have been selected to represent these wonderful counties in the Idaho Legislature.”

Hartgen, 63, a native of Maine, has a bachelor’s degree in history from Amherst College in Massachusetts, a master’s degree in American history from Brandeis University in Massachusetts, and a doctorate in American Studies from the University of Minnesota. His wife, Linda, is trial court administrator for the Fifth Judicial District.

Hartgen is a past vice-chairman of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry and former vice-president of the



Bert Brackett

Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. He has been a member of the Idaho Capitol Commission since 1998, and has served on numerous civic organizations and professional committees over the years. He was publisher of The Times-News in Twin Falls for 14 years and regional publisher for Lee Enterprises, a national community newspaper chain, from 2002 to 2004. Hartgen started his own consulting business in 2005.

“Steve is among the most accomplished and civic-minded citizens of southern Idaho. He has been involved in so many important issues through the decades — from education funding to criminal justice — that he will be a great addition to the Idaho House of Representatives,” Otter said. “It’s an honor to appoint someone so well qualified and prepared to take on this responsibility.”

Brackett was appointed on July 10 to complete Gannon’s term. Gannon died of liver cancer on June 24 in Boise.

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### OCA events: New life members, speakers, dance and barbeque slated

carbon in the soil. Donovan is a proponent of double-cropping — using pasture land to also raise other crops by sowing seeds through no-drill tilling. He also supports the concentration of grazing herds on specific parts of a pasture to allow recovery and promote more productive grasslands, which he claims will improve beef yield and water content.

The cattlemen also will celebrate

new Life Member recipients Walt Nilles of Bruneau and Ernie and Sherry Bahem of Murphy.

Current president Dana Rutan also will hand over the gavel to incoming board president Bodie Clapier of Marsing.

Other business items include consideration of a resolution supporting a \$1-per-head assessment to be used for the Idaho Beef Check-Off that also will accommodate future increases

#### Inside today

Find out more about the 130th annual summer meeting in the *Avalanche’s* special section.

in the National Beef Check-Off and a resolution clarifying the different membership options in the OCA.

The Owyhee Sage Grouse Working Group will give an update on conservation efforts

in the afternoon after a potluck lunch.

At 5 p.m., after the business meeting adjourns, a social sponsored by the association will be held, followed by a 6 p.m. dinner catered by H&M Meats. The barbecue tri-tip beef dinner costs \$18 per person.

After dinner, a dance to live music performed by Relative Rock will be held. Admission is \$5 per person.

On Sunday, breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Idaho Hotel, which is a change from years past after the hotel expressed interest in being involved with the OCA meeting. Breakfast costs \$9.50 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and younger.

The OCA board of directors holds its traditional Sunday meeting at 10 a.m., at the Nettleton Horse Corral.

### Revitalization: Businesses in LID could pay \$100 per month for 10 years

In 1998 and again in November 2007, the City of Homedale applied for and subsequently stopped pursuit of the grant.

The 1998 attempt was stillborn when Mayor Erv Gifford failed to carry through the acceptance process, despite the federally-grant being awarded, the application having begun during previous Mayor Paul Fink’s term in office.

The 2007 attempt, for a different though similar state-funded grant intended to encourage employment, again under Fink’s guidance, was suspended until 2008 largely because the incoming mayor, Harold Wilson, refused to touch the grant as stated unless it was tied into expansion of Homedale Municipal Airport on to seven acres that had been earmarked by Fink’s administration for retail development centered around a King’s department store. Wilson did pledge to resubmit a grant application, as appears to be the plan, though now the road may be a rockier one.

The IDC is now leery of dealing

with Homedale, without seeing some serious commitment, Bauer explained.

“They want to see private investment (in addition to the city),” he said.

The 2007 application failed for a variety of reasons, Dennis Porter, manager of community development, for IDC said. In the end, the jobs that would have been created were at or below the targeted pay rate the state wanted to see, Porter said. The program was intended to give aid to communities bringing in manufacturing, industrial or technology companies providing jobs in the \$12 to \$13 starting wage area, with benefits, he said, and the Homedale plan simply didn’t reach those goals, even before the pullout of the Best Western hotel planned for construction on the site of the old Homedale Auto Salvage business, which still sits as bare land on East Idaho Avenue.

As to this current application, once again for the federally-funded downtown renovation block grant, Porter said that Homedale

needed to show it was serious.

“After last year, we said ‘Why don’t you come back in for a downtown revitalization grant, but if you do that don’t pull out if it gets awarded. Don’t determine you don’t want it after the fact.’ That’s just a shot over their bows to not go down that road again — just a verbal warning we sent. If we go, let’s go the full distance,” Porter said.

The grant money is dependent on the state’s scoring process in accordance with need — and also on the willingness of business owners in the yet-to-be-determined district boundaries stepping onboard with the concept of an LID. Businesses sited within the boundaries of an LID might pay approximately \$100 a month for the next 10 years on a stretch of perhaps five or six blocks, Bauer said.

An LID is, in simple terms, a bonded loan at low interest taken by a group of property owners in order to improve or upgrade infrastructure with time payments over a period of years. This LID

plan should be familiar to many, as it is identical to one floated with the first attempt at the grant in 1998.

The \$100 a month mentioned would be the cost if the grant materializes. It would be more if it does not, councilman Aaron Tines pointed out.

Gene Enebo, former Engineering Supervisor for Caldwell, a veteran of 23 years who has experience with LIDs, was brought in as a consultant for the meeting. Enebo was confident he could guide the process, which will of necessity start on an individual basis, with Enebo contacting property owners to get initial input and answer questions.

Owners, not renters, have a vote in the process. This means that businesses with their title held by a bank won’t have a voice in the vote, though the financial institution will. It could mean that a business in the process of purchase by one individual from another could see the holder of the title vote, even if the buyer had paid 99 percent of the business

off, Enebo explained.

“Whoever holds the papers gets the say,” he said.

One initial plan, discussed but not final, would be to start at the eastern end of Idaho avenue, with sidewalks, curbs and gutters being installed on both sides of the street from North 4<sup>th</sup> Street East to North 1<sup>st</sup> Street East. Businesses that had new sidewalks and gutters that were in line with city ordinances would not be part of the LID, Enebo said in response to questions raised at the meeting.

The LID requires approval from two-thirds of property owners along whatever section of street is finally picked for the project, following a resolution of intention and public hearing.

Storm drains would not be part of the project, Bauer said, at least in the eastern site that was discussed as an example. That section has 18-inch storm drains at this time.

“There’s only so much you can do with a storm of the century,” Bauer said.

— MML

## Keep up with county news in the Avalanche

# Obituary

## Jean Eillen Metzger Criffield

Jean Eillen Metzger Criffield, 78, of Homedale, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Jean was born on August 12, 1929 in Notus, ID to Adolph Christopher Metzger and Helena Sultz Metzger. On September 4, 1951 she married Arthur James Criffield Sr. She loved all of her family greatly. She spent many happy hours gardening, fishing, and spending time with her sheep.

She is survived by son Jim (Carol) Criffield, two daughters, Shannon (Burl) Ferguson and Patsy Smit. She is remembered as well by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, six brothers, and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to your favorite charity or the Homedale Public Library (P.O. Box 1087, Homedale, ID 83628) would be greatly appreciated.

Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale (208) 337-3252.

# Death notice

**BARBARA SHAPLEY**, 59, Homedale, died Monday, July 14, 2008, at a local hospital. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Idaho, Boise.

# Library story time set with Teddy bears tale

Story Time at Homedale Public Library features “The Teddy Bears’ Picnic” at 10 a.m., on Saturday.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Children of all ages are invited to listen to the story of everyone’s

favorite teddy bears, followed by a sing-along with the music.

Every family will receive a free copy of the book to take home, and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the Homedale Public Library, 337-4228 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

# Local singer sets out for SLC and a shot at American Idol



Kara McRae

Kara McRae of Homedale will try to follow the same dream that many singers have in the recent past. The 16-year-old singer and musician, a senior this year at Homedale High School, is heading to Salt Lake City this week to audition for American Idol.

There are many steps, and many chances to go home, before a contestant ever gets near the judges in the first televised round of auditions.

“I have to line up for the auditions July 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), so I hope to be first in line, so I don’t have to wait all day,” McRae wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. “People can start lining up at 5 a.m., which I plan on doing!”

If McRae doesn’t register early enough, she might not even be allowed to try out when auditions begin Tuesday.

“I have to wake up bright and early in order to be the first in line!” she wrote.

Kara is the daughter of Ken and Debbie.

Potential contestants will face an initial interview before the producers in groups of three on the Tuesday, and McRae’s mother,

Debbie, warned that thousands of talented singers never make it past that first meeting.

“It’ll be a miracle if she gets past the initial interview,” Debbie said. “They take three at a time, and they’ll often take the whackiest. I told her, ‘We’re just going for a good time’.”

After two days of standing in line to register, McRae will spend the next two days in registration, and only then will she discover if she gets to sing in front of Simon, Paula and Randy.

“It’ll be crazy,” Debbie said.

Kara, who started singing at 3, sings in the Treasure Valley Children’s Chorus, the Homedale High School Choir and the Treasure Valley Honors Chorus.

She’s been in a variety of local contests, has attended several recording camps and many may have seen here recently — singing the national anthem at the Homedale Lions Club’s Fourth of July Demolition Derby. She’s multitalented, as well, and “plays piano, flute and bagpipes on the side,” she wrote.

At the Idol auditions, Kara will have to be prepared to sing a song of her choice a cappella (without accompaniment). The contest specifies she “should be prepared to sing at least two or possible three songs.”

If she makes it to the first recall, she may be asked to sing two songs, one of which may be from a list provided by the producer at that time.

“If I please the producers, then I can go on to meet with the judges!” Kara wrote. “If I do meet with the judges, I may have the possibility of my audition going on TV.”

If that happens, there’ll likely be a few more viewers in Owyhee County watching Idol this season than usual.

— MML



# All Marsing High alumni invited to annual picnic at City Park

An all-classes reunion picnic for Marsing High School students is planned for Sunday, Aug. 3.

The potluck picnic will be held at 1 p.m. at Marsing City Park off West Main Street.

For more information, call Jack Muldoon at 896-4220.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Request for information about the Former Bruneau Precision Bombing Range No. 2

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a Site Inspection at the former Bruneau Precision Bombing Range No. 2 (PBR). Bruneau PBR No. 2, also know as Mountain Home Air Force Range No. 2, was used primarily as a practice bombing range in support of Mountain Army Air Field. The former range is located in Owyhee County, 7 miles southwest of Bruneau, ID. The range was acquired in 1943 and remained in the Air Force inventory until it was declared excess in 1953 and transferred to the Department of Interior in November 1955.

Bruneau PRB No. 2 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.

The evaluation criteria, including types of munitions that may be present, ease of access to the site and number of people living near the site, are available for public review in the Site Inspection Report located at the Bruneau Valley District Library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau, ID

For more information or if you have additional information about past activities related to the former Bruneau PBR No. 2, please contact:

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# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

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.  
July 30: Sausage & biscuits, rice, carrots, beverage.  
July 31: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, gravy, roll, beverage.

## Marsing Senior Center

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.  
July 29: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, peas, coleslaw, lemon meringue pie, beverage.  
July 30: Italian baked chicken & noodles, spinach & carrots, potato salad, soup, dessert, beverage.  
July 31: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, beverage.

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Your finances

Co-signing a loan is one mistake you should never make

Dear Dave,

I was dating someone that I expected to marry, and then we broke up. Before that, she was having car problems and I co-signed a lease with her. She still has the car, and so far she’s made one payment and I’ve made one. We have a forfeiture agreement on the car that states if she doesn’t make a payment by the end of the month, I come get the car. Now, her parents have offered to buy her another car and she wants to just give me the leased car. I’ve already got a leased truck, so what’s the best thing to do?

— Darrell

Dear Darrell,

Well, you’ve already done two of the biggest things I tell people not to do — you’ve leased a vehicle and you’ve co-signed. That’s two big no-no’s at once!

If it were me, I wouldn’t take the car as fulfillment of the amount she owes. She needs to find out what the buy-out amount is on the car, sell it and pay the difference to the lender. If she doesn’t have the money, her parents could pay the difference since they’re offering to buy her a car anyway.

The reality, Darrell, is that you are going to have to take control of this situation. If she won’t do something right away, you’ll have to take the car, sell it and finance the difference. Let her know if it comes to that, she’ll be seeing you again because you’ll sue her for the amount you had to finance.

The lender will call her once or twice, but they’ll call you a dozen times because they know you’ve got the deep pockets. She’s not good for the money, and they know that. That’s why they wouldn’t lend her the money without you as a co-signer!

Don’t let the car be repossessed, either. They’ll take the car and sell it for less than wholesale value, then come sue you for the difference. I know you were just trying to help her, but now you’re legally responsible in this mess, too.

This is a great example of why you should never co-sign for someone — even if it’s someone you’re planning to marry!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My uncle’s wife died last year. An attorney handled probate for him, but I don’t think it was an estate attorney. He doesn’t know if she had life insurance, and now he’s left with medical bills totaling about \$8,000. There are also credit card bills of \$11,000. The house is paid off, but he wants to get a loan and consolidate the bills. He



currently receives about \$3,000 a month income between pension and Social Security, and he’s a little confused about financial matters. What can we do?

— Sheila

Dear Sheila,

You’re right about one thing. A consolidation loan isn’t the answer to his problem. You need to sit down with your uncle and very clearly think through everything that’s going on right now.

Whenever someone passes away, their estate — anything they owned — stands good for any bills owed. In this situation, her portion of the house has to stand against her bills that she owed. If her bills go unpaid, the companies owed — medical or credit card — could take a lien against the house. That means if he ever sells it, they’ll take what’s owed from the sale before he sees any money.

But this is not a huge mess, and he can get out of it if he’ll make a plan and stick with it. You need to sit down with him and work out a really tight budget that he can live on. List all of his debts from smallest to largest and map out a game plan for how he’ll attack the debt every month. If he would live very frugally — on about \$1,000 a month for a while — and use the balance to pay off debts, he could be debt-free in a year. If he’s lives a little higher on the hog, it could take a year and a half.

You’ve identified the biggest problem here, which is disorganization and no game plan. Creating a budget is setting out realistic mathematical goals, and as a loving family member it would be a good idea for you help him work this plan — at least for the first few months.

— 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**  
**DivorceCare recovery support group**  
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

**Thursday**  
**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**  
**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**  
**OCA summer convention, Silver City**  
9 a.m., Business meeting, life member awards, Silver City Schoolhouse  
5 p.m., Social, Silver City Schoolhouse  
6 p.m., Dinner, \$18, Silver City Schoolhouse  
9 p.m., Dance, \$5, Silver City Schoolhouse  
**Homedale Public Library story time**  
10 a.m., “Teddy Bears’ Picnic,” Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday**  
**OCA summer convention, Silver City**  
7 a.m., Breakfast, \$9.50 adults, \$5 10 and younger, Idaho Hotel  
10 a.m., Board of directors meeting, Nettleton Horse Corral

**Monday**  
**County commissioners meeting**  
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**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 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  
**Evangelist Dea Warford ministry**  
7 p.m., Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 249-2512

**Saturday, August 2**  
**Evangelist Dea Warford ministry**  
7 p.m., Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 249-2512

**Sunday, August 3**  
**Evangelist Dea Warford ministry**  
11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 249-2512  
**Marsing High School reunion picnic**  
1 p.m., all classes, potluck, Marsing City Park. (208) 896-4220

**Monday, August 4**  
**County commissioners meeting**  
Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale

**Tuesday, August 5**  
**Buckaroo Breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children 12-and-younger, Homedale Senior Citizens Center parking lot, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale  
**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  
**Marsing PTA meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing High School Commons Room, 208 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4273  
**Pure Word recovery meeting**  
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733  
**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
7 p.m., 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., Homedale  
**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., Homedale  
**South Board of Control board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., Homedale  
**AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Wednesday, August 6**  
**Buckaroo Breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children 12-and-younger, Homedale Senior Citizens Center parking lot, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
**Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale  
**DivorceCare recovery support group**  
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
8 p.m., Owyhee County Rodeo Arena, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale

*The Owyhee Avalanche’s calendar of events also can be accessed on the Internet at [www.owyheepublishing.com](http://www.owyheepublishing.com). Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jbrowneditor@cablone.net](mailto:jbrowneditor@cablone.net). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.*



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# Owyhee rodeo entry books open Monday

The entry books for the 2008 Owyhee County Rodeo will open next week.

Entries for the local events will be taken by secretary Ilene Canning from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Call (208) 459-2055 to enter.

The rodeo will run Aug. 6-9 at the Owyhee County Rodeo Arena in Homedale. The Aug. 9 short-go will be televised on tape-delay at 4 p.m. on Aug. 17 on KTRV Fox Channel 12.

Local events include:

- Ranch bronc riding, which will be held all four nights and will be part of the short-go. Top prize is the Frank Maher Memorial custom-made belt buckle.
- Wild cow milking on Aug. 9
- Wild horse race on Aug. 8
- Children’s steer riding and mutton busting for all four nights
- Local team roping all three nights. The contest is open to teams with at least one Owyhee County resident. Teams cannot be ranked No. 3 or higher combined. Top prize is a custom-made buckle.

The entry books for the pro rodeo sanctioned by the Idaho Cowboys Association (ICA) and the Professional Western Rodeo Association (ProWest) will open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday with call back from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. next Wednesday.

The entry number is (208) 366-2326 (also the turnout number), or fax (208) 366-7967.

There will be titles in eight major events up for grabs as well as a custom belt buckle for all around.

Professionals pay \$125 per event for entry, while novices will pay \$37 per event.

The top eight competitors in the rough stock events will qualify for the Aug. 9 short-go. The short-go for timed events will feature the top 10 cowboys and cowgirls.

The pot will be split on a ratio of 70 percent to the top long-go competitors and 30 percent to the short-go, where the top four places will cash.

All events carry a purse of \$2,000 added, with team roping paying \$2,000 to each man.

Rodeo board member Mike Matteson said he expects the 2008 purse to be in excess of \$65,000.

For more information on the ICA rodeo, log on to [www.icarodeo.com](http://www.icarodeo.com) and go to the Homedale link in the ICA schedule.

Tickets for this year’s rodeo are available at Matteson’s Phillips 66 in Homedale. All tickets for the Aug. 6 through Aug. 8 performances are \$10 for general admission. Admission for Saturday’s short go is \$12. Senior citizens will be admitted for \$7 on Aug. 6 and Aug. 7. Children 12 years old and younger will be admitted for \$7 each night.

All seats are general admission this year, and a fabric sunshade has been added to the uncovered seats next to the covered grandstand, Matteson said.

— JPB

## Kushlan gets nod as 2008 parade grand marshal

John Kushlan of Homedale had better get his waving technique ready, as he’s been honored with the grand marshal’s role in the upcoming Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Kushlan, nominated by his daughter Sherry Parrill, might need a stand-in, parade organizer Donna Marose said. He’s had health concerns of late and Marose is exploring the possibility of having a family member stand in for him if the need arises.

Ethyl Cegnar is the reserve grand marshal this year, and was nominated by Dennis Dines and the rest of fair board of directors.

“The Local Hero will hopefully be in memory of Fred DeGeus,” Marose said. She is still in the process of contacting his family, and the choice isn’t yet finalized.

DeGeus, Homedale volunteer fireman, Owyhee Rodeo board member, and past member of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse, died June 10 at the age of 53.

Robin Aberasturi, Homedale Chamber of Commerce secretary, nominated DeGeus.

The 2008 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9.

## Homedale council meets Thursday

Councilmen will meet to conduct normal business for the city of Homedale on 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The council and mayor will be addressed by representatives from Intermountain Community Bank.

In other business, there will be discussion on the licensing of vendors in the city.

City Attorney Michael Duggan will be offering suggestions on ordinances and resolutions.

Department reports also are scheduled.



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# Townsend’s Marsing return running on all cylinders

## Homedale Lions president turns wrench again

After an absence of 18 years, Rob Townsend reopened his Marsing tire and muffler shop in March. He’s been busy ever since.

“I’m doing good. It’s almost like I never left 18 years ago,” he said when asked how Townsend Tire and Muffler had been received. “A lot of my old customers, maybe 75 percent, are still coming back.”

Townsend collects and repairs classic cars. At the moment, he owns 12, including a 1965 Chevy Malibu SS displayed during the spring car show at Marsing Island Park car show, a 1966 Chevrolet El Camino and a 1968 Pontiac GTO. Showing or not, all are subject to tinkering and perfecting whenever he has the time.

“They’re never ‘done,’ ”

Townsend said with a chuckle.

While classic cars and their refurbishment is his hobby, Townsend spends his time doing the hundreds of unglamorous repairs, both large and small, that keep a rural community going.

“I do all under-the-car stuff: Shocks, brakes, welding frames. The farmers are bringing in all sorts of stuff to be welded,” he said. “When I opened, there was nothing here. They had to take it out of town or rig it themselves.”

The shop is a two-man operation, with Rich Barenburg, also of Marsing, working under the hoods while Townsend works under the car. Barenburg’s specialties run the gamut of engine repair, while Townsend looks more to the structural, and between the two they can tackle nearly any problem a customer may have.

Townsend learned his trade young, and at the behest of his Uncle Sam. He served in the Navy’s aviation section during the

Vietnam war, maintaining ground support equipment such as the tractors used to move airplanes on the tarmac, loaders, and other such heavy equipment.

When Townsend opened shop originally, in the 1970s after his Navy career, he purchased an existing blacksmith’s shop.

“I used the forge, sharpened plowshares, all that sort of thing. Welded everything. It got a lot easier after electric and wire-welders,” he added with a laugh.

A fair proportion of his business today is still non-automotive, he said. Farmers bring in equipment in need of welding, blades needing sharpening and the like.

“Everything from kitchen chairs to harrows,” Townsend said.

Townsend Tire and Muffler, located at 200 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., in Marsing, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday by appointment. Contact the shop at 896-5000.

— MML



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# ITD, Homedale highlights Highway 19 danger spots

State official suggests ending diagonal parking for sake of safety

Representatives of the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) held a public meeting Thursday at the Homedale City Hall to get input on areas needing attention along Idaho highway 19. Members of the ITD, the Chamber of Commerce and city government attended.

Phil Choate, senior transportation planner for ITD District 3, addressed the locales with the highest incidence of accidents.

The intersection of Old Dump Road with Idaho 19, west of town, led in the state's transportation study, with eight accidents in the past five years. The Purdom Lane intersection came second, with six incidents, followed by North 1<sup>st</sup> Street West at four.

An accident report compiled by the City of Homedale reinforces the ITC findings, and actually shows more accidents along Idaho Avenue than the state records do (see graphic).

Choate's opinion was that the danger spots arose because of several factors, including line-of-sight obstruction attributed to diagonal parking and a lack of traffic control through the eastern

end of town because of an absence of curbing to channel access.

"It's wide open," he said while showing a slide of the eastern end of the block between Main Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street East. "Whenever you have multiple access points to a highway, each one is another chance for an incident."

While there is a possibility of addressing the access issue, should Homedale establish a Local Improvement District as part of a planned downtown revitalization project (Story, Page 1), the slant parking is another matter.

Mayor Harold Wilson pointed out that diagonal parking is utilized on the north side of East Idaho Avenue because merchants west of Main Street have no parking available off-street.

"I don't think there's anything we can do about angle parking," Wilson said.

Choate disagreed, saying that the issue would have to be discussed in the future. He detailed the ITD stance after the meeting.

"It's a safety issue. We would prefer them to not have angle parking — we definitely regard it as a hazard," he said.

Another point that received some discussion was the possibility of the state adding a sidewalk to the highway from the city limits to the Johnstone Road intersection. Wilson and councilman Tim Downing both pointed out that the stretch was a route for schoolchil-



## Idaho Avenue leads the way in Homedale fender-benders

In addition to the state numbers, Homedale has itself compiled a collision statistics map for 2002-2006. The city's own numbers back up the Idaho Transportation Department's, and show accident rates highest at many of the same locations. The three dots east of Main Street indicate those intersections highlighted by the ITD's Phil Choate as the most troublesome spots inside the city. (Map courtesy City of Homedale)

dren walking to Homedale Middle School, and that the lack of a shoulder along Idaho 19 meant the children were on or near the road surface. The consensus seemed to be in favor of a single walk along the south side of the road, as a potential plan.

Overall, the state numbers from the past five years showed the highway was above state average for accident frequency on all sec-

tions measured from the Oregon border to the junction with U.S. Highway 95. The worst stretch was the portion of the Idaho 19 running between Main Street and U.S. 95, with an accident rate of almost four times the state average. The highway heading west from Homedale was above the norm, but not excessively so, until the portion from Southside/Northside Road to the border was

reached. Drivers traveling Idaho 19 between Southside/Northside and the state line carry more than double the average risk for an accident.

Although ITD mailed flyers to local residents announcing the meeting, no one other than the principals attended the 4 p.m. meeting.

— MML



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# Preserving the past with the song archaeologists

The Owyhee County Historical Society (OCHS) and Gary Eller released “Ballads of the Owyhee Country” in 2007. It collected and preserved songs that might otherwise have been lost forever; songs that aren’t easy to find at your local music shop.

John Larsen, OCHS member and expert in his own right, worked with Eller and his band Bona Fide, as well as other musicians, on the Owyhee project. Listeners can enjoy them live this summer, as Larsen and Eller will perform some of these period songs at the upcoming Oregon Trail Convention in Nampa, Aug. 5-9.

Eller is tireless in his search for songs, Larsen said.

“He was a researcher for 30 years at Los Alamos (National Laboratory in New Mexico), and he has that kind of mind,” Larsen said.

Eller has traveled all over, and continues to do so, Larsen said. He has tracked songs from Idaho through to Australia and back, looked for records in London, and visited any number of libraries in his search for century-old music.

“I am a nerd at heart, it would seem,” Eller said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. “My experience in digging into the scientific literature and picking people’s brains for good ideas serves me well in song catching. When dealing with people, I don’t volunteer that information and instead emphasize that I grew up in rural West Virginia and play guitar and like to sing songs about real people, places and events of the past.”

“I grew up with wonderful event ballads in West Virginia. I was chagrined to find they were so poorly documented in Idaho. These songs provide unique insight into the culture of the time when the songs were written,” Eller said.

“He’s a song archaeologist, and he never stops,” Larsen said. “We all are. It’s Indiana Eller and the Raiders of the Lost Tune. We do call him ‘Indy,’” Larsen said.

And not just any music will do for these searchers.

“He’s collected probably 1,000 songs, but he has a rule. The rule is that if you can pull the word ‘Idaho’ out of the song and put in California or Oregon or wherever, it’s not a song about Idaho. It’s just a song with the word in it,” Larsen said.

Many of the songs discovered were located in material by searching libraries and the like — locating forgotten sheet music, songs reprinted in archived newspapers and periodicals of the time. Sometimes song fragments are found that complete other songs. Eller and Larsen, between them, managed to combine two fragments and rediscovered a nearly forgotten tune.

The Owyhee project also used “song catching sessions,” Larsen said. When visiting a town, Eller would let it be known he’d be available at a local library or other such place, and would invite anyone with songs, or bits of songs, to come and share.

The songs on the CD are performed by a variety of musicians, not just Larsen or the members of Bona Fide. “We wanted to have a variety,” Larsen said.

Instruments of the time were varied as well, though obviously limited by what settlers or travelers could conveniently carry. Fiddles, mandolins, guitars, banjos, accordions and anything else a person could squeeze a melody out of were the norm, Larsen said. Bigger instruments simple couldn’t make the trip, initially.

“It had to be portable, as folks would probably rather take a few more cans of beans than their pump organ on the trail. Of course that changed when the rail lines went in and the ships began running around the Horn,” Larsen said. “Pianos could be shipped into California and then loaded up on wagons to reach this part of Idaho.”

Eller has received grants from the Idaho Humanities Council for the project. The first was for song collecting in the Snake



## Preserving a slice of history

Members of Bona Fide playing at Roosevelt Market. **From Left:** Rue Frisbee, P. Gary Eller, Marv Quinton and Dan Smithey. Bona Fide’s Web site describes the group at a southwest Idaho bluegrass band with roots in Americana and Idaho music.

and Salmon River regions, of which Owyhee County is a part. The current grant is for the Idaho Panhandle.

“These grants cover some direct expenses for travel, collecting and recording, etc. It is highly leveraged by cost sharing by me. Believe me, this is not a money maker,” Eller said.

And what would Eller say to those who dismiss old songs as just not important?

“I don’t try to change anybody’s mind,” he said. “Everyone has their own tastes. I am trying to preserve a slice of history for those who do care, now and in the future.”

“Besides, I probably would say the same thing about the musical preference of anybody who would say such a thing! It’s one of the things that make the broad scope of music so wonderful. A pox on musical snobs!”

Those interested in hearing the archaeologists at work can see them at the Nampa Civic Center on Aug. 8. Bona Fide with guest John Larsen will be playing. Eller will also do a smaller event at Canyon Creek near Mountain Home about a week earlier, as the Oregon-California Trails Association wagon train arrives from eastern Idaho.

The Owyhee project, fuelled by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, was intended to collect and rescue historically important songs from the areas around the Snake and Salmon rivers. This project has, in ways, never ended, and Eller encourages people to contact him via his Web site ([www.bonafidaho.com/idahosongs](http://www.bonafidaho.com/idahosongs)) should they have a historic song.

— MML

## Local photographer captures Owyhee Canyonlands for book

A Caldwell-based publishing house recently released a book of photography paying tribute to the Owyhee Canyonlands.

Photos by nationally recognized outdoor photography Mark Lisk capture the high desert region that spans portions of Idaho, Oregon and Nevada.

The photography is accompanied by essays written by people who love the Owyhee country region, according to a press release from publisher Caxton Press.

“Owyhee Canyonlands” contains 100 color photos showing the beauty of the land and profiling the rugged men and women who work and live in Owyhee country.

The 120-page book is a 10-inch-by-10-inch hardcover. It’s available for \$27.95 at bookstores as well online at [www.caxtonpress.com](http://www.caxtonpress.com).



## Homedale school district rates well locally on ISAT

### Parma, Notus, Marsing show well in certain categories

Among local school districts, Homedale shows an impressive lead in three of four tested categories. The numbers shown in this spring’s Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) are something superintendent Tim Rosandick are proud of.

“The more you analyze the data, the more impressive Homedale’s performance seems to be,” he said.

Among the local districts compared by Rosandick — Nampa, Caldwell, Vallivue, Homedale, Parma, Marsing, Wilder and Notus — Homedale took first place in most tested categories in a majority of grade levels. The one exception was in the Language category, where Homedale still shows room for improvement.

Scores given are based on the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations, and receiving a rating of Proficient or Advanced.

While Parma and Notus had

higher scores in reading in grades three through five, Homedale led in middle school and grade 10 scores, and its average score across all grade levels was 84.1 percent, with the next highest Parma’s 80.7.

Math scores again showed Parma nabbing the highest scores in grades three and four, with Homedale taking first in grades five to seven. Notus led for grade eight, and Marsing High School students had the highest grade 10 score. Homedale’s average was again the highest in the districts compared overall, at 78.9, just edging Parma at 78.4.

In Language testing, Vallivue led both the category and most individual grades, with Homedale first in seventh grade and Marsing tops in 10th grade. Homedale’s only score below average in the local group compared was here, in eighth-grade language arts, where testing came in at 3.4 percent below the compared average. Overall,

Homedale, at 67 percent, still finished in third place, behind Vallivue at 74.7 and Parma at 68.1.

Science testing, a new addition to the ISAT, was performed only in fifth, seventh and 10th grades. Notus led among fifth-graders, with Homedale posting the highest scores on seventh- and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade tests.

Nampa, Wilder and Caldwell led in no grades or categories. As Rosandick pointed out, though, comparisons were made to give an idea of how Homedale was doing, and each district suffers its own challenges that statistics often cannot show.

Still, 2008 was good news.

“If you were a parent choosing a school district for your kid, you would not want to overlook Homedale,” Rosandick said. “Good work to all.”

— MML

— **Commentary:** Rosandick praises staff, parents and community, page 16A



# Homedale man, Eagle woman get jail time for DUIs

Two drivers were taken off the road for 180 days after being sentenced in Owyhee County Magistrate Court.

Barbara Ann Lithgow, 26, of Eagle and Cord Collins, 45, of Homedale, faced sentencing in front of county Magistrate Dan C. Grober for misdemeanor DUI offenses.

Collins was found guilty, fined \$909.50 (of which \$500 was suspended) and also faced court costs of \$90.50. He had his



Cord Collins

license suspended for 180 days, faces 18 months of probation and spent five days in jail. He was also found guilty of failure to provide proof of insurance, which added an additional \$75 fine and \$41.50

in court costs. A third charge, driving without a valid license, was dismissed.

After sentencing, Collins was incarcerated in Canyon County Jail on a probation violation.

Lithgow had an open-container charge dropped, but was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI.

She also had her driver's license suspended for six months, will be on probation for a year, and will do two days in jail, starting Friday.



Barbara Lithgow

She faces \$409.50 in fines and \$90.50 in court costs. A DUI first offense can result in an fine up to \$1,000, two days to six months in jail, the suspension of the offender's driver's license for 180

days (with the first 30 days absolute and the remainder restricted), Offenders must also attend a victims panel, obtain an alcohol evaluation, follow its recommendations, and face one to two years of probation.

A second offense within five years results in still stiffer penalties, and a third becomes a felony matter, with a fine up to \$5,000, 30 days to five years of imprisonment and loss of license for one to five years.

## Health officials urge residents to test well water for arsenic

### Postcards going out to households in Johnstone-Cemetery road area

Southwest District Health officials are alerting residents in the Homedale area about high levels of arsenic in well water.

Fifty postcards will be mailed today to residents in the area around the intersection of Johnstone and Cemetery roads south of Homedale and west of Marsing.

Water samples from private wells near the intersection of Johnstone and Cemetery Roads (south of Homedale and west of Marsing) are showing high levels of arsenic, SWDH said in a press release. Because such high levels of arsenic may cause serious health effects to humans and animals, Southwest District Health is informing the residents in this area to protect themselves, their pets, and livestock against these risks and to test their water.

"We recommend folks test their water and then we recommend folks give us a call and then we'll direct folks on what might be the best solution for their family, pets and livestock," David Loper, Southwest District Health environmental health services director, said.

The postcards carry instructions for property owners who own private wells. The mailers also identify the potential health hazard of drinking water with potentially high levels of arsenic, as well as labs where water can be tested.

Loper explained that according to the Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA), arsenic is considered potentially hazardous in drinking water if it is consumed at levels that exceed EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL).

The EPA has established the MCL for arsenic at 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Arsenic levels found in ground water in Johnstone-Cemetery Road area have exceeded this level, in some cases by more than 10 times.

"The arsenic found in the groundwater in this area is naturally occurring, but due to the influx of people moving into the area, we believe that some residents may not be aware of the potential dangers so we are taking this opportunity to notify them," added Loper. "We encourage the residents in this area of Owyhee County to read the neon green postcards they receive and to test their well water," he added.

Water from private wells is not monitored, tested, or regulated by any public entity so ultimately, so private well owner must take the responsibility to protect themselves and their family members from potentially dangerous water contaminants.

Short-term exposure to high levels of arsenic may cause gastrointestinal problems like nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Extremely high levels of arsenic can lead to kidney effects, including renal failure.

Long-term exposure to arsenic

may cause problems with the circulatory system or various cancers, especially skin cancer in humans. It has also been linked to bladder, kidney, lung, and liver cancer. Non-cancerous signs of arsenic exposure include pigment changes to the skin, such as darker or lighter irregular shaped spots, thickening of the skin, and/or corns on the palms of the hands or the bottom of the feet.

The vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, infants, children, pregnant women, and individuals with compromised immune systems are most likely to suffer from contaminated water.

"No matter where you live, choosing to test your well water by a state-certified lab annually and ensuring all potential contaminants on your property are kept away from your drinking source are two important ways you can assume this responsibility," Loper said.

Loper asked residents to get their water tested and contact SWDH for consultation before embarking on an abatement plan. He said treatment options — and the point of treatment in the distribution system — vary on the how the well water is used — either for household use or livestock watering or gardening.

For help in deciding what to test, locating a certified lab, understanding test results, or for more information on the harmful effects of high levels of ground water contaminants, contact SWDH at (208) 455-5400.

— JPB

### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Monday morning, Owyhee Reservoir was 49 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 157 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out of the reservoir at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 225 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 350,724 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):

### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	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>						
07/15	0.0	1.2	16.3	87.5	49.5	71.7
07/16	-0.1	0.7	16.3	88.9	56.8	73.1
07/17	0.0	0.7	16.3	86.3	51.0	70.9
07/18	0.0	0.2	16.3	87.4	58.6	71.8
07/19	-0.1	1.0	16.2	82.1	50.3	68.1
07/20	0.0	0.7	16.3	85.9	53.1	70.8
07/21	0.0	0.8	16.3	90.7	59.9	75.4
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
07/15	0.1	-0.3	17.8	81.8	60.6	71.0
07/16	0.1	0.4	17.8	83.1	59.6	72.5
07/17	0.1	0.4	17.8	82.5	61.3	70.2
07/18	0.0	0.2	17.9	78.7	58.5	68.6
07/19	0.2	0.3	17.8	76.6	57.6	67.3
07/20	0.1	0.1	17.9	78.7	52.4	67.7
07/21	0.1	0.1	17.8	86.9	64.3	75.0
<b>South Mountain</b>						
07/15	-0.2	-0.9	34.0	80.4	59.7	68.8
07/16	-0.3	-0.7	34.0	79.1	61.9	69.4
07/17	-0.3	-0.7	34.0	78.0	58.9	67.5
07/18	-0.3	-1.1	34.0	79.2	57.8	67.2
07/19	-0.3	-0.6	33.8	74.7	57.2	64.4
07/20	-0.3	-0.9	34.0	80.3	54.6	67.4
07/21	-0.3	-0.8	34.0	85.0	63.9	72.8

### Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
July 15	101	56	.00
July 16	101	56	.00
July 17	99	56	.00
July 18	98	57	.00
July 19	no reading taken		
July 20	no reading taken		
July 21	no reading taken		

## State transportation board takes bridge work bids

The Idaho Transportation Board has announced that construction bids are being accepted for work planned for the Homedale bridge over the Snake River.

Sealed proposals must be received by the board at the Idaho Transportation Department offices in Boise by 2 p.m., Aug. 19.

Work includes deck rehabilitation, milling, paving and guardrail and curb and gutter work on the bridge that takes U.S. Highway 95 over the river between Owyhee and Canyon counties.

In other Owyhee County ITD developments, work continues

on a \$2.1 million project to rehab the pavement on 8.5 miles of

Idaho highway 51 from the Duck Valley Indian Reservation to

Sheep Creek Road just north of the reservation.

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# July 4-H activities roundup by Jessica Hansen, Owyhee County 4-H

## Contestants get style tips for fair

Hair, nails and jewelry are all essentials in every girl's life. On July 14, the ladies of Owyhee County perfected their beauty skills at the 4-H Style Revue practice held at the Extension Office in Marsing.

A record number 16 girls — both 4-H members and non-members — attended the event. The day spa Essence of Life in Marsing provided two excellent presentations for the girls.

The spa's nail tech professional, Teresa Goostrey, demonstrated hand and nail care techniques and also educated the girls on many interesting nail care facts.

Stylist Andrea Dietz spoke on proper hair care and gave some beautiful styling tips.

The girls got outstanding modeling tips and help walking the runway from pageant expert Lacey Vander Boegh.

Tamara Miller provided her

bead-working skills to help the girls make their own bracelet and earrings. She also spread her knowledge on color coordinating and what colors mean.

Jessica Hansen energized the subject of public speaking and explained the importance of confidence, intelligence and being able to communicate.

Each girl walked away with a wonderful gift from "Essence of Life" and a handful of knowledge in preparation for the annual 4-H Style Revue, which will be held during the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale next month. Practice for the Style Revue is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 5, with the show planned for 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8.

The extension office and all the participants would like to send a huge thank you to the ladies at the "Essence of Life" and Lacey Vanderboegh for all their help.



### 4-H summer campers learn to grow

From left, Bailey Bowman, Megan Bowman and Makenna Renteria work on their planting skills during the July 8 Growing in the Garden portion of the Owyhee County 4-H day camp program at the Marsing Community Garden. Photo by Jan Aman

## Owyhee 4-H'ers stay occupied with various summer camps

The month of 4-H day camps began earlier this month with camp-goers getting a chance to learn about different aspects of nature.

On July 8, the Owyhee County Extension office kicked off its summer day camps with "Growing in the Garden".

Eight children participated in the fun-filled activities and left with smiling faces and a collection of gardening skills.

Some of the activities included planting marigolds in the Marsing Community Garden and making plant people.

Children also learned about what plants need to grow, photosynthesis, and the different parts of the plant.

Thank you to the Marsing Community Garden, Jan Aman, and

Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin for donating their time and facilities to the educational event.

On July 10, campers learned what happens when you mix vinegar and baking soda.

The adventurous scientists at the "Energy in Motion" day camp experimented with the mixture at the new Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

The day camp specialized in energy, including an apple battery, water and wind pinwheels, a spectrometer and the chemical reactions involved in instant snow.

Thank you to the Lizard Butte Library for the wonderful facilities.

A three-day event entitled "Flight Plan" was held last week, and another entitled "Going Dutch" was held Tuesday.

Two day camps remain:

- **Nuts and Volts** — Planned from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the Lizard Butte Library, the day camp is open to boys and girls ages 8 and older. Children will learn about robotics, including building and programming their own robots.

- **Tasty Decorating** — The final day camp of the summer will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on July 31 at the Lizard Butte Library. Campers ages 8 and older will learn the basics of cake decorating.

For more information about the remain day camps or to register a child for the events, call Owyhee County 4-H intern Jessica Hansen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing at (208) 896-4104.



### 4-H girls prep for fair Style Revue

As 4-H Style Revue hopefuls — including Kendall Nash (facing) and Kellie Barraza (left) look on, Essence of Life day spa Teresa Goostrey demonstrates nail care tips during a July 14 educational session at the Owyhee County Extension Office. The Style Revue will be held during next month's Owyhee County Fair in Homedale. Photo by Tamara Miller



### Jordan Valley Buckaroo Jamboree provides practice for 4-H horse participants

Awards were handed out Saturday during the 20th annual Buckaroo Jamboree at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena.

T.J. Davis, 7, and Kiana Quintero, 5, proudly display the rosettes they won in the Reining class at the event. T.J. is the son of Tom and Nealann Davis, and Kiana is the daughter of Mike and Sheila Quintero, all of Jordan Valley.

Senior division competitors Catie Kershner, Carlen Hipwell and Kortney Bahem listen closely as judge Yo Marts gives them sage advice on how to improve their horsemanship before Marts was judging the 20th Annual Buckaroo Jamboree in Jordan Valley on July 19 with Andrea Cunningham serving as her ring steward.

Cunningham is a former 4-H horse member. Kershner, Hipwell and Bahem are preparing for the Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show, scheduled to run Aug. 4-6 during the county fair in Homedale.

Photos submitted by Ann Rutan





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# BLM, county continue to mop up Con Shea fire

The Con Shea fire was still burning south of Celebration Park along the Snake River between Murphy and Melba as of Monday.

The human-caused brushfire sparked Sunday and had grown to 350 acres by Monday afternoon, but had slowed in its spread, according to a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) press release from spokesman Brandon Hampton. Fire bosses declared the fire contained as of 11 a.m. and expected it to be controlled by 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

The firefighting job was a combined effort of the BLM and Owyhee County

emergency personnel. Fifty firefighters, one bulldozer, one helicopter, county personnel and fire line overseers were on the fire Monday.

Some of the county personnel involved arrived at the fire via powerboat, especially as portions of the fire were easiest to access from the riverside.

Crews also prepared themselves for a weather watch issued Monday morning — dry lightning was forecast for late Monday afternoon and Tuesday throughout the day.

“The expected dry lightning and high temperatures could be an indicator that fire

season in southern Idaho is beginning,” Hampton wrote. He added that the buildup of dry fuels as well as the extended hot, dry weather of the past month has raised eyebrows in the fire community in expectation of a potentially bad fire season.

“Although the wildland fire season has been relatively quiet in Idaho, recent record-high temperatures are drying our rangelands just in time for summer lightning storms,” the BLM announced Friday. “Late July is typically the beginning of potential large fires in the west central Idaho mountains. Last year at this time, dry

lightning storms ignited almost 100 fires throughout Idaho, which eventually burned over 2 million acres and contributed to the worst fire season Idaho had experienced since 1910.”

While the BLM does believe this fire to have been human-caused, the actual details are still under investigation, Hampton said.

“We know from looking at our lightning map that there were no strikes in the area,” he explained. That automatically pushes the fire into the “human caused” category, he said.

— MML



**Also, beware of shotguns**

*The warning sign on the approach to the Bruneau bombing range has been a favorite for gun-practice, and while its message may be outdated as far as falling objects goes, the Bruneau Precision Bombing Range No. 2 itself is still being inquired into by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as to its use and the nature of any cleanup it may need.*

## Army seeks info on Bruneau bomb range

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has been looking for unexploded ordnance on a bombing range closed since 1953. Now they’d like any information county residents might have on the history of the range.

The engineers have assessed the former Bruneau Precision Bombing Range (PBR) No. 2 for unexploded munitions, ease of access and to explore what future actions may be needed in the PBR.

The range was acquired in 1943 and remained under Air Force control until being declared excess in 1953. It was transferred to the Department of the Interior in 1955.

According to the USACE and Department of Defense (DoD) sites, “the DoD has been responding to properties that were known or suspected to contain munitions contamination for many years. In 2001, the Department established the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) to address the unique hazards posed by past military munitions-related activities.” In September 2006,

the DoD identified more than 3,300 munitions response sites eligible for the MMRP that might require investigation, cleanup or other actions.

The risks that were assessed by the Corps of Engineers included the following:

- A search for munitions and explosives, known or suspected to be present.
- A chemical warfare material hazard evaluation will be held. The evaluation provides the approach for assigning a priority to a site where chemical weapons hazards are known or suspected to be present.
- A health hazard evaluation to explore the relative risk to human health and the environment posed by munitions constituents and any incidental non-munitions-related contaminants.

A copy of the Site Inspection Report is on file at the Bruneau Valley Library District, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau, but was unavailable at press time through either the library or the Corps of Engineers.

The Corps of Engineers asks anyone with additional information about the site or its past use to contact either Rodney Taie, project manager, at [Rodney.r.taie@usace.army.mil](mailto:Rodney.r.taie@usace.army.mil) or Dick Devlin at [Bernard.r.devlin@usace.army.mil](mailto:Bernard.r.devlin@usace.army.mil).



**Busy week on U.S. 95**

*Traffic mishaps kept law enforcement personnel jumping this week on the stretch of U.S. Highway 95 between Homedale and Wilder.*

**Above:** Motorists had to maneuver around seven large hay bales Friday morning at the intersection of U.S. 95 and South Main Street in Homedale. The bales fell off a semi-trailer carrying tons of hay southbound on the highway. Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes Jr., and the driver of the semi directed traffic while another third man removed the bales to the side of the road with a John Deere tractor.

**Below:** On Wednesday, two people were sent to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell after the minivan in which they were traveling southbound on U.S. 95 flipped and wound up in the opposite lane of travel pointing northbound down Garman Hill from Lower Pleasant Road. A Canyon County Sheriff’s deputy who responded said it looked as if the driver fell asleep at the wheel. A worker from Tolsma Towing in Caldwell picks up pieces of wreckage.



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# Dining With the Stars



## Pair cinematic classics with Italian food and wine for a night to remember

### FAMILY FEATURES

Want to create a memorable evening? Bring the glitz and glamour of the silver screen into your own home by hosting an elegant, Italian-themed dinner-and-a-movie party, complete with great food, fine wines and a stirring film. Start with a favorite classic Italian film and use that as a springboard for the rest of your night. Add in thoughtfully chosen food, wine and décor for the full red-carpet treatment. The recipes featured here are simple, but sophisticated. Grilled Polenta With Triple Mushroom Sauce features crisp, seared polenta wedges with a zesty tomato-mushroom topping. (And, best of all, it can be made ahead and finished on the grill at the last minute for an easy appetizer or side dish.) Tuscan Chicken With Garlic and Capers takes thinly-pounded chicken breasts, tosses them lightly in flour and seasonings and lightly sautés them. A savory sauce of white wine, garlic, capers, anchovies and a premium prepared pasta sauce, such as Classico, comes together quickly on the stovetop.

Want to guarantee an award-winning performance at your motion picture soiree? Follow these simple planning tips:

- **Pick a mood movie:** Italian classics run the gamut from thrilling to romantic to comedic to dramatic. “Roman Holiday,” “The Big Night,” “Moonstruck,” “Cinema Paradiso” and “The Good, The Bad and the Ugly” are just a few options.
- **Invite friends and family:** Nothing says Italian like a big family meal. Fill the house with your favorite people and use the movie as a springboard for lively conversation.
- **Select favorite recipes to complement the movie:** Pick a family favorite, or try a recipe you’ve always wanted to make. With so many choices of delicious Italian foods, you can’t go wrong.
- **Offer wine:** Italians wouldn’t think of having a meal without a glass of wine. Consider having at least one red and one white wine available to guests. Here are some food-friendly wine choices:
  - Castello di Gabbiano Pinot Grigio
  - Castello di Gabbiano Chianti Classico
  - Castello di Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva
  - Castello di Gabbiano Alleanza

With a little planning and preparation, you’ll only have one thing left to do on movie night: Sit back, relax and let the accolades roll in. But, be prepared. Your guests will likely ask for an encore.

## Host an Outdoor Movie Screening

Make your entire evening an alfresco experience by watching your Italian movie outside. Set a television up on the deck or rent a projection screen for the back yard so you can dine with the stars — under the stars! If you want to go even more casual, set up a projector and hang a sheet up between trees or from a fence. Set out blankets or tablecloths on the lawn and enjoy an Italian dinner picnic style.

### Tuscan Chicken With Garlic and Capers

Makes 4 servings

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, pounded to 1/2 inch thick
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- All-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup Gabbiano di Castello or other dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons capers
- 2 anchovy fillets, finely chopped, optional
- 1 jar (26 ounces) Classico di Napoli Tomato and Basil Pasta Sauce
- Chopped fresh parsley, basil or oregano

Season chicken with salt and pepper and lightly toss in flour. In large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until golden and no longer pink inside, about 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove chicken and set aside. Add garlic and onion to saucepan. Cook until softened, about 6 to 7 minutes. Stir in wine, and cook until wine has nearly evaporated. Add capers, anchovy fillets, if using, and pasta sauce. Simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Return chicken to saucepan and heat through. Top chicken with sauce and parsley or other herbs. Serve over mashed potatoes, steamed rice or cooked pasta, if desired. **Variation:** Stir a few minced olives into sauce for an additional layer of flavor.

### Grilled Polenta With Triple Mushroom Sauce

Makes 6 servings

- 4 cups water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 jar (26 ounces) Classico di Toscana Triple Mushroom Sauce

In medium saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. Gradually stir in cornmeal and half the butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, 20 minutes. Mixture will become quite thick. Stir in remaining butter and cheese. Pour cooked polenta evenly into 8-inch square baking dish, lined with parchment paper. Cool completely, then chill until firm. Slice into 12 wedges. Place polenta wedges on greased grill over medium heat. Cook on both sides, until heated through, about 3 to 4 minutes. (The polenta wedges can be heated in a skillet instead of a grill, if desired.) In the meantime, in large saucepan, heat pasta sauce. Serve polenta with sauce over top.

For more inspired Italian dishes, visit [www.classico.com](http://www.classico.com).





# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008

## Women’s Bowling Association turns 50



### Double gold for Gussies, local lanes

The Gutter Gussies celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> year with a tournament at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale this October and November. Owyhee Lanes is a fitting location, as the alley recently celebrated its own 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. The five-weekend tourney is expected to attract between 450 and 500 women.

### Gutter Gussies get ready

Owyhee Lanes will be host to a gaggle of Gutter Gussies in October. Donna and Michael Marose, owners of Owyhee Lanes, bid for the five-weekend bowling tournament, and won. The Gussies, all women bowlers with a single game average of 225 or a 550 series, will begin the competition on Oct. 4, and it will run each weekend until Nov. 2.

Between 450 and 500 women are expected to compete this year.

Dawn Whitney, manager for the Homedale Women’s Bowling Association and a 30-year cardholder in the Gutter Gussies, filled out the event and its history. Whitney was also secretary for the organization for nine years.

“Gutter Gussies is a bowling club, just in Idaho, which was formed around 1957. A bunch of gals got together and decided they wanted a sort of exclusive club,” Whitney said.

The Women’s International Bowling Congress — parent organization to recognized women’s leagues — initially thought the criteria of a 225 scratch game or a 550 series would mean the Gutter Gussies would have too few members, “but they didn’t know how bowling would change,” Whitney said. With higher scores on modern alleys, the Gutter Gussies, approved by the WIB, grew steadily. More than 13,000 cards have been issued since the organization’s start, she said.

The event itself is an annual tournament, held in a smaller house by choice. This year, the Homedale Women’s Bowling Association (HWBA) will be hosting, as it did in 1989.

“We got the tournament back so quickly because so many smaller houses have gone out of business,” Whitney said.

“It’s a fun group of women from all across the state, and a fun event,” she said. Having been secretary, she had a wonderful chance to meet bowlers and get to know them, she said. “It’s a friendship thing.”

Homedale’s Fanny Mrak, at 97 one of the town’s veteran bowlers, is a Gutter Gussie, and should be at the event.

“We’ll have an opening ceremony on the first day at 11 a.m.,” Whitney said. “And we’ll probably have a speaker from town, present the colors and start the event with a prayer. Betty Ishibashi will throw out the first ball.”

The women will compete in doubles and singles events.

Eligible women can sign up until September, and those with questions can contact Whitney at 337-3847.

“Our house (Homedale) has also won the bid for the 500-600 club tourney next spring,” she said. It will be held over the course of two weekends, and will see partners competing strictly in doubles matches.

In addition to bowling, participants will obviously be lodging and eating locally, Marose said of the events.

“I think it will be a good boost to the community.”

— MML

The Homedale Women’s Bowling Association celebrated its golden anniversary this spring, with bowling veteran Fanny Mrak, 97, in the place of honor.

The ladies of the association got together at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale for a banquet dinner capped with a selection of homemade desserts, swapped stories and bowled. Mrak herself still bowls, with her partner Virginia Josephson, a woman with an equally deep connection to the alley and the association.

Formed in April 1958, the association predates the actual bowling alley by four months. The organization has seen ups and downs over the years, said Josephson and Betty Ishibashi, both longtime members. Homedale’s bowling center was completed in August of the same year and opened under the ownership of Marshall and Pat Packer, Ishibashi said. The women of the association had bowled in Nampa prior to the opening of the Homedale facility.

Ishibashi, who started bowling in 1964, and said she only recently quit when her average dropped below 130, recalled the association fielding four leagues. This year, it’s down to two. Though the bowlers have never lost their love of the game, their numbers have decreased over the years.

“Bowling has taken a drop, we used to have 160 to 180 bowlers, now we’re around 70,” Ishibashi said. “Bowling has gone downhill just because people don’t have the time.” Still, the league

numbers have risen this year as compared to last, she pointed out.

Josephson, with then-husband Ray Tolsma, bought Owyhee Lanes in 1964. They had had experience with an alley before, and had been partners in one in Meridian, she said.

The alley opened with just a snack bar, and the women of the association made their own pies to sell. With the exception of the eventual addition of the restaurant, the alley hasn’t changed much over the years, Josephson said.

“All they’ve changed is owners,” Ishibashi said with a laugh. Between 1964 and 2001, the business went through 10 changes of operators, with many trying to make a go of it before the business returned to Josephson.

“I think they’d look at it and think that running it would just be fun, then they’d find out how much work it really was,” Josephson said.

She finally sold the alley in 2001 to Tennan Barnard of Wilder, who in turn sold it to Donna and Michael Marose, the current owners.

The restaurant was built in 1968, in August, exactly 10 years after the completion of the alley. Josephson and her sons Tony and Don ran the new addition.

“Tony cooked in the morning and Dan in the evening,” Josephson

said. “They were very good cooks and still are.”

“They did forget the sugar in a berry pie once,” Ishibashi said. “And I got the first piece.”

— MML



Betty Ishibashi



Virginia Josephson

## Homedale dominates Lions golf

Homedale golfers captured all but one of the six age divisions up for grabs Thursday in the ninth annual Homedale Lions Club Junior Golf Tournament.

Reed Maggard, 13, 12-year-old Riley Maggard Qualls and 15-year-old Ethan Knapp also won championships for the second week in a row in the River Bend Junior Golf Association season.

Maggard fired a nine-hole score of 43 on the River Bend Golf Course in Wilder to edge fellow Homedale golfer Hayden Krzesnik by one stroke for the 13- to 14-year-old boys trophy.

Maggard Qualls won the boys 11-12 crown with a nine-hole

score of 56, while Parma’s Knapp beat Homedale’s Jonathan Stacey with a 1-over-par 37 in the nine-hole competition for the boys 15-17 championship.

Kaden Henry, an 8-year-old from Homedale, won the boys 7-8 title by two strokes over another Homedale golfer, Daniel Uranga.

On the girls side, Homedale 8-year-old Emily Massoth was the only competitor in the 8-0 division. She shot a 47 over five holes.

In the youngest division, girls 5-6, 5-year-old Emma Parker carded a 25 in three holes to avenge her loss in putt-off a week ago to 6-year-old Gracie Dines.

Both girls are from Homedale.

Dines showed off her putting skills again, winning her age group’s putting contest Thursday. Maggard Qualls won the 11-12 putting title, while Krzesnik was the 13-17 division champion.

Stacey took home closest-to-the-pin honors.

The first- and second-place golfers in each age group received trophies, while all participants were treated to sandwiches furnished by the Homedale Subway.

The River Bend junior season continues with a nine-hole tournament Thursday, followed by the junior club championship in August.



Sports

Trojans players to undergo mandatory drug tests

Homedale High School football players will be required to undergo drug testing this season.


The Homedale School District board of trustees approved a proposal by Trojans football coach Rob Kassebaum to establish mandatory drug testing for all junior varsity and varsity players beginning with the 2008 season.

Kassebaum said no specific incident triggered the decision to make drug testing required of all players.

“Our major focus this year is on character development and being able to be accountable to our teammates and our community, and we figured this was a way to accomplish that,” Kassebaum said.

The school board took the action at its July 14 regular meeting,

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— Rob Kassebaum  
Homedale football coach

according to a press release issued by the school district Monday morning.

According to the release, Kassebaum presented the proposal with two goals in mind:

- Reinforce and enhance standards of conduct for members of the teams.

- Provide additional support to students in making healthy decisions.

Letters informing parents of Kassebaum’s idea were sent out before the school board vote. The drug testing policy will be part of the discussion Tuesday for the mandatory football parents

meetings, Kassebaum said. There are two sessions — 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. — at the Homedale High School gymnasium.

Kassebaum said the seeds of the idea for mandatory testing were planted in the spring when the coaching staff began formulating its character development campaign.

The coach said testing will take place early on in the season, but wouldn’t give a specific timeframe or date.

He added that the costs of testing would be paid for through the football program’s funds and perhaps by Kassebaum personally.

Drug testing for students participating in extra-curricular activities is nothing new in Homedale. The district has had random drug testing policy pertaining to student activities in place since 1999. Under the policy, students who choose to participate in athletics, school clubs and other optional organizations are subject to random tests.

Hart said 10 percent of the total number of students involved in school activities are randomly tested each year.

Hart said the possibility of mandatory testing for other athletic programs was discussed in the run-up to this policy enhancement, but he said the final decision to apply for a similar rule would be up to the individual coaches of the other sports.

“I think it’s great opportunity to show that the kids have good character in Homedale,” he said.

— JPB

Homedale football begins ’08 preparation

Homedale High School’s football program is gearing up for the 2008 season with a variety of activities as August approaches.

- On Monday, Homedale and five other schools will participate in a 7-on-7 competition at Deward Bell Stadium. The action starts at 7 p.m., and Trojans coach Rob Kassebaum expects Fruitland as well as Oregon schools Ontario, Nyssa and LaGrande. One other school also is expected to play.
- The football coaching staff will hold a mandatory meeting for parents on Tuesday at the high school gymnasium. Details of the upcoming season as well as the new drug testing policy will be discussed. There will be two sessions from which to choose with one meeting starting at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m.

The program’s 2008 fundraiser also will be discussed at the meeting. The team is putting together a full-color program with player photos. Athletes will be asked to sell sponsorships for prices ranging from \$30 to \$200, and boosters who participate will get their names published in the program.

Kassebaum said the game program is replacing the gaggle of fundraisers used in the past, including the booster gold card and advertising on radio broadcasts. The coach said KIOV-AM 1450 won’t broadcast games this year, so he’s hoping sponsors who bought radio ads last season will shift to program participation.

- The football program’s three-day youth football camp runs next Wednesday through Aug. 1.

The camp is open to youth who are in first grade through those entering the eighth grade.

Early registration, which costs \$15, is available until Friday. The fee rises to \$20 in the days before the camp. Each family will

pay only a maximum of \$60 for participation.

The entry fee entitles campers to a T-shirt, camp participation, entry into the Pepsi NFL Punt, Pass and Kick sectional contest that will be held Aug. 1 and admission to the Trojans’ home-opening varsity game against Nampa Christian on Sept. 5.

The camp for first- through fourth-graders takes place from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. each day at Homedale Middle School, while the older athletes go through drills from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily on the Homedale High School practice field adjacent to Deward Bell Stadium.

The first- through fourth-grade camp will cover running, catching, throwing and defensive fundamentals. Scrimmages will be held using the rules from the NFL flag football program, and anyone scheduled to coach fall youth football is invited to participate in this camp.

The camp for fifth- through eighth-graders will focus on fundamental skills for each position as well as an introduction to basic football terminology as well as basic plays used at the high school level.

Participants are encouraged to bring football cleats and mouthpieces.

Camp registration forms and other information are available online at [www.homedaleschools.org](http://www.homedaleschools.org). Registration for Homedale’s Aug. 1 Pepsi NFL Punt, Pass and Kick sectional competition also is available at the site.

- The high school program opens two-a-day preseason practices on Aug. 11 in preparation for an Aug. 29 season opener on the road against Vale, Ore.
- The Trojans will play host to a six-team jamboree on Aug. 23.

Same teams gather on new field for Percifield tourney

The new Marsing High School baseball field will get a workout this weekend as part of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament.

The tournament, which benefits Marsing’s city recreation program, begins at 5:40 p.m. Friday and also has action starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament, which is played in honor of Tim and Mike Percifield and Kim Panzeri, will be played on three fields on the Marsing schools site, according to tournament coordinator J.W. Chadez. Chadez and his wife, Amy, have taken over the organizational duties this year from Jeff Percifield.

J.W. Chadez said a record number 29 teams have been brought into the tournament field this season, and he expects more than 60 games to be played between the Upper Division and Lower Division tournaments.

There are 16 teams in the Upper Division, and they’ll all chase defending champion Caba’s I and other stalwarts such as five-time champion Panzeri’s Livestock and the Pour House. Those three teams the top-three winningest programs in tournament history.

Joining the fray in the upper echelon this season is 2007 Lower Division champion Triple D Hauling.

Thirteen Lower Division teams will try to fill the vacuum left by



**Coming in high, going deep**

Sluggers will be on the hunt for juicy pitches all weekend as the Percifield Memorial Tournament hits town in Marsing beginning Friday. A home run derby will be held Saturday night.

Triple D’s promotion.

Concessions will be available and include soda, water, Gatorade, beer, hamburgers and chorizos. Chadez said the Marsing Lions Optimist Youth Football program also will set up an informational booth.

The annual home run derby will be held after the final game Saturday night, and the championship games are expected to be played sometime after 5 p.m. on Sunday.

A raffle also will be held with tickets available for a \$50 donation. Top prizes include a gun, an iPod and a family pass to Roaring Springs Water Park in Meridian. Proceeds go to the city rec program and the Marsing School District.

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense



### Serious ropin’ update

If yer a sorry roper, friend, let me commiserate  
And pass along some wisdom that may help to set you straight.

The reason that yer just no good and why you’ve never won  
Is... You’ve got the false impression that ropin’ should be fun!

Don’t kid yourself. It’s just like golf. We’re talkin’ sacrifice!  
To rope and win consistently you have to pay the price.

Eliminate the little things that busy up yer life,  
Those bothersome distractions like house payments and a wife.

Quit yer job! Forsake the kids! Sell everything you own  
And buy a dually gooseneck so you’ll never be alone.

Then enter every jackpot where the fools’ll take yer check  
And practice ’til yer ropin’ dummy’s got a crooked neck!

Survive on beer and road food. Never falter, never fail  
’Cause fingers will grow back, ya know, just like a lizard’s tail.

Keep ropin’ ’til yer spoken word degenerates to grunts  
Or simply, “I’m a heela ... but sometimes I wope the fwonts.”

And maybe you might beat the odds but be prepared because  
Each dally man will have to face the roper’s mentalpause.

Eventually the time will come when nothin’ reconciles.  
You’ll be burnt out from front to back with cavities and piles,

Yer rope won’t reach out like it did, yer loop just won’t quite fit.  
You can’t remember if yer can is filled with beer or spit!

There’s only one place left to go, to change your sad condition,  
Find yourself a catchy phrase and become a horse clinician!

Wayne Cornell

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



### Worrying is more than half the work

We got the shed in 1991 shortly after we moved into our current home. It measured 10 feet wide by 14 feet long — about the largest assemble-yourself metal shed you could get in those days. I erected it on a wooden platform made of 2-by-6s covered with particleboard.

About five years after building the shed, water from the sprinklers got to some of the particleboard floor, which started turning back into sawdust. So, I put a layer of wafer board over the particleboard.

The shed served its purpose until last year when we acquired a lawn tractor/mower that weighs in at about 300 pounds. I made some removable wooden ramps so I could drive the tractor up into the shed to get it out of the weather. The problem was every time I drove into the shed, I had the feeling the tractor was about one deep breath away from plunging through the floor, which would have been a real mess.

One of the goals I set at the beginning of this year was getting the shed on solid footings. Disassembling the hundreds of parts and reassembling them at another location was out of the question. It would have to be moved as a unit. In addition, I would need to find some way to keep the shed from twisting during the move, which would have sent hundreds of tiny bolts and nuts flying in all directions.

Eventually I decided the best plan was to unscrew the shed from the rotting platform, raise it just enough to slip 2x4 stringers underneath, screw the shed’s metal base plates to the stringers, and then pull the structure off the rotting platform and 80 feet across the backyard to an existing concrete pad (where I should have put the shed in the first place)

I intended to move the shed in the spring. But I knew the project was going to be difficult and time-consuming. So I kept making excuses. Suddenly it was July, it was really hot and the shed hadn’t budged.

On Saturday, I decided I would at least start the moving project. With Sara’s help, I moved all the stuff out of the shed and put everything but the lawn tractor in the chainlink dog run and covered it with a tarp. By the time I finished that, it was too hot to do any more.

On Sunday morning, I ripped the top layer of flooring out of the shed exposing the shed baseplate so I could unscrew it. With a little help from Sara, I managed to get the 2x4s under the baseplate and attach the shed.

Originally I figured it would take all the cool hours of one day just to get the shed into moving condition. But by 11 a.m. (I started at 7:30), it was ready to go. So I decided I might as well see if I could at least get it down off the old base without it collapsing. I did that by pulling it by hand down a jury-rigged ramp, then laying boards in the grass under the 2x4s so the shed would slide more easily.

After about an hour of pulling and puffing, the shed was off the platform and on the lawn. Since what seemed to be the hardest part was done, I figured I might as well try to get the shed to the new location. So I hooked the tow strap to the tractor that originally created the problem, and away we went at an average speed of about one foot per minute.

By about 1:30 p.m., the shed was sitting on the concrete slab — in one piece. In mid-afternoon, when we went into town to do some errands, my legs would barely work because I apparently used some different muscles in pulling the shed off the original foundation.

Now the only thing left to do is haul off about 300 pounds of rotting lumber from the old foundation and figure out what to do with that space.

Like a lot of life’s projects thinking about moving the shed was harder than the actual job.

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

Tim Rosandick, Homedale School District superintendent

## In the classroom Parents, staff play key roles in students’ ISAT improvements



I’m proud of the Homedale School District, and I think the entire community should feel the same way. Why? The Homedale School District is “delivering the goods” — academic achievement is up!

Every spring, students in grades three through eight as well as those in the 10th grade take the statewide Idaho State Achievement Standards test (ISAT). This assessment measures how well our kids can read, solve math problems and apply language skills. The spring 2008 ISAT scores were remarkable:

- Reading scores were up 13 percent from last year. Eighty-four percent of Homedale students were proficient.
- Math scores were up 9 percent from last year. Seventy-nine percent of Homedale students were proficient.
- Language scores were up 6 percent from last year. Sixty-seven percent of Homedale students were proficient.
- Science scores were up 15 percent from last year. Fifty-five percent of Homedale students were proficient.
- Homedale’s reading scores met or exceeded the state average at grades 6, 7, 8, and 10.
- Homedale’s math scores met or exceeded the state

- average at grades 5, 6, and 7.
- Homedale’s language scores met or exceeded the state average at grade 6.
- Double-digit increases in percent proficient reading scores were realized at grades 3, 5, and 6. At seventh grade, 33 percent more students were proficient readers this year than last year.
- Double-digit increases in percent proficient math scores were realized at grades 3, 4, 7, and 8.
- Double-digit increases in percent proficient language scores were realized at grade 8.
- In science at 10<sup>th</sup> grade, a double-digit increase in percent proficient was realized.

It is clearly evident that student achievement is going the right direction in the Homedale School District thanks to the hard work and dedication of faculty, staff, and building administration. But credit also needs to be given to our students and their attentive parents. Thanks for working hard in class, kids.

And Mom and Dad, all of us that serve your kids appreciate your ongoing support for your children and the people that educate them.

Way to go, Homedale!



# Commentary

## Letter to the editor

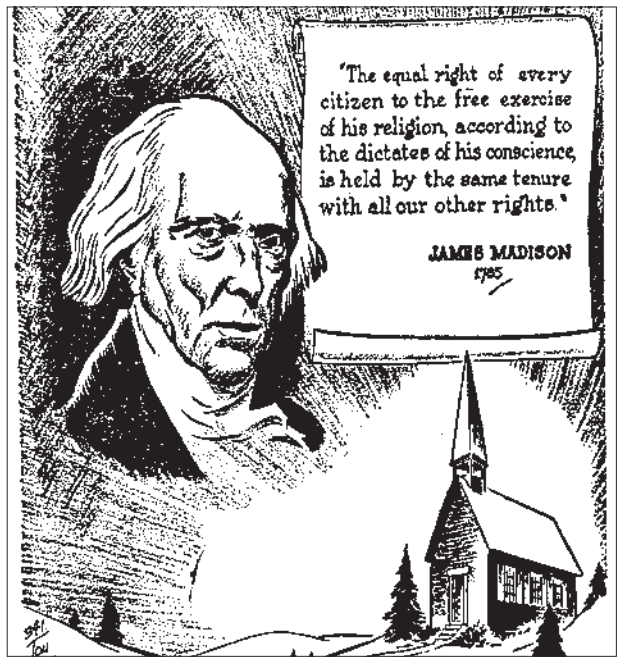
More than just fire safety to be considered with SC water tank

This is in response to your article “Silver City heats up over tank for fire protection”, The Owyhee Avalanche July 2, 2008.

It is unfortunate that Jim Hyslop resorts to name-calling whenever someone has a different opinion than his. Hyslop’s ideas are aimed at promoting his business and because it has to do with “fire and safety,” he doesn’t believe anyone should question him. There are liability, maintenance, cost, water-right, environmental and historical issues that all Silver City Homeowners must consider.

The public should be made aware that Silver City Fire & Rescue is a private corporation not affiliated with the Silver City Property Owner’s Association.

Clarence Orton  
Silver City



Sen. Larry Craig

## From Washington

High Court reaffirms citizens’ constitutional right to bear arms



Two hundred and seventeen years is a long time to wait, but a long-awaited victory is all the more precious.

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

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

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

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

victimhood.

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

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

I have always believed that if the Second Amendment to our Constitution means anything, it means that individual Americans have a right to gun ownership — not just the militia, not only the National Guard and not just certain favored classes who can afford bodyguards and security personnel. It means that law-abiding Americans have a right — I would say, a God-given right — to defend themselves, their homes, and their families. That is true on the farms of Idaho and in the barrios of Los Angeles, in the multiple-million-dollar condos of Manhattan and in the inner-city neighborhoods of Detroit.

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

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

— Republican Larry Craig is the senior U.S. senator representing Idaho.

## Campaign 2008

### Presidential candidate Obama: A hawk amongst doves

by Sheldon Richman

Why would anyone think that presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama is the peace candidate?

True, before President Bush sent an invasion force to Iraq and before Obama was in the Senate, the Democrat made a speech saying intervention would be a mistake. But after the invasion, in 2004, he said he wasn’t sure how he would have voted when the resolution authorizing Bush to use force to overthrow Saddam Hussein came before the Senate. Since being in the Senate, he has voted to continue the occupation.

That doesn’t sound much like a peace candidate, does it?

Obama has made speeches and written articles demonstrating his full embrace of the interventionist policy that has characterized the U.S. government’s approach to the world for many years.

What’s truly frightening is that Obama doesn’t seem to realize that U.S. foreign policy has been interventionist. For example, he said, “We cannot afford to be a country of isolationists right now. 9/11 showed us that try as we might to ignore the rest of the world, our enemies will no longer ignore us. And so we need to maintain a strong foreign policy, relentless in pursuing our enemies and hopeful in promoting our values around the world.”

In the last hundred years, when have “we” ignored the rest of the world? U.S. administrations have been interfering in Middle Eastern affairs for more than 50 years. They have been interfering in Latin America even

longer. Anyone who takes a close look with an open mind would know that 9/11 was a consequence of U.S. interventionism, not isolationism, which is a smear word. That someone opposes invading other countries doesn’t mean he opposes commercial or cultural relations with them. The great liberals of history (when that word meant freedom and minimum government) favored peace *and* free trade.

Fear of nonintervention is something Obama has expressed before. In the July/August 2007 *Foreign Affairs* he wrote, “After Iraq, we may be tempted to turn inward. That would be a mistake. The American moment is not over, but it must be seized anew. We must bring the war to a responsible end and then renew our leadership — military, diplomatic, moral — to confront new threats and capitalize on new opportunities.”

Those are not the words of peace candidate. Obama has often talked about the need for the United States to project its power around the world.

He has made it clear that he supports wars that are not strictly defensive and has expressed admiration for the first President Bush’s war against Iraq: “When we use force in situations other than self-defense, we should make every effort to garner the clear support and participation of others — the kind of burden-sharing and support President George H.W. Bush mustered before he launched Operation Desert Storm.”

Obama engages in the same fear-mongering that we have gotten accustomed to with George W. Bush. Obama says, “This century’s threats are at least as dangerous

and in some ways more complex than those we have confronted in the past. They come from weapons that can kill on a mass scale and from global terrorists who respond to alienation or perceived injustice with murderous nihilism. They come from rogue states allied to terrorists and from rising powers that could challenge both America and the international foundation of liberal democracy.”

Again, he shows no understanding that it is interventionism, not “liberal democracy,” that makes Americans targets. He’s fallen for the Bush line that “they hate us because we are free.”

Even parts of the U.S. government know that is nonsense. As the Pentagon’s Defense Science Board put it in 2004, “Muslims do not hate our freedom, but rather, they hate our policies.”

And Osama bin Laden himself said that same year, “Contrary to what Bush says and claims — that we hate freedom — let him tell us then, why did we not attack Sweden?”

With Obama in the White House, we could look forward to more Wilsonian military adventures: “We have heard much over the last six years about how America’s larger purpose in the world is to promote the spread of freedom. I agree.”

With a peace candidate like that, who needs a warmonger?

— Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation ([www.fff.org](http://www.fff.org)) and editor of The Freeman magazine.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### July 27, 1983

**Owyhee Cattlemen meeting today**

The 105<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association will be held today in the Silver City School house, according to Elias Jaca, president.

**Jaycee convention**

Alice Troxel, Homedale Jayceette president, and Rob Troxel, Homedale Jaycee Treasurer attended the Jaycee Summer Board Convention last weekend at Lowell, Idaho. They took their children, John, Nick, Tina, Elizabeth and friend Mike Peterson to the campout. The Homedale Jaycees won the bid to host the State Jaycee Softball Tournament during Labor Day weekend. Alice reports that it was voted to accept the name change from the jayceettes to the Jaycee Women on the State level. Homedale won three awards for this quarter including: membership award for signing two members, membership award for 100% membership retention. Homedale placed tenth out of 21 in the Parade of Chapters. Activities during the convention included a roast pig dinner Saturday evening, floating down the river, swimming, horseback riding and bicycle riding.

**Art winners announced**

Prizes awarded at the Art Show in conjunction with Bonanza Days last Saturday were:  
Eva Krall, people’s choice; Oils: beginner class, Cheryl Downing, first; Betty Were, second; Cheryl Downing, third; professional, Wanda Carlson, first, second and third; pencil, Wanda Carlson, first.  
Intermediate: animals, Margie Isaguirre, first; Eva Krall, second and third; floral, Eva Krall, first; Margie Krall, second; landscape, Donna Phelps, first.  
Easels for the display were furnished by Homedale Senior Citizens.  
Winners in the Catfish Derby were: children’s class, Leslea Miller, two pounds, three ounces, first; Austin Healy, four ounces, second. Adult Class; Gary Baker, three pounds, first; Kent Healy, one pound three ounces, second.  
Rita Chadez was winner of the grand prize at the Sidewalk Sale.

**Earns degree**

San Jose State University of California has conferred a Bachelor of Science degree With Great Distinction in Electrical Engineering upon Douglas K. Meininger, formerly of Marsing and Homedale. He also has a degree in Mathematics from Arizona State, Tempe, Ariz.  
Douglas is employed by Decision Development, Walnut Creek, Calif. where he recently has been promoted to Production Supervisor in charge of computer programming. His latest project has been “Unlocking the Map Code” for Rand-McNally. It will be released the last week in July by Apple & Atari.  
He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meininger, Marsing.

**4-H news**

The Future Achievers 4-H club held its seventh meeting at the home of Niki Eason on Tuesday, July 12. Nine members answered roll call to “My Favorite Summer Sport.”  
Demonstrations were given by Tina Doughty, “Hazards of Tot’s Toys” and “How to Maintain Healthy Eyes and Ears”; Sharon Huter, “Feeding the Baby”; Tracy Leavitt, “Sew Business”; and Teresa Watson, “How to Slice Foods”.  
Sharon and Tina reported on 4-H camp at Donnelly and Niki reported on our club planting some evergreens at the swimming pool.  
Achievement Day will be Wednesday, July 27 and Demonstration Day will be August 4. Both will begin at 10am at the County Agent’s office in Marsing.  
A quiz was given to all the girls on baking muffins and the 4-4-3-2.

## 50 years ago

### July 24, 1958

**Morgan is named ’58 Owyhee ‘Grassman of Year’**

Walter Morgan, who operates a cattle ranch in the South Mountain area of Owyhee county, was selected for his outstanding work in grassland farming to represent Owyhee county in the 1958 Grassman of the Year contest.  
Don Swan, chairman of the committee, stated that there had been a lot of excellent work but the committee felt that Mr. Morgan’s work was the most outstanding of the 10 contestants considered.  
Henry Sweep, Homedale, was runner-up in this contest. Other contestant were Earl “Bus” Cummins, Murphy, Davis Bros., Bruneau, Bill Harder, Grand View, Stanford Bros., Cow Creek, Jim Kubosumi, Homedale, George Johnstone, Homedale, David Phelps, Homedale, and Noy Brackett, Three Creek.

**Blazes keep fire department busy**

A practice fire call was made Friday night by Homedale volunteer firemen, according to Fire chief John Matteson.  
The purpose of the fire which was burning along the river bank north of the cannery was to instruct the men on various improvements that can be made while fighting an actual fire.  
This practice was put into action Tuesday afternoon when a grain stubble fire on the sugar beet dump grounds went out of control and burned its way up the railroad tracks toward the Western Idaho Potato Growers packing shed. No actual damage was done, and firemen on the rural truck worked about 20 minutes to extinguish the blaze.  
Another fire occurred Wednesday afternoon sending the firemen to the Fred Lawrence farm northwest of town to extinguish a fire that went out of control in an orchard and near buildings.  
Several fence posts, trees, and buildings were scorched, but damage was limited. Bert Adams, Roy Tilford, and Jerry Parker reported the fire and had it nearly under control when the firemen arrived.

**Poles installed at athletic field**

Completion of work of putting up poles fully equipped with lights on the athletic field was announced this week by Johnny Fisher, Jaycees president.  
The project is sponsored by the Jaycees and the softball association.  
Much work was done Saturday night and all day Sunday. However, necessary wiring is still required before actual lighting of the field will be seen. Bids on wiring are asked to be in by August 1 in order to have the lights ready for use for the fair.

**Prizes won in Homedale paint-up, clean-up contest**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Echevarria and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cahill have been named winners of the Paint-up, Clean-up campaign which was recently completed, according to Emil Wolt and Vern Underdahl, committee chairmen.  
The committee expresses its thanks to Dr. Frank Tuttle, Mrs. Lester Carter and Mrs. Grace Colley, who acted as judges and gave so much of their time to make the campaign a success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who painted and built a lovely rock fence were presented \$10 in cash or trade from the Boise Payette Lumber company and a piece of luggage valued at \$12 from the Idaho Department store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Echevarria, who painted, built a fence and fancied up their mail box, received \$5 in cash from the chamber of commerce and a ham valued at \$8.50 from Paul’s Groceteria.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, who painted their house and improved their yard, received a one-year subscription to the Owyhee Chronicle worth \$3.50, \$3 worth of fishing tackle from JimRon’s Marina and 25 pounds of sugar from Two Boys market.

## 140 years ago

### July 18, 1868

PEOPLE’S TICKET. (Advertisement)  
The people of Owyhee County, ignoring party and party trammels, and having only in new the well-being and prosperity of the County, hereby present the various County and Territorial officers to be elected, at the ensuing election, Monday, Aug. 10, 1868, the following Independent Ticket, viz:  
For councilman, Edward Nugent; for assemblymen, T. B. Phebe, Sum D. Prescott, George King; for sheriff, A. C. Springer; for treasurer, E. G. Hult; for recorder, Charles M. Hays; for assessor, Wesley Vanschuyver; for probate judge, C. G. Stafford; for superintendent of public instruction, Dr. F. M. Denny; for county clerk, R. E. Hallock; for county commissioners, G. W. Grayson, W. D. Walbridge; for Justices of the Peace, Silver City Precinct, Rolla Butcher, Munn Taylor.  
We are opposed to special legislation in all its forms, and more especially when directed against individuals and for the gratification of personal malice.  
The general good demands that no more franchises over the natural and previously traveled wagon roads of our County should be granted.  
That exorbitant and extortionate rates of toll should be reduced.  
That a corrupt law, authorizing the ruin of the County, by compelling it to purchase the toll road of a corporation at its own valuation, be repealed.  
That the present ruinous revenue law be amended.  
That salutary and necessary laws be enacted.  
That honorable and incorruptible men, who will do their duty without fear or favor, and not the tools of a faction, be placed in charge of the offices within our gift.  
Many Citizens.

THE ORO FINO. The Oro Fino steam hoisting works recently put in operation on the mine work splendidly. The shafts and drifts were all filled with water, which would be got rid of last evening. Joe Low, an able and experienced mining superintendent from Virginia, Nev., has taken charge of the mine. We understand that a large force of laborers will be put to work immediately to take out ore.  
  
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. The Owyhee County Republican primary election came off last Wednesday evening. Delegates were elected to the County Convention to be held next Monday. The following named gentlemen were the delegates elected for Silver City Precinct: W. B. Crane, Ed. Blake, A. J. Stucker, H. B. Eastman, B. E. Barter, S. D. Prescott, Hiram Gove and Joseph Bury.  
  
SIGNS. A good legible sign is as indispensable to business men as advertising. Put up a good sign, advertise your business, so that people will know exactly where to find you, and success is certain. Among the many new signs that have recently been hung out is that of the Owyhee Exchange. It is the largest in town, was painted by Ned Blake, and its large beautiful good letters can be seen from one end to the other of Washington Street. Robertson & Co. are also turning out splendid new signs every day. Geo. Vass also executes everything in that line at his Furniture and Decorating establishment.  
  
FISHING. Our community is seized with a fishing mania at present. Trout fishing is rare sport. Some go to Reynolds Creek, some to Trout Creek, some to the Lakes on Cow Creek and some to the brooks beyond Flint. We had some notion of going to the latter place – but it’s no use now – we couldn’t get a bite for the reason that Jack McQuaid, Bill Gabriel and Dave Jackson bought up all the fishing tackle in town and went out there with a pack train yesterday and they wont leave a fish. Let us have a fish law passed next Legislature providing against such indiscriminate fish slaughter.



Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
JULY 7, 2008  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
MURPHY, IDAHO

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

Approved the lease agreement with Peggy Jackson for the Probation Building in Homedale.

Disallowed the payment of dues in the amount of \$5,000 to Sage for dues to the Western Alliance.

No action was taken on the Silver City water tank.

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

Current Expense \$67,729, Road & Bridge \$56,448, Airport \$393, District Court \$2,903, County Fair \$10,455, Probation \$1,859, Historical & Museum \$1,714, Indigent & Charity \$15,369, Pest \$130, Revaluation \$605, Solid Waste \$12,111, Tort \$4,153, Weed \$566, 911 \$2,060.

The following action was taken on pending indigent and charity cases: 08-18 approved, 08-19 denied, 07-50 findings on denial approved.

A catering permit for the American Legion was approved.

Grant money remaining for the Bruneau Water Sewer project was approved for expenditure.

The Board adjourned and reconvened as Board of Equalization to hear property assessment appeals. The following appeals were heard: 08-01, 08-14, 08-15, 08-16, 08-17, 08-18, 08-19, 08-20, 08-21, 08-22, 08-23, 08-24, 08-30, 08-31, 08-32, 08-43, and 08-46.

The quarterly meeting with Idaho Department of Environmental Quality was held.

Departmental budgets were reviewed.

The Board recessed until July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
July 8, 2008

A meeting was held with representatives from the Soil Conservation District. A counterproposal was presented for consideration for purchase of the building in Marsing.

The Board considered recommendations from the Historic Preservation Committee. The McGrew and Cram applications were approved.

Approved waiving building permit fees for improvements to the Rimrock Senior Center.

Board of Equalization was called for. Taxpayer’s appeals are as follows: 08-31 RPA0010070001BA was reduced to 13,087. 08-46 RP03N05W10765A reduction of land to 53,100 and reclassified home at 257,170. 08-16 RP04N06W243630A reduction to 486,520 on home. 08-14 LRA0000010435L reduction of land to 81,544. 08-39 RP009200010100A reduction of land to 63,364.

08-02 RP02S02W033150A upheld assessor’s value.

08-03 RP00840001008CA upheld assessor’s value.

08-04 RP01N03W063490A upheld assessor’s value.

08-05 E0050004001A upheld assessor’s value.

08-06 MHAM002009021AA upheld assessor’s value.

08-07 MHAM002009029A upheld assessor’s value.

08-08 MHAM002009023BA upheld assessor’s value.

08-10 RPD000000223156 upheld assessor’s value.

08-11 MH06S08E06375A upheld assessor’s value.

08-01 RPA0010041028AA upheld assessor’s value.

08-15 002000100A0A & 002000100BOA upheld assessor’s value.

08-18 RP03N05W055636A upheld assessor’s value.

08-19 RPB04800010060A upheld assessor’s value.

08-20 RP03N05W60010A upheld assessor’s value.

08-21 RP00560001006A upheld assessor’s value.

08-22 RP01S03W143256 upheld assessor’s value.

08-23 RP00000156313A upheld assessor’s value.

08-24 RP009800010090A upheld assessor’s value.

08-43 RP03N06W240612 upheld assessor’s value.

08-30 RPA00100700280A upheld assessor’s value.

08-32 RPA0010070029AA upheld assessor’s value.

08-33 PP5900893 upheld assessor’s value.

08-17 RP04N06W243610A upheld assessor’s value.

08-35 RP01N03W086051 & RP01N03W086500 upheld assessor’s value.

08-36 RP02502W277310A upheld assessor’s value.

08-38 RP009400010070A upheld assessor’s value.

08-40 RP00920001004 discounted land to 58,253.

08-41 upheld assessor’s value.

08-42 RP02N04W210190A upheld assessor’s value.

08-47 RP02N04W233150A upheld assessor’s value.

08-49 RpF00600000290A upheld assessor’s value.

08-51 RP01S02W200750A upheld assessor’s value.

08-52 RP01S02W200750A upheld assessor’s value.

08-53 RP0M0120350000A upheld assessor’s value.

08-55 RP03N06W253004A upheld assessor’s value.

08-56 RP03N06W141203A rural homesite reduced to 15,600.

08-57 RPA0010073019AA upheld assessor’s value.

The Board recessed until July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to continue as Board of Equalization.

The Board reconvened on July 10<sup>th</sup> for continuation of BOE.

The following business was conducted:

08-50 RPA0010094007 reduced valuation from 249,190 to 181,380.

08-48 RP02N04W145715A reduction of value from 63,034 to 53,222.

08-45 RP02N04W105300A reduction of value from 28,250 to 21,782.

08-42 RP02N04W210190A upheld assessor’s value.

08-27 RP03N05W151 upheld assessor’s value.

08-44 RP02N04W210180T reduction in value from 49,200 to 44,360.

The Board of Equalization adjourned.

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

s/s Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn. Clerk

7/23/08

Notice of Public Hearing  
FY2008 PROPOSED BUDGET  
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (FY2009)  
CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 (FY2009). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00pm on August 06, 2008. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2007 2006-2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 2007-2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 2008-2009 PROPOSED
Expenditures			
Funds			
01 General	\$529,947.00	\$547,548.00	\$543,000.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$144,581.00	\$162,171.00	\$188,057.00
03 Parks	\$94,949.00	\$86,765.00	\$126,295.00
04 Library	\$61,696.00	\$66,390.00	\$81,518.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$296,425.00	\$313,513.00	\$328,154.00
25 Water	\$2,610,390.00	\$2,301,985.00	\$310,500.00
26 Sewer	\$1,464,055.00	\$823,300.00	\$211,100.00
27 Sanitation	\$76,100.00	\$87,000.00	\$96,000.00
30 Airport	\$65,980.00	\$5,115.00	\$5,160.00
60 Irrigation	\$107,700.00	\$109,640.00	\$111,967.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$5,451,823.00	\$4,503,425.00	\$2,001,751.00

Revenue			
Property Tax Levy			
General Fund	\$215,270.00	\$252,300.00	\$259,000.00
Library	\$20,571.00	\$21,200.00	\$26,000.00
Park & Rec	\$12,345.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,900.00
Total Property Tax:	\$248,186.00	\$288,000.00	\$299,900.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$314,677.00	\$295,246.00	\$284,000.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$144,581.00	\$162,171.00	\$188,057.00
03 Parks	\$82,604.00	\$72,265.00	\$111,395.00
04 Library	\$41,125.00	\$45,190.00	\$55,518.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$296,425.00	\$313,513.00	\$328,154.00
25 Water	\$2,610,390.00	\$2,301,985.00	\$310,500.00
26 Sewer	\$1,464,055.00	\$823,300.00	\$211,100.00
27 Sanitation	\$76,100.00	\$87,000.00	\$96,000.00
30 Airport	\$65,980.00	\$5,115.00	\$5,160.00
60 Irrigation	\$107,700.00	\$109,640.00	\$111,967.00
Total Other Sources	\$5,203,637.00	\$4,215,425.00	\$1,701,851.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$5,451,823.00	\$4,503,425.00	\$2,001,751.00

Alice E. Pegram  
Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer

Printed 07/23  
Printed 07/30

BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY PLANNING &  
ZONING COMMISSION

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 beginning at 9:00 A.M. the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. After the hearings, the Commission will take up administrative matters as time permits.

9:00 A.M. The Commission will hear file 08-15 Grand View Mennonite Church School. This permit would allow the Grand View Mennonite Church to build a Church School for approximately 40 to 60 students, grades first through eighth. The proposed site is next to the Mennonite Church located at 38662 State Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho. Subject property is in an agricultural zone in Section 6, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, and Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County Idaho.

10:00 A.M. The Commission will hear file 06-30 Flying Horse Ranchettes Subdivision Short Plat Application. The Planning and Zoning Commission heard file 06-

03 application for a conditional use permit for a four lot subdivision on a 24 acre parcel on May 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2007. The conditional use permit was denied and appealed to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board overturned the denial of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the conditional use permit application filed by Scott Grinstead was granted subject to special conditions. Subject property is located in an Agricultural Zone South of Marsing off highway 78 and Pershall Road in Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

7/23/08

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT  
TO TRANSFER INTEREST  
IN REAL ESTATE

Buyer, OWYHEE COUNTY, agrees to purchase and Seller, OWYHEE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, agrees to sell the following real property together with its improvements and appurtenances described as follows:

Lot 20 and the North 50 feet of

Lot 1 of Reich’s First Addition to the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and Tax Parcel No. 29E described in Instrument No. 157350 of the Real Property Records of Owyhee County and described in attachment “A”.

Said property is commonly known as 15 REICH STREET AND 19 REICH STREET, MARSING, IDAHO

The purchase price shall be \$240,000.00.

Each party must ratify this agreement with at least a two-thirds vote. The Board of the OWYHEE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT will consider this transaction for approval at a meeting on the 15th day of August, 2008, at 8:00 p.m. The location of said meeting will be at the U.S.D.A. Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho.

The Board of OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will consider this transaction for approval at a meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

Charlotte Sherburn  
Owyhee County Clerk  
7/23/08



# Public notices

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Owner: City of Marsing  
Address: PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639  
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of:

One (1) potable water booster pump station, one (1) potable water storage reservoir, two (2) well pumps, yard piping, site improvements, and all associated appurtenances as described in the plans and specifications titled, "City of Marsing, Idaho Water System Improvement Project Booster Pump Facilities and Water Storage Reservoir." Will be received by: The City of Marsing, Idaho at the office of: Marsing City Hall, c/o Janice Bicandi, City Clerk and Treasurer

Date and time of bid opening to be provided after prequalification of Contractors.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: SPF Water Engineering, LLC

Prequalification:

Contractor shall prequalify to bid for the project. Contractor must demonstrate prior experience with work of equal or greater size an complexity with a history of at least (5) five projects. A minimum of (5) five positive references shall be submitted with statements from owners of projects completed by the Contractor. Contractor shall be licensed as an Idaho Public Works Contractor. Documentation shall be submitted by Contractor demonstrating prequalification requirements by August 7, 2008. Documentation shall be submitted to Marsing City Hall, c/o Janice Bicandi by 2:00 PM local time. Contractor shall be informed of qualification status, pre-bid meeting date and time, and bid opening date and time no later than August 12, 2008. Instructions for demonstrating prequalification requirements may be obtained by contacting Shawn Kohtz (skohtz@spfwater.com, 208-383-4140) at SPF Water Engineering, LLC. The prequalification instructions are titled, "Prequalification Proposals Instructions and Information."

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing office located at: SPF Water Engineering, LLC upon payment of \$35 for each set.  
/s/ Keith D. Green, Mayor  
Dated: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
7/23,30/08

**NOTICE OF LETTING**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on August 19, 2008, for the work of bridge deck rehabilitation, milling, paving, guardrail, & curb and gutter on US-95 MP 34.700 to MP 34.855; Snake Rv. Br., Homedale, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(062), in Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Key No. 11062.  
[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*SHAWNA KING\*\*\* AT (208) 459-7429.]  
The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant

to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

**\*\*\*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*\*\***

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated July 18, 2008  
LOREN D. THOMAS, P.E.  
Acting Chief Engineer  
7/23,30/08

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
CASE NO. CV08-0713  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of: FLORA DOLPHINE LAMB, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the United States of America

acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development has filed herein a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is on file with the above entitled Court in the above captioned estate pursuant to the statutes of the State of Idaho applicable thereto.

Hearing has been set upon said Petition on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., before the Honorable Dan C. Grober, at the courtroom of the above entitled Court at Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

DATED this 7 day of July, 2008.

/s/Susan E. Wiebe  
Attorney for Petitioner, 802 Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-454-9075. ISB# 3919.  
7/23,30;8/6/08

**SUMMONS  
TO: THE HEIRS AND  
DEVICES OF VERA 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 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, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7823 SOMMERCAMP RD, MELBA, ID 83641 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J COOK, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT INC. as Trustee and recorded 212812007 as Instrument No. 260008 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,653.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2007 through 2/7/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$218,206.21 together with interest

thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 6/25/2008 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Danielle Meza Assistant Secretary \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 2803282

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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** 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 89Å° 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 7/2,9,16,23/08

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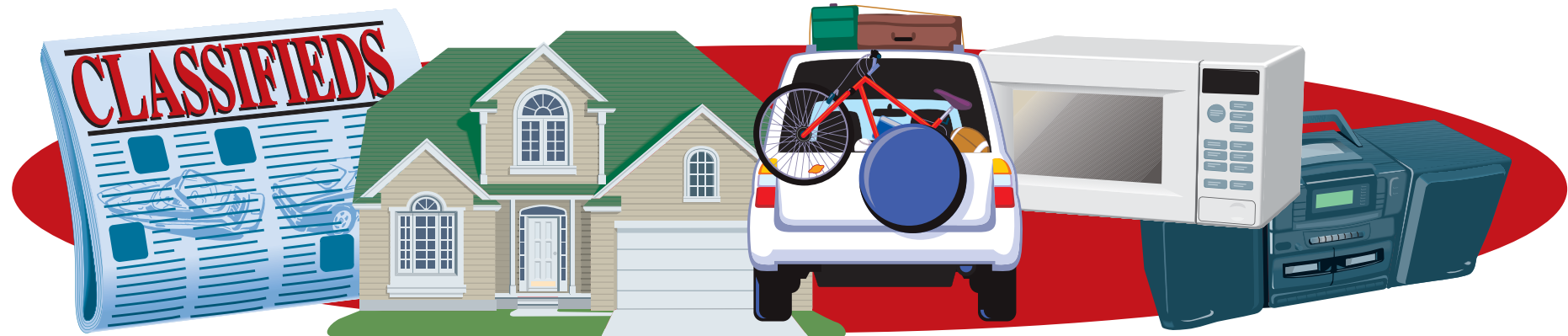
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<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - 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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**Moving to apt. sale.** Broyhill couch (queen sleeper), 3 recliners (2 Lazyboy 1 Lane), 2 TVs, book cases, country oak coffee & end tables, Bassett dresser, chest of drawers, home theater, guitars, bass w/amp, misc. household items, men's entire wardrobe (very nice) size large tall 36x34, garden trailer & tools, 5'x8' tilt utility trailer, Dixon riding mower, Stihl chain saw & more. 22544 Hoskins Rd., S on 55 to Sunnyslope curve, R on Hoskins 2.5 mi. July 26&27 8am-5pm

### THANK YOU

The family of Alma Clover wishes to thank all of the dear friends who attended the memorial and celebration of Mom's life on Sat., 7/19. Your gifts of food, loving words and many hugs and laughs helped us more than we could possibly say.

Thanks to my family for the party to celebrate my 80th birthday and to all of my relatives and friends who came to celebrate the occasion. God bless all of you. Helen Chadez

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Western Family

**Mac & Cheese**



**69¢**  
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7.25 oz.

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14.5 oz.

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12pk 12oz Cans

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