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## Labor Day closures announced

Schools, government offices and banks will close Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

Emergency services, such as fire, sheriff, police and ambulance, will be available.

Paul's Market in Homedale (open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.) and Snake River Mart in Marsing (open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) will observe regular business hours Monday.

The Owyhee Avalanche's classified advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

All other deadlines — letters to the editor, news submissions, display advertising and legal notices — need to be received by noon Friday.

The Avalanche office will be closed Monday and reopen on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

## Idaho 78 roadwork to start

Traffic will be restricted to one lane on Idaho highway 78 south of Murphy on Thursday.

Central Paving Co., of Boise, will perform the work on the \$958,000 project for the Idaho Transportation Department.

The project, which will recover the two-lane road with a 1.8-inch thin-lift overlay, will last through September, according to an ITD news release. The speed limit in the affected area will be 45 mph.

Work will be suspended for the Labor Day weekend and resume on Tuesday.

## Marsing schools go to market for lunches



### Shopping fresh for students

Marsing School District Food Service Coordinator Teresa Bettleyon, right, and food service employee Cyndi Breshears check out the selection at a local produce stand.

## Local schools picked for pilot “Farm to School” food program

District one of five in Idaho to feature local products in meals

Selecting healthy Idaho products has become a little easier for students in the Marsing School District with a new “Farm to School” pilot pro-

gram.

The farm to schools program, sponsored by the Idaho State Department of Education and Idaho Department of Agriculture's, Idaho Preferred program is connecting and supporting local small farms in the state and providing schools and children improved nutrition.

— See *Food*, page 4

## Crucial wilderness entrance points sold

Private group buys 971 acres, will sell to BLM

Two landowners have taken the first steps in solidifying access to newly formed wilderness in the Owyhee County backcountry.

Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley signed documents

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## Sundance lot could cost \$68K

Mayor backs idea to buy field for additional parking

The City of Homedale is considering buying a private parcel for additional parking at Sundance Park.

Mayor Harold Wilson announced the idea to buy a 3.68-acre field currently owned by Homedale resident Toni Ross that is adjacent to the park. He said Ross has agreed to sell the property for \$35,000.

The plan is to turn the field into a gravel parking lot and create an access by tiling a nearby

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### Otter buckle winner named

Joan Mason, left, presents Darryl Kilby with a buckle featuring the Great Seal of Idaho that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter donated as a fundraiser for the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee. Kilby owned the winning raffle ticket. Submitted photo

## "Grease blockage" not the reason fair sewer backed up

### Connection to city sewer from fairgrounds was never completed

The mysterious sewer line clog that forced the closure of the fairgrounds rest rooms and resulted in Port-a-Potties being rented for fair week turns up as an error during construction.

Fair board president Kelly Aberasturi contacted Pipeline Inspection Services of Nampa to come and inspect the pipe and find the blockage. A camera sent into the sewer pipe by Darin Barnes only made it 14 feet before it came to a cap on the pipe.

"The sewer lines were never hooked into the city sewer line," Aberasturi said. "We went in from the Homedale sewer side about 14 feet and found that it wasn't connected."

Aberasturi said the original diagnosis of the blockage was blamed on grease that had built up in the sewer line near the Armory. The cost for the inspection of the sewer line is expected to be nearly \$400.

"We spent nearly \$1,500 trying to get the problem fixed. I haven't seen all the bills yet but it will be nearly \$2,000 when it is all said and done," Aberasturi said. "I'm not badmouthing the company, it was probably an oversight, and they were trying to get wrapped up and move on and they probably forgot it."

City of Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer met with an engineer from Cascade Pipeline Corp. of Meridian at the fairgrounds Thursday morning to review the inspection from Pipeline Inspection Services. Cascade was the contractor on the city's sewer rehabilitation project.

"This is a warranty issue that will be dealt with by the contractor," Bauer said. "We will try and get this resolved as quickly as possible."

Based on the camera images from Pipeline Inspection Services,

it appears that the cap is actually a five-gallon bucket, Bauer said. He said the bucket was probably placed on the eight-inch pipe to keep rocks and dirt from entering during construction. He surmised the pipe was overlooked and crews moved to another section without completing the construction.

Bauer said until the line is dug up they won't be able to tell if the unconnected end had a cap on it. He said that the State Department of Environmental Quality wouldn't necessarily get involved in the situation due to the "relatively small" amount of waste that might have entered the ground.

"I want everyone to know, had we known about this prior to the fair we could have solved a lot of problems," Aberasturi said. "I, of course, will be asking that Cascade Pipe reimburse the fair board the money we spent to try and fix the problem. It is a pretty tough deal that we told everyone that they had to go home because the sewer wasn't working."

— JLZ

## Marsing residents face drug charges after raid

### U.S. Postal Service intercepts package of pot from California

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery filed drug-related charges against two Marsing residents Thursday.

The charges include two felonies and three misdemeanor charges after a raid conducted Wednesday on Browns Lane.

Jon Erik Roadenbaugh, 30, and Amanda Suzanne Roadenbaugh,

29, both of Marsing were taken into custody by Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies Wednesday after a package was intercepted by a Federal Postal Inspector in Boise.

According to the booking charges filed by Emery, both Jon and Amanda were charged with felony criminal conspiracy, felony possession of marijuana in excess of three ounces; and three misdemeanors for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The two were arraigned and released on Friday. They are scheduled to be in court Oct. 18.

— JLZ

## Livestock sale tops \$187K

Further information has come in on the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale, held Aug. 14 at the tail end of the county fair in Homedale.

The county's University of Idaho Extension Office reports that the total sale including add-

ons is \$187,470, which means that nearly \$46,000 in add-ons have been received with more possibly still on the way.

The 2009 sale was \$181,812, including more than \$51,000 in add-ons, according to Debbie Titus at the Extension Office.

## Gardeners to raffle one of fair's top quilts

The Owyhee Gardeners are in the midst of raffling an award-winning quilt.

The quilt, which was made by club members, won Reserve Champion at the Owyhee County Fair in judging early last week.

The "Flights of Fancy" quilt was created for the upcoming Southwest District meeting of the Idaho Garden Club. Proceeds from the raffle will fund Owyhee Gardeners projects and help others in the county, according to a raffle flyer.

The district meeting will feature about 10 clubs, Owyhee Gardeners spokesperson Sharon McIlveen said, and will take place Sept. 27 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

The drawing will take place during the meeting, and the winner will be notified by phone.

Tickets are available for \$2 each or \$5 for three.

For more information on the raffle, call McIlveen at (208) 896-5474 or Debbie Bell at (208) 559-1501.



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## State OK with Homedale welcome sign at main entrance

## Mayor suggests borrowing LID financing from library investments

If traffic sightlines remain unobstructed, the state would have no problem with a “Welcome to Homedale” sign at the town’s main eastern entrance.

Idaho Transportation Department signage officials told the City Council on Thursday that all planners would have to do is obtain a no-cost encroachment permit and make sure a sign built to state specifications would not hinder vision for U.S. Highway 95 motorists approaching town from the north.

The idea is erect a low-lying sign on the grassy triangular island separating the U.S. 95 entrance to town from the southbound lane as it continues into Owyhee County.

ITD official Pam Golden said the state agency would allow a sign as long it was out of the clear zone (30 feet from the fog line).

She also said that existing welcome signs on the highway or visible from U.S. 95 would have to be removed.

“The Chamber ought to come up with some ideas,” Mayor Harold Wilson said. “The business people are the ones who will benefit from this.”

Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said he would canvass business

owners for ideas on what features the sign should have.

The council took no action after the discussion.

## LID progress updated

Project manager Andrew Kimmel of Project Engineering Consultants Inc., the city's engineering firm, said installation of new decorative streetlights — the final phase of a project being paid for with a Local Improvement District assessment and Idaho Department of Commerce grant — could begin after the materials' scheduled delivery on Sept. 17.

Kimmel said the delay in delivery probably will push the downtown revitalization completion date to the middle of October. He said crews are a week behind schedule, but are expected to make up ground in the next phase of the sidewalk work.

Wilson asked the council to consider borrowing interim financing capital for the project from the Homedale Public Library board. The library has \$175,000 in the state investment pool, and Wilson said the library would get a better rate of return lending the money to the city than by leaving it in the pool.

The mayor proposed borrowing

the money at a rate of three percent on a six-month note, which he said would be better than any bank's loan rate. The state investment fund is paying less than a quarter point interest at the moment.

## New city attorneys hired

The City Council unanimously awarded the city attorney contract to the Boise firm of Moore Smith Buxton and Turcke, Chartered.

Stephanie J. Bonney, who is Marsing's city attorney and also handles bond law issues and Local Improvement District concerns for Homedale, will serve as the civil attorney for Homedale. Colleague Loren W. Anderson will be the city's criminal prosecutor.

Details of the contract weren't available, but City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the city's fiscal year 2011 budget calls for about \$35,000 for the

line item.

Current city attorney Michael Duggan is scheduled to resign at the end of the month.

## HPD adds reserve officer

Sgt. Mike McFetridge announced that Randy Richter has been added to the Homedale Police Department's reserve officer roster. Former Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Even also was announced, but

McFetridge said Monday that his employment is no longer being considered. Calling the matter a personnel issue, McFetridge said he could give no further details.

The acting police chief also said the department had completed the sale of the surplus Crown Victoria patrol car, an unmarked vehicle that McFetridge had driven before the city bought its latest Dodge Charger.

— JPB




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*Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker illustrates the island where a “Welcome to Homedale” sign is envisioned.*

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## Chamber to discuss “gateway” signage

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant at noon.

The Chamber will discuss the proposed plan for a “Welcome to Homedale” gateway sign.

The sign will potentially be built in the grassy triangle at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho Avenue. An Idaho Transportation Department representative met with the Homedale City Council last week to review design specifications for the sign.

Other Chamber business will include review of the jointly owned [www.cityofhomedale.com](http://www.cityofhomedale.com) Web site. The Chamber and the city have a joint ownership of the Web site. Gavin Parker, president of the Chamber, would like to review improvement ideas for the Web site.

Also slated for the luncheon are Local Improvement District construction updates and discussion of a bowling fundraiser for this fall.

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## ✓ Food: Officials hope fresh idea will take root at home

The program officially kicks off Thursday at Morley Nelson Elementary in Boise with Idaho First Lady Lori Otter attending a lunch that will feature fresh Idaho products.

“This time of year is a good time to kick it off,” Leah Clark with the Department of Agriculture said. “We are encouraging the schools to use fresh Idaho fruits and vegetables picked at their peak.”

The five districts selected to participate in the program were selected based on their unique qualities, Clark said. Besides the Marsing district, the Boise, Coeur d’Alene, West Jefferson districts were selected along with Thomas Jefferson Charter School in Caldwell.

“We selected the schools based on locations and characteristics of the districts,” Clark said. “Marsing has fewer schools and a smaller number of students. They are in the heart of agriculture and have parents and families who are interested in it.”

Marsing School District Food Service Coordinator Teresa Bettleyon says the task of getting local foods for the nearly 750 kids who eat lunch at the school might have “some bumps in the road” but the

staff is excited.

“We serve nearly 750 kids for lunch,” Bettleyon said. “Really, it is just as easy to use a fresh fruit or veggie then it is something else that might be in a can.”

Bettleyon and food service employee Cyndi Breshears make weekly trips to local produce stands to purchase fresh products for the children to eat. One of the main focuses of the Farm to School program is connecting to the local farms, Bettleyon said.

“This is a great way to introduce the kids to new foods,” Bettleyon said. “We are supporting the health of the children. Some of the children eat two out of their three meals a day here at the school. What a great way to ensure they are getting the nutrition and healthy options they need.”

The food service staff has been very open to the changes, Bettleyon said. Most recently Bettleyon said they have served Saturn peaches from Robison Fruit Ranch in Caldwell. Of the fresh fruit that is served it seems to Bettleyon, that it is being eaten more than the other options students still have to choose from.

“When you put a bowl of fresh peaches out there versus a canned product, they are choosing the fresh more often,” Bettleyon said. “Knowing that they are picking the fresh products over the canned or processed options shows a lot. They can tell the taste difference and are picking what they might get at home.”

Bettleyon said the program is a great way to encourage the students to go home and possibly ask for fresh fruits and vegetables.

“Not only are we giving the students a choice,” Bettleyon said. “We might be helping out their families, some of the products we buy from local farmers are probably harvested by some of the parents of students. It is a great way to have everyone connected to the community.”

The Farm to School program doesn’t only connect the students with fresh fruits and vegetables. It also allows for Idaho grains, potatoes, fish, milk and cheese to be brought into the schools, Clark said.

“We are looking into getting trout sandwich patties from Clear Springs Foods,” Bettleyon said. “We got to taste a lot of the food that is available. The trout was great. I think the children would like it.”

Clear Springs Foods is based out of Buhl and offers many options for schools to choose from. The “Rainbow Trout Melts

Original” sandwich patty is Idaho rainbow trout, with a slice of American cheese and coated with breadcrumbs.

The program is also set up to encourage discussion in the classroom, Clark said. She said they are trying to get the kids aware of the agriculture industry and where their food is coming from.

“This allows teachers the opportunities to explain why certain things grow better in Eastern Idaho versus Western Idaho,” Clark said. “We have an opportunity to educate and promote agriculture while serving healthy lunches to our children.”


Ken Price, who serves as the 21<sup>st</sup> Century community learning center director for the Marsing district, is excited for the opportunities that exist for the students. Price currently manages the community garden that is set up south of the FFA building in Marsing.

“This fall and spring we are trying to bring in families and have never grown fruits and veggies before,” Price said.

“The Farm to School program will help raise awareness for the farms and might promote families getting involved in growing, whether it’s here at the school at their homes.”

— JLZ

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### ✓ Wilderness: Eight other private inholdings could become federal land

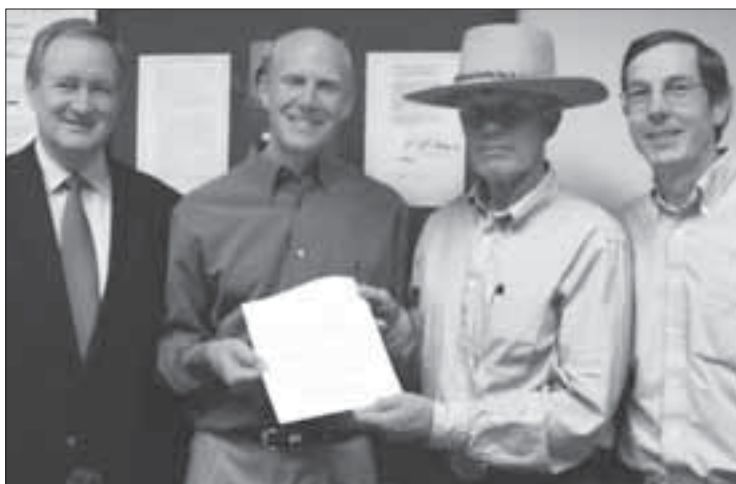
Thursday to complete the sale of a 611-acre inholding on the western edge of the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness. The parcel is near Juniper Mountain Road and marks the area where the North Fork of the Owyhee River flows out of the wilderness.

Hanley said the transaction is just another step in restoring multiple use in western public lands.

"The Owyhee Initiative was passed so we could go ahead and move on these issues, and the purchase of our land as an inholding was one of the parts that we did to try to get this process going which makes a wilderness area and conservation area out of the North Fork," he said.

Hanley said the transaction was crucial because the parcel controls access to the entire area, which features herds of elk and mule deer.

"The acquisition of this private property opens up very beautiful country to better access for recreationists and also hunters," Initiative director Herb Meyr of the Wild Sheep Foundation said. Also during a Thursday press



Flanked by Sen. Mike Crapo, left, and Lou Lunte of The Nature Conservancy, Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley (in hat) and David Kirk of The Wilderness Trust hold the deed to the parcel Hanley has sold. Submitted photo

conference in the Boise office of Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) it was announced that John Anchustegui, the descendent of Basque sheepherders from Owyhee's past, had sold 360 acres near Snow Creek in the Little Jacks Creek Wilderness.

Like the Hanley parcel, the Anchustegui property provides wilderness access from Mud Flat Road, including Shoofly Canyon for hiking and non-motorized wil-

derness recreation opportunities.

Lou Lunte of The Nature Conservancy said the purchase allows the Initiative framers to keep a commitment to benefit the people, the land and the wildlife.

"I am thrilled that the promise kept will mean that the outstanding recreational opportunities, the abundant wildlife and the ranching traditions that are so important out there will remain in Owyhee County and for the citizens of

Idaho for generations," Lunte said Thursday.

The Wilderness Land Trust, which is based in Colorado, has purchased both inholdings for an undisclosed sum. David Kirk, senior lands specialist for the trust, said the acreage now will be sold to the Bureau of Land Management and added to the wilderness inventory created when the Owyhee Initiative became law more than 17 months ago.

The BLM has a fund of \$2 million to purchase inholdings in the Owyhees. BLM Boise District manager Aden Seidlitz said Thursday the fund could grow to as much as \$8 million as more federal land in the district is sold off, but he cautioned that the economy will dictate the cash flow.

"The economy is hurting at the moment, but I'm hopeful that will pick up in the near future and provide us some opportunities," Seidlitz said. "We have several parcels available but haven't had any interest at this point in time."

There are seven or eight other parcels encompassing about 2,500

acres that could be purchased and added to the wilderness, but the success of that process hinges on the willingness of landowners to sell. Some of the largest inholdings are in the Pole Creek, Little Jacks Creek and Owyhee River wildernesses, Kirk said.

Kirk said Friday that a third landowner currently is in talks to sell another 200-acre parcel in the Little Jacks Creek Wilderness. The deal could close in the fall.

A longtime rancher in the county, Hanley said he'll continue his operation even after selling his private land. But he said the important development was selling his land to ensure the survival of the cattle industry in the county.

"The overall picture of what it means to the Owyhees as a whole is a stability and getting back to multiple use in our land and to get these wilderness issues settled so the next generation will be able to continue to operate without this never-ending turmoil that was related to never getting out of these (Wilderness Study Areas)," Hanley said.

— JPB

### ✓ Sundance: Silver Sage resident says Sundance no longer public park

irrigation ditch and reconfiguring the outfield fence on the softball fields. Discussion during Thursday's City Council meeting put the price of gravel and tiling at anywhere from \$30,000 to \$33,000, making the total project cost about \$68,000.

The outfield fence on the fields abutting the property would have to be moved to create a 20-foot roadway to meet Homedale Fire Department standards, too. Homedale business owner Chris Landa said he had some leftover chain link that could be used to rebuild the fences.

No decision was made, but Councilmen Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines balked at the idea of paying nearly \$10,000 per acre for the field, which was used as a parking lot during the recent Landa-Miller Memorial softball tournament.

The lot could accommodate between 200 and 300 vehicles, Homedale Youth Sports Inc. president Shane Brown said.

"It's a semi-landlocked piece of property, and my question is how much is it worth?" Hendrickson asked. "(\$10,000 per acre) is subdivision property value right



#### City considers buying lot

Chris Landa, the father of Conner Landa, runs a water truck over a field on the property of Toni Ross next to Sundance Park. The City of Homedale is considering buying the lot for a permanent parking area.

now.

"I'd like to see us own it, but I have a problem paying \$10,000 an acre."

Councilman Tim Downing said that the city policy on Sundance is to not put any additional city funds into the facility above the annual parks and recreation budget for maintenance.

"It's been the consensus of the council that taxpayers wouldn't put any more money into Sundance

Park because it's a drain on the citizens," Downing said.

"I'd like to see any additions like this be user-funded."

Brown and Landa both support the idea of additional parking as a way to attract larger events and to provide safety by eliminating vehicles parked on city streets.

A Homedale business owner, Landa said Sundance helps support the local economy because tournament-goers bring

money into local shops.

"That facility does bring a lot of business into town just not to my tournament," Landa said. "And I think if you talk to most businesses in town they see that revenue."

HYS Inc. has an exclusive lease on Sundance Park for most of the year.

Council president Dave Downum was instructed to negotiate the price with Ross. Earlier in the discussion, though, Wilson seemed adamant that the offer was a fair price and shouldn't be changed.

"When the city buys property, I don't think we should jew them on the price," Wilson said. "I talked to a real estate person, and he said it's well worth the price."

City resident Gary Evans, who has been critical of the parking lot because of dust kicked in the nearby Silver Sage residential subdivision, said he didn't object to the parking lot, but was against buying the land with public funds.

He also complained that Sundance wasn't open to public access because of a locked gate.

"We want to use the park,"

Evans said. "It's a public park, and we want access."

Brown responded to Evans' complaint.

"It would be great if we could use that as a public park," he said.

He added: "Unfortunately with the way that is set up with the lease and everything, we do have first rights on it in a certain timeframe and we work well, I think, with the public to accommodate that."

Brown said that churches and other groups have called HYS to arrange times to use the park. HYS pays \$5 for its annual lease, which runs March through September.

"Opening that up full-time causes a lot of challenges with us that would be unmanageable, and we would no longer be able to facilitate our youth sports," he said.

Wilson said the gate was locked because of an issue with thieves ransacking the concession stand. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said there also has been damage caused to the softball fields by joy riders taking ATVs onto the wet grass.

— JPB

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# Calendar

## Today

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

## Thursday

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

**Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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

**Senior center lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

## Friday

**Story time at library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

## Monday

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

## Tuesday

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

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

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

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Grand View PTA meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
7 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**South Board of Control board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

## Wednesday, Sept. 8

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

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.,

Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

## Thursday, Sept. 9

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

**Adrian school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian School Library

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

**Senior center lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnfmops@yahoo.com.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. evening session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnfmops@yahoo.com.

## Friday, Sept. 10

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

**Game night**  
6:30 p.m., sixth-graders and older, Lizard Butte Library 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Story time at library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

## Sunday, Sept. 12

**Marsing Gun Club shoot**  
For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

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— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com)*

# WICAP offers free meals to Owyhee children

The Western Idaho Community Action Partnership, Inc. (WICAP) has announced that free meals are available to enrolled children at the Head Start offices in Wilder and Marsing.

Homedale WICAP children can take advantage of U.S. Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program meals at the Wilder office, 305 Avenue A, while the Marsing enrollees are served by the office at 120 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

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# Story Time, Teens and Tweens continue at library

Sarah Dyer’s “Clementine and Mungo” will be featured in this week’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

Story Time takes place at 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The event also includes refreshments and crafts.

Mungo is a boy who always has a bunch of questions for his big sister Clementine, and she always has imaginative answers.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

**Teens program resumes**

The library’s popular Tween & Teen Program returns Tuesday, running from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Attendees will learn about Native American totem poles and the spirit guides important to those tribes.

Teens and Tweens will also get a chance to make their own totem pole.

There will be popcorn for a refreshment, a door prize and the return of book Survivor voting.

For more information, call the library and ask for Sara.

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**Lizard Butte receives donation from original director’s estate**  
Members of the original Lizard Butte Public Library board of directors joined those currently serving as the Friends of Lizard Butte Library accepted a \$10,000 donation from the widow of an original director. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Jamie Parkins (current member), Sue Showalter (original), Paul Shubin of Edward Jones Investments, Neil Durham (current member), Dottie Christensen of the Friends of Lizard Butte Library, Teri Smit (current member), Phyllis Hoadley (original member), Betty Webb and Ted Webb (original members). The third woman from the right is unidentified.

# Local church gears up for annual “Family Fair and Round-Up”

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is seeking team and breakaway ropers for their annual “Family Fair and Round-Up” scheduled for Sept. 12 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, admission to the event is free.

Roping registration begins at 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds and will conclude at 10 a.m. An entry fee of \$15 will be collected for participation. A commemorative buckle will be awarded to first place; second place will receive a concho. Roping will begin at 1 p.m. and wrap up around 5 p.m.

Pastor Chuck Ryan will conduct a “Cowboy Church” service at 10:30 a.m. in the rodeo arena. His message will be based upon the 2010 goal of the church “Lift High The Name of Jesus”.

New to the event, The Jesus Film, will be shown during the roping event outside the rodeo arena. There will be two show times — 2 p.m. in English and 4 p.m. in Spanish. Free popcorn will be provided during the movie.

“We have heard about the film for years,” coordinator Jo Howell said. “Our missionary president is very excited to show the DVD to people in our area maybe looking for a change in their life. We will have an individual at both shows to answer questions.”

The church also accept donations of new or gently used baby items for a “Bassinet Shower” to benefit Love Inc. of the Treasure Valley and Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center in Nampa.

“The two groups are partnering together and will split anything that comes in,” Howell said. “The donations should be brought to the rodeo grounds the day of the event. There will be signs for the donation area.”

The Daybreak Trio, Homeland Harmony Quartet and the Loucks Family will perform gospel music during the afternoon at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Adrian horse trainer Matt Zimmerman will teach two horse clinics. Kids crafts and games will start at 2 p.m. Food booths will be set up and open at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the church’s ministries.

“The food is highly recommended and very reasonably priced,” Howell said.

Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing held at 5 p.m. Two winners will be drawn, and you must be present to win either a \$100 gift card to Paul’s Market in Homedale or a \$100 card to Matteson’s Phillips 66 in Homedale. Those donating baby items will receive extra tickets.

For more information, visit the churches Web site [www.mvncn.org](http://www.mvncn.org) or call the church office (208) 337-3151.

— JLZ

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# No fire disaster relief for Owyhee County yet

**BOCC chair: Most county damage may be covered by Twin Falls edict**

After battling wildfire for more than a week, crews achieved 95 percent containment on the Long Butte fire, part of which is burning in Owyhee County.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said he was unaware of any livestock loss from the fire. He also said that local Natural Resource Conservation Service representatives had yet to contact the commissioners about asking Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter to declare a disaster, as per

protocol.

Twin Falls County’s NRCS has asked for a declaration, and Hoagland said some farms in eastern Owyhee County are covered in that.

Operations were scheduled to shift from a Type 2 team to a Type 3 firefighting team Monday morning after Long Butte had burned 306,113 acres — or about 500 square miles — including at least two structures in Owyhee County.

The largest wildfire to hit Owyhee County since the 2007 Murphy Complex Fire scorched 653,000 acres has been burning since an Aug. 21 lightning strike. Hoagland said early last week that some flames from the Long Butte Fire had crossed over into the Murphy Complex footprint.

The Twin Falls Times-News reported

Friday that federal officials didn’t see much sagebrush burned because the Long Butte Fire burned into areas of the Murphy Complex and 2005 Clover fires that had been rehabilitated with grasses. High winds created a fast-moving fire that didn’t devastate the grass, Hoagland said.

“There were quite a bit of seedings that were burned in this area,” Hoagland said. “The field manager said the fire went so fast that all it did is burn the top (of the grass stalks). There wasn’t a whole lot of soil damage or anything like that.”

Hoagland stayed abreast by attending two briefings (Aug. 22 and Aug. 24). He said that Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler also attended the Aug. 22 meeting, and OCSO Deputy Scott Snyder was present Aug. 24.

Firefighters dealt with neighboring wildfires Thursday and Friday when a new storm produced lightning and high winds. The Saylor Cap Fire, reportedly burning west of the Long Butte perimeter, had consumed 1,516 acres by Monday morning.

Late last week, more than 600 firefighters were battling a total of five fires in the area of the Long Butte.

Bureau of Land Management officials said last week that the damage caused by the Long Butte Fire was compounded when a backfire lit by a property owner was whipped out of control by high winds.

The BLM announced that because of the fire an emergency wild horse gather was to be held Tuesday morning in the Saylor Creek Herd Management Area.

— JPB

## BOCC: Feds’ RMP reluctance violates law

**Letter to congressmen claims lack of coordination on Jarbidge plan**

In a letter to the Idaho Congressional Delegation, county commissioners further detail a perceived tightening of control from Washington, D.C., on federal lands decisions.

In an Aug. 24 letter, the Board of County Commissioners claim that the Department of the Interior violated the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 by refusing to provide a

document related to the developing Jarbidge Resource Management Plan (RMP).

“If allowed to stand unchallenged, it will allow Executive Branch agencies to manage federal lands without appropriate coordination and consultation with affected state and local governments,” the BOCC’s letter to the delegation stated. “That approach will cause harm to the counties and will have adverse impacts on our citi-

zens, who are your constituents.

“If unchecked, this Interior and Bureau of Land Management action will usurp the authority of the Congress to set the standards and manner for management of the federal lands.”

BLM acting state director Peter Ditton will meet with county commissioners at 10 a.m. today in Murphy to discuss the RMP.

The county says the DOI’s failure to provide early notification of the Preferred Alternative to the Jarbidge RMP sidesteps the coordination process mandated by

FLPMA.

“They are not letting us have a draft quicker than the interested public, and that’s not part of the coordination process,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. “And they’ve left the (Shoshone-Paiute) Tribes out, too.”

The Jarbidge RMP, in part, will map out how ranchers can use federal lands in that BLM field office.

“We’re trying to get a copy of the preferred alternative to see if it is consistent with the county land use plan and see how they reacted

to and analyzed the county’s input that has gone into the plan,” Hoagland said.

The new RMP was ordered after a lawsuit by Western Watersheds Project. Hoagland said the massive Murphy Complex Fire slowed progress on the RMP, which will help shape grazing policy for the area.

There’s no word on how the Long Butte fire, which burned more than 300,000 acres last week in the Jarbidge Field Office, will affect the developing RMP.

— JPB

### Quilt winner



**Marsing Seniors quilt raffle winner announced**

*Marsing Seniors president Mary Mahler, left, presents raffle winner Zella Frerich of Caldwell the quilt prize. The Marsing Senior Center raised nearly \$700 selling raffle tickets for the quilt during the Owyhee County Fair. The quilt was donated by Charles and Joann Weygandt, also from Caldwell. Submitted photo*

## Historic preservation panel seated

The county has taken steps to rectify a neglected process with the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Board of County Commissioners makes the appointments to the nine-person panel. The HPC helps ensure development in Silver City is done to historic appropriateness.

“They were kind of in limbo, and it was time to get everything brought up to speed,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

Hoagland said the appointments were necessary to get the commission back of firm footing. Several historical zone violations have been brought before the BOCC in recent meetings. Hoagland said the violations presented by Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff were sent forward from the commission.

The violations have ranged from fences built without approval to inappropriate architectural additions to prohibited commercial use in the zone.

“With the violations and everything, we need to get (a stable membership) back and working until the end of the year and then

we’ll make a decision on how big the committee really needs to be,” Hoagland said.

Three members received temporary reappointments because their terms on the panel had expired as many as 18 months ago. Chuck Hall of Bruneau, Tal Trautman of Jordan Valley and Mary Ann Davis of the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office all were reappointed until the end of the year. Hall and Davis continued to serve even though their terms on the HPC had ended in December 2008. Added to the list of appointees during last week’s meeting at the request of District 2 Commissioner George Hyer, Trautman’s term expired in December 2009.

Hyer suggested Trautman to keep the advisory commission at nine members.

Continuing members include Owyhee County residents Paul Nettleton (the HPC chair) and Julie Hyslop, Jordan Valley’s Mike Hanley and Brian McCabe of the Bureau of Land Management Boise District’s Owyhee Field Office.

The terms for Nettleton, Hanley

and Hyslop expire in December. They were appointed in 2007.

New appointments include:

- William Statham, an archeologist partnering with Dale Gray to man Grand View-based Frontier Consultants, has been added as a non-voting member.
- Sarah McClendon is employed by a private company as a structural engineer.

“We were looking for somebody with experience on building and structures and maintaining that historical structural integrity,” Hoagland said.

- Former Owyhee County Historical Museum director (1982-88) Linda Morton-Keithley has more than 30 years experience as a museum director, oral historian, archivist and historical researcher. Most recently she has served as the administrator for the public archives and research library at the Idaho State Historical Society.

The new appointments serve to replace archaeologist Juanita Allen, whose term expired in December 2008, and architectural expert Lisa Morris, who resigned when her term ended in December.

— JPB

## Local irrigation directors to meet Tuesday in Homedale

The directors of the Ridgeview and Gem Irrigation districts along with the South Board of Control will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W. in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## Homedale FFA holds annual Harvest Auction

The annual Homedale FFA chapter Harvest Auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 in the Homedale High School cafeteria.

A tri-tip dinner and dessert will be served, and various items will be auctioned, including jewelry, bunches of apples and potatoes, animals shown at the fair such

as swine and sheep, and numerous gift certificates. Eight-hour blocks of labor by Homedale FFA chapter members also will be auctioned.



# Community gardens, landscaping honored



Landscaping at Karen and Richard Siebolds residence in Homedale. Submitted Photo

## Owyhee Gardeners hand out annual awards in Marsing, Homedale

The Owyhee Gardeners surprised local residents and business owners this past week with their annual “Good Neighbor Awards” for the year’s best gardens.

The winners are chosen from selections made by members. They select one business from both Marsing and Homedale along with an in-town and rural resident from each of the cities. The selections are based upon landscape design, upkeep and the variety of plants.

“We call it a Good Neighbor Award,” Owyhee Gardeners vice-president Fred Christensen said. “It really is a fun thing to give out every year.”

Recipients this year from Marsing included the Terry Reilly Health Clinic, Marge and Merle Bachman for the in-town resident and Jeanne and Tyler

Jerome for the rural selection.

Club president Linda Symms commented on the Jerome residence outside of Marsing.

“We are inspired by the way the Jeromes have landscaped,” Symms said. “The edge of their property makes a nice transition to the desert and the way they have used trees to frame beautiful views.”

Award winners in Homedale included the Moxie Java Bistro, Juanita and Lonnie Godlevsky for the rural resident and Karen and Richard Siebold as the in-town selection.

The home of Juanita and Lonnie Godlevsky sits across the Snake River outside of Homedale and is surrounded by flowers that Juanita has planted over the years.

“The fun thing I love about



Juanita Godlevsky of Homedale explains the plants in her garden while holding her sign that she recieved from the Owhyee Gardeners.

gardening is trying something new every year,” Juanita said. “It is really fun trying new things, but it gets to be a lot of work. I love to garden and have done it for my whole life. I’ll probably go to the grave with a hoe in my hand.”

The recipients of the “Garden of the year” award receive a certificate and a sign to place in their yard. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Lizard Butte Library, located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing.

The club is always looking for new members and those wanting to be involved in what members call a “hands-on” club. At the meetings they usually have a guest speaker or go on garden tours.

“It is really fun,” Christensen said. “There are three men in the club and the rest are women. It gets fun at times.”

—JLZ



Meza Lanscaping of Homedale designed the arrangements at Moxie Java in Homedale.

# Harvard beckons Homedale High School graduate

## Lauson accepted into top-flight MBA program

Carol Lauson took aim at a top business school and landed in the Harvard University Master of Business Administration (MBA) program beginning next week.

“I wanted to continue to grow in my current career path or something different and believed going to a top 25 university or business program would be the best way to go,” the 2000 Homedale High School graduate said.

Lauson is part of the less than 10 percent of applicants who were accepted into the 21-month program that includes a summer internship in 2011 and graduation

in May 2012. About 9,500 people apply for the post-graduate opportunity each year.

“It was pretty euphoric,” Lauson said of her reaction to the news she had been accepted. “It’s kind of been a dream that I would be able to attain it.”

She learned of her acceptance in an e-mail and phone call while she was at her desk at Trimble Navigation’s Westminster, Colo., offices outside Denver.

“My instant reaction was to stand up at my desk at work, exhale and say, ‘Wow, I’m really going,’” Lauson said. She said her celebration was subdued, consisting of telling a co-worker in the know on the other side of her cube, “I’m going to Harvard. I’m going to Harvard.”

Lauson has left her position as a senior associate of business

development at Trimble for Harvard. She said she has an open path back to the company once her studies are done.

Beyond being accepted into the prestigious program, the 28-year-old also received a merit-based fellowship that will pay for about 20 percent of the more-than-\$100,000 tuition.

The daughter of Carri and Richard Lauson III leaves for Boston today. The program starts on Tuesday.

Carol Lauson, who received her Bachelor’s in Finance with a minor in Spanish from Boise State University, looked to Harvard after taking a visit there a few years ago. Colleagues and mentors also had good things to say about one of the oldest universities in the United States.

“They’re really known for

general management and strategy; those are a couple of the really strong disciplines in the MBA,” Lauson said.

Now that she has completed a five-year focus on going after her MBA, Lauson admits the specific objective isn’t readily discernible.

“That one’s a little fuzzier. In broad strokes, it’s a little easier,” she said.

“The key in my next role is to have more of the tools and the knowledge to help shape the direction of what I’m doing whether it’s running a business or marketing for a company or providing consulting services.”

The overall goal, she says, is a senior management capacity wherever she lands.

Just having “Harvard” on the resume will be a big boost, not

to mention how it will shape the businessperson she will become.

“I’ve been told it makes a huge difference, and from what I’ve seen from people I know that have gone there, it certainly does in both who they are and what they do as well as how people perceive them,” Lauson said.

The intensive MBA program is about more than the classroom, though. Lauson will have the opportunity to travel and get the international perspective on business and cultures. Closer to Boston, she already has registered for a program in which MBA students mentor local middle school children.

“I’m excited about those opportunities, when I’m not working all the time,” she said.

—JPB



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# Life of sportswriter intrigues Marsing grad

Marsing High School grad Trent Lootens is making his way into the world of journalism with an eye on sportswriting, but he stretched his legs by writing on a subject closer to home.

His piece spotlighting Marsing appeared in the May issue of Idaho Magazine.

Lootens, who is on track for a 2011 graduation from Boise State University, serves as the BSU Arbiter sports editor, as well as a contributing writer for the publication and the paper's Web site at <http://arbiteronline.com/>. Lootens started as a walk-in at the Arbiter, working as an unpaid journalism intern. In the span of three years, he has worked his way to the editor's chair and a paying writing gig, in addition to his freelance magazine work.

Having always been a good writer and English student, and having a lifelong love of sports, sportswriting was a natural draw for the son of Marsing's Kevin

and Jo Lootens.

"It's a pretty nice job," Lootens admits. He is conscious of and enjoys the perks that come with the position, such as his weeklong stay at the Fiesta Bowl in January, covering the Broncos' victory. "I'd really like to be a beat writer for a Division I school ... one day, hopefully," he said.

For now, though, he'll still cover the BSU beat. He was on the practice field with the Broncos last week, and he's scheduled to make the trip to FedEx Field in Landover, Md., to cover the BSU-Virginia Tech game. Monday's contest has been hailed as the season's top non-conference game for 2010. He'll be covering fellow Marsing alum Shea McClellin, who is a defensive end for the Broncos.

On his own time, Lootens is a big sports fan, an inveterate ESPN watcher and a runner who has been known to tackle half-marathons.

"I like to travel a lot, and I have a lot of trips planned ahead of time. I like to meet new people," he said. Sportswriting is a career that dovetails with those likes.

"That's the perk I like the most — the travel," Lootens said.

Prior to his 2006 graduation from MHS, Lootens played basketball and baseball for the Huskies, but his fascination has always been football. That doesn't mean he can't and hasn't covered other sports: Last year he worked in an internship at the Idaho Press-Tribune covering the Boise Hawks minor-league baseball franchise.

Magazine work, like his Idaho Magazine piece, is new ground for Lootens.

"Magazine writing is more difficult, more in-depth, and there's more space to fill. You have to do lots of interviews and you have to be credible," he said of the experience. "Sportswriting is often more about numbers ... (for) magazines,

you have to tell a story."

Broadening his base is a positive, Lootens said, and the skills he brings from work like the Idaho Magazine piece and a recent Boise Golf article give him more tools to be competitive.

"I think that any time you branch out in your writing and do different things it's positive," he said. "You can incorporate that into all of your writing. Hopefully, that'll give me an edge; I'm looking to incorporate as much as I can."

The Idaho Magazine piece has a story of its own. Lootens was taking an advanced journalism class at BSU, and an editor from Idaho Magazine was a guest speaker one day. Lootens' professor told the class that anyone who got an article published in the magazine would get an automatic A.

"I took that as a challenge," Lootens said. He got the A, too.

— MML



**On assignment**  
*Marsing High graduate Trent Lootens was among the press corps for the 2010 Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Ariz., in which Boise State beat Texas Christian. Submitted photo*

## New teachers settle in at Marsing schools

Four new teachers have joined the Marsing School District, including two at the middle school and two at the high school.

Among those hired is a new business education teacher, a U.S. History and weight training teacher, a science teacher and a literacy intervention and technology teacher.

Here are brief introductions:

**Doug South**  
**School:** High school  
**Assignment:** U.S. History and weight training  
**Children:** Four adult children  
**Residence:** Marsing  
**Education and teaching background:** "27 years of experience. I earned a bachelors degree from



Doug South

Cal State University at Los Angeles and a masters from the University of Idaho."

**On joining the Marsing district:** "I am excited about being back in Idaho. I moved to California for 10 years. Now I am returning to Idaho."

**Kim Freeman**  
**Schools:** High school  
**Assignment:** Business Ed.  
**Children:** Caden (8), Ethan (6), Vanessa (5) and Alliya (4)  
**Residence:** Nampa  
**Education and teaching background:** First year teacher... Received a degree from Utah State in Logan, Utah... 15 years of business management experience... Originally from southeast Idaho and spent the



Kim Freeman

past 20 years in Logan.

**On joining the Marsing district:** "I am very excited to be at Marsing."

**Lisa Pender**  
**School:** Middle school  
**Assignment:** Literacy Intervention and Technology  
**Residence:** Marsing  
**Education and teaching background:** "Previously taught at Marsing Middle School for six years, primarily sixth-grade literacy. I resigned in the spring of 2009 and moved to South Carolina. I graduated from Eastern Oregon University in 2003."

**On joining the Marsing district:** "Living in the South was a great experience. I am glad I went, but it is great to be back with the Marsing School District. Marsing Middle School is a great place to teach, and the students



Lisa Pender

are amazing."

**Deidra Little**  
**School:** Middle school  
**Assignment:** Sixth and eighth grade science  
**Children:** Elliot (4) and Maizy (22 months)  
**Residence:** "Caldwell for now — hopefully Marsing soon."  
**Education and teaching background:** "I student taught grades 7-11 in Australia and spent eight years teaching seventh and eighth grade science in Sweet Home, Ore. Received a bachelors of science in biology from Central Michigan University and my teaching certificate from Montana State University."

**On joining the Marsing district:** "I am excited to be a part of the Marsing School District and have the opportunity to work with such fantastic people."



Deidra Little

## Mtn. View Nazarene to host mothers group meetings

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder will start a program geared toward mothers. The program is called MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) and will start Sept. 9.

MOPS will meet the second Thursday of every month and has two opportunities in the day for people to attend. The morning session will run between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. the evening session runs between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Childcare provided for children up to 6 years old will be provided for those attending either session.

The program will focus on a curriculum that encourages "fellowship, teaching, creativity and you". Dads are welcomed to the sessions, but the curriculum is geared toward mothers.

Contact group coordinator Jamie Parkins at (208) 697-1509 or by e-mail [mvcnmops@yahoo.com](mailto:mvcnmops@yahoo.com) for more information.

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## Entries taken for Adrian park party

Entries will be taken until Sept. 7 for the second annual Two Rivers Park Celebration in Adrian, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 18.

The daylong event includes a "Classics on the Grass" car show, chili cook-off, live music and food booths.

It'll be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Two Rivers Park, an open space and community center built two years ago on an abandoned lot that included a church building.

The next project for the park is building rest rooms and a cover for the picnic area.

For more information on the celebration, call:

- Booth space: Jinny, (541) 372-2601
- Chili cook-off: Terri (208) 739-1965
- Car show: Duke, (208) 452-5531



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MHS volleyball takes  
on McCall Thursday

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Jordan Valley football  
eyes 2010 season

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Huskies’  
strong first  
doesn’t hold

Marsing takes  
loss agaist  
former 2A rival  
in stride

In the opening minutes of Marsing’s 2010 high school football season, it seemed the team might be ready to roll over two-time defending state champion Parma. But the now 3A team pulled the trigger on the Huskies with a final score of 70-24.

After forcing two fumbles and a turnover on downs, the Huskies looked ready and willing to take down the Panthers Friday night. But the two-time state champions showed their strength to turn the game around and hold Marsing to 24 points.

“It was a great first quarter,” coach Jaime Wood said. “We were right there trading blows, but you can’t give up the big plays. I’m proud of the guys. I’m pretty sure that it has been a while since anyone has put up 24 on Parma.”

Wood is on the right track. Last year the only team to put up close to the 24 that Marsing produced Friday were the Declo Hornets with 20. In their meeting last year, Marsing was routed by the Panthers 56-0. Wood said that despite the loss the players are “fired up and excited” to hit the field at home against Glens Ferry at 7 p.m. Friday.

“Even though our kids just got whopped, they are fired up. We are at home, and they are ready,” Wood said. “We will be ready for Glens Ferry next week. I don’t think we will see another score like this again from an opponent.”

Austin Glenn recorded a tackle-breaking 71-yard run that brought

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## Homedale’s “Boys of Fall” flatten Melba



Sophomore defensive lineman Robert Evans cradles an interception moments after Homedale High School teammate Trey Corta deflected a pass by Melba quarterback Chris Martinez (1).

Defense scores twice,  
forces seven first-half  
turnovers

The Homedale Trojans went country Friday night, leading some hometown football fans to proclaim aloud that they got back to their roots.

A 55-0 trouncing of Melba High School at Deward Bell Stadium provides evidence that’s hard to dispute.

Second-year coach Matt Holtry’s defense forced seven turnovers against the 2A Mustangs in the non-conference season opener for both schools. Two interceptions — one by junior Zac Lowder to set the tone and another by senior Levi Elsberry to end a 35-point first quarter — were returned for touchdowns.

“I definitely think the defense showed what it can do tonight,” Lowder said after his first varsity start. “Obviously the mentality coming into the game was offense, offense, offense, but as you can see our defense isn’t that far behind.”

Lowder picked off Melba junior quarterback Chris Martinez and returned the ball 27 yards for the first score just 86 seconds into the season.

While Lowder’s TD opened the floodgates on a 55-point first half, Holtry credits an eight-minute session in the film room with setting off the flood of emotion on which the Trojans rolled.

Prior to taking the field, the team watched

country superstar Kenny Chesney’s “Boys of Fall” music video. Images of Friday night football accompany Chesney’s song about small-town football and the pride communities and families take in the sport.

“When I watched it, it just reminded me of Homedale, and I wanted to show it to the kids before they came out,” Holtry said, adding that the video brewed emotions and hit home with his players.

“It talked about cherishing the moments that they have on Friday nights, and they start getting numbered, especially for the seniors.”

Tailback Emilio Cuellar is one of those seniors. He scored on three short runs — eight and six yards in the first quarter and 15 yards 2 minutes, 23 seconds into the second quarter to end the scoring. He also led the team with five tackles and a sack.

The first game of Elsberry’s senior season will be memorable, too. He returned an interception 20 yards to the end zone for the last TD of the first quarter and then hauled in a 28-yard pass from Trey Corta to give the Trojans a 42-0 lead six seconds into the second quarter.

Corta completed all three passes he attempted in his debut at quarterback. The junior also rushed seven times for 63 yards — including 20 for a TD — and finished with 107 all-purpose yards.

“He can throw the ball. Trey is a heck of an athlete,” Holtry said. “He’s naturally gifted, and we’re just lucky to have him. He’s going to do some special things.”

“Last year, I mentioned that he was going to take the conference by surprise a little bit, and he did. And this year, I think he’s going to do it again, but just at the quarterback position.”

Corta still made an impact on defense, deflecting a Martinez pass that sophomore Robert Evans corralled for an interception.

Sophomore running back Calvin Black rumbled for 36 yards and a touchdown in his varsity debut.

With full knowledge that one of the biggest margins of victory in school history came against a struggling 2A program, Holtry was still bolstered by the team’s performance — but he hopes the message doesn’t get out too far.

One valley media and coaches poll picked the Trojans to finish near the bottom of the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

“We’re happy with that. I’ve always played the underdog role. I’ve always loved the underdog role. I’ve always cheered for the underdog,” Holtry said.

“I think it will serve as a real positive for us. It gives us something to feed off every week.”

Maybe with that poll tacked to the bulletin board, he won’t have to roll out the Chesney chestnut to pump his players for Friday’s non-conference home game against Nampa Christian.

“You know, I try to do something different motivationally for them each week, and if I have to show them the same video each week, I’ll do it,” Holtry said.

— JPB



Homedale High School juniors Kaitlyn Garcia, center, and Kylee Farwell attempt to block Melba’s Riley Stirm during Thursday’s volleyball opener.

## HHS volleyball hits season with heart, intensity

Team chock full  
of newcomers  
outlasts Melba in  
opener

New coach Janel VanDyke sees a lot of valuable intangible qualities in the Homedale High School volleyball team.

She may have to lean on those

with a team that features few holdovers from coach David Hann’s final Trojans team.

“Whether on or off the volleyball court, I have witnessed the heart and determination of the athletes all summer,” VanDyke said. “I am honored to be coaching such a fine group of girls.”

The season began Thursday with a full-out 25-21, 17-25, 25-21, 21-25, 15-13 non-conference victory at home against Melba.

The Trojans continue Tuesday against visiting Nyssa, Ore.

“I was so excited for the girls,” VanDyke said after the Melba victory. “They have worked so hard.”

She said fans can expect “a game full of intensity and heart” from Homedale this season.

VanDyke inherits a team that finished fourth at the 3A District

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Sports

Young QB takes over for Raiders

New coach inherits team that lost 12 seniors

There are a lot of new faces in the Rimrock High School football program this year. The Raiders opened the season Friday night at home against Garden Valley with a new coach, a new quarterback and without 12 seniors from last year's 2-6 squad. The Wolverines posted a 64-24 non-conference victory over their hosts in Bruneau. Garden Valley had 500 yards rushing and 648 yards total offense. No statistics for Rimrock were provided. Head coach Juan Colunga and his staff of three assistants welcomed 19 players into camp this summer, but had to find a replacement for Ricardo Araujo, the All-1A Div. I conference player and school record-holder who moved on to

Montana-Western after playing quarterback as a senior and wingback for the three years previous. Chris Smith, a 6-foot-1, 175-pound sophomore, has taken the reins for the eight-man squad. He's not listed as a defensive starter, although several other players are slated to go both ways for the Raiders, who won just once in six conference games in 2009 under departed coach Jim Clark. "I believe Notus and Wilder are the teams to beat along with Horseshoe Bend, who has a lot of size on their team," Colunga said of the conference outlook. "Cascade and Idaho City should be in the hunt for the conference title as well." Francisco Garcia, a 5-5, 165-pounder, is the only key returner who is a senior. He'll return to the wingback position and also start at linebacker. Junior Nate Black (5-10, 190) returns as a fullback and linebacker, and 11<sup>th</sup>-grader Clay Cantrell

(5-9, 150) will be a target in the passing game again at tight end. He'll also play cornerback with first-year player Porter Simper, a 5-8, 165-pound sophomore. Garcia will run behind a relatively young offensive line. Joining Cantrell and returning center Jorge Mondragon (5-10, 240, jr.) are first-year guards Simper and Austin Meyers (5-10, 180, so.) and first-year tight end Jake Black (5-11, 170, so.) Ends Meyers and Jake Black will be joined on the defensive front by tackles Mondragon and Bronson Gray. Although he inherits a team that lost a dozen upperclassmen, Colunga seems impressed with what he has seen in practice. "The team's strength will be the hard work they perform with day in and day out," he said. The Raiders play a non-conference home game against Shoshone at 7 p.m. Friday.

— JPB

Huskies: Ready for home stand



the Huskies to 18 in the second quarter. Glenn led the pack for Marsing with nine carries for 101 yards and three touchdowns. "He got three touchdowns," Wood said. "He plays good and with a lot of emotion. He is a great athlete. You mix all that together, and you have a machine...He is an animal." Wood said the biggest thing for the team is "staying in the game mentally". After hitting the ground running against the Panthers forcing turnovers and having a decent first half, the team got caught in the shadow of the scoreboard. "Staying mentally tough is going to be key. We can't break down mentally," Wood said. "We told them not to look at the scoreboard, but who isn't going to look at it. It probably shut them down a little. My guys are awesome. We will spend time working on defense in practice. We will be all over Glens Ferry Friday."

In the final minutes of the game the Huskies watched Parma load the scoreboard. Panthers Brody Fuller intercepted a pass from Marsing quarterback Chanze Raffaell and returned it 34 yards for a TD. "Parma is a good team," Wood said. "We got out of there without any injuries. We learned a lot from this game. We have to work on tackling this week. Missed tackles were huge in this game." Wood is excited about the progress the team has made and the opportunity they had in playing Parma. He said despite the fact they are now in a different league, "it was good to get out and trade hits".

— JLZ



Sophomore Jesus Lino takes on a Pather defender during Friday's game. Marsing was defeated 70-24 by Parma.

Huskies volleyball returns five varsity players for 2010 season

Marsing coach enters ninth season with the team

Marsing, which opened the 2010 high school volleyball season Tuesday night against Melba, is ready to take advantage of the five returning spikers from 2009. The Huskies are going into the season coached by Loma Bittick who is entering into her ninth year with the team. The team will carry 10 players; five of the players are new to the program Bittick said. With the returning varsity players from last year she is confident in the foundation that is in place. "The five varsity players will be a solid core to build on," Bittick said. "We have strong leadership and aggressive attackers. The five returning players include 2009-second team all

conference player Rebecca Cossel who is returning for her senior year with the Lady Huskies. Cossel is their outside hitter. Kacie Salove, senior setter, Andrea Rodriguez, junior outside hitter, Josie Grim, senior blocker and Candy Leon, senior defensive specialist. Newcomers to the Huskies include junior blocker Deidrie Briggs, junior blocker Shannon Malmberg, senior defensive specialist Kyla Loucks, sophomore middle hitter Kathlyn Welch and junior utility player Shelbi Ferdinand. "Our goal is to play relentless defense and aggressive offense," Bittick said. "It will be crucial for us to improve our passing consistency and be confident in our swing." The Huskies finished the season last year fourth in their league

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# Trojan Fall Sports

## FOOTBALL

Varsity - Friday, Sept. 3, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity - Thursday, Sept. 2 at Nampa Christian, 6:30 p.m.

## SOCCER

Boys - Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Payette, 6 p.m.  
Girls - Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL

Varsity - Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Melba, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity - Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Freshman - Tuesday, Sept. 7, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 5 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Jordan Valley opens football season at Pine Eagle on Friday

### Six seniors from 2009 team will be missed on both sides of the ball

Coming off a 9-2 record from last year, the Jordan Valley Mustangs look to overcome the loss of six seniors from the 2009 team and hope to rally their way back to the 1A Oregon football state playoffs again.

“The six seniors we lost from last year are going to be really tough to replace,” fourth-year coach Tim McBride said. “They were all starters on both sides of

the ball.”

The Mustangs only four-year starter, Garrett Williams, is a 5-foot-11, 235-pound senior who will play center and nose tackle. Taking on the quarterback slot will be Tyler Elsner, a 6-2, 180-pound senior. Elsner will also field the safety position on defense.

“(Tyler) has done a good job so far in practice playing quarterback,” McBride said. “It will be

an adjustment for him, but I know he will step up to the challenge.”

Missing from the mix is Kade Eiguren, who played on the defensive line and in the offensive backfield. He transferred to Homedale and saw playing time in Friday’s varsity victory over Melba.

Six-foot, 185-pound first-team All-1A High Desert League guard Taylor Lucas will move into an outside linebacker slot on defense and fill in as a fullback and offensive end. Dustin Bowers, a 5-11,

165-pound senior, will play outside linebacker and offensive end. Matt Gleason, a 5-11, 190-pound senior, will take on defensive end and offensive guard.

“Our whole entire offensive line is returning from last year,” McBride said. “Offensively we will pass the ball more than we have in the past. Defensively, we are going to blitz more than we have in the past.”

Slovakian exchange student Adam Brezani, a 6-3, 200-pound senior will be the kicker.

“He is a really good kicker. He played soccer at home,” McBride said.

McBride is looking at Crane as the team to beat in the league this year. The Mustangs will open league play at Crane on Sept. 10.

Jordan Valley opens the season with an endowment game against Pine Eagle in Halfway, Ore. on Friday at 3 p.m. The Mustangs will play their first home game Sept. 24 against Monument-Dayville at 2 p.m.

## Teamwork key for undermanned Mustangs this year

### One senior among volleyball team’s six players

If you’ve met the female student body at Jordan Valley High School, you’ve met this year’s volleyball team.

“We have six girls in the high school this year and six out for volleyball,” second-year coach Chris Elsner said.

The Mustangs are beginning a rebuilding phase after losing four seniors from last year’s 1A Oregon state playoffs squad. The

first match of the season comes Friday in Halfway, Ore., against Pine Eagle.

In Elsner’s eyes, Jordan Valley will get big tests right out of the gate in the 1A High Desert League season with road games against Crane on Sept. 10 and archrival Adrian on Sept. 17.

Crane won the 1A District 8 championship last year and finished third in the 2009 state

tournament, while Adrian was district runner-up and bowed from the state playoffs in the first round against Sherman.

Jordan Valley also was a first-round loser, falling to Butte Falls.

The Mustangs lost four 2009 key players to graduation — utility players Ann Marie Eiguren and Michelle Telleria, setter Ashley Hebison and Mattie Wroten — and junior setter Haley Hebison transferred to Middleton. In all, last year’s squad had six seniors.

Ironically, Jordan Valley started last season after having said good-

bye to four seniors from the 2008 squad.

The returners from last year’s team include a senior, three juniors and a sophomore.

Additionally, Jordan Valley welcomes a Finnish exchange student, Noora Pendov, who doesn’t have much playing experience, according to Elsner.

The returners include:

- Senior Shelly Payne enters her fourth year with the program. She has moved to the all around position from the hitter spot.
- Junior front-row hitter Meagan

Fillmore

- Junior all around Jessi Carson, who brings a good serve to the table, the coach said.
- Junior back-row player Christina Rogers
- Sophomore setter Hayley Caywood

With only six players on the roster, the Mustangs lack depth, Elsner said.

“Our strength should be our teamwork and desire to play well,” she said. “Our weakness will be any injuries or sickness.”

— JPB

## Garcia’s return sparks Trojans JV football

Ali Garcia made a triumphant return to Homedale High School athletics Thursday night.

The freshman scored on three first-half runs, including a 54-yarder to get things started, as the Trojans’ junior varsity smacked host Melba, 39-0.

Garcia, who transferred to Val-livue High School in the middle

of his eighth-grade year, rejoined old classmates in returning the Homedale district for this year.

That could be good news for more than just football. Garcia was a standout wrestler while at Homedale Middle School.

For now, though, Trojans fans will get to see him on the gridiron.

A day before he saw some

action with the varsity, Garcia anchored the JV’s rushing attack with 148 yards on 17 carries. Quarterback Riley Qualls averaged nine yards on four rushes and also threw a 26-yard TD pass to Garcia in the fourth quarter.

Casey Hansen led the defense with five tackles, and Logan Jarvis intercepted a pass.

## ✓ Volleyball: Huskies take on McCall on Thursday

will see some new faces to the conference. Northstar Charter and McCall joined the division three 2A Western Idaho Conference for the 2010 season.

“It is tough to predict what the new teams will do,” Bittick said.

“But I do see parity in the five teams that remain in the league.”

New Plymouth, Nampa Christian, Cole Valley and Melba along with Marsing remain as the five core teams to the conference with the new additions.

The Huskies will hit the court against McCall on Thursday night in Marsing. The junior varsity will start at 5 p.m. with the varsity team starting at 7 p.m.

— JLZ

## ✓ Trojans: New coach ready for 2010 season

III Tournament last year after taking a good part of the season to jell.

Four key players return from that squad, including seniors Taylor Thomas (outside hitter), Sydney Cornwall (middle blocker) and Caitlyn Johnson (setter) and junior outside hitter Laurien Mavey.

Cornwall led the offense against the Mustangs with seven kills, while Johnson had 15 assists.

Four more seniors join the mix

this year with the addition of libero Megan Barraza, defensive specialist/outside hitter Sarah Maggard, defensive specialist Marissa Ensley and outside hitter Jessica Henry. Barraza’s played good defense with seven digs in her varsity debut against Melba.

Bryce Osborn, a 5-foot-10 junior right side hitter, will bring more height to the net for the Trojans, and Kaitlin Garcia, a junior middle blocker, has been called another key newcomer. Garcia posted four kills and a

block Thursday. Osborn chipped in with four blocks and three kills.

In all, 28 athletes will suit up at the three levels for Homedale. Taci Morris will coach the junior varsity, which swept Melba, 25-21, 26-24, and Kay Banks will lead the freshmen, who triumphed against the Mustangs, 10-25, 25-19, 15-12.

“We have great team unity,” VanDyke said. “Serving is an overall strength for our team.”

— JPB

# MARSING HUSKIES FOOTBALL

Varsity

Friday, Sept. 3, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, Sept. 2 at Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.

# VOLLEYBALL

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 2, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Sept. 2, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Freshman

Thursday, Sept. 2, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.



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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Labor Day 2010

“A good day’s work is a good day’s work.”

Labor Day 2010 finds us with our heads down, shoulders to the wheel, noses to the grindstone and 10 percent unemployment.

The high unemployment is not because we don’t know how to work. We do! The proof is our high productivity per capita. Today we are getting the same job done as before, but with less people. Our country still has the work ethic that brought the working-class Europeans and Asians to our shores. It’s what still draws immigrants to America. Mexican illegals don’t come here because of free health care, unemployment benefits, or a welfare system. They come here to work!

America’s democratic republic encourages capitalism and entrepreneurship, which invest in growth which is achieved by putting workers to work. European nations, primarily socialist-leaning governments, discourage individual achievement, in trade for government care for the masses. It reaches its extreme when the government finally concedes they have spent themselves into bankruptcy and collapse like Russia after the Cold War and Greece last spring.

It is pointed out regularly in the news that in contrast to the struggling workers in the private sector, government workers are increasing in numbers, wealth and security. Our neighbor to the south has always had a class system; the *ricos* (rich), the government workers, and the *peones*. The core of the Mexican middle class is the government employees. It appears to me it is the same in many developing countries like China and India. The governments are afraid to trust the people ... the workers.

America has gotten itself in financial trouble with the combination of well-meaning irresponsible politicians and bankers who wouldn’t stand up to them. We continue to try and spend ourselves out of debt by increasing the workers’ taxes.

Our greatest saving grace is that we as a people know how to work. Generations before us have pulled themselves out of the doldrums of worldwide conflict, natural disasters, invasions and floundering politicians.

Somehow, when we crash and burn we always seem to come back stronger and better; personally, as a people, and as a nation. That history is where I turn to for inspiration. That, and the backbone and perseverance that I see every day in my fellow workers.

— Visit Baxter Black’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... but possibly of interest



### Down memory lane in a Jeep

The Jeep was sitting in front of a neighbor’s house. It wasn’t just any Jeep. It was a M38A1 Jeep — olive drab in color with white stars on the sides and hood. The vehicle triggered memories of 40-plus years ago, when I was a lot younger and my military radio call sign was Masked Tally Two Zero

We were scouts — the eyes and ears of a National Guard armored cavalry troop. Our job was to range out in front of the troop as it moved, looking for potential danger and reporting what we saw back to the troop commander, Captain Bubbs — better known by his call sign of Masked Tally One Zero. Forty years earlier cavalry scouts rode real horses. Our horses were the M38A1.

By modern mechanical standards the M38A1 wasn’t anything exciting. The four-cylinder engine could only get the vehicle up to about 60 mph on a flat, paved road. The suspension wasn’t designed to provide a comfortable ride. It was built for reliability. The floor was steel, and the front seats were covered with canvas. You could clean the interior with a fire hose without hurting anything. The engine was waterproofed well enough that you could drive the Jeep through a creek with water up to your ankles in the passenger compartment.

Scouts had more freedom than the other armored cavalry elements. While the crews in the tanks and armored personnel carriers stayed in a loose formation most of the time, we worked back and forth across the troop front. And it was work. When we came to a hill we couldn’t just drive over it. We had to stop below the crest, get out of the vehicle, run in a crouch, up the slope, carrying our M1 rifles, and peer over the top to see if there were any enemy about. We called it “sneakin’ and peekin’.”

Back in the day, we scouts believed we were a cut above the other elements of the troop. We conveniently ignored the statistic that in real combat scouts had a life expectancy of something like 15 minutes. And our regiment was, at that time, on accelerated training with a free trip to Vietnam a distinct possibility.

The restored Jeep even had the pedestal machine gun mount bolted to the floor between the front seats. I remembered that the end of the barrel of a .30 caliber machine gun was just about even with my left ear and caused excruciating pain in that ear when our observer, standing in the back, fired the gun. That’s probably why today I hear better out of my right ear.

As I walked around the Jeep, I remembered the charge we made against an aggressor force during an Advance Tactical Training test graded by Regular Army evaluators. Racing cross country at 35 or 40 mph in an M60 tank isn’t too difficult. Trying to keep up with the “Bravo Foxtrots” — called “Big Fellows” (or something similar) in a Jeep isn’t easy. Anything loose (helmets, bedrolls, canteens, binoculars, etc.) ended scattered over a patch of desert about a mile wide and two miles long.

The restored scout Jeep had a for sale sign on the front bumper. I knocked on the door of the house and talked to the owner of the M38A1. He said he was asking \$10,000, including the radios — a real steal. I said I didn’t have a place to keep it (or the money to buy it). But if I did have extra cash and an extra garage, I might have been tempted.

That M38A1 wasn’t just a Jeep. It was a memory machine.

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

## Letters to the editor

### Paynes exhibited behavior that made America great

Jordan Valley buried longtime resident 88-year-old Tex Payne today (Aug. 23). It was a tearful yet joyous event as folks mingled and related stories about Tex and his wife, Agnus.

The Paynes were to Juniper Mountain what Walmart greeters are to Walmart. They extended hospitality to all who came their way. It was old-time travelers’ rights freely given.

A lot of what made America has been lost, but it can be found in the Owyhees thanks to folks like the Paynes who passed it on.

Michael F. Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley

### Observer: Owyhee elections should be two out of three

Greetings from across the river in Canyon County. I’ve been following Owyhee County’s political happenings in the Avalanche for a few years now, and I must say it’s been interesting.

Apparently, there’s a new trend in politics where a given candidate must defeat his opponent not once, but twice to gain the seat or office in question. Gary Aman started this phenomenon a couple years ago by making Daryl Crandall defeat him in both the Republican primary and

the general election.

Now, Commissioner George Hyer is following Aman’s footsteps by waging a write-in campaign against Kelly Aberasturi, the man who defeated him in the Republican primary, in November’s general election. Which sets up a couple of scenarios: Scenario 1, Aberasturi wins the general election and, with no more elections to campaign in, Hyer is finally defeated. Scenario 2, Hyer wins the election and retains his seat as commissioner.

But here’s the rub: Hyer and Aberasturi both each won an election, which technically means that they are tied at 1-1. Hyer won the last election, not the most elections.

This is why sporting tournaments always have an odd number of games or matches: So that a clear winner is always determined. So my thinking is, in the event Hyer wins the election in November, you have to go two-out-of-three, with another vote in March to settle the score and determine a clear winner. I know it sounds goofy, but I think it’s necessary to make sure the will of the people is known, and neither candidate feels slighted. Looks like there’s going to be a lot of voting going on south of the Snake, so vote early and vote often.

Carl Bloomquist  
Nampa

While Aberasturi is the Republican nominee and Hyer has decided to run as a write-in candidate, there is a third person in the mix for the Nov. 2 general election. Jaymie Mercado, a Homedale-area resident, will appear on the ballot as the Democratic nominee for District 2 commissioner.

— Ed.

### Letters to the editor

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

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Have a clear plan on getting adult son back on feet

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I are getting close to retirement, and our 36-year old recently moved back in with us. His automotive restoration business went bankrupt, he hasn't been able to find another job, and he has nowhere else to go. What can we do to help him?  
— **John**

**Dear John,**  
You have to define what helping your son really means. In my mind, you haven't helped him at all if he's still squatting in your basement five years from now. That's called being an enabler. But



it's not going to help him, either, if you toss him on the street and say "You're 36. Be a man!" I think you should formulate a progressive plan somewhere between those two extremes — something that includes a move-out deadline, but will help him regain some dignity.  
As part of living with you, I'd

require him to do three or four things. One is that he abides by your household rules. If he's going to live in your home, he should act the way you want him to act. No. 2, he needs to be engaged in some kind of regular physical activity. Even if you have to pay for it, you could get a membership at a gym or buy some exercise equipment. Exercise stimulates the mind, and he needs that right now. It'll also be great for his body. Getting beat up like he's been can be tough at that age. It can lead to depression if you don't engage in physical activity and goal setting.

Next, is to think about career steps. He could start with a part-time job to get some money in his pockets. Then, work on a long-term career goal. He knows how to turn a wrench, and he probably likes that kind of work. His mind works spatially, which means he can look at things and figure out how they operate. So, it might be a good idea to move in that direction. It doesn't even have to be cars. He could learn to work on boats or aircraft.  
You don't want to beat the kid when he's down, but you don't want to participate in his sewage, either. Help him clean up his life,

and get him out of there as fast as possible. It's what's best for everyone!  
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027*

Superintendent *Tim Rosandick*

## Homedale schools

### Teachers, parents, students work hard for AYP success

Congratulations are in order to the Homedale teachers and students. Based on spring 2010 Idaho Standards Achievement Test results (ISAT), for the first time since 2003, all three Homedale schools have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the same year. Also for the first time since 2003, no Homedale school has alert or needs-improvement status.  
Here are a few additional highlights:  
• Homedale Middle School has made AYP three years in a row. There are about 84 middle schools in the state. Only 17 of those, including HMS, do not have alert or needs-improvement status. Ninety-eight percent of eighth-graders tested were proficient or better in Reading; 47 percent of those performed at the advanced level. Eighty-seven per-

cent of eighth-graders were proficient or better in Math; 24 percent were advanced.  
• Homedale High School has made AYP for the second year in a row. HHS has neither alert nor needs-improvement status. Ninety-five percent of 10<sup>th</sup>-graders were proficient or better in Reading; 32 percent were advanced. Ninety percent of HHS 10<sup>th</sup>-graders were proficient or better in Math; 35 percent were advanced.  
• Homedale Elementary School made AYP this year; the second time in three years. HES has neither alert nor needs-improvement status. Eighty-six percent of fourth-graders were proficient or better in Reading; 41.5 percent were advanced; 91.4 percent of fourth-graders were proficient or better in Math; 57.4 percent were advanced.

These kinds of results happen when students work hard and are taught by dedicated and talented teachers. Also a big factor influencing student achievement is the support parents give their kids and the educators that work with them. Kudos to our parents as well.  
For all of us that serve your children, we'd like to thank parents and the greater community for your ongoing support. We couldn't do it without you.  
Congratulations, Homedale.  
We're looking forward to another successful school year.  
— *Tim Rosandick is the Homedale School District superintendent.*



Sen. *Mike Crapo*

## From Washington

### Allowing tax cuts to expire will hurt U.S. economy

Let's start by clearing the air: If a struggling economy and unacceptable levels of unemployment were not enough of a burden on Idahoans and all Americans, taxes are going up in just five months — unless Congress acts. Regardless of tax bracket, everyone who pays taxes will soon pay higher taxes because taxes on individuals, families and small businesses are set to increase by as much as five percent after Jan. 1, 2011.  
Contrary to current political spin, the issue is tax increases, not tax cuts. The largest tax hikes in American history will affect anyone who pays taxes at all income levels, starting with dramatic increases in personal income tax rates, which increase between three and five percent. Even the lowest bracket will see a larger chunk taken by the government. About two-thirds of small businesses will face a five percent increase. Without question, higher taxes on employers reduce their ability to hire new employees.  
After taxes were reduced in 2001, the U.S. had six consecutive years of economic growth with a nearly 17 percent increase in real Gross Domestic Product (GDP). More than 8 million jobs were created; unemployment averaged 4.7 percent. These tax reductions encouraged economic growth; it's been well-documented that lower tax rates encourage hiring and get people back to work.

Lower tax rates gave American families a little more in their pockets after each paycheck; the nonpartisan Tax Foundation estimated about \$2,200 extra annually for a median family of four. For businesses, lower tax rates meant more money to grow, create jobs and improve local economies.  
Now, as we continue to deal with uncertain economic times, rising unemployment and lackluster job growth, some argue raising taxes will automatically help close the deficit gap. Wrong: Increasing taxes in a recession is wrong-headed, and will undermine any small progress we've made. The Obama administration should stop these tax increases from taking effect. Even the chairwoman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors said: "Our estimates suggest that a tax increase of one percent of GDP reduces output over the next three years by nearly three percent. The effect is highly statistically significant." Put simply, she means a tax increase results in less productivity and fewer jobs — ill-advised when so many are out of work.  
Tax increases on any segment would further damage an already struggling economy; we shouldn't be forced to decide which tax increase might hurt least. That's why any measure Congress considers needs to be comprehensive. Some proposals under discussion prevent tax hikes

for certain tax brackets (i.e., those who earn less than \$250,000), but the engines of job creation (small business and investment income) shouldn't face tax hikes, either — particularly during recessionary times.  
We simply need to face facts — we have a spending problem, not a revenue problem. Since 1940, the federal government has had a budget surplus 12 times. In those 12 years, federal spending never exceeded 19.4 percent of GDP; it's now at 25.4 percent. We cannot spend ourselves into prosperity, and we cannot and should not raise taxes high enough to let government maintain reckless spending. We need to stop these tax hikes and unleash economic growth that, when coupled with spending cuts, will reduce the massive job-killing budget deficits that Congress keeps approving.  
I have long supported efforts that reduce taxes on individuals and families and policies to encourage job creation and business productivity. That's why I strongly oppose the scheduled tax increase. As Americans look forward to the new year, they should look forward to a paycheck, not a tax hike.  
— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate.*





# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

September 4, 1985

### Artesian well sealed at ESII

An artesian well has been sealed at the EnviroSAFE Service’s waste dump at Grand View, announced Bill Hartford of the Idaho Division of the Environment. Experts are still speculating whether another artesian well exists on-site.

The first well was sealed by forcing grout into the well by the Halliburton company, said Hartford. The first application cut the flow of the well by 50%. The second pour capped the approximately 60 pounds per square inch pressure and stopped the well.

Hartford said a rupture of water from an artesian well at the toxic waste dumpsite could have very serious ramifications if it leached into the trenches containing the waste.

“Nobody has actually seen the second well,” said Hartford. Pat Stoll of the division entered the old pump house with an air supply recently and found evidence of a well supported by old plans from the Air Force which operated the missile silos in the past. While there is a “99.5 percent probability” that the artesian exists, officials must verify it before taking steps to seal it.

### Rimrock high disposes of waste

A “lab pack” of around 30 pounds of laboratory chemicals will be disposed of at the Wilson Dump, a result of a clean-up at Rimrock High School’s chemistry department.

Owyhee County environmental safety officer Dr. Charles Scott was contacted recently by Kermit Tate, science and chemistry teacher at Rimrock, on disposal of old chemicals originating after consolidation of schools into Rimrock. Some 30 pounds of various agents were sorted into chemical types which would not react with each other, packed into five-gallon plastic drums and vermiculite, an absorbent, added to the package.

The six drums will now be disposed of at the Wilson dumpsite. Scott said Wilson was probably the most stable of all of the sites in Owyhee County considered.

The chemicals were purchased years ago and had lost much of their strength, rendering them unusable for experiments, said Tate. While chemistry classes will usually use up all the materials they purchase in the lab packs, these were the result of a glut from the school consolidation. “They were pretty much worthless,” he said.

The materials were grouped into organic and inorganic groups, keeping acids away from bases, for example. “They are typical high school chemicals,” said Scott. “They were not reorganized alphabetically, but according to groups. Many could be incompatible and blow your head off if mixed wrong.” Tate said the chemicals are not strong acids or bases (boric acid, for example), and contain no reactive metals, such as magnesium.

The Rimrock teacher said EnviroSAFE Services has stopped the practice of receiving old lab packs, but provided Department of Transportation guidelines on disposing of them.

### Ihli elected

Nick Ihli, Owyhee County Title Company, Murphy, was elected President of the Idaho Land Title Association at their meeting recently in Sun Valley.

The Ihlis will be attending the American Land Title Association Convention, Oct. 5 through 9 in San Antonio, Texas.

### County approves \$2,574,322 budget

The Owyhee County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon approved a budget very similar to the 1985 one, with few increases.

The public hearing was attended by county officials and the Avalanche publisher.

The budget totals \$2,574,322.00, compared to the 1985 total of \$2,555,967.54, an increase of \$18,354.46.

It was approved as proposed.

## 50 years ago

September 1, 1960

### Mrs. Shenk graduates from nursing school

Mrs. Joella Shenk graduated and received her certificate along with eight other students from the school of Practical Nursing August 19, at 8 o’clock at the Little Theatre of the Nampa high school. Mrs. Shenk attended school for one year at Samaritan Community hospital.

Mrs. Shenk is the wife of John Shenk and is the mother of five children: Nada, Charles, Ivy, Johnella and Mack.

Guests present besides Mr. Shenk were Mrs. Ada Ivey, Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shenk, Mrs. Ada Shenk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKenzie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walsh and son, Mrs. Phyllis Ann Hoadley, Mrs. Christine Keith and granddaughter Paula Reed and children of Mrs. Shenk.

### Winners of drawings at fair

O. D. Lewis is the winner of a new 10x20 foot concrete patio given by the Idaho Concrete company. The drawing was made by Mayor Orville Soper August 30.

The Smico company announces the winners for its BB and bean guessing contest as the following; Elmer Gensler guessed 300 BBs. There were 798; Frank Matteson guessed there were 646 beans and the correct number was 647; E. Silva guessed the total as 1465 and the correct total was 1445. All three winners will be given a storm door.

### Dairy award winners named at Owyhee Co. fair

Sharon Lawrence of Marsing Saturday was named the grand champion dairy exhibitor of the Owyhee County Fair. Gary Malmberg was named the reserve champion.

Elaine Eidemiller of Wilder was named the senior grand champion diary fitting and showing exhibitor with Nancy Tucker of Marsing junior champion in the dairy fitting and showing.

Miss Eidemiller showed in the Holstein section and Miss Tucker in the Jersey. The Dairymen’s Co-Op of Boise Valley presented awards.

Breed champions named at the fair were Beverly McBride, Homedale, Guernsey grand champion; Gary Malmberg, Marsing, Holstein grand champion and Bruce Malmberg, Marsing, reserve champion for this division.

Sharon Lawrence, Marsing, was the grand champion of the Jersey section.

### Winners announced of Owyhee County rodeo

Jerry Schooley, Boise, won the belt buckle for the champion all-around cowboy at the rodeo. He also won the bareback riding event in the first and second go round. Winners in the cow milking contest were Steve Alley, Crouch, 26 seconds, Ace Black, Bruneau, 28.9, Adrian Carlson, Idaho Falls, 31.2 and Joe Black, Bruneau, 34.5

In the team roping Curly Vassar and Owen Brabb won the first go round, a father and son team, Tim Bouscal and Tex Bouscal won the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round. Vassar and Brabb had the highest average.

Marlo Cropper was the winner of the first go round and had the highest average in the calf roping. Jim Walker won the 2<sup>nd</sup> go round.

Three girls tied in the first go round of the girls barrel racing event. They were Edna Shelley, Jackie Groom and Mary Skippen. Mary Skippen won the second go round and had the highest average.

Winner of the first go round in the saddle bronc riding division was Nick Martin. Jerry Schooley won the second go round and had the highest average.

In the kids steer riding event Tommy Love won the first night, Harry Staples the second and Theron Elordi the third night. Theron also won the buckle for this event.

### Sandra Cook wins contest

Sandra Cook won the contest for Owyhee County Fair queen with 1082 votes, Rose Marie Quintana was second with 730 votes and Karen Bergeson third with 671. Miss Cook was presented with a cedar chest and the other two girls were given luggage.

## 140 years ago

September 3, 1870

THE SANDWICH Island Legislature has just given a substantial evidence of the advance of the people of Hawaiian kingdom in Christianity and civilization by passing a divorce law. Doubtless the Kanakas are looking forward to annexation to the United States, and are determined to compete with Indiana and Illinois for the trade that has rendered those States so famous.

MIRACULOUS. Happening in Rupert’s drug store the other day, we noticed a row of bottles labeled “Elixir d’ Amour,” which, we were informed, means the “quintessence of love.” It being the first time that we had ever seen love condensed and corked up, we made some inquiries as to its virtues, and among other wonderful effects that Dr. Rupert told us it would produce was, that it is a sure specific for increasing a family. He offered to administer us a dose forthwith, but we just backed out of that drug shop. We don’t want our family increased.

IN A BAD FIX. Wm. Connors, who had his leg broken on Sinker Creek, and has for sometime been stopping at the Miners’ Hotel, is now able to hobble round a little on crutches. Unless something be done for him, he will be badly crippled for life, so it has been suggested that enough money be raised by voluntary subscription to send him to San Francisco, where he can have his leg broken over again and re-set in a proper manner. As the poor fellow is entirely without means, let a subscription be started at once and the money raised.

ANOTHER overwhelming misfortune has overtaken the British Empire. Musketoos have for the first time appeared in England. At Woolwich they are reported “a pest.” They hover about that military station and we suppose that their wings sing all night the old song, “I smell the blood of an Englishman, dead or alive I will have some.”

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Jas. Graham will start for San Francisco today or tomorrow.

Harry Sullivan has gone on a visit to his old home in York State.

Lieut. Hammond, of Camp Three Forks, left here yesterday for Elko.

Fresh ranch butter was selling in town this week for 45 cents per pound.

Business is brisk on War Eagle and the mines are looking better than every.

They have struck it richer than ever in the Ida Elmore mine, 80 feet below the fifth level.

Mr. Lynch is building an extensive boarding house on War Eagle, near the Oro Fino mine.

There are several lots of ore waiting to be worked at Trask’s arrastrar, which is in constant operation.

Next week Jos Brooks will move his store into the building recently occupied by the Olive Branch saloon.

Superintendent Cassell went to San Francisco this week for new and large hoisting works for the Chariot.

Joe Brown has quit merchandising at Ruby, but is largely interested in the same business at Wagontown.

W. H. Clark, formerly foreman of the Chariot, has returned from California, and is now foreman of the Idaho Elmore.

Grading for the foundation of the Sinker mill commenced last Monday morning in the gulch at Fairview. The work will be vigorously prosecuted till the mill is ready for crushing.

It is said that our old friend Jake Schappartge is somewhere in the lower country, organizing a company for the Prussian service.

Dr. Beckett returned yesterday from Catherine creek where he went to visit one of the Pixley boys, who is down with the typhoid fever.

Some wretch stole a lady’s chemise from a clothes line in town the other night. That is what we call “changing shifts” with a vengeance!



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 17, 2010**  
Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$26,087, Road & Bridge \$280,287, Airport \$10,063 District Court \$1,697, County Fair \$10,943, Probation \$1,295, Indigent & Charity \$12,284, Revaluation \$252, Solid Waste \$14,999, Weed \$656, 911 \$1,180.  
Letters of Appointment to Historic Preservation Commission approved.  
Indigent & Charity #10-32 lien approved, #10-25 denied.  
Weed Control Stimulus funding to be expended by fall of 2010.  
Letters received by Planning and Zoning regarding zoning violations in Silver City.  
Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g) attorney memos, personnel and possible litigation.  
Amendments include letters to BLM regarding Jarbidge RMP.  
Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerks office.  
9/1/10

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 2, 2010 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2011, and until their successors are elected and qualified.  
Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950. (Petition due date is September 23, 2010)  
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.  
Dated: August 25, 2010  
Reynolds Irrigation District  
Brad Huff, Secretary  
9/1,8/10

**NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 02, 2010 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2011 and until their successors are elected and qualified.  
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained September 3, 2010 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 23, 2010 by 3:30 p.m.)  
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and

place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.  
Dated August 18, 2010  
Grand View Irrigation District  
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary  
8/25;9/1/10

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
**55-13894:** STATE OF IDAHO, DEPT OF LANDS, SOUTHWEST IDAHO AREA OFFICE, 8355 W STATE ST, BOISE, ID 83714  
Point of Diversion L4(NWSW) S7 T05S R04W OWYHEE County Source JORDAN CREEK Tributary OWYHEE RIVER  
Point of Diversion L3(SWNW) S7 T05S R04W OWYHEE County Source JORDAN CREEK Tributary OWYHEE RIVER  
Use: MINING 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS  
Date Filed: 9/1/2009  
Place Of Use: MINING T05S R04W S7 L3(SWNW) L4(NWSW)  
**57-11792:** STEVEN D RICHARDS, MARY ANN RICHARDS, 1452 N STATE LINE RD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628  
Point of Diversion L2(NWNE) S23 T04N R06W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.28 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.28 CFS  
Date Filed: 4/9/2010  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04N R06W S23 L2(NWNE) SWNE SENE NENW NESE  
Total Acres: 14  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. 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 9/20/2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
9/1,8/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 11, 2010 File No.: 7023.00099 Sale date and time (local time): December 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 8028 Owyhee View Lane Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Bryce P. Jensen and Melody Jensen, husband and wife Original trustee: Title One Corporation Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for M&T Bank Recording date: May 22, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 261067 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 11, 2010: \$278,885.41 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount

shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67 degrees 21’ 00” East 312.35 feet to an iron pin; thence South 60 degrees 31’ 00” East 41.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 17’ 00” East 597.64 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 323.88 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Parcel II: Together with a 30 foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline. Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise, Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78 North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 859.67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84 degrees 43’ 16” East 395.72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress Easement The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the

**CITY OF HOMEDALE STATE OF IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. 393**  
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF **\$3,216,166.00** 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 PURPOSED 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 **\$3,216,166.00** 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 October 1, 2010,  
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 \$ 1,111,424.00  
Law Enforcement \$ 319,726.00  
Streets & Highways \$ 154,723.00  
Park & Recreation \$ 82,336.00  
Library \$ 66,188.00  
Airport \$ 106,510.00  
Irrigation \$ 125,958.00  
Sanitation \$ 98,000.00  
**TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS: \$2,064,865.00**  
**DEDICATED FUNDS**  
Water \$ 663,081.00  
Sewer \$ 488,220.00  
**TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS: \$1,151,301.00**  
**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: \$3,216,166.00**  
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, 2010  
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 26th day of August, 2010.  
/s/Harold S. Wilson, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer  
9/1/10

sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00099) 1002.143829-FEI  
8/25;9/1,8,15/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Loan No. xxxxxx2989 T.S. No. 1284328-09 Parcel No. rp02n05w042412a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On December 22, 2010, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse,, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id 83650, Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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: That portion of government lot 3, in section 4, township 2 north, range 5 west, Boise meridian, Owyhee county, Idaho, lying west of “a” canal of gem irrigation district. Commonly known as 3097 Cemetery Rd and 3111 Cemetery Rd Homedale, ID 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Trinity Dane Robison and Stacy Ann Robison Husband

And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage Co A Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded October 24, 2003, as Instrument No. 245565, 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 the monthly payment due January 1, 2009 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$157,415.56, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise, ID 83704 (888) 342-2510 Dated: August 20, 2010 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Db a Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC. R-337896  
9/1,8,15,22/10

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# Public notices

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Parcel No. RP02N04W153755A Title Order No. NWT006742 TS No. 10-0089296 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/20/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/08/2004 as Instrument Number 248064, and executed by CODY R. ALLISON, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO A PARCEL OF LAND IS BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, THENCE EAST 178 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 58’ WEST 252 FEET, THENCE NORTH 179 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 6706 HIGHWAY 78, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$41,601.38, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/06/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 3686102 8/18,25;9/1,8/10

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 5, 2010 File No.: 7023.75673 Sale date and time (local time): December 06, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6510 Old Bruneau Hwy Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho

Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Michael Balbas and Joyce A. Balbas, husband and wife Original trustee: TitleOne Corporation Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mortgageit, Inc. Recording date: November 9, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 263004 and Re-recorded August 20, 2008, as Instrument No. 265940 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 5, 2010: \$422,265.09 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal

description is: Parcel 1: This parcel is a portion Government Lot 1 of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 1, a found brass cap monument; thence North 89 degrees 57’ 28’’ East along the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 188.73 feet to a point on the bank of the Snake River, witnessed by a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar bearing South 89 degrees 57’ 28’’ West a distance of 5.00 feet; thence along said bank South 40 degrees 29’ 19’’ East a distance of 326.39 feet to a point witnessed by a 5/8 x 30 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627 bearing South 40 degrees 41’ 03’’ West a distance of 5.00 feet; thence South 40 degrees 41’ 03’’ West a distance of 394.30 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence North 67 degrees 48’ 03’’ West a distance of 82.16 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence Northwesterly 34.97 feet along the arc of a curve the right having a central angle of 66 degrees 46’ 47’’, a radius of 30.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 34 degrees 24’ 38’’ West a distance of 33.02 feet to a found

5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence North 0 degrees 34’ 08’’ West a distance of 250.76 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence North 3 degrees 51’ 25’’ West a distance of 89.40 feet to a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence Northwesterly 138.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 26 degrees 12’ 44’’, a radius of 303.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 16 degrees 57’ 50’’ West a distance of 137.41 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Government Lot 1, a found 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence North 0 degrees 57’ 00’’ West along said West boundary a distance of 17.43 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.75673) 1002.165836-FEI 8/18,25;9/1,8/10

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### APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12 CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2010 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011 appropriating the sum of \$ 282,552.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road 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 Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho: SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 282,552.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

City of Grand View Expenditures	FY 2011
Account Payable Name:	Approved Budget
Administration:	City Exp
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$10,784.00
Backhoe Maintenance	\$2,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$600.00
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/ Equip/Tools/Parts	\$600.00
Contingency Fund	\$2,500.00
Dues	\$2,000.00
Election Supplies	\$1,300.00
Engineering / Surveying / Mapping	\$900.00
Fire Hydrant / Supplies	\$1,900.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$800.00
Insurance / Bonds / Workman’s Compensation	\$210,114.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$3,113.00
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$808.00
Petty Cash	\$1,750.00
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$100.00
Publication	\$1,600.00
Seminars	\$1,483.00
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$200.00
Total City Expenditures	\$3,400.00
	\$245,952.00
City Revenue Funds	FY 2011
	Approved Budget
	City Rev
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$207,948.00
Interest ( Investment Pool / Bank )	\$120.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$5,088.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$10,772.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,637.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$6,971.00
City Revenue	\$236,686.00
	Approved Budget
	City C/O ‘11
City Carry / Over Funds:	\$2,619.00
Investment Pool	\$6,647.00
Checking Account	\$9,266.00
Total City Carry / Over Funds:	\$245,952.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	

City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp.	FY 2011
Account Payable Name:	Approved Budget
	St & Rd Exp
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement	
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,300.00
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$13,500.00
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,500.00
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,300.00
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$2,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$3,000.00
Street Signs / Signing	\$500.00
Surveying	\$500.00
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$3,000.00
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$36,600.00
	FY 2011
St & Rd Revenue	Approved Budget
	St & Rd Rev
HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$15,772.00
Idaho Power Franchise	\$6,500.00
Interest ( Investment Pool / Bank )	\$50.00
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$22,322.00
	Approved Budget
St & Rd Carry Over	St&Rd C/O ‘11
Investment Pool	\$10,426.00
Checking Account	\$3,852.00
Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$14,278.00
Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O	\$36,600.00
SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property with in the City of Grand View be levied in an amount by law for the general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011.	
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 Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.	
PASSES under suspension of rules up which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the City of Grand View City Council held on the 11th day of August, 2010.	
Mayor Paul R. Spang	
Attest: Helana Race	
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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 20, 2010 File No.: 7023.75920 Sale date and time (local time): December 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 217 Silver Sage Way Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Nelson Lomeli, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: October 7, 2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 266437 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 20, 2010: \$128,422.67 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 14 in Block 2, as shown on the Final Plat of Silver Sage Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat filed May 13, 2000 as Instrument No. 239601, and as amended by an affidavit recorded May 20, 2002 as Instrument No. 239681, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.75920) 1002.167576-FEI

9/1,8,15,22/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 10-0082474 Title Order No. NWT006229 Parcel No. RPB05400030080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/13/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/25/2008 as Instrument Number 265718, and executed by LINDA K. HARRISON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE,

STATE OF IDAHO, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300 AND AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 227448, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 514 MORNING DOVE WAY , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$95,217.29, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/04/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 3682507

8/11,18,25;9/1/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Parcel No. RP02N04W145700A Title Order No. NWT006097 TS No. 10-0080335 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money

of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/06/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/14/2007 as Instrument Number 263073, and executed by ANN S. JENNINGS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A portion of Government Lot 4, Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and running south 89° 56’ 00” East 864.20 along the Southerly boundary of said Section 14 to a point on the center line of Old Bruneau Highway, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89° 56’ 00” East 166.72 feet along said Southerly boundary of Section 14 to a point on the original meander line of the Snake River; thence North 11° 09’ 39” East 303.24 feet along said original meander line of the Snake River to a point; thence North 54° 49’ 49” West 162.19 feet (formerly described as North 54° 50’ 06” West 162.22 feet) to a point on the Easterly right of way line of said Old Bruneau Highway; thence North 89° 54’ 56” West 25.42 feet along a line Southerly from and parallel with the Northerly boundary of Government Lot 2, said Section 14 to a point on the center line of said Old Bruneau Highway; thence South 10° 29’ 32” West 104.12 feet along said center line of the Old Bruneau Highway to a point; thence South 9° 32’ 16” West 292.43 feet along said centerline of the Old Bruneau Highway to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 7500 OLDBRUNEAU HIGHWAY , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$291,955.99, plus interest, costs and expenses

actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. DATED: 07/21/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Tonya Malugen ASAP# 3662701

8/11,18,25;9/1/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 10-0090252 Title Order No. NWT006826 Parcel No. RP03N05W166020 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/27/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/16/2007 as Instrument Number 262800, and executed by ERIC KUSHLAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EXTENDING NORTH 170’ ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE 470’ EAST; THENCE SOUTH 20° EAST 190’ FOLLOWING A CONCRETE DITCH; THENCE WEST 534 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2916 MARKET RD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3688 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the

trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$133,501.50, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/12/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3692393

8/25;9/1,8,15/10

## NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

### CASE NO. CV MG 0904387

TO : JOSE LUIS CONTRERAS  
CONTRERAS V. CONTRERAS

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2010, Alicia Elena Miranda Contreras filed a Complaint for Divorce against you. A copy of the Complaint is available through the Clerk of the above referenced Court. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you are entitled to be represented by an attorney of your choice in this matter. Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

Lois K. Fletcher, ISB. 3450, FLETCHER & WEST, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1020 W Main St., Suite 210, Boise, Idaho 83702. (208) 336-2202 Fax (208) 336-4158, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<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 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 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 Travis Kraupp 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/Español	<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 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 Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<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> 2010 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 13 - April 10 - May 22 - June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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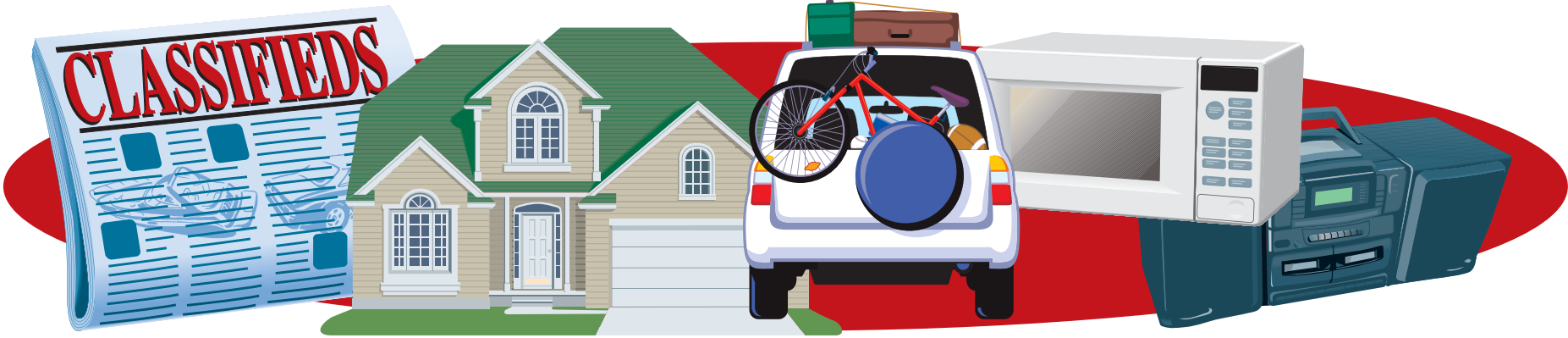
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Current Listings

**\*GREAT LOCATION** just listed 3/bed, 1/bath home, all new bath, RV parking, shop w/220, Homedale \$89,900

**\*HORSE PROPERTY ON SNAKE RIVER:** 2255 St, 3 Bed/2 Bath On 2.54 Ac. Set Up For Horses, Homedale School District, 3 Years New. \$499,000

**\*DUAL MASTER SUITES:** on 1.38 acres near River Bend; 4 Bed/3 Bath, 3 car garage, 3158 s.f.; horses are allowed; beautiful inside & out. Reduced to \$285,000 All Furnishings Negotiable.

**\*BUILDING LOT:** Close to park, schools, no CCR's; Caldwell location (Near Ustick/10th Ave.); more than .25 ac. in size. Reduced to \$17,900

**\*RIVERFRONT!:** 4045 sq. ft. home on 2.5 acres, 3 car garage, just 4 years old! \$575,000

**\*PASTORAL SETTING** 3 bed/1 bath on 9.82 acres Parma REDUCED! \$189,900

**\*HUNTER'S PARADISE** on this 77 acre ranch on Succor Creek SW of Homedale. Close in. Call for details.

**\*YOUR OWN WILDLIFE PRESERVE** on this 30 ac. parcel on Succor Creek, possible owner carry terms. Call today!

**\*PARMA: SALE FELL THROUGH - 2nd CHANCE!** Reduced price w/ \$1000 closing cost assistance, 4 bed/2 bath home, .31 Ac. large lot with city services. 1 car garage. \$100,000

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### SALE

Boneless Beef

New York Steak



\$4.99

lb.

Boneless Beef

Rump Roast



\$2.39

lb.

Fresh Local

Sweet Corn



6

for

\$2

Local Fresh Picked

Peaches



69¢

lb.

\$13.99 Box

Gold-N-Plump Chicken

Drum Sticks or Thighs



2

for

\$4

24 oz.

Boneless Pork

Loin Chops



\$2.49

lb.

Sweet Local

Watermelon



29¢

lb.

Local

Green Cabbage



39¢

lb.

Western Family 8 oz.

Shredded Cheese

\$1.59

ea.

Western Family

Ham Shanks

99¢

lb.

Gem

Chorizos

\$2.99

lb.

Bar-S 16 oz.

Bacon

\$2.99

ea.

Bottom Round Steak

\$2.69

lb.

Jack Links 3.25 oz.

Jerky

\$3.89

ea.

Dole

Salad Blends

2

for

\$5

Extra Large

Roma Tomatoes

79¢

lb.

Whole or Sliced 8 oz.

Mushrooms

2

for

\$4

5.6-6 oz.

Black or Raspberries

2

for

\$5

Jumbo

Yellow Onions

49¢

lb.

Red or Green

Seedless Grapes

\$1.39

lb.

Western Family

Olives



\$1.19

ea.

6 oz. Medium or Large

Van Camp 15 oz.

Pork N Beans

79¢

ea.

Western Family

Frozen Corn & Peas



99¢

ea.

16 oz.

Western Family 48 oz.

Premium Ice Cream

\$2.69

ea.

Coca Cola

Products



\$5.99

ea.

12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottles

Coke Products

\$1.69

ea.

Keystone Beer



\$14.99

ea.

30pk Cans

30pk Cans

Busch Beer

\$14.99

ea.

Western Family

Butter Quarters

16 oz.

\$2.59

ea.

Kraft

Dressings

16 oz.

2

for

\$5

Powerade

32 oz.

99¢

ea.

Budweiser Beer

12pk 12oz

Cans or Bottles

\$9.99

ea.

Western Family

Milk 1%, 2%, Skim

Gallon

\$2.79

ea.

Western Family

Ketchup

36 oz.

\$1.59

ea.

Meadowgold Fudge,

Dream & Root Beer

Float Bars 6ct.

\$1.79

ea.

Lay's, Doritos, Cheetos

Fritos & Fritos Dips

7.75-11.75 oz.

2

for

\$5

Western Family

Sour Cream

24 oz.

\$1.79

ea.

Kraft

BBQ Sauce

18 oz.

\$1.39

ea.

Marie Callender's

Pies

38-46 oz.

\$6.69

ea.

Sara Lee Hamburger

& Hot Dog Buns

8-16 ct.

2

for

\$4

Western Family

Cranberry Juices

64 oz.

\$2.79

ea.

Nalley

Dill Pickles

46 oz.

\$2.89

ea.

Western Family

Heavyweight Plastic

Cutlery 24 ct.

69¢

ea.

Keebler Cheez Its,

Townhouse & Club

Crackers 13.7-16 oz.

\$3.09

ea.

Gatorade 32oz.

\$1.39

ea.

Propel 24oz.

\$1.19

ea.

Solo Plates,

Bowls & Cups

20-50 ct.

\$2.99

ea.

Wonder Hamburger

& Hot Dog Buns

12-16 ct.

2

for

\$4

LaVictoria

Salsa

16 oz.

\$2.09

ea.

Western Family

Whole Bean &

Ground Coffee 12 oz.

\$4.99

ea.

All American Mix &

Red Vine Licorice

16 oz.

\$1.79

ea.

Nabisco

Ritz Crackers

16 oz.

\$2.99

ea.

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