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## Ex-employees sue sheriff, county

Court filing alleges  
wrongful termination;  
constitutional  
rights violations

Five former Owyhee County Sheriff's Office employees are seeking unspecified damages in a lawsuit filed against Sheriff Daryl Crandall, OCSO and Owyhee County.

The lawsuit brought by former OCSO Sgt. Jim Bish, former Chief Deputy Bruce

Cameron, former Deputy Chris Even, former Records Manager Sgt. Sherry Olson and former administrative assistant Tiffany Walker was filed Thursday afternoon in the Third District Court in Murphy.

The lawsuit alleges wrongful termination, breach of contract, violation of free

speech rights and due process, defamation and, in the case of one defendant, emotional distress.

No dollar amount is attached to the 24-page document, but the five former

— See *County*, page 5A

## Marsing businesses will need licenses

Marsing's new business license ordinance, A-173, was approved Wednesday during the monthly Marsing City Council meeting. The ordinance will require business owners to purchase a license each year, with the permits being valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Initial plans are for the license requirement to begin Jan. 1, 2010.

Currently proposed costs to  
— See *Marsing*, page 3A

## Candidates can file for election soon

The filing period begins Monday for citizens hoping to run for one of two seats opening on the Homedale City Council.

Two four-year positions will be on the Nov. 3 ballot as the terms of Dave Downum and Tim Downing wind down.

Neither Downing nor Downum have said if they'll run for re-election.

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## Friday fishing fun



### Casting his cares away

Six-year-old Bodie Bird of Caldwell fires his line into the pond at Marsing Island Park late Friday afternoon. Bird was angling with his older brother, Mitchel, and their father, Jace.

## COSSA center levy votes on tap

Homedale, Marsing schools float two-year plans; public meeting set for Thursday

The fate of a new educational center to serve five area school districts could be decided by voters in

the Homedale and Marsing districts next week.

Patrons from both districts go to the polls to vote on two-year supplemental levies to pay for part of a multi-million-dollar Canyon-Owyhee School

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— Superintendents discuss merits of center, *Commentary*, page 21A

## BOCC works to save jobs in budget

Hours reduced  
for some workers;  
PA set for raise

For the second year in a row, the Owyhee County budget has been slashed drastically to guard against further slips in revenue.

"We have really cut, but with the figures for projected revenue, we're really, really being conservative. And I don't think we've been conservative enough," Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said.

But, Hoagland said Friday, the commissioners have yet to discuss how a lawsuit filed by former employees against the county, sheriff's office and Sheriff Daryl Crandall could affect the fiscal year 2010 budget.

Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the FY 2010 budget at 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 in Murphy. The proposed budget has been set at \$6,982,442 — 6.7 percent

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— Budget breakdown, legal notice, page 14-15A

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Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer hunts for a water leak Thursday morning.

# Homedale sewer work starts soon

City set to circulate LID petition; Santa Fe could see double-wides

The Homedale City Council accepted another ultra-low bid for an infrastructure project at its Wednesday meeting.

By unanimous vote, Cascade Pipeline Corp. was awarded the contract for a sewer rehabilitation job that includes building nearly five miles of sewer force main from the wastewater lagoons into Homedale.

Andrew Kimmel of Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., told council members that Cascade's \$691,481 bid was 40 percent lower than estimates.

Kimmel also said Cascade should receive notice to proceed Monday after contract review by city attorney Michael Duggan and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development. He also said that the contractor has asked for more time to complete the project than the 120 days allotted in the request for bids.

Kimmel also told the council that a change of scope was necessary for the planned municipal water pipe bursting project. The alteration was announced after a 1½-inch pipe was discovered along West Idaho Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. City crews spent Thursday morning fix-

ing a leak on that stretch of pipe.

The new project scope of work now calls for new six-inch water line from Sixth Street West to Johnstone Road, new valving and an additional fire hydrant.

The new work will add \$40,000 onto the original project cost estimate of \$200,000, Kimmel reported. If contractors' bid proposal surpass the \$240,000 threshold, Kimmel said the project would be altered by eliminating the alternative of replacement four-inch ductile iron water line and fire hydrants on Idaho Avenue.

Bid advertisements will be published after work is completed on the Well No. 9 project at Riverside Park, he said.

**LID timeline released**

Kimmel also discussed the timetable for completing work to establish a Local Improvement District to help pay for the city's proposed downtown revitalization.

Mayor Harold Wilson said Monday that he wouldn't know until after meeting with Kimmel and a legal advisor after deadline on Tuesday when the city will begin soliciting signatures from business property owners for an LID petition. Petitioning business

property owners to get 60 percent approval is one way the council can establish the LID. The council also can unilaterally vote for the assessment district without input from property owners.

Kimmel's time line, though, included the council passing a resolution of intention to form an LID during its 6 p.m. meeting on Aug. 27. It's estimated that an ordinance creating the LID would be voted on during the Sept. 9 meeting, and that an advertisement for bids would be published Sept. 16.

If the LID is created, work on replacing sidewalks, curbs and gutters and erecting streetlights, would begin in October, according to Kimmel's presentation.

**Subdivision plans in flux**

Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem announced that in an effort to sell lots, operators of the Santa Fe subdivision downtown are contemplating allowing double-wide mobile homes and building dwellings through Adair Homes. She said that Realtor Cathy Smith also could reduce lot prices.

"There's nothing in the covenants or city ordinance to prohibit it as long as its on a foundation and has an attached garage," Bahem said of the construction of modular homes in the city limits.

— JPB

# Business expansion, exposure discussed at Chamber luncheon

The Terry Reilly Health Services clinic in Homedale could be in line for an expansion, and Homedale businesses could get more U.S. Highway 95 visibility, Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker announced last week.

Parker made the announcements during Thursday's monthly Chamber luncheon at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.

The TRHS board of directors recently voted to pursue federal economic stimulus funds to expand its Homedale clinic on East Idaho Avenue.

"To me that's a really important piece of economic and community development in a community like Homedale," he said. "To have a community-based health clinic is a real asset for a small community."

Hartgen and fellow District 23 legislators Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) discussed current issues at the Chamber meeting. Read next week's Avalanche for more on the legislators' presentations.

## Chamber angles for U.S. 95 advertising

Parker also reported progress in the ongoing effort to get city businesses more exposure on U.S. Highway 95. He plans to seek a variance from the Idaho Transportation Department rule to allow logo food, fuel and lodging signs to alert U.S. 95 motorists of the services available in Homedale. The signs are similar to those seen on Interstate 84, and Parker said a variance is necessary to get the signs on something other than an Interstate.

If he gets the go-ahead, each business that qualifies for an entry on a logo sign would have apply individually to ITD to inclusion. Parker envisions a southbound sign on U.S. 95 in Canyon County near Campbell Tractor and a northbound sign somewhere south of the Main Street intersection.

— JPB

# Volunteers sought to promote Census

The federal government is looking for a group of volunteers to brainstorm on how to promote the upcoming Census 2010 in Owyhee County.

Murphy resident Tiffany Walker has been appointed the chair of the local Complete Count Committee, and she is looking for people from Homedale, Marsing and Murphy to serve on the panel.

Walker said the volunteers will meet periodically to develop strategies to get the word out on the importance of getting an accurate count of county residents for Census 2010.

For information on volunteering, contact Walker at twalker201074@gmail.com.

Census press releases stress that a less-than-complete accounting of the county's population means a loss to the state of Idaho of \$1,400 per year in federal funding per uncounted person. That funding could be used to pave roads, build schools and fund federal grants.

Walker said the volunteers will do no door-to-door counts. Promotion ideas developed by the committee will be implemented beginning in January.

Some ways to promote would be distributing census information through the schools or at community events, Walker said, adding that the committee will brew more ideas.

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## Making COSSA's case

When he made his pitch to the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick brought along a Powerpoint presentation and an artist's rendering of the proposed Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency regional technical center.

## ✓ COSSA: Public pitch comes Thursday

Services Agency Regional Technical Center that would be housed in Wilder.

Marsing patrons in both Owyhee and Canyon counties will be able to vote from noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Owyhee ballots can be cast at the Marsing High School library, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing, while Canyon votes will be taken at the Marsing Sprint Boat Track, which is across the Snake River from Marsing on Idaho highway 55.

Homedale's election takes place from noon to 8 p.m. on Aug. 27. Owyhee County ballots will be cast at the school district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.; Canyon patrons will vote at the Seventh-Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, in Wilder.

A public presentation on the proposal will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the COSSA Industrial Welding shop in Homedale.

Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick and COSSA director Mark Cotner made the rounds last week, telling both the Homedale City Council and the town's Chamber of Commerce that — with in-kind donations and a potential federal grant swallowing up \$3 million of the \$5 million price tag — there is no better time than now to pass the levies.

Five school districts — Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Parma and Notus — will be responsible for the remaining \$2 million. Each district will pay a share proportionate to its total market value share of the consortium.

Homedale is seeking a levy of \$520,000 (or 26 percent of the \$2 million), while Marsing's levy is priced at \$474,000 (23.7 percent). Property owners in the Homedale district would pay \$99 per year for two years for every \$100,000 in taxable property value; Marsing owners would pay between \$77 and \$87 per year for two years.

Rosandick said the cost to taxpayers factors out to about 27

cents per day.

"I would hope that the wise and far-sighted people in this community would realize we can't pass this opportunity up," Rosandick said during the council meeting.

A simple majority is required in both districts to pass the levy.

Both proposed levies are earmarked for use for the COSSA project, and Rosandick and Marsing superintendent Harold Shockley have said their school boards will not certify the levies if a \$2.5 million federal Economic Development Administration grant isn't received.

"If this fails, it would be very, very difficult to piece together \$520,000 for (the project), and the consequences would be very negative," Rosandick told council members.

Last week, Rosandick said officials are 90 percent certain that the project will win the large government grant. A decision is expected in September.

The proposed 55,845-square-foot complex will be built on land donated by the Wilder School District and located on Peckham Road. Cotner said the location was selected because the federal government has targeted the area for economic development assistance because of its poverty level, economic situation and proximity to transportation infrastructure such as a railroad spur.

"I would hope that voters in Homedale wouldn't be too narrow-minded or competitive to think that (the center) wouldn't benefit Homedale or its children," Rosandick said during the Chamber presentation.

The regional technical center will house the Industrial Engineering class now located on West Idaho Avenue in Homedale. The other building in Homedale, which holds automotive and industrial welding classrooms, will remain in town.

Officials say the center will help not only the students of

the five districts, but also the communities located near the proposed site. Rosandick said businesses looking to relocate will be attracted by the prospect of a professional-technical training facility nearby.

Also, students — both youth and adult — will be able to enroll in classes — both day and night — to earn college credits. The center will be affiliated with the College of Western Idaho in Nampa, Rosandick said.

Rosandick told the city council last Wednesday that if the project is built, vacated sites such as the engineering building would be sold, putting the properties back on the tax rolls and bringing revenue into the COSSA program in the form of the sales proceeds.

Rosandick said the Homedale district would benefit from the sale of the property because it would mean more direct revenue for COSSA and less support required from the five districts in the consortium.

The center also will help the district's cut their transportation budgets because all services — from the welding and engineering in Homedale to the nursing program and alternative school in Canyon County — would be housed in a central location.

— JPB

## Marsing city council briefs

Following Owyhee County's adoption of the proposed plan for the Marsing impact area, the city council planned to meet and adopt the final version Tuesday, after deadline.

City Engineer Amy Woodruff gave a report on the city water project, saying that "phase three is going forward ... it's really going well ... there's been no trouble so far" and offered thanks to everyone for their patience.

"You'll see construction going on, probably through the winter," she said. "We're pretty close to where we thought we would be."

She added that while customers on the new system should be seeing increased water pressure, they should also see increased water quality arriving in stages as the system is fine-tuned and settles in.

Woodruff also said the city is pursuing a \$30,000 grant that would allow for the addition of an arboretum in the northern portion of Island Park.

John Larsen, head of city maintenance, reported on progress in finding a contractor to test the methane output from Marsing wells, with an eye towards possible use of the gas, sale of carbon credits, or the like. Initially the quantity and quality of the gas must be tested. A previous bid from a Washington state firm was \$12,000, Larsen said. Loren Bonney, husband of city attorney Stephanie Bonney, offered to do the testing for \$6,250, and the council

approved the expenditure.

Larsen added that federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding for methane capture had reached the state level, though methods for disbursement and application had not yet been announced. By getting the city's testing done early, Marsing "will be at the head of the line," he said.

The council also decided to approve pursuing the investigation into replacing the city sewer plant's calcium hypochlorite chlorination system with a sodium hypochlorite one. The solid-tablet calcium hypochlorite system requires approximately \$1,200 per month for operation, Larsen said. The sodium hypochlorite (effectively liquid bleach) system would save an estimated 30 percent each month, in comparison.

The 2010 Marsing city budget as covered last week was also approved.

Mayor Keith Green announced that he was applying for a \$12,500 grant in hopes of adding a reader board to the old railway crossing armature on Main Street. The board would be used for community events. He is also in dialogue with the Idaho Transportation Department in an effort to see if it could be linked to the Amber Alert system, he said.

Deputy Jeff Wasson gave the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office report to the council. He said several ordinance violations were delivered during the previous month, and that Marsing had seen 302 hours of patrol time.

## ✓ Marsing: Fees outlined

business owners will vary: Resident businesses will pay \$50 per year, \$100 for out-of-town, \$30 for home occupation businesses, and special businesses will see charges of \$100 for resident and \$200 for non-resident.

Business categories are defined as follows:

- ▶ Resident businesses are those owned by any person with a domicile within the city of Marsing who has lived there for a period of three months or more.
- ▶ Home occupation businesses

are those in which an owner does business in their place of residence — and earning annual revenue in excess of \$10,000.

▶ Special businesses are those operating as a transient merchant or itinerant vendor, and the license requires the approval of the city council, and if deemed necessary, by the Owyhee County sheriff.

In all categories, additional definitions and stipulations exist. Businesses not applying on time could face a \$25 late fee, according to the ordinance.

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# Irrigation budget hearing set for Tuesday

The local irrigation boards will meet next week to discuss the fiscal year 2010 budget. A special meeting of the South Board of Control, and the boards of directors from the Gem and Ridgeview Irrigation districts has been called for 7 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will take place at the South Board of Control Office, 118 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. S., Homedale. All three boards will hold their regular monthly meetings on Sept. 1 at the same location.

# Public power line meet primed for Wednesday

A meeting county officials have described as potentially vital for local landowners concerned over the siting of Idaho Power’s Boardman to Hemingway transmission line is scheduled for Aug. 26 at the Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. Old Bruneau Highway. The meeting, which is scheduled to run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., will see Idaho Power and the Bureau of Land Management-organized Project Advisory Team (PAT) members present, and information on routing recommendations to date for the planned 500-kilovolt Boardman-to-Hemingway (B2H) transmission lines that will terminate at the currently-under-construction Hemingway Butte substation. The PATs include landowners, elected officials and other citizens from each of three regions affected by the project. According to an Idaho Power release, project advisory teams will review comments from the public and present revised information for review at the meeting. PAT members are in the process of suggesting two alternate routes for the proposed line, the initial course for which was on private property for more than 80 percent of its 300-plus mile length. The release does not indicate if the meeting will address the Gateway West line, which will enter the county from the east to join with B2H, and which is also a subject of county attention as its original route crosses many private properties in the Bruneau and Grand View areas, as well as coming near or over Murphy.

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## OCSO sergeant demoted

One Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy was demoted and a decision on another’s promotion tabled last week by the Board of County Commissioners. Sheriff Daryl Crandall brought to the board a proposal to strip Perry Grant of his sergeant rank and reduce his pay, while promoting Deputy Farrell Ramsey to replace Grant as the North County patrol sergeant. Grant is based in Marsing; Ramsey currently works in the Bruneau-Grand View area. Board chair Jerry Hoagland said that after an executive session requested by Crandall, the commissioners voted to grant the adjustment for Grant. Hoagland said Crandall told the board that Grant agreed to the reduction in pay. Crandall confirmed that Grant no longer was a sergeant. He declined further comment, saying the matter was a personnel issue. The Ramsey vote, however, was delayed. Hoagland said the commissioners need more information before making a decision. Crandall said Friday that Ramsey has been promoted to sergeant. “He lives in Grand View, but he’ll be working out of the Murphy office,” Crandall said. Crandall hired both Grant and Ramsey this year. A former Homedale Police corporal who served previously with OCSO, Grant was named patrol sergeant for the Homedale-Marsing area when he re-joined the sheriff’s office in January.

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### ✓ Budget: Weeds supervisor cut to part-time, probation secretary laid off

lower than the nearly \$7.5 million budget used in FY 2009. This is on the heels of a 15.3 percent reduction in FY 2009 from the FY 2008 expenditures.

Last year's budget reductions included the loss of about eight positions, Hoagland said. Only one position, the secretary for the probation office, has been cut this year.

The BOCC chair said the part-time post was eliminated on the recommendation of department head Doris Jewett.

"We got a really tight budget and kept as many jobs as we possibly could," Hoagland said. "And I think in today's world that's pretty good."

Departmental budgets have been cut. Employee hours have been slashed. The Weed Department supervisor, Bruce Sibert, will work a part-time position, and the county is seeking a contractor to do the labor. Office supply budgets have been reduced in some departments. All in an attempt to make sure the county stays in the black as is required by law.

But with District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) saying last week that state revenues lagged behind start-of-the-year estimates by \$450 million (20 percent) — meaning that the county's "other revenue" projection of nearly \$4.5 million might miss actual numbers — will the cuts be enough?

### Airport, JC tuition funds increased for FY 2010

While the overall Owyhee County fiscal year 2010 budget has been cut, increases have been proposed for a few departments:

- The airport budget is set to increase by \$10,000, or 178.5 percent, to fund chip-sealing of the runway in Murphy, which is carried out every other year.
- The junior college tuition budget has been increased by 50 percent to \$45,000. Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said the move was triggered by the increased demand for assistance from a growing number of incoming college students.

The JC tuition budget is wholly funded by state tobacco and alcohol funds, but Hoagland said that money is dwindling.

"If the state money runs out, there is a potential we would have to go to a levy on that down the road," he said.

- The county fair budget to fund the year-to-year operation of the event could increase 10.9 percent, or \$4,550, to account for a rise in expenses.

- The solid waste budget could go up 3.6 percent, or \$13,024, to cover the wage of an attendant at the Bruneau landfill and employee benefits.

- The 911 fund could increase 3.1 percent to \$3,000. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said if the state awards a grant for emergency communications upgrades, that money will be placed into the 911 trust fund and then moved over to the yearly fund as needed.

- Outside of current expense budgets, only the Building and Grounds budget (1 percent) and Elections (1.3 percent) will increase, comprising a total hike of \$1,438.

— JPB

"I hope so. That's all I can say," Hoagland said. "I've never been so nervous about this in my life. We're in good shape until,

say, March, and we'll see how the economy is and the revenues are coming in."

Salary increases are few and

far between. The most substantial pay hike comes for Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery, who is set to earn \$80,000 in FY 2010, a 16.6 percent increase over the \$68,604 he was due to make in his first year of service.

Hoagland said the raise was justified because the commissioners have confidence in Emery's growing ability in the role.

The BOCC chair also said the salary bump was made possible because Fred Kelly Grant no longer works as a consultant for the county.

"We think he's qualified, and he's learning a lot," Hoagland said of Emery. "And with our meetings with natural resource issues, he's getting up to speed pretty fast."

At the same time, the commissioners decided to reduce the compensation for deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari by nearly 50 percent to \$29,000 for the upcoming year.

The budget reductions have been deep in some departments, including 12 percent in the county jail budget (\$91,497) and 9.3 percent in the sheriff's budget (\$111,204). Work hours were trimmed for patrol deputies and dispatchers.

Hoagland said he hasn't heard much concern from constituents regarding possible effects to law enforcement service in light of the proposed cuts.

"I haven't heard anything,

really," he said. "I think they all understand the situation."

Hoagland pointed out that the sheriff and jail budgets were relatively untouched in FY 2009 planning. But with a continued bleak outlook, the county's two biggest expenditures couldn't dodge the bullet in FY 2010.

"We did cut quite a bit out of the budget this time, and they're going to have to work within that and provide the same services that they can and then we'll go back and look at it," Hoagland said.

Another area to take a big hit was the Building Department, where the hours of building official Arlyn Tietz have been reduced. Hoagland said Tietz will work three days a week now.

"The building fees aren't coming," Hoagland said, adding that continued work on Idaho Power's Hemingway Butte substation and the possible construction of a solar energy plant in Grand View could bump fees during the year.

Even with the county now facing a lawsuit from former employees, the Tort fund was reduced by 29.1 percent (\$37,850). Hoagland said the BOCC hopes that the county's insurance carrier, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, will cover the cost if the county loses the lawsuit. He also said the Tort fund was one of the areas used to pay Grant.

— JPB

### ✓ County: Five plaintiffs were fired in sheriff's first six weeks in office

employees are seeking general damages, court costs and attorney fees and other forms of relief. County clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Monday morning that she didn't know how much the lawsuit demanded because "no official tort claim was ever filed."

The plaintiffs' attorney, Jeffrey S. B. Harr of Boise, reserved comment until he could consult with his clients.

Crandall said Friday that he hadn't seen the lawsuit. He wouldn't confirm if he had been served with court papers Thursday.

"Even if I was, I couldn't tell you, and I was out of the office most of the afternoon yesterday," he said.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said Friday morning that he had received word of the lawsuit, and he was scheduled to examine the document when he returned to Murphy in the afternoon. He said that commissioners will discuss the suit with legal counsel, but declined further comment because the county was named as a defendant in the suit.

The case has been assigned to Judge

Gregory M. Culet. No court dates have been set.

The lawsuit outlines the individual experiences of each plaintiff, all of whom either were dismissed or resigned from the sheriff's office in the six weeks after Crandall was sworn in on Jan. 12.

The suit alleges that:

- Crandall fired the plaintiffs without cause.
- Due process was violated when all five were terminated without notice and before grievance hearings were held. The county's employee handbook mandates both notice and hearings must be held before an employee is fired.
- The plaintiffs' rights to free speech — protected by both the state and U.S. Constitution and guaranteed in the employee handbook — were violated.

- Crandall used the terminations and reassignments as retaliation for the plaintiffs' support of incumbent Sheriff Gary Aman during the 2008 Republican primary election.

"Allowing an elected official to termi-

nate public employees on taking office based solely on the employees' support of his incumbent opponent during an election would have a chilling effect on their ability to participate in discussions on matters of public concern or otherwise engage in any political association or discourse for fear of losing their jobs if the incumbent, or current supervisor, lost," the suit states.

- As sheriff-elect before taking office, Crandall discussed his desire to fire the five individuals with a representative of county insurance carrier Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP). Also, the suit claims Crandall posted openings for some of the positions held by the plaintiffs prior to taking office on Jan. 12.

- The firings constitute breaches of contract.

- Crandall inflicted "intentional" emotional distress in his dealings with Walker.

The suit further claims that:

- Cameron was suspended with pay on Jan. 12 and terminated on Jan. 13.
- Walker was terminated as administra-

tive assistant and accepted reassignment as a dispatcher. However, the complaint states, she was notified on Feb. 13 that she would be terminated and was fired on Feb. 25.

- Even was fired as a patrol deputy on Jan. 12.

- Bish was terminated from his position as sergeant on Jan. 12. The suit alleges Bish was offered a deputy assignment in Grand View that "did not have adequate funding" and that would have required him to move.

- A day after being terminated as records manager on Jan. 12, Olson accepted a reassignment to dispatch. By Feb. 2 she was forced to resign, the suit alleges, because Olson felt she was physically unable to perform the duties of the post and would put the public at risk. The lawsuit further claims that Olson formally expressed concerns to Crandall that limitations in her hearing and sight would make the dispatch job difficult. It's alleged that the new sheriff was aware of Olson's limitations and the impact they would have on her performance.

— JPB

### ✓ Election: Two seats open in Homedale

Prospective candidates have until 5 p.m. on Sept. 4 to file declarations of candidacy.

Candidacy forms are available Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. weekdays.

The declaration of candidacy must include a \$40 non-refundable filing fee and the signatures of five qualified city electors who have been verified by the Owyhee

County clerk.

To be eligible for candidacy, a person must be a qualified city elector 18 years or older and a U.S. citizen with a primary residence within the city limits.

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# Obituary

## Rolland Karl Patrick (Rolly)

Rolland Karl Patrick (Rolly) from Three Creek, Idaho passed away at his Devil Creek Ranch on Friday, August 14, 2009, at age 93, surrounded by his family. Rolly was born April 18, 1916, the son of Karl D. and Carolyn Patrick, at the Roseworth home of his grandparents, Derrick and Onora Hartwell. His parents were pioneers of the Three Creek area. Rolly attended schools at House Creek, Hollister, Buhl, and college at Pocatello.

Rolly married Beth Brackett on May 27, 1939 at Hailey, Idaho. They moved to Brown’s Bench in 1940 and began their own ranching life, raising good beef cattle. During this time, their three daughters, Ronda, Dee, and Bethene were born. In 1946 they purchased Devil Creek Ranch.

Rolly served on the Three Creek School Board of Trustees, President of the Magic Valley Cattlemen’s Association, was elected President of the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association in 1975, and served on the board of directors of the American National Cattlemen’s Association. Rolly served 21 years on the Boise District Advisory Board for the Bureau of Land Management, and also served as chairman on the State and National BLM Advisory Boards. In 1977 Rolly was named to the Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame for outstanding achievement in the cattle industry. In 1994, Rolly and Beth were presented the “Million Miles in the Saddle” award by the Magic Valley Cattlemen’s Association. Rolly was a lifetime member of the 71 Livestock Association, and also of the Owyhee County Livestock Association. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge. As he looked back on his years of work within the cattle industry, his message was



to pull together to solve the many problems. He actively supported the cattle industry his whole life, and was an avid friend of the 4H program.

Thank you Dad, for taking the time to teach us to ride, to care for the land, cattle and animals, and to care for each other. You would make us smile when you made willow whistles for us, or showed us how to make an arrowhead, and the importance of setting a fence post really solid. Thanks for playing the guitar for us, and for helping us learn to sing. You taught us the importance of honesty and integrity and hard work. Thanks for taking the time to attend all of those football games and track meets and graduations, and 4H events. Thanks for building us a 4H barn, and teaching us that hard work and doing our best at any job is important. None of us will forget the rides with you in the pickup to bring cattle in off the range, or to scatter salt on the mountain. Thanks for teaching us the importance of family and being a good partner to your spouse. It was obvious that Mom was your best friend and the two of you shared the most special of bonds. Please know that we will work to carry on the many good things that you created here at the ranch, and that we will always love you.



Rolly is survived by his daughters, Ronda (Mike) Macaw, Dee (Joe) Conrad, and Bethene (Randall) Brewer. Those grandchildren and great grandchildren surviving him are Kirk Macaw; Chris (Becky) Macaw and children Jared Montgomery, Justin and Chase Macaw; Michelle Macaw and her daughter Karlee Macaw; Vic (Jani) Conrad and children James and Lauren Conrad; Patrick (Jennifer) Conrad and children Adam and Tara Conrad; Jodee (Kevin) Kelly and children Carson and Cooper Kelly; Shana (Scott) Kerbs and children Blake and Dylan Kerbs; Shellie (Jon) Griggs and children Wyatt and Mackie Griggs; and Derek Brewer. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Phyllis Patrick and cousins Nora Holland and Lowell Patrick, nephew John (Maureen) Hullinger and children Miles and Eva Hullinger; nieces, nephews, his many friends, and “Bob” his faithful dog.

Thanks to all the friends and family who stopped by with warm greetings, care, and love, and the special phone calls to visit with and check on our Dad. Thanks to the children who filled his wall with drawings and pictures, for he truly loved those. Many thanks to the caregivers from HomeLife Care who became an important part of his life, and our lives, for these last years. We thank Idaho Home Health and Hospice for the comfort extended to our family. Many thanks to Keith and David Severe and their families for working hard to keep the ranch going.

Rolly was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Beth, sisters Ruth and Irene, and brother Denny Patrick.

A celebration of Rolly’s life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2009 at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. East, Twin Falls with Dr. Hank Anderson officiating. Masonic Rites by the Twin Falls Masonic Lodge #45. A private family burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be given in Rolly’s name to the 71 Livestock Association, Idaho Cattle Foundation, or a charity of your choice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Aug. 19: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Aug. 20: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.
- Aug. 21: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Aug. 24: Wiener wrap or chicken bacon melt, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk.
- Aug. 25: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale Middle

- Aug. 19: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.
- Aug. 20: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk.
- Aug. 21: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Aug. 24: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Aug. 25: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

## Homedale High

- Aug. 19: Idaho haystack, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, fruit rollup, milk.
- Aug. 20: chicken patty or hamburger, potato chips, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk.
- Aug. 21: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.
- Aug. 24: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
- Aug. 25: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, milk.

## Marsing

- Aug. 19: Pizza, salad, cookie, egg roll, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Aug. 20: Corn dog, vegetables, chicken fajita, fruited jello, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Aug. 21: Sloppy Joe, vegetables, chicken patty/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Aug. 24: Hamburger, potato wedges, French dip, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Aug. 25: Ham & cheese sandwich, vegetables, chicken fried steak, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

## Bruneau

- Aug. 19: Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Chicken fajita salad, corn, watermelon & cantaloupe, bread stick, milk.
- Aug. 20: Breakfast: French toast sticks. Turkey sandwich, macaroni salad, carrots/ranch, fruit, milk.
- Aug. 21: Breakfast: Breakfast cake. Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, peas, roll/butter, cake, milk.
- Aug. 24: Breakfast: yogurt & graham crackers. Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, oranges, milk.
- Aug. 25: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos. Cheese nachos/salsa, corn, tossed salad, pears, milk, cinnamon twist.

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

- Aug. 19: Ham & cheese on sub bun, California blend vegetables, navy bean soup, beverage.
- Aug. 20: Baked fish, cole slaw, French fries, sour dough bread, beverage.
- Aug. 25: Taco salad with beef beans & cheese, nacho chips, beverage.
- Aug. 26: Chicken patty on bun, broccoli, beverage.

## Marsing Senior Center

- Aug. 19: Salmon loaf, baked potato, spinach, fruit salad, roll, pudding, cookie, milk.
- Aug. 20: Fried chicken w/milk gravy, mashed potatoes, four bean salad, squash, cornmeal roll, cheesecake, milk.
- Aug. 24: Breakfast to order. Special: French toast, bacon, eggs, juice, fruit, milk.
- Aug. 25: Porky pine meatballs, rice, California mix, fruit salad, cranberry juice, roll, dump cake, milk.
- Aug. 26: Chicken & fried rice w/vegetables, macaroni salad, pickled beets, custard, orange juice, milk.

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## Today

**Tappin’ Toes and free lunch**  
11 a.m., ages 1-4 plus adult or caregiver, free; free lunch for ages 1-18 follows at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Government accountability group**  
6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.

## Thursday

**Senior citizens lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**Cemetery district budget hearing**  
3:30 p.m., Riverside Cemetery District, irrigation district office, 645 Idaho, Grand View

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

## Friday

**Story Time at library**  
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**HMS Welcome Back to School Carnival**  
5 p.m., Homedale High School baseball field, East Owyhee Avenue and North Fourth Street East

**Trojans falls sports kickoff night**  
6:30 p.m., food and team introductions, Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale

## Saturday

**OCHS field trip**  
9 a.m., meeting at Rogerson for trip to Jarbidge, Nev., potluck lunch planned. (208) 495-2232

## Monday

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

## Tuesday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Marsing School District election**  
Noon to 8 p.m., COSSA Regional Technical Center supplemental levy election; vote at Marsing Sprint Boat Track (Hwy. 55 in Canyon County) or district office, 301 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111

**Senior citizens card games**  
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Mental health support groups**  
6 p.m., Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630

**Senior citizens dinner**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

## Wednesday

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens

Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Boardman-to-Hemingway public meeting**  
4 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing

## Thursday, Aug. 27

**Homedale School District election**  
Noon to 8 p.m., COSSA Regional Technical Center supplemental levy election; vote at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder; or district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

**Senior citizens lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**Cemetery district budget hearing**  
2 p.m., Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District, 17082 Basey St., Murphy

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

**Library district budget hearing**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library District, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

## Friday, Aug. 28

**Story Time at library**  
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Monday, Aug. 31

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

## Tuesday, Sept. 1

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**County budget hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**Senior citizens card games**  
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior citizens dinner**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

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# COUNTY CONTINUES QUEST FOR 911 SYSTEM

## Grant application outlines replacement options

## Commissioners still forming panel

The Board of County Commissioners met with Homedale Fire District officials last week to clear up lingering confusion over the Owyhee County 911 system.

"They got a lot of their questions and concerns answered," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson suggested that he and his colleagues should have similar meetings with all emergency responders to explain that their input is vital to whatever the future holds for the 911 system.

Homedale Fire District board of commissioners chair Ric Uria said he and fellow commissioners Steve Zatica and Wendell Hyer were concerned about how their service would be affected by a change in the system, specifically how calls would be dispatched if the system failed — whether it was a remote system or a Murphy-based platform.

"They have enough safety features in this service that we probably wouldn't even realize if it goes down," he said, adding that in the event of a failure calls would route through other dispatch centers in the valley.

Hoagland said the BOCC also informed the fire district board about the search of 911 committee members, who would give input on the best way to go — stand-alone or remote systems — if the county's application for a state grant is approved. The county commissioners want the nominations filed by Sept. 1. Sheriff Daryl Crandall has said the county will know in October if it has received the grant.

Hoagland said he thinks a remote system is the most

economical solution. In that scenario, Owyhee County would lease access to the mainframe computer in either Canyon or Elmore with high-speed phone lines connecting the dispatch center in Murphy to the off-site hardware system.

According to the county grant application, Qwest Communications estimates it would cost between \$144,000 and \$196,000 for a new 911 system in Murphy and then a \$441.25 monthly fee thereafter. There would be no start-up costs, but there could be a maintenance contract fee once the equipment warranty expired.

Having a remote to Canyon County would cost between \$727 and \$1,169 each month depending on whether the county phone trunks remained in Caldwell or high-speed phone lines were run to Murphy. The Elmore option would cost \$1,212.95 or \$1,630.20 monthly. In each scenario, there would be a one-time start-up fee of either \$1,302 or \$2,882.

A remote system would eliminate the six-figure cost of building a main frame in Murphy.

Hoagland favors a remote setup because of the ever-changing technology. With hardware in Murphy, Owyhee County would be responsible for all upgrades; with a shared system, the expense would be communal.

"If we went out and purchased a stand-alone system, it's probably obsolete the day we put it in," he said. "But if we're in a remote system then we all kind of share the cost of those updates as technology is added."

— JPB

### Hoagland: Dispatch jobs won't be lost

Now that a 911 grant application has been submitted to the state, Owyhee County will set out to determine how best to use any funds that are awarded.

Steps are being taken to re-establish an Emergency Communications Board in accordance with Ordinance 01-03 passed in February 2003. The Board of County Commissioners envisions the panel giving input on how best to upgrade the 911 system — either through a stand-alone system based in Murphy or through a piggy-back system in either Canyon or Elmore county with a remote dispatch center in Murphy.

In either scenario, the county would retain its staff of dispatchers, commissioners say.

"There's an awful lot of misinformation out there," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. "One of (the) biggest concerns is we're going to do away with the dispatch if we go with Canyon County. That's not ever going to happen."

At its Aug. 10 meeting, the BOCC approved letters to be sent to emergency services commissioners seeking nominations for the Emergency Communications Board. Nomination deadline is Sept. 1.

Hoagland said that changes may have to be made to the ordinance to make room on the panel for representatives from emergency agencies established in the past six years, including Silver City Fire and Rescue, Inc., and possibly adding county Civil Defense director Jim Desmond to the committee.

"He has a lot of expertise and common sense; his connections with the Bureau of Homeland Security and knowledge of different grants and funds," Hoagland said. "He has knowledge of how the systems work from his military experience and he does have a very best interest in those fire districts."

Hoagland said Desmond used to be involved with Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District.

Like the process to submit the grant application, formation of the advisory committee has sputtered. A group formed by Sheriff Daryl Crandall met at least once in July even though the BOCC hadn't approved any of its members.

Earlier this month, Crandall submitted to the commissioners a list of seven people who would represent various emergency services agencies in the county and serve on the committee along with Crandall, who would serve as a non-voting administrator. He also announced at the Aug. 3 BOCC meeting that the committee would meet again later in the week.

"I think you're putting the cart before the horse," District 3 Commissioner Freund told Crandall after the sheriff announced the next meeting date, which was supposed to be Aug. 6.

Crandall was originally asked to submit the list for approval last month, before he convened the first meeting.

The sheriff's proposed list included county Coroner Harvey Grimme as the elected official, James Ferdinand representing Marsing Fire, Scott Salutregui (Homedale Fire), Lisa Price (Homedale Ambulance), Donna Bennett (Grand View), Wes Anderson (Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire) and Sherry Colyer (Bruneau).

Like Hoagland, Crandall suggested that Ordinance 01-03 needs an amendment to account for those agencies that aren't represented.

"I want to see everybody included in this, and my feeling is fire and ambulance departments may be under the same groups, but what fits for one won't fit the other," Crandall said. "What I'm concerned is everybody has a fair say."

Ordinance 01-03 calls for representation from Grand View Fire and Ambulance, Marsing Ambulance and Fire, Oreana Quick Response Unit, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire, Homedale Ambulance and Fire, Bruneau QRU and Fire and one city or county elected official. The ordinance was put in place before the formation of Central Owyhee QRU or Silver City Fire and Rescue Inc., and it doesn't allow citizens at-large to serve on the committee, as had been Crandall's idea last month.

"My feeling is citizens at-large can go to their (fire) commissioners and give their input that way," District 2 Commissioner George Hyer said. His father, Wendell, is a Homedale fire commissioner.

After Crandall submitted the list, though, the BOCC decided — at George Hyer's suggestion — to leave the job of recommending advisory board members to the commissioners from the respective fire districts.

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conservation easement on the parcels to BPA to ensure permanent protection of the habitat. Additional information and a map are available online at [www.efw.bpa.gov/](http://www.efw.bpa.gov/).

If you have questions about this proposal, please contact David Byrnes, BPA, at (503) 230-3171, toll-free at (800) 282-3713 or via e-mail at [dmbyrnes@bpa.gov](mailto:dmbyrnes@bpa.gov), or Herman Atkins, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, at (208) 759-3100 or e-mail at [atkins.herman@shopai.org](mailto:atkins.herman@shopai.org).

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4 to 8 p.m.**  
Ontario, Oregon  
Four Rivers Cultural Center  
676 SW 5th Ave.



# BOCC seeks to redirect Initiative focus, local power

## Meeting labeled pre-emptive to preserve county’s role

In a move that a county commissioner said was aimed at refocusing the intent of the agreement, Owyhee Initiative representatives met Tuesday in Murphy.

Results from the meeting weren’t available at press time.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said that one reason the county convened the meeting was to address concerns about bylaws language proposed by the Initiative board of directors possibly weakening the county’s power in the process.

“The proposed (bylaws) that were presented are pretty vague and leave a lot of room for interpretation, and interpretation may lead to the commissioners losing control,” Hoagland said.

“Whether that’s accurate or not, it needs to be defined.”

Hoagland said Tuesday’s meeting also was called because there has been a lack of communication between the Initiative directors and the county in the months since the Initiative became law.

Messages left for Initiative chair Fred Kelly Grant seeking comment weren’t returned by press time.

Hoagland fears the lack of strong county participation could lead the process “astray” and away from objectives that are beneficial to the county, such as multiple use in wilderness areas to preserve recreation and livestock grazing. He said that “one of the biggest concerns” was that grazing will continue in the wilderness areas.

“There are some things that we need to say, ‘Now wait a minute. This is the county’s Initiative and you guys are directed to implement it, but you better implement it to what was agreed by all.’”

Hoagland said the meeting was an attempt to pre-empt any possible slippage in the process rather than a reaction to something that has happened.

Another county concern is the formalization of Frank Bachman as the representative of Owyhee County interests on the Initiative board. Hoagland said as an appointed alternate, Bachman stepped into the county’s chair at the table when Inez Jaca resigned. But Bachman never has been formally appointed as the representative nor has an alternate been named to take his former position.

“He’s got a lot of knowledge on the eastern side of the county, and I think that’s a good fit, in my own personal opinion,” Hoagland said, adding that the issue is the formality of the appointment and not Bachman’s presence in the process.

The District 1 commissioner added that a formal appointment could be made in an upcoming BOCC meeting after months of neglect.

“Yes, and that’s what we want to clean up and get it moving in the right direction,” Hoagland said.

The second-term commissioner also said the commissioners must begin work on cataloguing which wilderness roads should retain RS2477 designation and from which roads the label should be removed. Other RS2477 issues must be resolved as the recreational management plan process, as mandated by the Initiative, is undertaken, he said.

— JPB

## Court briefs

This week’s Third District Court docket summary saw a few DUI convictions and 23 speed violations.

Steen W. Marts, 37, of Homedale, was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI. Marts was originally charged in April. He will pay fines of \$500, has had his license suspended for six months and will be on probation for 18 months. Three days of Sheriff’s Inmate Labor Detail (SILD) duty were offered as an alternative to three days in the county jail.

Juan E. Arteaga of Mountain Home was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI stemming from an arrest earlier this month. Arteaga faces fees and fines of \$1,000, has had his license suspended for one year, will be on probation for two years, and was initially sentenced to one year in jail, reduced to 10 days, which he had already served.

Last week’s court docket showed a single DUI conviction, that of Boise resident Timothy M. Dennis, 20. Dennis was fined \$500 and had his license suspended for six months following a stop in May. He will be on probation for two years.

Homedale’s Kevin Grimes, 21, was found guilty of disturbing the peace, a misdemeanor, amended from misdemeanor domestic battery. Grimes was fined \$200 and will be on probation for 15 months. The sentencing was a result of an enhanced penalty arising from a prior domestic violence conviction, according to the docket. Last week’s docket also included 23 speed violations. All cases listed were heard by Judge Dan C. Grober.

## Law enforcement briefs

Homedale Police Cpl. Mike McFetridge responded to a report of a “red colored” dog which had been shot on Aug. 8. McFetridge euthanized the animal, which was on South Main Street, with his sidearm.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that there was no certainty of the timeline in which the dog had initially come to be wounded. No shots fired calls were received during the week.

Eisteben Cortes Miranda, 36, was involved in an injury accident at mile marker 15 on Idaho highway 78 on Aug. 12 around 8 p.m. Miranda is a Las Vegas resident. Grand View Ambulance responded.

The circumstances of the accident are not known.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office had not responded to calls for more information on incidents by deadline Monday.

## Marsing Harvest Festival seeking vendors, winery

Organizers have opened the search for vendors for the Oct. 17 Marsing Harvest Festival, and are on the lookout for an interested winery as well.

The event, which will start with a 10 a.m. parade, will then settle into the Marsing American Legion Community Center, where vendors, entertainment, food and parade participants will gather.

Vendors interested in setting up a table can contact Melissa at 896-7001.

## Adrian celebration features chili contest, car show

Entries are being taken for the Two Rivers Park Celebration, scheduled for Sept. 19 in Adrian.

The celebration will include a car show, chili cook-off, live music and a food booth.

The entry deadline for vendors, musical acts, cook-off chefs and car buffs is Sept. 7.

For more information, call Michaelann Seiders at (541) 372-5782.

The park is located on Oregon highway 201 (Owyhee Street) next to the public school complex and the community center.

Events at the celebration include a 2 p.m. tree dedication, 3 p.m. chili judging and 4 p.m. cook-off awards. There will be a people’s choice award in the chili contest, too.

Organizers urge folks to bring their own chair or blanket for the celebration. Seiders said the park has been in the works for about four years. A rural community grant from Northwest Farm Credit Services helped pay for the sprinkler system and lawn. Community members donated 27 trees that line the edge of the park.

## Story of magic told at library Friday

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature, “Poof!” by John O’Brien at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

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Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

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Volunteering, rodeo and sports make for a full day

“Renaissance man” might seem a little vague, a touch non-specific, but it’s hard to think of another way to describe Cody Kent’s breadth of interests, or his willingness to turn his hand to the needs of others.

Since Kent moved to the Marsing area in February 2008, he has become involved as a volunteer with Care-ousel Therapeutic Riding, which helps autistic and developmentally disabled people improve motor, social and life skills. He has gotten into rodeo, having never been on a horse before arriving in Owyhee County. Kent is involved with Marsing Optimist football, Marsing Lions wrestling, is a budding snowboarder and an award-winning writer. Oh, and soccer, too.

He is also just 10 years old.

Kent’s not a new name in The Owyhee Avalanche. A piece of his, an entry called “Why I love America” won a writing contest held by Marsing Elementary School with awards funded by the Smit family, the American Legion

and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A panel of vets gave Kent the nod and the \$200 top prize. If you were at the Marsing schools’ Veteran’s Day program, you probably got to see him on stage.

Despite his literary kudos, Kent, like most sixth-graders-to-be, is not a huge fan of writing *per se* — language arts is, he admits, his least favorite class. His favorite? Science.

Sports are something Kent has an obvious love for. In addition to purely-for-fun activities like snowboarding, he’s played football with the Marsing Raptors team, and is fifth among 60-pound competitors in the 2009 standings as posted on the Intermountain Champion Series for wrestling Web site.

His rodeo skills are still a work in progress, but he has moved up to steer riding. Last week saw him make his first two rides on steerback — helped a bit by his family; he admits it was a little scary — but he’s well on his way to following in big brother James’ footsteps. James, 18, is a bull rider now, and has competed in high school rodeo.

Being horse-y is a good thing around the Kents’ spread, especially with Kim’s Care-ousel program. Cody tacks up, feeds, grooms and leads horses for riders who need the help. Though many riders, he said, do a great job of doing so on their own. He also mucks out six of the farm’s horse stalls; Kim gets the ones inside the barn, he said. He’s also team roping with his family on Saturday nights, and is learning the fine art of goat tying.

His favorite horse is Snickers, though he said she was a little lame at present and resting, and he rides Diamond to do his roping.

He’s also helping the disabled in Marsing, young and old, in the program that Kim operates both in Marsing and Modesto, California. His work with Care-ousel led to his recent recognition as a store winner in the Kohl’s Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program, which picks volunteers age 6 to 18 “who help make their communities a better place.” The basic requirement of the award, “efforts that are above and beyond what is normally expected of a child his or her age” probably made Kent a shoe-in. While he hasn’t yet netted one of the \$5,000



Cody Kent lends a hand on the lead rope for Care-ousel rider Kyle Warwick. Warwick is riding Joy, a Bureau of Land Management Mustang mustang who has found a new career.

Care-ousel

Kim Kent has 30 riders in Marsing, and 40-45 in Modesto, and a waiting list in her California stables. She moved to Marsing about six years ago, with the intent to hand over the reins of her Modesto operation in a period of six months or so. She had just a single youngster she was working with, but more joined, and “more just added in,” she said. She commutes by car, each week, to work with her riders.

In comparison to Modesto, Marsing has taken a bit more time to get under way.

“Here it’s been a little slower to take off,” she said. “Because maybe people think Marsing is too far to drive.” She’s had people raise an eyebrow and comment that Care-ousel is ‘all the way out in Marsing’, she said with a grin. “We have kids that drive an hour-and-a-half one way in Modesto,” she added.

If the area was initially slow to take advantage of a therapeutic riding option, it makes up for in other ways, she said.

“It’s a fun group, a great group of parents. They’re here, cheering on the kids,” she said. “It’s like a giant family up here.”

Parents with a child who might benefit from Care-ousel can contact Kent at 208-530-0021. They are also online at [www.care-ousel.com](http://www.care-ousel.com).

national scholarships, he did get a Kohl’s gift card.

Both Kim and other volunteers spoke of how the program helped people, young or old, polish motor and social skills.

“With autistic kids, they’re not very social,” Michelle Warwick, grandmother to program member Kyle Warwick, said. “To bring that (social aspect) into this is just amazing.” She mentioned the graining, haying and tacking up the more advanced riders did on their own. “They’re doing lots that even their parents didn’t think they could do,” she said.

Cody just said that he likes the

chance to meet people, and has fun helping out.

If you stand in the ring and watch, you don’t see developmentally disabled young people — you see kids having fun and learning. Some of them might have had a tougher fight than most to do so, but overcoming difficulties is often the way great character is born.

Kent has had to overcome his own personal trials, and now lives permanently with his grandparents and legal guardians Kim and Hartzell Kent, but Kim said he is a remarkably forward-looking young man.

“He’s come a long way,” she said.

Moving is potentially rough for children, but Cody liked Owyhee County right off the bat.

“The first night I was here, I saw a rabbit,” he said with a smile.

It’s hard to sum up a person, but Cody, in his essay last Veterans Day, perhaps said it best.

“I want to do all the things I can to help my career and maybe help others too,” he wrote. “I have a dream to be the best person I can. I want to get a good job and have a good life.”

— MML



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# Plane crash near Succor Creek State Park kills three

A single-engine plane went down last week several miles southeast of Succor Creek State Park, about five miles from the Oregon-Idaho border, killing three men.

The three listed aboard the Navion aircraft were pilot Jed Mingo, Jordan Mingo, 26, and Ron Mingo, 54. Jed and Jordan were both Utah residents. Ron Mingo lived in Hazelton.

The plane was traveling from Jerome to Ilwaco, Wash., on Aug. 7, and was scheduled to return on Aug. 9. Malheur County Sheriff's personnel responded to

reports of a possible plane crash Monday, Aug 10., after the plane had been listed as overdue, and members of the Civil Air Patrol had made visual identification of the wreckage in the afternoon of the 10th. First responders confirmed that all three men had been killed in the accident.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) was investigating the cause of the crash, and had sent investigator Zoe Kelleher from the NTSB's Seattle regional office. No details on the cause of the crash had been released as of deadline Monday.



**Right:** The crash site and the remains of the single-engine Navicon aircraft. Photo courtesy Malheur County Sheriff's Office.

## Area fire reports

The county, perhaps helped out by rains during fair week, saw few fires. No home or building fires occurred, though a pair of vehicle fires were reported.

The first was a boat fire on CJ Strike Reservoir in the afternoon on Aug. 8. A fiberglass-hull inboard caught fire, most probably due to faulty wiring, Ed Collett of Grand View Fire said. Firefighters extinguished the blaze on the lake with water and dry chemicals, then managed to tow the boat to shore and remove it from the lake without any oil or gasoline entering the water. The boat was severely damaged.

While there are no worries of spread with a boat fire on a lake, Collett said that crews were pleased that no fluids or fuel escaped the craft, which would have required additional cleanups in light of environmental regulations.

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District had its own vehicle call last week, when an excavator working on Idaho Power's Hemingway Butte Substation caught fire. Workers on the site had used what extinguishers they could from other vehicles, and the fire was out when MRW units arrived, chief Wes Anderson said Monday.

MRW units also responded to a small brush fire, located on the roadside just west of Givens. The fire was about one acre in size, Anderson said.



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SUPERMARKET		SUPERMARKET	
SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
155/80TR-13	29.99	215/75SR-15	61.99
165/80TR-13	35.50	235/75SR-15	69.46
185/75SR-14	48.99	175/70TR-13	42.85
195/75SR-14	49.99	185/70TR-13	48.79
205/75SR-14	53.14	185/70TR-14	50.33
205/75SR-15	55.89	195/70TR-14	55.13

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SUPERMARKET		SUPERMARKET		SUPERMARKET		SUPERMARKET	
SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE	SIZE	PRICE
175/65HR-14	81.70	195/60HR-15	88.68	205/55VR-15	109.62	205/50VR-16	113.54
185/65HR-14	83.47	205/60HR-15	94.75	205/55VR-16	114.42	215/50VR-17	142.23
185/65HR-14	88.83	215/60HR-15	104.30	215/55VR-16	135.50	225/50VR-17	154.42
195/65HR-15	87.45	225/60HR-15	126.85	225/50VR-16	131.52	235/45ZR-18XL	111.56
195/65HR-15	93.48	205/60HR-16	120.10	215/55VR-17	148.97	215/45ZR-17XL	126.62
205/65HR-15	100.20	215/60HR-16	120.32	225/55VR-17	156.81	225/45ZR-17XL	129.91
215/65HR-15	107.53	225/60HR-16	133.50	195/50HR-15	90.89	235/45ZR-17	130.47
215/65HR-16	114.42	225/60VR-16	118.53	205/50HR-16	98.34	245/45ZR-17	129.83
215/60HR-14	79.57	235/60HR-16	136.49	225/50HR-16	132.48	245/45ZR-18XL	195.32

***Recently Les Schwab teamed with the Rubber Manufacturers Association to check the tire air pressure on vehicles that came into some of our stores. Approximately 1,100 vehicles were inspected, and this is what we found:***

- **Only 5% of vehicles had four properly inflated tires.**
- **58% of vehicles had at least one under inflated tire.**
- **26% of vehicles had at least one tire under inflated by 8 psi.**
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P235/75R-15

SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SUPERMARKET PRICE
LT215/85R-16/10	123.93
LT235/85R-16/10	110.73
P235/75R-15/4	84.38
LT235/75R-15/6	94.63
LT225/75R-16/10	E 122.63
LT245/75R-16/10	E 131.97
LT265/75R-16/10	E 139.05

SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SUPERMARKET PRICE
LT285/75R-16/10	E 172.95
P265/75TR-16	125.10
P215/70TR-16	92.11
P235/70SR-16	104.38
P245/70SR-16	103.99
P255/70SR-16	105.10
P265/70SR-16	108.42

SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SUPERMARKET PRICE
P265/70SR-17	122.09
LT265/70R-17/10	E 153.31
P245/65SR-17	118.04
P265/65TR-17	134.83
31/1050R-16/6	C 99.99
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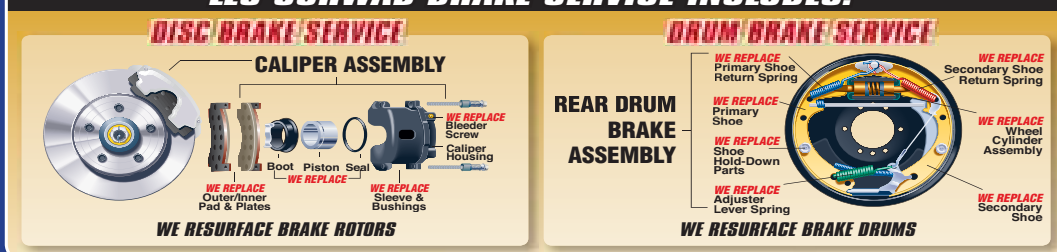
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SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE	SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE	SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE	SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE	SIZE & LOAD RANGE	SALE PRICE
LT215/85R-16/10 E	170.64	LT265/75SR-16/8 D	206.90	P235/70SR-16	181.79	275/65TR-17	215.25	P265/60TR-18	212.99
LT235/85SR-16/10	180.64	LT265/75SR-16/10 E	223.51	P245/65HR-17	188.47	P275/60HR-18	178.07	P275/60HR-18	235.20
LT235/80R-17/10 E	239.64	LT285/75SR-16/10 E	235.95	P255/70SR-17	197.43	P235/65SR-17	176.52	P275/60SR-20	236.17
LT235/75SR-15	132.39	LT245/75R-17/10 E	216.52	P265/70TR-17	185.33	P265/65R-17	194.11	P275/55HR-17	176.54
P235/75SR-15	132.39	205/70HR-15	136.40	P265/70TR-17	226.05	P235/65TR-18	203.51	P235/55VR-18	240.00
P225/75SR-16	135.36	P225/70TR-15	135.42	205/70SR-18	188.11	P265/65SR-18	183.04	255/55VR-18	199.48
P235/75SR-15	153.05	P235/70SR-15	144.48	P265/70SR-18	184.20	P275/60TR-18	197.34	P245/55SR-19	214.86
P265/75SR-16	151.28	P265/70SR-16	166.65	LT245/70R-17/10 E	228.11	LT275/65R-18/10 E	223.12	255/55VR-19	239.66
P265/75TR-16	170.30	P215/70HR-16	152.46	LT265/70R-17/10 E	226.97	215/60HR-16	148.83	P235/55TR-20	239.45
P235/75SR-17	188.29	P225/70TR-16	145.64	LT275/70R-18/10 E	249.65	235/60HR-16	161.58	275/55SR-20	186.02
P245/75SR-17	198.35	P235/70TR-16	158.00	215/65HR-16	151.02	255/60HR-17	171.62	265/50VR-20	202.64
LT235/75SR-15/6 C	151.89	P245/70SR-16	166.65	255/65HR-16	157.65	P235/60SR-17	164.66	285/45HR-22	235.98
LT225/75R-16/10 E	177.40	P255/70SR-16	171.58	P235/65SR-16	146.00	235/60VR-18	193.26	31/1050SR-15/6 C	182.00

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## ***BRAKE SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR:***

## Do your brakes grab?

***Do your brakes squeal when you step on the pedal?***

***Does your vehicle pull when you apply the brakes?***

***Do you hear a grinding noise when you step on the brakes?***

***Is your brake pedal spongy or maybe too hard?***

**FREE BRAKE INSPECTIONS**  
(ON MOST VEHICLES)



# FY 2010 county budget analysis

<b>Total, current expense</b> <b>10.2%</b> FY '09 budget \$4,144,252 FY '10 proposed \$3,723,152 Difference — \$421,100	<b>Total, all other line items</b> <b>2.3%</b> FY '09 budget \$3,336,512 FY '10 proposed \$3,259,290 Difference — \$77,222	<b>Note</b> — Total current expense includes line items for the operations of the county's elected offices as well as civil defense, the extension of- fice, elections and planning and zoning and building departments. Other line items include budgets for Road and Bridge, the county airport, the county fair, Southwest District Health, the Owyhee County Historical Society and Museum, indigent and charity funds, Third District Court, the 911 fund, the tort fund and others. The Veterans Memorial Fund, set at \$1,200, is unchanged from FY 2009.	
<b>Clerk/auditor</b> <b>7.8%</b> FY '09 budget \$368,766 FY '10 proposed \$339,969 Difference — \$28,797	<b>Commissioners</b> <b>4.4%</b> FY '09 budget \$148,662 FY '10 proposed \$142,098 Difference — \$6,564	<b>Sheriff</b> <b>9.3%</b> FY '09 budget \$1,196,928 FY '10 proposed \$1,085,724 Difference — \$111,204	<b>General</b> <b>2.2%</b> FY '09 budget \$305,234 FY '10 proposed \$298,547 Difference — \$6,687
<b>County Jail</b> <b>12.0%</b> FY '09 budget \$761,121 FY '10 proposed \$669,924 Difference — \$91,497	<b>Treasurer</b> <b>5.0%</b> FY '09 budget \$123,791 FY '10 proposed \$117,540 Difference — \$6,251	<b>Assessor</b> <b>11.6%</b> FY '09 budget \$236,026 FY '10 proposed \$208,729 Difference — \$27,297	<b>Coroner</b> <b>1.4%</b> FY '09 budget \$43,917 FY '10 proposed \$44,540 Difference — \$623
<b>Prosecutor</b> <b>20.4%</b> FY '09 budget \$262,304 FY '10 proposed \$208,911 Difference — \$53,393	<b>Civil Defense</b> <b>5.6%</b> FY '09 budget \$50,299 FY '10 proposed \$47,500 Difference — \$2,799	<b>Building Dept.</b> <b>34.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$77,473 FY '10 proposed \$50,451 Difference — \$27,022	<b>PC&amp;Z, Building</b> <b>26.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$170,437 FY '10 proposed \$124,521 Difference — \$45,916
<b>Building, grounds</b> <b>1.0%</b> FY '09 budget \$116,963 FY '10 proposed \$118,151 Difference — \$1,188	<b>Elections</b> <b>1.3%</b> FY '09 budget \$19,800 FY '10 proposed \$20,050 Difference — \$250	<b>Technology Dept.</b> <b>4.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$143,900 FY '10 proposed \$138,000 Difference — \$5,900	<b>County agent</b> <b>1.8%</b> FY '09 budget \$118,631 FY '10 proposed \$116,497 Difference — \$2,134
<b>Road and Bridge</b> <b>2.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$1,465,619 FY '10 proposed \$1,434,166 Difference — \$31,453	<b>Probation office</b> <b>9.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$207,861 FY '10 proposed \$187,266 Difference — \$20,595	<b>Revaluation</b> <b>2.5%</b> FY '09 budget \$210,634 FY '10 proposed \$205,397 Difference — \$5,237	<b>Airport</b> <b>178.5%</b> FY '09 budget \$5,600 FY '10 proposed \$15,600 Difference — \$10,000
<b>Fair grounds, bldgs</b> <b>6%</b> FY '09 budget \$50,000 FY '10 proposed \$47,000 Difference — \$3,000	<b>Fair operations</b> <b>10.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$41,750 FY '10 proposed \$46,300 Difference — \$4,550	<b>Museum/OCHS</b> <b>5.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$53,223 FY '10 proposed \$50,050 Difference — \$3,173	<b>Indigent, charity</b> <b>3%</b> FY '09 budget \$353,180 FY '10 proposed \$363,855 Difference — \$10,675
<b>JC tuition</b> <b>50%</b> FY '09 budget \$30,000 FY '10 proposed \$45,000 Difference — \$15,000	<b>Pest</b> <b>13.7%</b> FY '09 budget \$7,300 FY '10 proposed \$6,300 Difference — \$1,000	<b>Weeds</b> <b>17.9%</b> FY '09 budget \$88,853 FY '10 proposed \$72,886 Difference — \$15,967	<b>Solid waste</b> <b>3.6%</b> FY '09 budget \$365,770 FY '10 proposed \$378,794 Difference — \$13,024
<b>Tort</b> <b>29.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$130,000 FY '10 proposed \$92,150 Difference — \$37,850	<b>911</b> <b>3.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$97,900 FY '10 proposed \$100,900 Difference — \$3,000	<b>Health district</b> <b>3.2%</b> FY '09 budget \$50,807 FY '10 proposed \$49,203 Difference — \$1,604	<b>District Court</b> <b>7.4%</b> FY '09 budget \$176,215 FY '10 proposed \$163,223 Difference — \$12,992

## Revenue comparison: FY 2009 to FY 2010

<b>Cash Carryover</b> <b>53.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$842,500 FY '10 proposed \$490,273 Difference — \$447,773	<b>Other revenue</b> <b>3.6%</b> FY '09 budget \$4,336,239 FY '10 proposed \$4,491,909 Difference — \$155,670	<b>Proposed taxes</b> <b>13.1%</b> FY '09 budget \$2,301,425 FY '10 proposed \$2,000,260 Difference — \$301,165	<b>Total revenue</b> <b>6.7%</b> FY '09 budget \$7,480,164 FY '10 proposed \$6,982,442 Difference — \$497,722
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 01, 2009 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00AM AT OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES", "BENEFITS", AND "OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES				BUDGETED EXPENDITURES			
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2007				FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2008			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CURRENT EXPENSE								
CLERK / AUDITOR	244,336.61	90,133.17	6,427.12	340,896.90	281,716.04	104,983.43	18,188.23	404,887.70
ASSESSOR	145,524.99	50,668.06	20,833.43	217,026.48	166,046.65	59,096.92	10,846.35	235,989.92
TREASURER/TAXCOLLECTOR	91,119.85	30,441.28	7,553.38	129,114.51	92,160.60	30,310.91	9,161.35	131,632.86
SHERIFF	548,997.50	182,404.18	296,528.74	1,027,930.42	640,204.86	205,058.75	338,043.70	1,183,307.31
COMMISSIONERS	63,477.18	20,733.91	46,669.97	130,881.06	69,189.12	23,991.38	26,902.68	120,083.18
CORONER	12,834.04	7,071.55	42,642.28	62,547.87	13,827.84	8,050.90	11,765.46	33,644.20
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	158,219.27	29,903.86	11,963.97	200,087.10	215,937.08	31,228.45	15,122.91	262,288.44
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	29,268.57	11,455.63	43,805.95	84,530.15	30,564.27	12,492.42	55,363.64	98,420.33
CIVIL DEFENSE	9,204.00	1,096.12	19,986.22	30,286.34	9,192.20	1,195.10	19,929.36	30,316.66
COUNTY AGENT	47,350.61	10,222.16	39,886.54	97,459.31	61,258.92	21,828.42	43,889.86	126,977.20
ELECTIONS	8,465.40	0.00	8,004.32	16,469.72	8,004.72	0.00	10,729.63	18,734.35
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	58,234.77	15,349.37	7,097.82	80,681.96	63,499.75	16,940.06	25,514.61	105,954.42
PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING	44,468.41	15,558.63	50,189.39	110,216.43	60,279.77	21,716.27	66,720.99	148,717.03
GENERAL	0.00	0.00	268,697.57	268,697.57	0.00	0.00	282,390.17	282,390.17
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	111,465.98	111,465.98	0.00	0.00	145,327.24	145,327.24
JAIL	349,034.35	132,159.07	141,838.19	623,031.61	404,396.94	149,506.98	133,221.10	687,125.02
CURRENT EXPENSE	1,810,535.55	597,196.99	1,123,590.87	3,531,323.41	2,116,278.76	686,399.99	1,213,117.28	4,015,796.03
ROAD AND BRIDGE	307,233.88	124,807.95	892,777.35	1,324,819.18	343,209.56	133,702.35	1,050,176.72	1,527,088.63
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	3,173.06	3,173.06	0.00	0.00	15,816.94	15,816.94
BOND REDEMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DISTRICT COURT	0.00	0.00	106,676.89	106,676.89	0.00	0.00	103,937.33	103,937.33
FAIR, COUNTY	0.00	0.00	32,500.00	32,500.00	0.00	0.00	56,593.58	56,593.58
FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	49,510.62	49,510.62	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
PROBATION	116,767.42	44,769.11	32,402.22	193,938.75	140,314.11	46,516.49	49,213.20	236,043.80
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	49,716.00	49,716.00	0.00	0.00	50,351.37	50,351.37
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	29,791.15	10,624.95	20,932.85	61,348.95	32,469.88	11,510.83	16,597.93	60,578.64
INDIGENT AND CHARITY	600.00	300.00	268,636.44	269,536.44	1,164.61	435.83	282,316.58	283,917.02
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,450.00	11,450.00
PEST	0.00	0.00	6,566.00	6,566.00	0.00	0.00	8,463.79	8,463.79
REVALUATION	103,565.15	38,199.59	35,519.35	177,284.09	90,882.61	33,681.34	34,561.25	159,125.20
SOLID WASTE	49,202.75	11,101.13	272,135.62	332,439.50	59,965.00	12,204.03	267,328.49	339,497.52
TORT	0.00	0.00	111,250.25	111,250.25	0.00	0.00	108,774.81	108,774.81
VETERANS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WEEDS	49,807.32	21,710.10	33,576.78	105,094.20	59,260.46	23,687.24	47,885.90	130,833.60
911	0.00	0.00	39,261.67	39,261.67	0.00	0.00	64,805.49	64,805.49
Grand Totals:	2,467,503.22	848,709.82	3,097,125.97	6,413,339.01	2,843,544.99	948,138.10	3,482,590.66	7,274,273.75

2,787,212.00	966,492.00	3,726,460.00	7,480,164.00	2,526,916.00	936,403.00	3,519,123.00	6,982,442.00
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ESTIMATED REVENUE

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2009 TO 09/30/2010 IS AS FOLLOWS:

FUND		BUDGETED EXPENSES	CASH CARRYOVER	OTHER REVENUE	PROPOSED TAXES	TOTAL REVENUE
0001	CURRENT EXPENSE	3,723,152.00	0.00	2,852,625.00	870,527.00	3,723,152.00
0002	ROAD AND BRIDGE	1,434,166.00	80,000.00	969,736.00	384,430.00	1,434,166.00
0003	AIRPORT	15,600.00	15,600.00	0.00	0.00	15,600.00
0006	DISTRICT COURT	163,223.00	109,673.00	53,550.00	0.00	163,223.00
0007	FAIR, COUNTY	46,300.00	0.00	7,228.00	39,072.00	46,300.00
0009	FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	47,000.00	0.00	8,600.00	38,400.00	47,000.00
0010	PROBATION	187,266.00	5,000.00	104,570.00	77,696.00	187,266.00
0011	HEALTH DISTRICT	49,203.00	0.00	10,200.00	39,003.00	49,203.00
0012	HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	50,050.00	0.00	8,150.00	41,900.00	50,050.00
0016	INDIGENT AND CHARITY	363,855.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	163,855.00	363,855.00
0017	JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	45,000.00
0019	PEST	6,300.00	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
0020	REVALUATION	205,397.00	25,000.00	29,000.00	151,397.00	205,397.00
0023	SOLID WASTE	378,794.00	100,000.00	203,200.00	75,594.00	378,794.00
0024	TORT	92,150.00	10,000.00	19,000.00	63,150.00	92,150.00
0025	VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,200.00	0.00	250.00	950.00	1,200.00
0027	WEEDS	72,886.00	0.00	24,900.00	47,986.00	72,886.00
0028	911	100,900.00	0.00	100,900.00	0.00	100,900.00
		6,982,442.00	490,273.00	4,491,909.00	2,000,260.00	6,982,442.00



# Owyhee Gardeners award winners, 2009

It's that time of year, and the Owyhee Gardeners winners are tending their plots despite the heat, though now with recognition from others in the green thumb brigade. The names of this year's winners have been added to the plaques on display at the Marsing and Homedale city halls,

and each winner also received a framed certificate and will have a roadside sign displayed at each location. The Owyhee Avalanche took a photo tour through the winning gardens, and spoke briefly with the people who take care of them.



*Above: Ned and Gloria Stokes on the curved path that winds back through their backyard garden.*

**Ned and Gloria Stokes**  
**Rural home award, Homedale**

The Stokes, of Garnet Road, just across the river from Homedale, have a two-acre plot with landscaped garden. Ned Stokes, who said he prefers gardens with many shades of green with patches of color, rather than masses of blooms, has planted a wide variety of flowers, shrubs, grasses and trees in his garden. The garden itself is laid out intentionally in organic curves, with no straight lines — something he smilingly

admits makes riding mowers a lot easier. The garden is furrow- and flood-irrigated, and Stokes spends all day on Wednesdays tending it, as well as weeding and tweaking throughout the week. The garden includes Arctic willows, Canna lilies, Black-Eyed Susans, a filbert tree, dry-tolerant species like Apache Plume and many, many others, including what Ned calls “the only S-shaped cornfield in the world”, tomatoes and squash. The majority of the garden was started in 1992.



*Above: Tim and Deb Downing and grandson Jaxon Dines. The garden is dotted with vine-clad wagonwheels, old pumps and objects that blend with the foliage and theme.*

**Tim and Deb Downing**  
**Town home award, Homedale**

Another green, cool garden with stress on trees and leaves over floral accents, the home of Tim and Deb Downing on South 1st Street West was also chosen for an award this year. The Downings have had the property for about 30 years, Tim said, and throughout

that time the area has gone through a large number of changes; adding and removing trees, building beds and borders and just keeping up with maintenance. “It’s far from perfect,” he said, “the amount of time it takes, sometimes my wife thinks it’s too much.” “We should be fishing, instead,” Deb added with a laugh.

**AutoZone**  
**Business award, Homedale**

The landscaping at the S. Main Street location of Homedale’s AutoZone caught the eye of judges this year. The business put in the plants and landscaping three years ago, and received kudos this year from the Owyhee Gardeners. Despite wrestling matches with a recalcitrant sprinkler system, AutoZone’s garden, kept in trim by David Slawson and store manager Tom Fiorica, is flourishing.



*Above: Diane Kenney and husband Tom (in distance) have put many hours into a wide expanse of garden that sprawls over their two-acre property outside Marsing.*

**Tom and Diane Kenney**  
**Rural home award, Marsing**

Located off the beaten track on Coyote Lane Road south of Marsing, the Kenney home garden comprises two acres of roses, hibiscus, cactus, blooming artichokes, a wide variety of trees, a grandfathered-in sagebrush of huge size, two dogs, a cat and many hours of work.

Diane, a retired nurse, works about five hours each day in her garden, aided by husband Tom. “I love gardening, but I’ve gone a little too far,” she said with a smile. The Kenneys started work on the garden about five years ago, and the project is an ongoing one, with new terraces soon to be planted and a fish pond yet to come.



*Above: Elva Ochoa in a light moment in the rose-bordered front yard of her Marsing home.*

**Elva Ochoa**  
**Town home award, Marsing**

Elva Ochoa’s Main Street home and garden were in part inspired by a trip she took to Germany. The hanging and window-mounted flower boxes there inspired some of the design decisions for her Marsing home. Ochoa said she began gardening seriously after raising her seven children — “after I got old” she joked — and is helped out by her grandchildren and youngest son, Raymond.

The garden — which is spacious, home to butterflies, roses, butterfly bushes, lilies and a selection of hanging flower planters — began with the additions of a few plants here and there. “I’m sorry now,” she said with a laugh. “The time and money, with the sprays, the fertilizer.” Those entering Marsing from Homedale will be able to see Ochoa’s home on the right side of Main shortly after entering town.



**Marsing Senior Housing**  
**Business award, Marsing**

Marsing Senior Housing won the Owyhee Gardeners award in 2009, with the help of the many residents who all added to the complex’s attractiveness by tending and designing their own gardens,

bringing splashes of color and interest to the winding pathways through the complex. Marty Fisher accepted the award for MSH at the Owyhee Gardeners’ Thursday awards presentation.













































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 <p><b>04 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT</b> 4X4, Diesel, Loaded, Very Low Miles, Custom Wheels #9A2164A <b>\$26,588</b></p>	 <p><b>07 Ford F-150 Crew Cab</b> XLT, 4X4, Loaded, Low Miles #9R334 <b>\$26,588</b></p>	 <p><b>07 Ford F-150 XLT Crew Cab</b> 4X4, Loaded, Very Nice Truck #9R345 <b>\$26,588</b></p>	 <p><b>07 Ford Explorer Sport Trac Limited</b> 4x4, Loaded w/ Leather, Low Miles #9R353 <b>\$26,988</b></p>	 <p><b>08 Ford F-150 Crew Cab</b> XLT, 4X4, Loaded, Low Miles, Grill Guard, #9R334 <b>\$27,688</b></p>
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 <p><b>08 Ford F-150 Crew Cab XLT</b> Loaded, Very Low Miles &amp; Custom Wheels #9A2177 <b>\$28,788</b></p>	 <p><b>08 Ford F-150 Crew Cab Lariat</b> 4X4, Loaded w/ Leather, Very Low Miles #9T187A <b>\$30,488</b></p>	 <p><b>08 Ford Explorer Limited</b> 4X4, Loaded w/ Leather &amp; Sunroof, Low Miles #9A2178A <b>\$30,788</b></p>	 <p><b>07 Ford F-150 Crew Cab Lariat</b> 4X4, Loaded w/ Leather &amp; Sun Roof Great Truck #9R348 <b>\$30,988</b></p>	 <p><b>09 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer</b> 4X4, Loaded w/ Leather, Low Miles #9R357 <b>\$31,788</b></p>
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# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2009

## Prep athletes tune up for soccer, gridiron, VB seasons

Local high school athletes and Owyhee County prep sports fans get their first taste of competition in the coming week with a series of preseason jamborees, tournaments and the start of volleyball season.

The football teams from Homedale and Marsing will

visit the same jamboree Saturday in Payette. It's the first time new coaches Matt Holtry (Trojans) and Scott Bryant (Huskies) will be able to see their charges in pads against opponents.

The Marsing volleyball team, under the direction of veteran coach Loma Bittick, plays host

to a jamboree Thursday, while the Homedale varsity and junior varsity squads travel to Melba for a 6 p.m. jamboree on Tuesday. David Hann returns as the Trojans varsity coach.

The Huskies kick off the volleyball regular season at Nampa Christian on Tuesday

against North Star Charter School.

Homedale's girls' soccer team tunes up for the season in the 3A Snake River Valley conference preseason tournament at 4 pm. on Tuesday at Homedale Middle School.

The Trojans boys' soccer team

travels to Fruitland on the same day to play at the same time in a conference preseason tourney.

Rimrock High School begins its football season on Aug. 28 on the road against Garden Valley. The volleyball team travels to play in the Wilder Tournament on Aug. 29.

### Building the D, and future wins



Homedale High School's new football coach, Matt Holtry, instructs his squad on the finer points of defense during practice Friday. Holtry and the Trojans will see their first action of the season on Saturday in the Payette Jamboree.

### Sprint boats zoom back to Marsing



On Saturday sprint boat fans will get to enjoy their sport at the track in Marsing as summer races return.

The gates will open at 11 a.m. with qualifying starting at 1 p.m. and eliminations at 6 p.m. Donna Bernard, wife of Homedale resident and race participant Wes Bernard, said there will be a Best of Sprint Boat Show for the final race.

Prices will be \$12 for those age 12 and up, \$6 for children 4 to 11 years of age, and children 3 or younger may enter free. Pit passes will be available for \$5.

Race day will also feature a raffle with a variety of donated items, with a portion of proceeds going to the Idaho Youth Ranch, Bernard said.

Concessions will be available on-site.

## Injured Eby sits out; Outlaws win title

At one time cleared to play, Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby was on the sidelines during the Billings Outlaws' 71-62 victory over the Rivercity Rage in the Indoor Football League's United Bowl on Saturday.

Originally given the go-ahead Aug. 10 to play in the game on the Outlaws' home turf, the rookie free safety was pulled back from

active duty after a second doctor chimed in, Eby's mother, Vicki, told The Owyhee Avalanche.

"The team doctor contacted a urologist (Aug. 12) who told him Michael could not play and that no urologist in the United States would approve of him playing this early after an injury like he had received," Vicki Eby wrote in an e-mail.

Michael Eby suffered a lacerated kidney and a liver bruise while making a tackle early in the Outlaws' Intense Conference championship game victory over El Paso on Aug. 1.

Eby was named the IFL's defensive rookie of the year after snagging 10 interceptions and making 43 tackles in 14 games.

—JPB

## Annual Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo results

Young Jordan Valley rodeo riders had a chance to shine Saturday at the annual Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo.

Contestants showed their stuff in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, team roping, calf roping, calf and cow riding and a flag race. Buckles by both Frontier Trophy Buckles and Tres Rios buckles were awarded.

Competitors divided by age: Mini Mites (6 and younger), Pee Wees (age 7-9), Juniors (10-13) and Seniors (14-18).

**All Around winners**

**Mini Mite girls:** Kiana Quintero

**Mini Mite boys:** Birch Eiguren

**Pee Wee boys:** Cleve Tom

**Pee Wee Girls:** Jessie Portenier

**Junior Boys:** Zalin Arritola

**Junior Girls:** Balee Hansen

**Senior boys:** Augie Robinson

**Senior girls:** Jessie Loper

**Results by event**

**Mini Mite boys goat tail untying:** 1. Birch Eiguren, 2. Luke Westrand, 3. Trevor Rhoades, 4. Ian Davis, 5. Tanner Steele

**Mini Mite girls goat tail untying:** 1. Morgyn Babcock, 2. Kiana Quintero, 3. Kaylee Volmer, 4. Taylor Eiguren, 5. Kylie Donahue

**Pee Wee boys goat tail tying:** 1. Cleve Tom, 2. Luke Trevor Fillmore, 3. Kirk Eiguren, 4. TJ Davis, 5. Mitch Pirvu

**Pee Wee girls goat tail tying:** 1. Jessie Portenier, 2. Hannah Hansen, 3. Michaela Volmer, 4. Gracie Morton

**Junior Girls goat tying:** 1. Baylee Hansen, 2. Shar Ann Hilscher, 3. Miranda McKay, 4. Karleigh Robinson, 5. Rany Robinson

**Mini Mite boys flag race:** 1. Birch Eiguren, 2. Tanner Steele

**Mini Mite girls flag race:** 1. Tayler Eiguren, 2. Kiana Quintero, 3. Mckenzie Donahue

**Pee Wee boys flag race:** 1. Lan Larison, 2. Chase Fillmore, 3. Wes Ireland, 4. Cleve Tom, 5. Chase Knott

**Junior boys flag race:** 1. Zalin Arritoia, 2. Judd Buckingham, 3. Tyler Reay, 4. Dylan Westrand, 5. Braden Fillmore

**Junior boys calf riding:** 1. Cody Rouse, 2. Sterling Rogers, 3. Braden Fillmore, 4. Luke Knudson, 5. Josh Sullivan

**Mini Mite girls barrels:** 1. Kiana Quintero, 2. Taylor Eiguren, 3. Ellie Brunko, 4. Kylie Donahue, 5. Karli Jo Griggs

**Mini Mite boys barrels:** 1. Jonathan Brunko, 2. Luke Westrand, 3. Tanner Steele

**Pee Wee girls barrels:** 1. Hanna Hanson, 2. Jessie Portenier, 3.

Michaela Volmer, 4. Gracie Morton, 5. Cheyenne Davis

**Junior girls barrels:** 1. Carey Dines, 2. Paige Portenier, 3. Shar Ann Hilscher, 4. Baylee Hansen, 5. Karleigh Robinson

**Senior girls barrels:** 1. Rosie King, 2. Jamie Crulam, 3. Jessie Loper, 4. Bailey Buckingham, 5. Katy Moulton

**Senior Boys calf roping:** 1. Augie Robinson, 2. Dusty Easterday, 3. Zalin Arritola, 4. Nathan Easterday

**Junior boys breakaway:** 1. Zalin Arritola, 2. Judd Buckingham, 3. Bo Ackett

**Senior boys breakaway:** 1. Augie Robinson, 2. Nathan Easterday, 3. Dusty Easterday, 4. Geramy King

**Senior girls breakaway:** 1. Tessa DeHaven, 2. Rachel Charters, 3. Shelby Coleman, 4. Baylee Hansen, 5. Kaylyn Knudson

**Pee Wee boys poles:** 1. Trevor

Fillmore, 2. Chase Fillmore, 3. Cleve Tom, 4. Micha Pirvu, 5. Lan Larison

**Pee Wee girls poles:** 1. Jessie Portenier, 2. Hannah Hansen, 3. Hayden Davis, 4. Cheyenne Davis, 5. Gracie Morton

**Junior girls poles:** 1. Karleigh Robinson, 2. Baylee Hansen, 3. Carey Dines, 4. Paige Portenier, 5. Chelsey Knott

**Senior girls poles:** 1. Jessie Loper, 2. Shelby Coleman, 3. Brennan Winegar, 4. Jamie Crumm, 5. Casey Loper

**Senior boys cow riding:** 1. Brady Portenier, 2. Josh Sullivan, 3. Ricky Sullivan, 4. Andy Greeley, 5. Dusty Easterday

**Team roping:** 1. Brady Portenier - Bo Pickett, 2. Rachel Charters - McKatee Mason, 3. Tyler Reay - Braden Fillmore, 4. Augie Robinson - Brady Portenier, 5. Bailey Buckingham - Judd Buckingham



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 22, 1984

**Saturday’s fat stock sale grosses \$91,781.34**

Over 200 steers, swine, and sheep were sold in Saturday afternoon’s 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Sale, held in conjunction with the Owyhee County Fair.

The auction revenues totaled \$91,781.34, according to the county extension office figures released Tuesday.

The total is slightly under last year’s sale, which grossed \$95,225.

**“Bruneau Roundup” to be revived after 14 years**

A revival of the old Bruneau Round-Up rodeo is now in the organizational stages and is scheduled to be held Sept. 29 and 30 at a new arena site in Bruneau. According to Marilyn Black, a member of the newly formed Bruneau Round-Up Association, the last Bruneau Rodeo was held 14 years ago and had been an annual event for many years in the small Bruneau ranching community.

Tim Jewitt, president of the new rodeo association, and Tom Buckingham, vice president, have been heading up working committees, who are in the process of constructing a new arena facility at Bruneau.

The organization has purchased three acres of land above the BLM Fireguard Station in Bruneau and has constructed two cinder block restrooms complete with plumbing. Electrical hookups have also been made available, Black said.

With Powder River pre-made panels, approximately half of the arena has been erected, but the Association is now soliciting sponsors for the remaining panels at \$125 each and for the five chutes to be installed. Mrs. Black said that contributions for the panels also include membership into the Association and commercial signs promoting sponsors will be displayed on each panel.

**Sale to support young bowlers**

A community-supported yard sale will be held this Saturday, Aug 25, at Homedale City Park from 10am until ... . Proceeds from the sale will be used to send youth bowlers of Homedale to State competition at Challis. Money raised in fund-making projects determines the number going, as this is their only means of financing their trip.

Seventeen young bowlers competed in state contests last year. Two were first in fourth division doubles; two second in second division and one sixth; and one 16<sup>th</sup> in singles.

**Burglaries reported by sheriff**

Owyhee County Sheriff’s officers reported the occurrence of two burglaries in the Homedale-Marsing areas over the past weekend.

Officer Gary Aman said the Owyhee County deputies assisted Malheur County officers in the investigation of a burglary at the Norm Rudolph residence across the Oregon line southwest of Homedale Friday night. The burglary was reported by a neighbor who has been watching the place while the Rudolphs have been on vacation. A complete accounting of all stolen items cannot be concluded until Rudolph returns, but known to be stolen is a pickup truck, approximately 36 guns and a number of power tools. Malheur County investigators continue to work on the case.

**OCHS plans Flint trip**

The Owyhee County Historical Society will be holding a field trip to the Flint Mine this Sunday, August 26.

Anyone interested in joining the historical excursion at no charge can meet the group at the Catholic Church in Oreana before 9am Sunday.

The caravan will leave Oreana at 9am and will proceed over Bachman Grade, making two brief stops before arriving at the Flint Road turnoff from the road to Triangle at approximately 11:30am. High clearance vehicles are recommended.

A stop will be made at noon for a potluck lunch along Flint Creek. The last stretch of road before the mine is very rough and high clearance rigs are mandatory.

## 50 years ago

August 20, 1959

**Quake tremors noticed in area**

Residents of Owyhee Heights, Succor creek and Central Cove communities reported feeling the tremors of the earthquake Monday night.

Northside community was undisturbed except for the east side of the community where they reported windows shaking and beds moving.

The city of Homedale itself reported some movement from the quake but many residents reported no disturbance.

**Fair and rodeo representatives appear on TV**

Several representatives of the Owyhee County fair and rodeo appeared on Periscope on TV channel 7 Monday afternoon to advertise the coming fair and rodeo.

Those attending were Mac Parkins, fair board chairman, Anita Maher, rodeo queen, Frank Ireton, Marsing, parade chairman. Felisa Echevarria, parade hostess, L. J. Matteson, C. J. Cotner, Wilson and John Malmberg, Marsing board directors, Ed Mink, secretary-manager of the fair board, Pete Echevarria, calf-rider.

Mac appeared on Home Town Reporter that evening and was interviewed concerning events scheduled for the four day fair and rodeo.

**Outstanding cowhands to vie for purses at rodeo**

Several outstanding cowhands have entered competition at the Owyhee County rodeo sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers and Owyhee Sheriff’s Posse, August 20, 21, 22. They are coming from far and near to compete in the six events which include, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, cow milking, team roping and wild horse races. The total purse for the events is \$850.

Some of those who have entered include Emery Ratliff, Grand View, and Paul Black, Grand View, team roping, Jack Baker and Dr. Millard Ickes, Nampa, team roping, Larry Robeson, Twin Falls and his brother, Jerry Robeson, also of Twin Falls, saddle bronc riding, Bob Scarbrough, Boise, cow milking and team roping; Benny Tomn, Owyhee, Nev., calf roping, team roping and cow milking; Bob Graham, Rupert, saddle bronc riding, and Dick Seal, Rupert, saddle bronc riding.

Anita Maher, Owyhee county queen will ride each night in the grand entry. Anita is a graduate of Homedale high school, and attended a year of business school at Boise. The past summer she has helped her father with cattle at Indian Meadows. An excellent horsewoman, she has ridden since she was big enough to sit in a saddle, according to her father, Frank Maher.

The rodeo this year will be produced by Jake Pope, from the Spur Rowel ranch in Twin Falls. He recently produced the ICA championship Emmett rodeo and last spring produced the Jordan Valley rodeo. The stock for the events arrived the first of the week and all last-minute preparations are being taken care of. Among his bucking stock is the famed “Bingo” whom few cowboys have ridden.

Adrian Pollard, Star, will be the announcer this year and will also furnish the sound equipment.

An office has been opened by the rodeo board at the east gate entrance to the fairgrounds, Mrs. Frank Regan, rodeo secretary said the office would be open starting Wednesday morning.

**Homedale of long ago is recalled by oldtimers**

G.M. Eidemiller, Sr., Madras, Ore., and W.F. Faulker, Colorado Springs, Colo., stopped by the Chronicle office Friday afternoon on their way to Madras, Ore.

The two men are childhood buddies who came to Homedale almost 50 years ago when Homedale was nothing but a general store owned by K. M. Gardner and company, a harness shop run by a Dutchman named Landbeck and a hardware store run by Mr. Splawn. The old timers reminisced that Wilder was not in existence and that a reclamation camp stood on the townsite that now exists.

## 140 years ago

August 14, 1869

SPANGLER’S STATEMENT. The New York World of the 23d ult., publishes a lengthy and interesting statement from Edmund Spangler, concerning his arrest, trial and imprisonment. In this statement he makes this following allusion to Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, who was executed, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1865

“I have suffered much, but I solemnly assert now, as I always have since I was arraigned for trial at Washington Arsenal, that I am entirely innocent of any fore or after crime which John Wilkes Booth committed, save I knew in common with everybody after it took place.

“I further solemnly assert that John Wilkes Booth, or any other person, never mentioned to me any plot, or intimation of a plot, for the abduction or assassination of President Lincoln; that I did not know when Booth leaped from the box to the stage at the theatre, that he had shot Mr. Lincoln; and that I did not, in any way, so help me God, assist in his escape; and I further declare that I am entirely innocent of any and all charges made against me in that connection. I never knew Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt, Arnold or Harold, or any of the so-called conspirators, nor did I ever see any of them until they appeared in custody. While imprisoned with Atzerodt, Payne and Harold, and after their trial was over, I was allowed a few minutes exercise in the prison yard. I heard the three unite in asserting Mrs. Surratt’s entire innocence, and acknowledge their own guilt, confining the crime as they did, entirely to themselves, but implicating the witness, Weichman, in knowledge of the original plan to abduct, and with furnishing information from the Commissary of Prisoners’ Department, where Weichman was a clerk.”

Further on in this statement Spangler says:

“The first time I ever saw Mrs. Surratt was in the Carroll prison yard on Capital Hill. I did not see her again until we were taken into court the first day at the arsenal. My cell was on the same corridor with hers, and I had to pass it every time I was taken into court. I frequently looked into her cell, a small room about four feet wide by seven feet long. The only things in her cell were an old mattress laid on the bricks and an army blanket. I could see the irons on her feet, as she was generally lying on the mattress, and was the last one brought into court. She occupied a seat in court near the prison door. The seat was twelve inches high, and the chains between the irons on her feet were so short that she always had to be assisted to her seat. She was so sick at one time that court had to adjourn.”

FROM THE BASIN. The World of the 12<sup>th</sup> has the following: During the week several cabins occupied by miners, in this vicinity, have been burgularously entered and in some instances small sums of money were stolen by the burglars, who were three in number and masked. We hear also of two or three attempts made on stores in town, but in which the wakefulness of persons who lodged within prevented the burglars from further mischief than alarming the occupants. Strangely enough there appears to be no clue to the perpetrators of these misdeeds, beyond the small item that they seem to be young men, and that they are three in number.

Wm. Fagan, last a Justice of the Peace in this Precinct, ran off in roguish style one day in the early part of last week, and left divers debts, big and little, which he not only failed to liquidate, but lied awfully about, to deceive his victimized creditors into the belief that he intended to go no farther than Silver City, to accompany his wife and two little ones that far on their way to California. But worse than this, the rogue either hid or destroyed his office record book and consequently parties to suits and those interested in judgments &c., are materially affected by his roguery. It is known that he was guilty of most shameful and even criminal acts in his official capacity, and he doubtless ran off as much to escape the investigation of the next Grand Jury as for any other cause. We caution other communities against him, go where he will. He is a bad man, and a very cheap rascal.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense

### The mechanical bull



“So, what’s the difference between riding a mechanical bull and riding a real one?” asked the boy of his dad.

“You will know the difference, my son, the first time you climb over into the buckin’ chute and look down.”

The mechanical bull is a carnival ride, it is not a life-changing experience. Riding a real bull will affect how you answer one of the questions you will be asked the rest of your life. Whenever PBR comes on ESPN, or Extreme Sports are being discussed, you will have a practiced answer like ... “I was going to ride one once, but I had a sinus infection so I couldn’t,” or “I was taking piano lessons and worried about injuring my hand,” or “Yeah, I rode bulls till my brains came in.”

I can’t remember the first bull I got down on. I do recall trying to hang on to the back of a steer in a roping chute and being scraped off! I started riding bulls in high school. There wasn’t much of a system set up for kids to learn. Most of the rides I made were in rodeos where the money was up.

I tell the story in retrospect years later that I had a friend on the NMSU rodeo team named Charley Engle. He was a good bull rider, and I admired him. When I asked him for advice he suggested that I had to practice. “Practice?!!” I thought. Does that make any sense to anyone reading this? “I’m going to have a train wreck tomorrow, I better have one today to practice!”

The difference between riding a mechanical bull and a real bull has less to do with the actual ability to stay on, and more to do with facing your own courage; i.e., how you will deal with an unforgiving, unpredictable, massively strong, dangerously quick force of nature. Riding bulls is better compared to standing outside during a tornado, arm-wrestling an octopus, or walking into a cage with a grizzly bear!

You cannot control the outcome, yet you drop down on his back with a leg on either side. You glance at the spread of horns as big as baseball bats three feet in front of your face. Your muscles are as tight as tarp rubbers as you slide your rosined hand into the rope. They pull it tight. “Good?” they ask. “More,” you say. You have squeezed your mind into a steel-jacketed, blue-tip, laser flame of concentration. You have gone inside your mind as the mechanics of mounting swirl around you. You take your wrap.

The bull bangs his horns on the steel chute. He mashes your leg into the side. You can feel his body heat and taste his feral tension. It smells like a storm coming. You scoot up on your hand, lean back. You are so in tune, you can feel your nerves running through your veins like sand in an hourglass. You are totally spring-loaded shivering focused.

Dad says, “Nod your head when you’re ready.” The son nods his head and they explode from the chute together.

— Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes”.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ...

*but possibly of interest*

### A vacation in Vampire Land



Six years ago, Stephenie Meyer, a Phoenix, Ariz., housewife, had an idea for a novel. The main characters were two high school students — Isabella (Bella) Swan and Edward Cullen. Bella is a pretty normal teenager, but Edward is a little different — he’s a vampire.

Stephenie’s novel, “Twilight” has been on the New York Times Best Seller List 91 weeks and has sold 17 million copies worldwide. There are now several sequel books and a movie was released in 2008 which, along with DVD sales, has grossed about \$500 million.

In 2004, my sister bought a vacation home in Forks, Wash. Forks is located way out on the Olympic Peninsula — a three-hour drive from Seattle. Forks is about the same size as Homedale. The big differences between the two towns are that Homedale is on the edge of the desert and receives about 10 inches of precipitation each year. Forks is surrounded by the Olympic Rain Forest and receives 10 to 12 FEET of rain annually. Oh yeah. Forks also is the town where Stephenie Meyer’s “Twilight” is set.

We hadn’t been to Forks for about three years. The first things we noticed as we drove into town were cars parked by the city limit sign. Some people were standing by the sign and other people were taking their picture. We passed the sign a number of times during our three days in Forks and there were always people there taking pictures.

Forks has several motels that usually fill up during the salmon fishing season, but the “No Vacancy” signs were out at all of them during our visit. A number of new stores have appeared. Almost all of them have some sort of “Twilight” reference on their signs.

After unpacking at Sis’s house, I browsed through the local newspaper, “The Forks Forum.” It boasted that a special “Twilight” special edition can be purchased by visitors. The edition includes photos of places in Forks and the surrounding area where the movie could have been shot.

The “could” is important because the movie wasn’t shot anywhere near the town. Actually, Stephenie Meyer has never been to Forks. When she was writing her book, she needed a small town where it rains a lot and an Internet search pulled up Forks, Wash. But that hasn’t stopped the Twilight fans from coming in droves.

One day, we drove over to LaPush a town with about 350 people on the coast. LaPush is on the Quileute Indian Reservation. In “Twilight,” book some of the Quileutes can change into werewolves. We ate breakfast at the café,

and the local residents we saw were eating bacon and eggs rather than people. But I understand some “Twilight” fans have expressed concerns about camping at LaPush for fear of what might crawl in their tents in the middle of the night. They apparently don’t understand what the term “fiction” means.

The residents of the Forks area seem amazed that people are coming from all over the world to visit a town that even “Twilight’s” author has never visited. But most Forks folks seem happy to pretend there are vampires and werewolves around for as long as the “Twilight” fans keep spending money.

It seems to me that given the millions of dollars Stephenie Meyer has made by turning the Forks area into a haven for vampires and werewolves, the very least she could do is give a healthy donation to the local school district or public library.

It seems silly to me that Twilight fans are excited about visiting a town where the movie wasn’t filmed and the author has never visited. But if some reader who is really into “Twilight” wants a color print of Sara and yours truly, standing in front of the “Entering Forks” sign, send \$15.95 to “Wayne Cornell, Twilight Adventures,” c/o this newspaper.

And in case someone thinks I am serious about the offer, I’m not.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.



Wayne and wife Sara at the famous sign

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Share your story to get parents to open up about habits

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm worried about my parents and their finances. They're both in their 50s, and they're not being very responsible with their money. I'm especially concerned about what this could mean when they reach old age. Do you have any advice on how I could help them manage things better?  
— Corey

**Dear Corey,**  
It sounds like you may have already run into what I call "Powdered Butt Syndrome." Once someone has powdered your butt, they really don't want your advice on anything. Sometimes parents will grow to the point where they respect and even seek counsel from their children. But the reality is that most adults simply don't want unsolicited

advice.  
I'm on the radio every day giving financial advice to people, but I don't grab them by the throats and make them listen. I encounter or hear about people doing dumb things all the time, and in most cases I mind my own business. Now, it's a different story if someone *asks* for my opinion. At that point, I'm obligated to tell them what I think.

But if the person I'm worried about is a good friend or member of the family, I'll try to put myself in a position where they might ask for advice. One good idea could be to tell them your story. You could describe your past problems, how you fixed them, and how much easier and secure things are now. Sometimes, when you approach a person with this kind of spirit, it becomes easier

for them to get into subjects they ordinarily wouldn't talk about.  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are not on the same page when it comes to money and our three teenage daughters. I think they should learn to work and make some money, but he doesn't care if they work or not. Plus, he insists on regularly buying them big-ticket items they don't deserve like cameras and fancy phones. What can I do about this?  
— Susan

**Dear Susan,**  
You're right about one thing. Kids *should* learn to work and make money at an early age. I've given nice gifts to my kids, but the difference is that they work and



make money for themselves, too. The nice gifts I gave them were for special occasions. Showering them with expensive toys all the time was not our way of life.  
In this situation, your husband is allowing them to be nothing but consumers. They're not learning how to work, and they're not learning how to save or give. This is setting them up for a lifetime of unrealistic expectations, and it's a really bad plan. If nothing changes you're going to end up with kids who think they're princesses. They'll believe the entire world

revolves around them, and the poor guys who marry them will spend the rest of their lives trying to keep three spoiled little girls happy.  
Still, I think the biggest problem here is that you and your husband are experiencing a marital breakdown. If the kids were taken out of the picture, the same problems would still be there. The difference is that they would manifest themselves in other ways. He needs to stop being so impulsive, but maybe you could lighten up a little and try to establish some guidelines as to when gifts are appropriate. There's a middle ground you guys can reach, but it's going to take some time and effort. Most of all it means the two of you are going to have to work *together*!  
— Dave

## Letters to the editor

### Donation, ticket sales make Marsing quilt raffle a success

The Marsing Seniors wish to express their appreciation to Charles and Joann Weygandt for the donation of the beautiful quilt for which we were able to sell tickets to support our funds.  
The quilt was won by Roger Gibson of Caldwell, and little Emma Atchison drew his winning ticket.  
We were able to sell over \$400 worth of tickets, and we thank each of you for participating. We know you won our esteem for supporting us. We also want to thank Anne Ingersol and Tom Felzien for helping sell the tickets as well as those of you who helped me set up my "Quilt Corner" at the fair. This makes about 20 years for me, and I hope next year someone else comes forward to do this.  
Mary Mahler, treasurer  
Marsing Senior Center

### Tax-funded charter schools squeeze out private alternatives

According to press accounts, the "Initiative Learning Center" (ILC) started by Nancy McDonald is shutting down. One recent story explained that enrollment at the ILC was "cut in half during the past five years as its leadership saw an influx of area charter schools draw students." Another report noted that "The floundering economy and competition from new charter schools contributed to McDonald's decision."  
In a segment of the KBGN (1060 AM) program, "Legislative Watch", last January, host Elizabeth Allan Hodge lauded the recent movement toward parental choice in education. However, later in the program, Mrs. Hodge and Darrell Deide, a representative for Idahoans for School Choice in Education, promoted tax-funded charter schools as a "choice" that should be expanded.

Hodge didn't disguise her enthusiasm for charter schools, which she thinks should flourish: "I certainly believe in a free market system, and I think one of the wonderful things about the charter school is it ... gives people a choice, and it certainly does brings an element of competition."  
Deide likewise endorsed charter schools as a viable and important "choice" for parents and students. According to Deide, charter schools raise the bar for all schools.  
Whatever their merits, tax-funded charter schools are not a free market alternative. Like every other government program, they are funded through legalized plunder — taxation — and drive out legitimate free market alternatives, such as Nancy McDonald's private Initiative Learning Center.  
Authentic conservatives should recognize that a "choice" funded through legalized plunder is not truly a choice.  
Scott Watson  
Homedale

## COSSA tech center levy an investment in future, economy

by Harold Shockley and Tim Rosandick

In 1969 a group of rural school districts in Southwestern Idaho formed a partnership to provide high-quality vocational education programs for their students. Forty years later, Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) is still going strong. Not only does COSSA prepare students for well-paying careers in Nursing, Medical Records, Welding, Automotive and Diesel Mechanics, Engineering and Building Trades, it also provides for Special Education, Gifted and Talented Education as well as the operation of an alternative high school. For four decades COSSA has served the students and member communities well. Now, COSSA is poised to enhance the educational opportunities for students and community members through the construction of a new Regional Technology Center.  
On Aug. 25 in Marsing and Aug. 27 in Homedale, supplemental levy elections will be held for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a new, state-of-the-art regional technology center that will serve the students, adults, and industries of Marsing, Homedale, Notus, Parma and Wilder. At least 60 percent of the \$5 million project will be funded with outside resources: 1) \$2.5 million from an Economic Development Administration federal stimulus grant; and 2) approximately \$500,000 in donated land and construction materials. The balance, \$2 million, will require the joint funding of all five COSSA school districts. Marsing's proportionate share will be \$474,000;

Homedale's \$520,000.  
A "yes" vote for the new Regional Technology Center will be an investment in the communities of the five school districts in COSSA. During the 2008-09 school year, students in the Professional-Technical programs of COSSA enrolled in 231 college transcript credits at a cost of \$15 per credit as compared to the normal cost of \$253 per credit. This represents a substantial savings to students and parents. In addition to college transcript credits, each student who successfully completes one of the Professional-Technical programs receives a certificate verifying their qualifications in the field. Records show that 2007-08 COSSA program graduates had a positive placement rate of 96 percent — 45 percent enrolled in college, and 51 percent were employed in their field of study.  
The COSSA Professional-Technical program has served more than 100 adults through evening courses and classes that COSSA has taught for West Valley Medical Center in Conversational Spanish over the past six years. In addition, courses will be offered this fall in Electronics, Welding, Computers, Conversational Spanish, and Medical Technology.  
For an investment of approximately 20 cents on the dollar of the total project for each district, Marsing and Homedale will be able to construct and benefit from a state-of-the-art technology center. This center will significantly expand and enhance professional-technical classes and opportunities for students and adult learners, house the

alternative high school, serve as a place where students and adult learners can take college-level classes through the College of Western Idaho, and be the location where local business and industry can gain access to a trained workforce and retrain their existing workforce.  
A "yes" vote on Aug. 25 (Marsing) and Aug. 27 (Homedale) is a vote to save taxpayers money and invest in our communities' economic future. At no time in the future is it expected that outside resources — federal grant funds, donated land, materials, and services — will be accessible for a project like this. In excess of 60 percent of the total cost of the project is being paid by sources outside of the local property tax. Instead of the COSSA school districts having to generate \$5 million in construction funds, they are able to take advantage of the opportunity to partner with other sources and raise \$2 million of the total \$5 million for the new Regional Technology Center. This is a 60 percent savings for the COSSA communities and a solid investment in their future.  
It is our firm belief that it is in the best interest of the communities we serve that voters approve funding for the COSSA Regional Technology Center. Its construction will have long-lasting benefits to children, adults, and the economic vitality of our region. We thank you for your support.  
— Dr. Harold Shockley is the superintendent of the Marsing School District. Tim Rosandick is the Homedale schools superintendent.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 4, 2009**  
Adopted Resolution 09-24 Authorizing Destruction of Records for Sheriff  
Adopted Resolution 09-25 Policy on Late Charge fees on County Credit Cards  
Allowed additional paving for museum.  
Approved Central Paving’s use of the Opaline Tipping Station.  
Opened bids received from Branch Enterprises, DeAngelo Brothers, and Sibert Spraying for weed contract.  
Set comment period to end October 13<sup>th</sup> on consideration of Nuisance Ordinance.  
Indigent and charity lien on 09-27.  
Approved payment of bills:  
Current Expense 36,086  
Road & Bridge 37,703  
District Court 2,634  
Fair 8,000  
Probation 925  
Health District 4,234  
Indigent & Charity 19,599  
Revaluation 151  
Solid Waste 475  
Tort 570  
Weed 107  
911 37  
Approved Ordinance 09-04 Map Identifying Marsing City Impact  
Approved Ordinance 09-05 Application of Ordinance and Plan to Marsing City Impact.  
Approved Ordinance 09-06 Providing for Application of Ordinances and Plan to Marsing Impact Area.  
Approved Ordinance 09-07 Marsing Area of City Impact Subdivision Ordinance.  
Approved Resolution 09-26 Adopting Marsing Area of City Impact Comprehensive Plan.  
Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(d),(f) Attorney Memo’s.  
Approved publication of the 2010 proposed budget.  
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office or at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net).  
8/19/09

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Sage Community Resources, the designated Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Idaho, announces its intent to accept proposals from interested organizations for the following services in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington Counties:  
Caregiver Counseling, Congregate Meals, Disease Prevention and Medication Management, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Legal Assistance, Respite, Transportation  
Proposers may bid on one or more services in any or all cities/counties. Contracts will be issued for two years with two annual extensions upon good performance.  
Informational meetings to explain the structure of the Area Agency on Aging will be held on August 25 at 125 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Garden City, ID and August 26 at 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, ID, both meetings are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.  
Potential proposers must submit Letters of Intent to Bid to SW Idaho AAA, 125 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Garden City, ID 83714 by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2009. Only those submitting Letters of Intent will receive RFP materials and will be recognized proposers for

**CITY OF HOMEDALE  
STATE OF IDAHO  
ORDINANCE NO. 0385**  
**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,357,296.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.**  
**BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho:**  
**Section 1:** That the sum of \$4,357,296.00 is, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning  
**Section 2:** The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**  
**GENERAL FUNDS**  
Administrative \$1,105,868.00  
Law Enforcement \$ 328,679.00  
Streets & Highways \$ 203,771.00  
Park & Recreation \$ 130,070.00  
Library \$ 64,900.00  
Airport \$ 256,030.00  
Irrigation \$ 115,717.00  
Sanitation \$ 96,850.00  
**TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$2,301,885.00**  
**DEDICATED FUNDS**  
Water \$ 909,600.00  
Sewer \$ 1,145,811.00  
**TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS: \$ 2,055,411.00**  
**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$4,357,296.00**  
**Section 3:** That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Homedale is levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009  
**Section 4:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
**Section 5:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Homedale, and the official newspaper of said city.  
PASSES under suspension of rules upon which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened regular meeting of the City of Homedale’s City Council held on the 27th day of August, 2009.  
/s/Harold S. Wilson, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer  
8/19/09

the above services.  
8/12,19/09

**NOTICE OF TWO (2) YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION**  
**Homedale Jt. School District #370**  
**Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a special two (2) year supplemental levy election will be held on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy.  
The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:  
Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho  
Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho  
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.  
The question submitted will be:  
“*Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a two (2) year supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$260,000.00 (Two Hundred Sixty Thousand and no/100) per year for financing the costs of the Homedale Joint School*

*District’s proportionate share of payments to the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency for the construction of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency’s Professional-Technical Center for two fiscal years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, and second fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011?”*  
Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on August 27, 2009 or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for a absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Homedale School District Administrative Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., August 26, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting July 30, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees.  
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Clerk  
8/12,19/09

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CITY OF MARSING  
ORDINANCE A-174**  
**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,564,911.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.**  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**  
**SECTION 1:** That the sum of \$2,564,911.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, state of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009.  
**SECTION 2:** The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**  
**GENERAL FUNDS:**  
Administrative \$ 345,152.00  
Law Enforcement \$ 76,385.00  
Streets & Highways \$ 111,960.00  
Parks & Recreation \$ 42,024.00  
Planning & Zoning \$ 17,505.00  
**TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$ 593,026.00**  
**SPECIAL FUNDS:**  
Water \$1,385,500.00  
Sewer \$ 439,000.00  
Irrigation \$ 49,185.00  
Sanitation \$ 98,200.00  
**TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS: \$1,971,885.00**  
**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$2,564,911.00**  
**SECTION 3:** That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009.  
**SECTION 4:** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.  
**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.  
**PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES,** upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Marsing, City Council held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.  
Keith D., Mayor  
Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer  
8/19/09

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2009-2010 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 28, 2008. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.  
Dated this 12th day of August, 2009  
**Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2009 – Sept. 30, 2010**  
ANTICIPATED BEGINNING BALANCE: 573,339.00  
Anticipated Revenue:  
County and Local Revenue:  
Property Tax including penalties & interest 52,938.00  
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax 2,112.00  
County Adjustment & Transfers (4,000.00)  
Sales Tax 9,100.00  
Interest 2,500.00  
Miscellaneous 3,500.00  
State Revenue:  
Highway Users Fund 305,000.00  
Total Anticipated Revenue: \$371,150.00  
Anticipated Budget Balance: \$944,489.00  
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:  
Dues & Publications 1,600.00  
Equipment 125,000.00  
Gas, Oil & Tires 25,000.00  
Insurance & Bonds 5,000.00  
Labor & Salaries \$110,000.00  
Lease 29,000.00  
Office Expense 3,500.00  
Payroll Taxes & Benefits 31,500.00  
Legal & Accounting 15,000.00  
Repair & Maintenance 14,000.00  
Construction & Materials 300,000.00  
Utilities 8,000.00  
Weed Control 23,000.00  
Total Anticipated Expenditures: \$690,600.00  
Anticipated Ending Budget Balance: \$253,889.00  
8/19/09

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2010 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment of said budget at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 8:00pm on the day of September 7, 2009. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

### Proposed Budget Dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Fund Balance Carry Forward	\$16,000
Revenue:	
Burial Lots	9,000
County Warrants	30,302
Farm Rental	3,812
Labor (opening & closing)	11,000
Total Revenue	\$54,114
All Total	\$70,114
Anticipated Disbursement	
Salaries:	
Sexton	27,000
Farm Oversight	5,500
Part Time Help	3,500
Total	\$36,000
Expenses:	
Gas & Oil	1,200
Idaho Power	1,500
Irrigation	2,300
Repair Grounds	2,000
Repair Equipment	3,500
Telephone	950
Sanitation	550
Property Insurance	1,400
Bond Insurance	125
Payroll Taxes	2,000
Legal Notices	1,100
Travel & Meals	450
Office Supplies	1,000
Workmans Comp	1,800
Chemical & Fertilizer	1,800
Persi	3,200
Deeds	200
Bar Wright Tax	100
Total	25,175
Salaries	36,000
Capital Expenditures	8,939
All Total	\$70,114
Bruce Benson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sexton Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District 8/19,26/09	

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Commissioners for the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County. Will hold a tentative budget hearing for the fiscal year 2009-2010.

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on hand	36,000.
Tax levy	3,689.
Other	300.
Total	39,989.
Anticipated Expenditures	
Wages	2,450.
Other	37,539.
Total	39,989.

A hearing is set for Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 3:30pm at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho, Grand View, Idaho.  
Dixie McDaniel  
Treasurer  
Dated August. 7, 2009  
8/12,19/09

### The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13890

FRED CHADWICK, CAROL CHADWICK, 19355 HUSKY LN, CALDWELL, ID 83607  
Point of Diversion NWSESE S5 T05S R03W Owyhee County Source SPRING Tributary to JORDAN CREEK  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.08 CFS  
Date Filed: 11/18/2008  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T05S R03W S5 SESE  
Place of Use located within London Lode #714  
Replaces lapsed permit # 55-7462.  
Domestic use is for 3 homes internal use.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.  
Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/8/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
8/19,26/09

### The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11753

WANDA J PARKER, 7300 OPALINE RD, MELBA, ID 83641  
Point of Diversion SESESE S35 T02N R04W Owyhee County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.06 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS  
Date Filed: 10/22/2008  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T02N R04W S35 SESE  
Place Of Use: HEATING SAME AS DOMESTIC  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.  
Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

### Budget Bruneau Valley District Library Oct. 1, 2009 – Sept. 30, 2010

2008	2009-2010
Balance to be levied on	\$9,628
Sales Tax Revenue	1,900
AEPTR	936
Unencumbered Funds	100
Budget	12,564
Payroll Expenses	6,724
Utilities	2,600
Insurance	915
Continue Ed/mileage	0
Election	200
Expendable/supplies	500
Postage	100
Maintenance/repairs	500
Books	250
Dues/subscriptions	25
Internet Fees	600
Misc.	150
Total Expenditures	\$12,564
Dated this 16 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2009. By Order of the Board of Trustees Bruneau Valley District Library Ginny Roeder, Clerk – Kathy L. Mori, Chair 8/12,19/09	

before 9/8/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
8/19,26/09

### The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11765

TFR PARTNERSHIP, C/O RICHARD CALDWELL, 45625 MANZO DR, INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210  
Point of Diversion NWNW S4 T03N R05W Owyhee County Source UNNAMED DRAIN Tributary to SNAKE RIVER  
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 50 AF  
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 2 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS 50 AF  
Date Filed: 1/22/2009  
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T03N R05W S4 NWNW  
T03N R05W S5 NENE  
T04N R05W S32 SESE  
T04N R05W S33 SWSW  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/8/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
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## PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

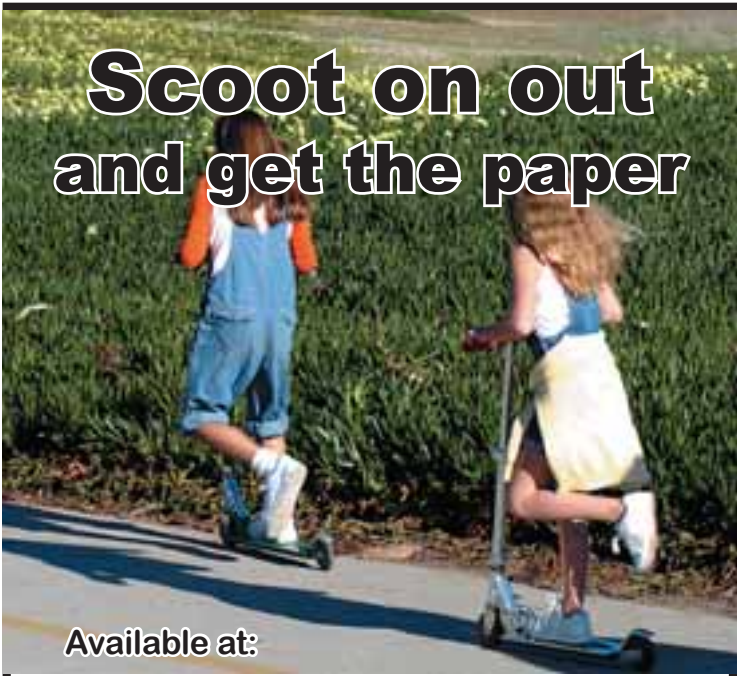
Darrel Agenbroad of 27161 Dairy Road, Grand View ID 83624 filed two applications as follows.  
**Application No. 73748** to transfer a water right with a 1979 priority date from the Snake River totaling 3.82 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to split the irrigation right and relocate most it (2.92 cfs) to existing pivots adjacent to the current place of use of the right. No change in diversion point from the river (Bybee Canal). The balance of the

right (0.90 cfs) will remain in its current place of use.

**Application No. 73749** to transfer a water right with a 1961 priority date from ground water totaling 1.42 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move the irrigation right from existing pivots described in the above application to land currently served by river water. The two applications more or less swap places of use for the rights. The site for both applications is near Twentymile Flat about 4 to 5 miles south of Grand View and about 2.5 miles west of Mud Flat Road. The proposed changes have already occurred, and the applicant seeks to correct the water right records.  
For specific details regarding

the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 8, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
8/19,26/09

# Scoot on out and get the paper



Available at:

- Dan's Ferry Service, Walter's Ferry
- Homedale Drug
- Jackson's, Homedale
- Paul's Market, Homedale
- Matteson's Phillips 66, Homedale
- Homedale Discouts, Homedale
- Idaho Pizza, Homedale
- Murphy General Store
- Fishin' Hole, Grand View
- Snake River Mart, Marsing
- ION Truck Plaza, Marsing



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**ATF4990905737-MAA**

On **November 24, 2009** at the hour of **10:30 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Owyhee County Courthouse** located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**Lot 16 in Block 1 of Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat recorded April 4, 2002, as Instrument No. 239203, records of said county.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **16 Royal Vista, Homedale, ID 83628**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 American Financial Investments, LLC, a limited liability company, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Barbara J. Arcoraci, a married person as Beneficiary, recorded March 8, 2006 as Instrument No. 255482, Mortgage 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 failure to:

Pay, when due and before delinquency, the entire balance of principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$65,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 7, 2006. The loan matured on March 8, 2007 and is now in default. The principal balance as of July 8, 2009 is \$65,000.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at

the rate of 9.00% per annum. The per diem is \$16.25. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$65,000.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: July 22, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,  
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer,  
Phone: 947-1554  
7/29;8/5,12,19/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Trustee’s Sale No. 1D-USB-095685 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 18, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap marking the section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°37’24” West 2610.08 feet (formerly 2610.01 feet) along the South boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to an aluminum cap marking the South Quarter Corner of said Section 28; thence North 0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” East) 2267.06 feet along the West boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to a 1/2” iron pin, said pin bears South 0°04’28” West 383.01 feet from a ½” iron pin marking the Central Quarter Corner of said Section 28, said pin also marking THE REAL POINT OF BEGGING; thence South 89°16’33” East 530.84 feet to a ½” iron pin; thence South 0°35’39” West 412.00 feet to a point; thence North 89°16’33” West 527.07 feet to a point lying along the West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; thence North 0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” east) 412.03 feet along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel II: An 88.00-foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, said easement being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a brass cap marking the section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee county, Idaho; thence North 89°37’24” West 2610.08 feet (formerly 2610.01) along

the South boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to an aluminum cap marking the South Quarter corner of said Section 28; thence North 0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” East) 132.03 feet along the West boundary of the said southeast Quarter of Section 28 to an aluminum cap marking the South 1/16 corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, North 0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” East) 1325.04 feet to a 1/2” iron pin marking the Central Quarter corner of said Section 28, said pin also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89°16’33” East 80.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence South 0°04’28” West 383.01 feet to a point; thence North 89°16’33” West 80.00 feet to a point on the West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; thence North 0°04’28” East 383.01 feet along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5145 OLD BRUNEAU HIGHWAY, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RYAN R KISH, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 3/30/2005, recorded 3/31/2005, under Instrument No. 251374, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/30/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 13, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2009 6 payments at \$ 682.26 each \$ 4,093.56 (02-01-09 through 07-13-09) Late Charges: \$ 456.10 TOTAL: \$ 4,549.66 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is 378,076.47, together with interest thereon at 5.750% per annum from 1/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will

be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 7/13/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3184910  
7/29;8/5,12,19/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No. 0019936111 T.S. No. ID-09-296617-TD On 11/20/2009, 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 by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 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: Lot 2 in Block 2 of CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225841, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. TOGETHER WITH an access easement for ingress-egress and utilities over Wagon Wheel Drive, also known as Lot 19, Block 2, Canyon Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225941, records of 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 5717 Wagon Wheel Dr., HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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 STEPHEN R LILE MARRIED MAN - SEPARATE ESTATE as Grantor/ Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., A IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 3/25/1999 as Instrument No. 227902 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 3/16/1999. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$651.26, due per month for the months of 3/1/2009 through 7/10/2009, 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 \$61,968.57 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.4510 per cent (%) per annum from 2/1/2009. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 7/20/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez 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# 3197798  
8/12,19,26;9/2/09



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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On December 1, 2009, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 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:

**Lot 5 of Block 1 of VANCE ADDITION, part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **305 S. 5th Street West, Homedale, 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 Tomas Jimenez Neri, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 255821, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity

Asset Trust 2006-6 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, recorded July 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 268693, 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 \$624.26 for the months of January 2009 through and including to 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 \$73,651.38 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 7.375% from December 1, 2008, 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 27th day of July, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

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.  
8/5,12,19,26/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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:

**LOT 14 OF BLOCK 35 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.**

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 214 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho, 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 EMILIANO PEREZ and TERESA PEREZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., recorded March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242816, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242817, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 11, 2003, in the amount of \$511.00 each, for the months of February through July, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this

date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$62,457.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009.

DATED This 4th day of August, 2009.

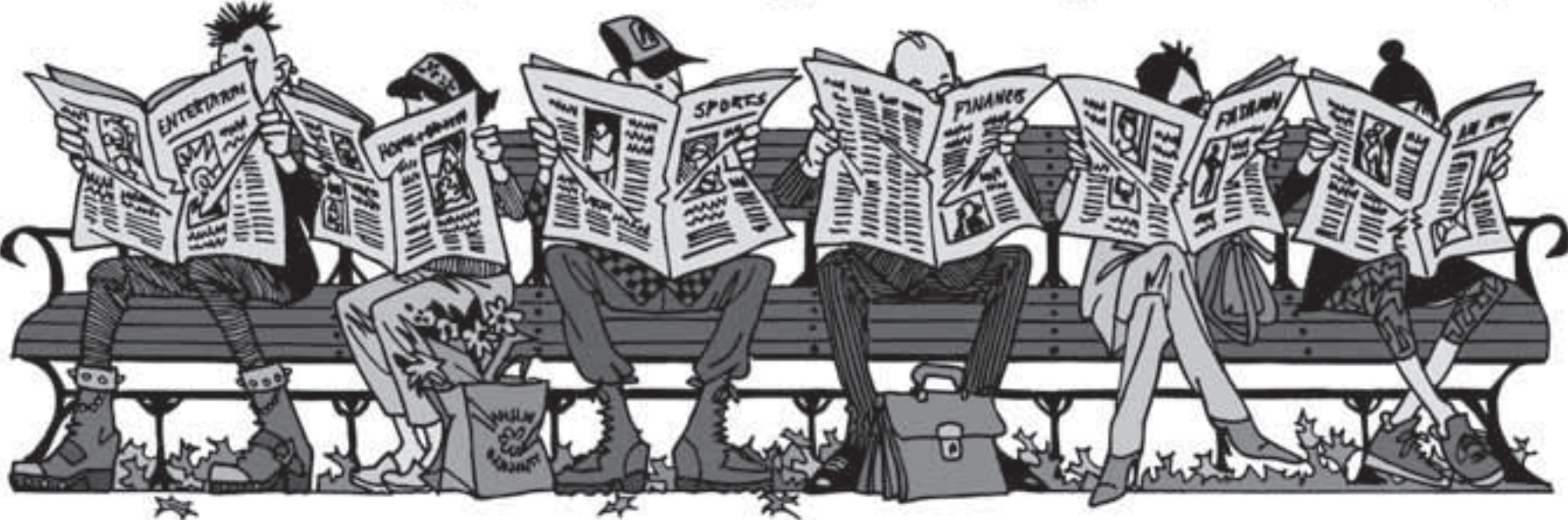
/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
8/19,26,9/2,9/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-80523 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 8, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1974 AS INSTRUMENT NO 139816 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 409 LIVE OAK AVENUE , MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J SHRIVER A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF OWYHEE COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER



STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 7/28/2006, recorded 8/3/2006, under Instrument No. 257533, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 259129, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/28/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 3, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 5 payments at \$ 551.19 each \$ 2,755.95 (04-01-09 through 08-03-09) Late Charges: \$ 111.56 Beneficiary Advances; \$ 33.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 2,900.51 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$75,942.60, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/3/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3218505  
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## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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Owyhee County Church Directory		
	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Dennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 <b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2009 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 28 - April 25 May 9 - June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15 Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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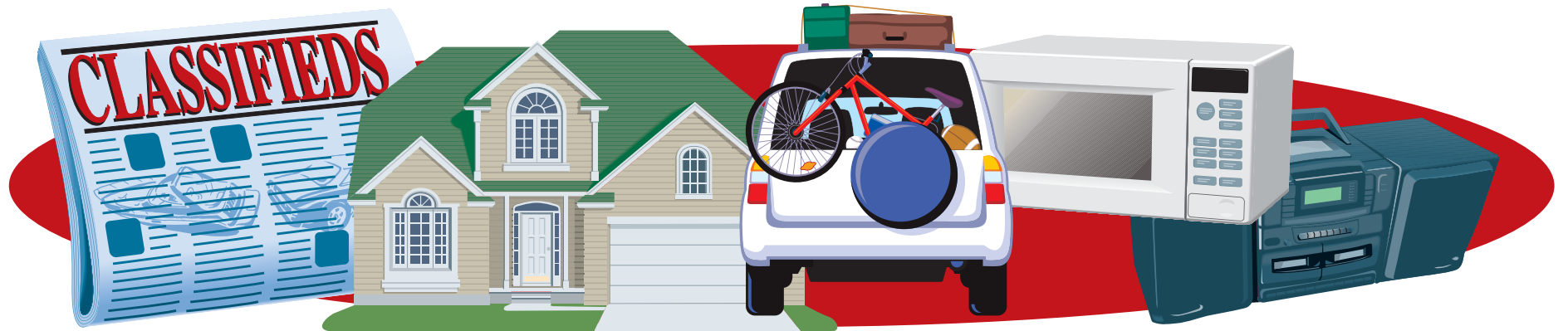
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