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## Getting an early jump on summer fun

Nickolas Tuckness catches some air at the Homedale municipal swimming pool last Wednesday. Nickolas, 14, is the son of Eugene Pierces. The temperature topped out at 84 degrees that day, but the hottest day last week was 91 on Thursday.

## County cautiously optimistic about sage-grouse review

### Decisions' local impact will be focal point

Owyhee County ranchers are starting to see some numbers in the win column.

The Trump Administration has taken steps to unify sage-grouse conservation efforts on the heels of a federal judge's rejection of an extreme environmental group's attempt to halt grazing aimed at reducing wildfire risk.

"It looks like (resource) man-

agement will be coming back into style instead of mismanagement," Dist. 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke last Wednesday signed Secretarial Order 3353 giving an internal evaluation team 60 days to review previous decisions and ensure that federal sage-grouse conservation plans and plans developed by the western states are complementary.

"Hopefully Idaho (officials) will be involved with the internal

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Old Glory flies proudly at Island Park in Marsing with the Snake River bridge in the background. Today is Flag Day.

## Second park access mullied

Another way to get into a section of Marsing's Island Park appears to be in the future. Construction for the project

Next year, the Idaho Transportation Department will

begin work to replace the existing Snake River bridge in Marsing.

Construction for the project

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## County pleads for Murphy post office

Murphy remains the only county seat in Idaho without a post office.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) is hoping that the U.S. Postal Service's deputy postmaster general will intervene to bring a branch back to Murphy.

On June 5, the BOCC sent a letter to deputy postmaster general Ronald Stroman stating an "urgent need" for a permanent post office in Murphy.

Citing unspecified structural concerns, the federal government abruptly closed the Murphy branch in February.

There is still rural carrier service in Murphy and the surrounding area.

But anyone needing counter service — including officials inside the county courthouse and sheriff's office across Hailey Street — has to drive 34 miles round-trip to the area's administrative post office in Melba

— See *Post office*, page 11



A pickup truck heads east into Homedale on the recently completed Succor Creek Bridge on Idaho highway 19. Substantial completion of the one-year project was achieved last week.

## Two-way traffic back over Succor Creek

### Bridge rebuild, Idaho 19 overlay completed

The Succor Creek Bridge replacement project has wrapped up, but the contractor will have to return in the fall to finish landscaping.

Project contractor Knife River reopened both lanes of traffic on the bridge west of Homedale last Wednesday.

"They have some fencing and mailbox installations and general roadside work to do," Idaho

Transportation Department District 3 project coordinator Kelley Lower wrote last week in an email update to government officials.

Knife River crews also were finishing repair work to the edges of the bridge expansion joints, and installing concrete collars around the manhole and water valves at the intersection of River Road and Idaho highway 19.

The contractor on the \$2.9 million project spread topsoil on the roadway slopes last month even though the traditional spring planting season has passed. The

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# Homedale Farmers Market gets late start

Homedale Farmers Market vendors and staff are hoping for sunny skies on Thursday.

The first two markets of the year were cancelled hours before they were to start on June 1 and June 8, respectively, because of inclement weather.

If Mother Nature cooperates, the market will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Thursday in Bette Uda City Park.

The main season, originally scheduled for 18 weeks with markets each Thursday, will run through Sept. 28.

The markets also include a summer feeding program. Free meals for children ages 1-18 will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each Thursday at the market through Aug. 17. That program was supposed to start last week.

The first Cultivate! children's nutrition class will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday. The series for first- through sixth-graders will also run through Aug. 17.

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**Rivercats cleaning up thus far**

Members of the Owyhee Rivercats and Rattlers of American Legion baseball held a fundraiser car wash in Homedale during the weekend. According to GameChanger.com, coach Burke Deal's Rivercats, a single-A squad, won its first six games of the season.

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# Homedale council to examine traffic at westside intersection

Traffic control at an intersection on the west side of town is one of the main topics for tonight's Homedale City Council meeting. The council members and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen will convene for the first time in a month at 6 p.m. today inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The council cancelled its second May meeting because of the middle school eighth-grade graduation, and members will discuss cancelling the June 22 meeting tonight as well. But the first item of new business is discussing traffic control problems at the corner of West Montana Avenue and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West. There are no stop signs at the intersection in any direction. The council also is scheduled to discuss the length of leases for airport property.

# Final subdivision approval before Marsing council

Final approval of the Meadow Brook residential subdivision could come tonight. The city council meets at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St. Council members gave unanimous preliminary approval in March to the development proposed by Les and Lavada Loucks. But the council has not finalized the preliminary decision. The council may also discuss the annual Third of July Celebration of Our Nation fireworks display. This year's patriotic community gathering will begin at 6 p.m., on Monday, July 3 in Island Park. City Clerk Janice Bicandi said the usual departmental reports will be presented tonight. No items of new business were listed on tonight's agenda.

# Homedale LDS to offer English lessons

Folks have a chance to learn the English language for free at the Homedale LDS church. Program coordinators are asking employers who have non-English-speaking employees to tell their workers about the opportunity. The classes will begin on Tuesday. They will run from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday in the church at 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale for several months. For more information, call program coordinators Greg and Stephanie Mayes at (208) 504-9533.

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Youth at the Homedale Public Library build bridges during Thursday's summer reading program. **From left:** Raquel Rich, Diana Garcia and Allie Bell. Raquel, 11, is the daughter of Shane and Jana Rich. The parents of Diana, 10, are Bernardo and Nancy Garcia. Allie, 10, is the daughter of Lance and Brenna Bell.

# Homedale library summer has wildlife

The Homedale Public Library's summer reading program continues at noon on Thursday. The theme of the program is Build A Better World, and this week will feature Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge representatives who will give a presentation titled "Wildlife is Everywhere." The Story Time program at 10:15 a.m. on Friday will have a Fathers Day and family theme. Preschoolers will hear a reading of "Daddy is a Doodlebug" by Bruce Degen. "Little Elliot, Big Family" by Mike Curato will also be read. Afterward, children will make a family craft. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

# Homedale Lions Club 36<sup>th</sup> Annual DEMOLITION DERBY TUESDAY, JULY 4 2017

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# INDEPENDENCE PARADE

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# FIRECRACKER FIASCO

Participate in fun & games for all ages! Evenings from June 29 - July 1  
Sign up on Homedale Lions Club facebook page!

# DEMOLITION DERBY - Starts at 6 pm

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# FIREWORKS AFTER THE DERBY

**MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 21 • 7pm • Bowling Alley in Homedale**

To enter a car & get a rule book, call Jeremy Townsend at 337-4668  
Chester Conklin 989-2014 - Car Build Questions • Josh Love 880-8483 - Food Booths  
To place an ad in the program, call Kimber Curt 880-0667  
Parade: Ely Wass 208-991-7167 or Larry Wass 208-941-1813 • wass0401@gmail.com  
General Questions, call Will Pryor 866-2629  
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**Homedale Lions Club & HHS Men's & Women's Basketball PRESENT.....**

# FIRECRACKER FIASCO TOURNAMENT

Participate in fun & games for all ages!  
Evenings from June 29 - July 1

Sign up on Homedale Lions Club facebook page!

It will be teams of 10 for a \$100 team fee. The events this year will consist of the following games:

- Cornhole
- Volleyball
- Frisbee Golf
- Closest to the pin Challenge
- Bowling

This event is proudly brought to you by: The Homedale Lions club and organized by HHS Men's Basketball/Women's Basketball.  
Please contact Chad Mann @ CMann@homedaleschools.org with any questions.

# INDEPENDENCE PARADE

Starts at 9 am - Downtown Homedale • Line up 8 am HHS Parking lot  
Please register today at the Homedale Lions Club Facebook page



# Registration open for Firecracker Fiasco

Tradition returns to support Lions’ demolition derby

Folks can sign up now to participate in some of the events that will precede the Homedale Lions Club’s Fourth of July Demolition Derby. The Firecracker Fiasco will take place at the Owyhee County

Fairgrounds before the derby. Organizers say the fun and games for all ages was a tradition a generation ago. Games will include:

- Cornhole
- Volleyball
- Frisbee golf
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Bowling

The entry fee for a 10-person team is \$100. A schedule for the events has not been released.

People can sign up to be part of the games by visiting the Homedale Lions Club’s Facebook page. The Firecracker Fiasco is being organized by Homedale High School’s boys’ and girls’ basketball programs. For more information, contact boys’ basketball coach Chad Mann by email, CMann@homedaleschools.org.



Jakobe Osborn works on his derby car during some down time at Pruett Tire Factory in Homedale on Thursday.

## Derby drivers meeting beckons

Mandatory organizational confab next Wednesday

Drivers planning to enter cars in the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby have a little business to tend to away from their garages. The mandatory drivers meeting will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday inside The Bowling Alley banquet room. Tickets have been on sale since last week for the derby, which will begin at 6 p.m. on July 4 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Prior to the derby, the Firecracker Fiasco will make its return. Admission for the covered grandstand (A section) is \$20.

Seats in the B section cost \$15, and C section seating that shares the same side of the arena as the beer garden go for \$12. Tickets are available by visiting the Homedale Lions Club’s Facebook page or finding the event on Ticketbud.com. There will be plenty of free events to enjoy before the derby pushes off. For the second consecutive year, an Independence Day parade will roll down Idaho Avenue in the morning. Contact Ely Wass at (208) 991-7167 or Larry Wass at (208) 941-1813 for parade information. They also can be reached at wass0401@gmail.

com. The derby will feature the return of the Power Wheels Derby for children and a compact car class. A fireworks display will follow. Derby information can be obtained by calling:

- Car entry and rule book** — Jeremy Townsend, (208) 337-4668
- Car construction** — Chester Conklin, (208) 989-2014
- Food booths** — Josh Love, (208) 880-8483
- Program advertising** — Kimber Curt, (775) 388-7305
- General questions** — Will Pryor, (208) 866-2629

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# Calendar

## Today

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., lunch 11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., lunch, 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

**Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Summer reading program**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Movie time**  
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Preschool story time**  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday

**Homedale Highway District meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

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

**Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

**Thursday**

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., lunch 11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., lunch, 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

**Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

**Summer reading program**  
Noon, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

**Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Homedale Farmers Market**  
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.com)

**Crafts for Kids**  
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Summer reading program**  
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Dinner, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Farmer’s Market, Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

**Disc golf play night**  
6 p.m., all ages and skills, Riverside Park, Homedale. (208) 337-4641

**Bruneau-Grand View school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School boardroom,

39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau (unless otherwise listed at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us)). (208) 834-2260

**AA meetings**  
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Friday

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., lunch, 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

**Free lunch**  
12 p.m. to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

**Senior center dominoes and card games**  
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Monday

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**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

## Tuesday

**Children’s free summer food service**  
Breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., lunch 11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., lunch, 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

**Foot clinic**  
9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., El-Ada Owyhee County Office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

**Eastern Owyhee Library board meeting**  
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Marsing Lions Club meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 318-3982

**Friends of the Eastern Owyhee Library meeting**  
7 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2324, (208) 832-1949 or (208) 834-2785

**Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting**  
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

**AA meetings**  
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

# Three-county fugitive captured

A Homedale man wanted on a \$25,000 Owyhee County felony warrant has been apprehended again.

Canyon County Sheriff’s deputies took 24-year-old Erik Ivan Enriquez into custody around noon on June 6.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Enriquez is wanted in this county for failing to appear for a May 26 court date to answer to several felony charges.

Enriquez allegedly wrote a check on a closed account under someone else’s name to purchase three vehicles from a Marsing car lot in October.

According to the Idaho Supreme Court case repository, he faces five felonies, including grand theft, burglary and three counts of writing checks on an account with insufficient funds.

According to the Canyon County Jail roster, Enriquez was also wanted on a felony warrant out of Ada County and a misdemeanor warrant out of Idaho County.

He was booked into county jail in Caldwell on several charges, including felony theft by receiving or possessing stolen property and misdemeanor counts of domestic battery in the presence of a child and resisting a peace officer.

Enriquez is still being held in the Canyon County Jail in Caldwell.



Erik I. Enriquez

# Senior menus

**Homedale Senior Center**  
*Salad bar available with each meal: lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing*

June 14: Spaghetti & meat sauce, string beans, roll  
June 15: Pork chow mein, fried rice, California blend veggies, roll  
June 20: Chicken & noodles, California blend veggies, roll  
June 21: Cheeseburger, California blend veggies, baked potato, roll

**Rimrock Senior Center**  
June 15: Chicken & noodles, peas & carrots, seasonal fruit, biscuits  
June 20: Baked pork chops, scalloped potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, salad, pineapple upside-down cake

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# Obituaries

## Bonnie Sue McEuen Jackson

“If it’s mission critical, you need redundancy.” Bonnie was the consummate analytic, having an engineering degree in computer science (Cum Laude) from University of Arkansas in 1983. Always appreciated for her critical path logic... She was “one smart cookie”, as Gypsy would say. Bonnie was raised on a farm outside a small town in Arkansas formerly known as Victoria. It was wiped off the face of the Earth by a tornado, so they renamed it Strong. It may have had something to do with her toughness.

From early on, Bonnie demonstrated her intelligence and drive, starting dance at age 3 and playing the piano for her church starting at age 9. She studied Ballet, Tap and Jazz. She played the piano for her high school choir performing in Europe. She was Valedictorian of her regional high school (1979), accepted into MIT and invited to dinner with Governor Bill Clinton. (She turned it all down ... too far to drive!)

After college, Bonnie hired on

with Texaco Inc. as an Associate Programmer in Houston, TX. As it is with major companies, Bonnie was given assignments from coast to coast, including on site at a refinery. When she was transferred to LA, she cried; she had heard so many negatives about CA. When Texaco transferred her back to Houston, she cried again, as she loved LA and her job there having been awarded “Outstanding Women of the Greater Los Angeles”. Texaco and Shell formed a joint venture in 1997. Bonnie had risen rapidly in Texaco, so in the new JV, she was promoted to manager of Retail Automation and Facility Design. This high-level position was responsible for a 23,000-store network, largest in the U.S. at that time.

It was during this period that Bonnie met John, a customer of Texaco and Shell. Bonnie left her job to become a consultant in order to avoid a conflict of interest. After a long-distance romance, Bonnie eventually moved to Boise and ultimately left her job as a consultant, becoming



CIO of Capitol Distributing and ultimately also Jackson Foods, Energy and Jet Center. John used to say, “The only way I could hire talent like Bonnie, was to marry her.” He compared it to having a professional playing on a high school team; it just doesn’t happen. I.T. is the nerve center of any business. What she accomplished, coming from a Fortune 50 company to a small business, was legendary.

It wasn’t all work and no play. Bonnie and John enjoyed life, too. With her Southern accent and charm, Bonnie was so fun to be

around. They traveled the world and saw most events they wanted to see — The Masters, Kentucky Derby, Olympics, Super Bowl, etc. Bonnie learned to land a plane (think mission critical) as John was a pilot. They flew to their homes in La Quinta and McCall regularly, as they both loved to fly, with caution and respect for aviation.

Bonnie was a sweet, kind person with not a mean bone in her body. She was the epitome of giving and sharing, always thinking of others but very competitive and hid it well, surprising many adversaries in business and life. A great judge of character and excellent leader, she mentored many coworkers who have advanced their careers as well. Rarely does one meet someone like Bonnie — intelligent, kind, rational, talented in the arts and athletics, all the while understated in ego.

She loved her family, friends, and pets. Enjoyed dance, tennis, golf, riding horses, water and snow skiing and life in general. She fought a hard, 5-year battle for her life with grit, grace and

intelligence. Her will to live was extraordinary. Bonnie will be missed but not forgotten by all who knew her. God is getting a beautiful angel. They must have needed help with I.T. in heaven.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Chester Leonard and Omega Anderson Leonard and Mother-in-Law, Gypsy Jackson. Survived by John Jackson, husband. Stepsons, Cory Jackson and spouse Richelle and Jeff Jackson. Grandsons, Dallas and Jace Jackson, granddaughters Taylor and Kaitlyn Jackson. Cousin, Larry King and spouse Mollie, Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law, Andrea Jackson and Terry Sevy. Niece and nephew, Piper Jackson Sevy and Connor Jackson Sevy.

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to all who were involved in Bonnie’s care.

Funeral services for Bonnie will be on Friday June 16, 2017 at 1 pm at the Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St., Boise, ID. 83702. There will be a private family graveside directly following the service at Morris Hill Cemetery, with a reception to follow.

## Lorianne Claire VanDerhoff

Lorianne Claire VanDerhoff, née Brazil, passed away after a long, hard fight with pancreatic cancer on Monday June 5, 2017. Her husband and her two sons were by her side when she passed.

Lori, as everyone knew her by, was born on July 24, 1957 in Oakland, California. Her parents were Clarence and Jackie Brazil. The family lived around the Bay Area for a number of years. Lori’s father worked in various occupations, and he would remodel homes and sell them, so there were several moves. One of the places that Lori spoke of often was the house in Sonoma that was across a small creek where many types of berries grew.

Her family decided to move to Idaho in the late ’60s, and they settled in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Lori continued with her schooling there and graduated from Coeur d’Alene High in 1975. While living in Cd’A Lori

worked at several jobs. She kept the books for Dex Bailey Tires and worked at Undy’s FroSTop Drive In. She also helped at the Garden Motel on Northwest Boulevard with her best friend, Georgia Kiele. George’s family became Lori’s second family in Coeur d’Alene, and a lifetime friendship was shared between them.

Lori attended several colleges and universities. Eventually Lori moved to Boise, where her mother had moved after a divorce and lived at the Idaho Commission for the Blind where her mother worked. She finished her degree at Boise State University, majoring in Mathematics. Lori chose math because she wanted to work in computer programming. A degree in Math was a requirement at that time for a programmer.

Lori’s first professional job was working at Ore-Ida Foods in Boise in the IT Department. She



started as an intern and then was hired after graduating in 1984. Lori had a great career with Ore-Ida, and travelled to many of the company’s factories throughout the United States.

Ore-Ida moved to Pittsburgh in 1999. Lori decided she did not want to move with the company and had to find her next career. She was hired at Blue Cross of

Idaho in 2000 and worked there as a programmer analyst until she had to medically retire in 2013. Again, she developed many friendships through her work and enjoyed it immensely.

In 1986, Lori met her husband Chuck VanDerhoff at the Boise Singles Club where they were paired together as Pinochle partners. The pairing must have worked, as they were married on June 26, 1988 and would have celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month. Lori gave birth to two sons, Christopher in 1991 and Daniel in 1994.

Lori and Chuck got to take many trips with their boys, and always enjoyed good laughs and good food with friends and families. Lori was a superb baker, and was known for her cakes and pies. Lori also liked to quilt and through quilting established her friendship with Mary Sanders, whom Lori took care of in Mary’s advanced years.

A great deal of appreciation would like to be given to many people who helped care for Lori after she contracted her disease. This group includes the St. Luke’s Hospice workers, Mountain States Tumor Institute with Dr. Dan Zuckerman and his staff. Also at MSTI were the many nurses and staff who treated Lori with much love and care.

Lori is survived by her husband Chuck, and sons, Daniel and Christopher. She is also survived by both her parents, Clarence Brazil of Polson, Montana and Jackie Brazil of Boise, Idaho, along with her brother Brian Brazil of Eugene, Oregon and David Brazil of Polson, Montana.

Her service was held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, Boise. There was no graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in Lori’s name would be greatly appreciated.



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## Honor roll Owyheeans tops at CSI

Two Owyhee County students earned spots on the College of Southern Idaho spring semester President’s List.

Students on the President’s List after maintaining a 4.0 grade-

point average between January and May were:

**Bruneau** — Matthew Lampman  
**Marsing** — Luis Montoya

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## Extension expertise is essential to food safety

Cooperative Extension has a deep history that has engrained itself in the lives of many throughout the United States over the past century, as an article illustrated a few weeks ago. As this entity continues to move forward with societal needs, many wonder if Extension is still relevant. When the internet is so easily available at someone's fingertips, why would they want to take the time to call or email someone for the answer they are seeking, if they could just google the answer they are seeking themselves?



Surine Greenway

It is understandable that with increased technology options the ability to access information has become incredibly simple. Yet, what many fail to adequately realize is that just because you can find answers through the internet, that does not mean that the answer you receive is going to be the right one. In fact, you could end up making your situation worse by seeking advice from the wrong source.

For example, in recent years there has been an increase in interest of sourcing local foods for consumption, and preserving these

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foods in the home. While there are many ways one can preserve different foods safely, there are times that a preservation method is not recommended to be completed by a consumer in the home. This is mostly because on the commercial level there are different types of equipment and ingredients available, that cannot currently be used in the home.

By doing a quick search online, I have been able to find groups of individuals who provide one another food safety and food preservation information. Some of the recipes I have found these people sharing with one another are so risky that research recommends to not complete them, because the potential food safety risks.

The completion of research helps Extension not only advise clientele, but dispel unsafe practices as well.

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## Homedale driver's ed sign-up set Thursday

Online enrollment for the Homedale School District's summer driver's education begins Thursday.

Registration can be completed through the driver's ed link on the district's website at [www.homedaleschools.org](http://www.homedaleschools.org). The enrollment period ends June 27, but class size is small.

The class, which will be held in the mornings Monday through Friday, will run from July 5 to July 24.

Although class size is limited to 18 students, boys and girls from outside the Homedale district are welcome to enroll.

Prospective students must be 14½ years old, and must purchase their learner's permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles before the first class begins.

The cost of the class is \$180, and a learner's permit costs \$21.50 at the DMV. Program instructor Luci Asumendi said the district has been able to offer the class at a reduced price. The registration fee originally was reported as \$230.

To obtain a permit, students must be accompanied to the DMV by a parent or legal guardian, and they must bring the following documents:

- Proof of residence
- Birth certificate
- Picture ID
- Social Security number
- Verification of Compliance form, which can be obtained at the Homedale School District office, or where the student attends school.

For more information, contact Luci Asumendi at (208) 850-6351 or [lasumendi@homedaleschools.org](mailto:lasumendi@homedaleschools.org).

## Wilder Class of 1967 plans 50-year reunion

A reunion for the graduating class of 1967 from Wilder High School will happen in late July.

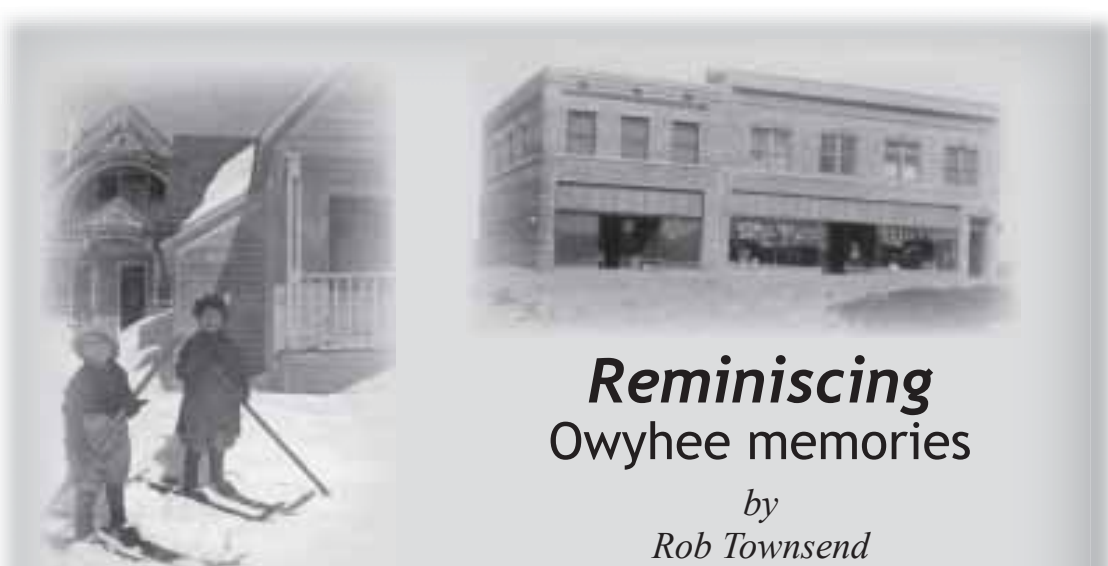
The reunion will begin at 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 29 at 24500 Jacks Road in Parma.

The Wilder High classes of 1966 and 1968 are also invited

along with past teachers.

People attending the reunion are asked to bring a dessert or salad. The main dish and beverages will be provided.

For more information, call Les Hume at (208) 459-2306 or email [idahoonniejo@gmail.com](mailto:idahoonniejo@gmail.com).



## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Rob Townsend

## Townsend Tales

This little article is being written based on fact, logic, rumors, hearsay, assumptions, and approximations. Some dates that can't be correctly documented are being left out to avoid possible conflict with someone who knows more than I.

I sit here perusing this old Bible with a barely legible inscription on the front that says: W. H. Townsend, Silver City I. T., Oct. 21, 1871

About three-quarters through the Bible there is a "Holy Matrimony" certificate page celebrating the marriage of W. H. Townsend of Silver City I. T. (Idaho Territory) to Nellie Scales also of Silver City — dated Oct. 21, 1871. Wedding ceremony performed by D. B. Miller, Rector St. Michael's Ch., Boise City. Witnessed by John Scales and H. B. Eastman.

Then there are six pages of births, marriages, and deaths concerning the descendants of the happily married couple.

There were six children born to this married couple ... all listed with dates. The last child born was my Grandpa W. H. (Harry) Townsend on Jan. 31, 1883 in Silver City. Harry was born in the first house you come to when entering Silver City. This house is now owned and well preserved by the VanWassenhove family. Harry carved his initials on the outside wall of the next house with an "HT" that is still very legible.

Harry married Ruth Belle Hayes in Wagontown on Christmas day 1909. Their first-born child, Helen Louise, was born on Oct. 31, 1910 only to live a short time, and died on Feb. 20, 1911 and is buried in the cemetery at Wagontown.

Two more children came soon, Joyce born April 27, 1912 and Dan born July 7, 1913 both in De Lamar where Harry had a blacksmith shop.

As near as I can tell, Harry bought the Flint Crik Ranch about 1914 to run a cattle ranch there. William Henry (Bill) was born Aug. 28, 1917 in Silver City, so Ruth must have been in Silver at that time for some reason. The last born was Don on Aug. 21, 1923, and he was born in Flint. Don was my Dad. The ranch house where he was born still stands today. Around 1925, Harry sold the ranch to his brother Bert, and Harry and Ruth moved to Homedale. Harry had a blacksmith shop in Homedale located on the corner of West Idaho and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. I'm pretty sure. I have a picture of Harry standin' by his big ol' anvil in the early '30s. Vern and Bonnie Kershner now own the Flint Ranch.

Harry was a "jack of all trades" and a master of some. Along with bein' a blacksmith, he was a mechanic, carpenter, farmer, rancher and could also play the piano. Oh, and a miner, too! My dad remembers Harry and Ruth working their claim up on War Eagle Mountain. They called that mine the "Neversweat," and they mined at least two summers when Don was 7, 8, or 9, so that would have been very early 1930s. They had a Model "T" Ford they used to get up to the mine. They drove up Jordan Crik out of Silver and crossed the crik to the left and took that road on up to the top where the mine was. The last quarter-mile

of that road is possibly impassable now. Dad remembers Ruth throwing a frying pan at Harry one morning at the little house they lived in by the mine. Apparently the pan ricocheted off the kitchen door jamb and landed a glancing blow to Harry's skull as he was leaving the scene.

Harry mined at Roosevelt, Idaho (up by Stibnite) for a time also. There's a letter in the Bible written by Harry while in Roosevelt to his sister Charlotte Emily (Lottie). The letter is dated April 8, 1905 and took 2¢ to mail it. Lottie was married to Fred Grete Jr. and lived in Silver. It's quite an interesting letter. Apparently Father (W. H. Townsend Sr., called "Hank") was sick. He died the next year on Sept. 21, 1906 and is buried in Silver City. Jennie (Rachel Jennie born Oct. 20, 1878) was also sick. She died in March of 1911 in De Lamar. Harry made mention of "Mothers" eyes being bad. That would be Nellie, but she lived until October 1916. Harry also mentioned his brother Bert. There seemed to be some tension between them at the time. Bert's son John had just been born, I guess, also, and Harry was wondering why Bert named him John.

While in Homedale, Harry farmed and ranched and ran his blacksmith shop. Harry built an adobe house on East Washington Street off of Main Street in Homedale that is still standing today and looks to be in good shape. I think it was built sometime in the 1930s. Harry used a commercial-sized, belt-driven bread dough mixer that he had converted over to PTO power to mix the Owyhee soil and straw. They made nice adobe blocks with that sticky ol' Owyhee soil you find at Jump Crik, Poison Crik, and up on top goin' to Sands Basin. If you've ever been stuck in the Owyhee mud, you know what I'm talkin' about.

My dad (Don) and Harry also built an adobe chicken house that still stands on the farm now owned by Julie Townsend Cloud across the fence from Sundance Park. The chicken house is always cool inside on a hot day. The cows licked away on one corner of the adobe chicken house until Dad blocked it off with a fence panel. The old bread mixer is still on the farm close to the chicken house.

It was very fortunate to have the Townsend Bible come up my branch of the family tree. There may be other Townsend Bibles out there, though.

I also have an obituary of Erasmus Vernon Townsend born in 1807. He came to the Owyhees in 1864. He was almost 85 when he died. Don't know much about this man or how long he stayed in the Owyhees.

In the Bible, there is also a small paper with birth dates of eight members of the Ruth Belle Hayes family. Dates ranging from 1891 to 1906.

— Rob Townsend is a Homedale resident. Submit your Owyhee country memories to *The Owyhee Avalanche*. Email [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or call (208) 337-4681 for more information.









Homedale High School graduate Kincade Kincheloe (far right) and fellow crewmembers were selected for a promotional photo that wound up on Facebook. Submitted photo

# Homedale has Coast Guard poster boy

Kincade Kincheloe, crewmates chosen for promotional photo

A Homedale High School graduate recently popped up in a promotion for the U.S. Coast Guard.

Seaman Kincade Kincheloe, 20, quartered at Station Seattle, has been a part of the Coast Guard for 21 months.

The son of Stephen and Rachel Kincheloe helps provide round-the-clock law enforcement and search and rescue services for Puget Sound and Lake Washington from rapid-response vessels moored at the Seattle base.

Last month, the 2015 HHS graduate appeared in a promotional photo for the Coast Guard along with three of his Station Seattle comrades.

“The way it worked, as Kincade described it, is they were at work training recently and a Public Affairs officer showed up and wanted a boat crew to basically do a photo shoot with, and Kincade was on the crew chosen,” Stephen Kincheloe explained.

“The photos were then used by Go Coast Guard, which is the official online presence for the Coast Guard recruiting command in Washington D.C.”

Kincade Kincheloe’s training is far from over. He arrived in Seattle after completing basic training at Cape May, N.J.

He recently returned from Tactical Bow Gunner School at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

Next up, he’ll focus on his chosen specialty Maritime Enforcement (ME). Kincheloe is scheduled to attend a 10-week ME academy in Charleston, S.C., in October.

His dad said that upon graduation, Kincheloe will receive a duty assignment of at least four years in the USCG’s enforcement and security wing.

“He is hoping for San Diego or at least the West Coast,” Stephen said.

Kincheloe’s Seattle deployment puts him among a crew of 42 active-duty personnel that performs up to 200 search and rescue cases each year.

The Seattle fleet is lined up for rapid response 24 hours a day, and includes the only two heavy ice breakers in the U.S. fleet as well as a couple 378-foot high-endurance cutters — the Melon and the Midgett.

The enforcement part of the job sees Station Seattle crewmembers respond to more than 1,000 Homeland Security missions annually. The Coast Guard also provides escort for civilian ferries and cargo ships in area waters.

Located on downtown Seattle’s wharf within walking distance of Safeco Field and CenturyLink Stadium, the base is the largest Small Boat Station on the West Coast and second only in size among USCG installations to the New York station.

## Probation for felony drug possession

A Marsing man accused of two felony drug charges will avoid prison if he successfully completes probation.

Dakota Oralio Smittle was taken into custody for felony possession of a controlled substance on March 11, 2016, and again on Nov. 22. He also faced misdemeanor counts of paraphernalia possession

and driving without privileges.

During two separate hearings on May 26, Third District Judges Thomas J. Ryan and David F. VanderVelde ordered Smittle to serve three years of probation.

The court dismissed the misdemeanor charges against Smittle, and he was ordered to pay \$1,471 in fines and restitution.



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✓ Park: Comment period on park on accessibility plan opens Thursday

is expected to take nearly two years. During that time, one lane of travel will be maintained.

Work to replace the bridge will result in people not being able to get into the northern portion of the park.

ITD is proposing construction of a second road on the north side of the bridge to minimize the loss of park access during the project.

Information provided by ITD said that once construction of

the new bridge is complete, the secondary access road would serve as a right turn only exit to improve traffic safety on Idaho 55.

The comment period on the proposed project opens Thursday.

Comments must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m., June 29.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the District 3 office of ITD at 15430 Highway 44, Caldwell, ID 83607 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through

Friday, or can also be sent by mail to David Barrett at the same address.

Comments may be faxed to (208) 459-0161 or submitted by email to david.barrett@itd.idaho.gov.

✓ Review: Hoagland awaits Zinke’s more definitive stance on ranching

review and there’s enough common sense in the (Bureau of Land Management) at the local level,” Dist. 1 County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

The state’s sage-grouse plan, finalized after an exhaustive process by a panel that included Hoagland and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), was ignored when the BLM put forth its conservation framework during the Obama administration.

“The county would like to go back to the plan that we all agreed upon as a county,” Aberasturi, the BOCC chair, said. “It didn’t fix anything, but it gave everyone at the table here locally something we could work with.”

The final federal strategy, released in September 2015, triggered revisions to dozens of land use plans and threatened more cuts for livestock producers as well as restrictions on mining and energy development.

The objective of Zinke’s order is to have the federal agencies and states work together on conservation of the sensitive-species bird and its habitat while considering local economic growth and job creation.

“While the federal government has a responsibility under the Endangered Species Act to responsibly manage wildlife (...) destroying local communities and levying onerous regulations on the public lands that they rely on is no way to be a good neighbor,” Zinke said.

“State agencies are at the forefront of efforts to maintain healthy fish and wildlife populations, and we need to make sure they are being heard on this issue. As we move forward with implementation of our strategy for sage-grouse conservation, we want to make sure that we do so first and foremost in consultation with state and local governments, and in a

manner that allows both wildlife and local economies to thrive.

“There are a lot of innovative ideas out there. I don’t want to take anything off the table when we talk about a plan.”

The review is the first step toward more local control in the process, Aberasturi hopes.

“This is exactly what we’ve been looking for — to get local control and say back into the area for the people who live here,” the Homedale-area resident said. “It becomes a major rub for the locals when we come up with a plan that is great for the local area, but it gets changed when it gets back to Washington D.C.”

Zinke’s order pleased Rep. Raúl Labrador and Sen. Jim Risch (both R-Idaho).

“I applaud Secretary Zinke for bringing common sense to this very important issue for Idaho,” Labrador said in a release.

“I strongly opposed the Obama Administration’s restrictions on land use because of their potentially disastrous impact on Idaho’s economy, and I’m pleased the Trump Administration has taken a new approach that will better incorporate the concerns of Western stakeholders.

“When it comes to responsible land use, the best decisions are made by those closest to the ground, and that’s especially true in Idaho. Secretary Zinke’s Secre-

tariat Order is a smart and necessary action that will protect Idaho jobs and our economic future.”

Risch pointed out that Zinke’s order could signal a new chapter in the co-existence of an industry vital to Owyhee County’s economy and the bird that ranchers already work to conserve.

“This will give sage-grouse management a new direction whereby we can gain more collaboration from those affected,” Risch said. “Ultimately, this will be better for the landscape because the local stewards of sage-grouse habitat will have more input into this process.”

Risch is the lead sponsor of S.273, the Greater Sage-Grouse Protection and Recovery Act of 2017. The bill would allow states to implement their own sage-grouse management plans.

Aberasturi pointed out that Zinke’s order is the latest ray of hope for county ranchers. Earlier, a federal judge refused to halt targeted grazing in the Owyhee Resource Area, denying Western Watersheds Project’s lawsuit arguing that the move under the post-Soda Fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation project didn’t properly weigh National Environmental Policy Act analytics.

“It’s cautiously optimistic,” Aberasturi said of local producers’ and citizens’ outlook on the Trump Administration’s early maneuvers.

“You get stepped on for 8, 10, 12 years, you just kind of get your callous to it,” he said. “Everybody is a little bit cautious hoping that this continues on. We’ve only been

in the administration for about five months, and it’s gone well for us and the people of the county.”

Zinke has asked a team of experts from the BLM, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Geological Survey to focus on addressing the principal threats to rangeland health and sage-grouse habitat — invasive grasses and wildland fire. The Obama-era plan cited ranching as a primary threat to the bird.

According to a press release on the order, the team will also consider creative approaches and ideas, including a captive breeding program, setting population targets by state, and opportunities to improve state involvement.

The panel will examine the plans in light of policies set forth in Secretarial Order 3349, American Energy Independence, and will be asked to identify provisions that may need to be adjusted or rescinded based on the potential for energy and other development on public lands.

With the order’s obvious nod toward energy development, Hoagland said county officials are still waiting for a more definitive indication about how Zinke, who is from Montana, feels about grazing in particular.

“We have a really big concern that Zinke has never addressed grazing,” Hoagland said. “We know where he stands on oil and gas, but he’s never addressed grazing.”

“We’re just a little nervous about how he views those things.”

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✓ **Succor:** Fall landscaping among project's final pieces

seeding will take place in mid-October.

"The slopes have all been sprayed with a tackifier to stabilize the topsoil from wind and water erosion until the work can be completed," Lower wrote. "The contractor will be responsible for weed removal from the slopes prior to seeding."

He added that ITD staff will be conducting periodic site inspections throughout the summer and early fall until the seeding work can be accomplished.

While having breakfast last week at The Bowling Alley, Jeff Earle of Wilder said he's impressed with the results of the project.

"I love it. It's wide open and so much better," he said. "It was a long process, but it seems like it's great. Waiting 20 minutes one way and 20 minutes coming the

other way was a pain, but now it's done and it's a total improvement."

Charles Chavez of Nampa was getting coffee at Moxie Java and had similar thoughts on the bridge project.

"All improvements to roadways in this area are appreciated," Chavez said. "It took way too long, but everything in Idaho takes a while."

A pavement rehabilitation project covering Idaho 19 from the Oregon border to South 4<sup>th</sup> Street West was also finished last week.

The \$517,600 pavement rehabilitation was one of 43 construction projects ITD earmarked for Southwest Idaho this year.

"All work is completed, with the exception of a second coat of paint for the roadway striping," Lower wrote.

— SC

## ✓ **Post office:** Aberasturi marvels at lack of facility

to meet retail needs. The other nearest post offices are in Grand View or Marsing, which are both 60-mile round trips.

The letter to Stroman says, in part, that while the closure was reputed to be temporary, no apparent measures have been made to secure a new location nor to construct a new building.

"It is essential to the business operations of the county, as well as, the Third District Court system that a Post Office be located in Murphy, ID for the initiation and receipt of certified and registered mailings, weighing and mailing of packages, sale of postage stamps and the maintenance of in-door post office boxes," the letter states.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, the BOCC chair,

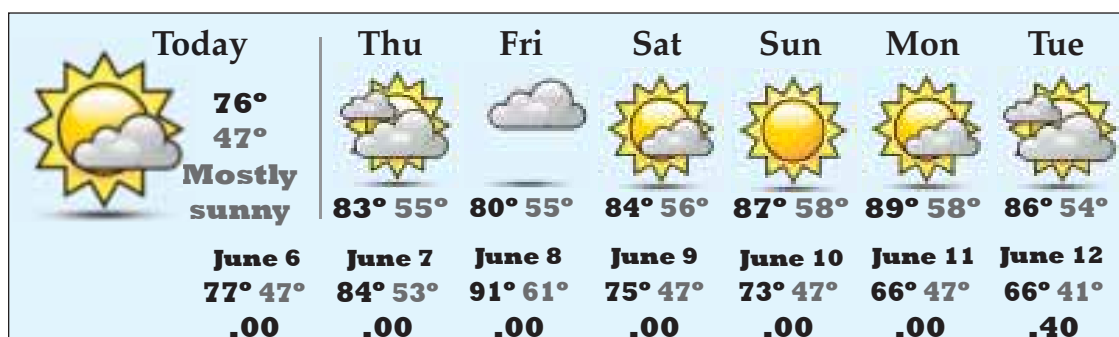
said it doesn't make sense for a county seat to be without a post office.

“Yet I was driving back from Bend (Ore.) and out in the middle of absolutely nowhere, is a U.S. Postal Office,” Aberasturi said. “It’s between Burns and Bend. There were people going in and out of the thing when we drove by. So I think we absolutely need to be wondering why we don’t have a post office in Murphy.”

The letter asks Stroman to reply by today regarding preparations being made to establish a permanent post office in Murphy.

Murphy residents received no immediate warning before the post office was closed in February.

— SC



## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 99 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of

1,011 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 296 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 710,814 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

# Man faces DUI after allegedly driving with children in car

A man was arrested for driving under the influence after he was seen driving erratically with children inside his vehicle.



Shannahan

June 6 on a misdemeanor drunk driving charge.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Shannahan was taken into custody around 9 p.m. on South Bruneau Highway off Main Street in Marsing.

Shannahan reportedly was driving 90 mph in a black Toyota.

"We had a member of the public

call him in for possible drunk driving," Bowman said. "The person who called in said it looked like there were at least two children in the vehicle with this guy, and that he was weaving all over the road."

Bowman said Shannahan registered a .168 blood-alcohol concentration.

Shannahan was taken into custody on two misdemeanors for injury to a child, and misdemean-

ors of DUI, failing to register his vehicle and driving with an open container of alcohol.

According to jail records, Shanahan was released from jail in Murphy on court order, but is now housed in Canyon County Jail in Caldwell on a felony probation violation charge. He was convicted of felony drug possession in October, according to the Idaho courts case repository.

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# Homedale youth 6<sup>th</sup> in national dirt bike race

Homedale rider Rylan Binford finished sixth overall Saturday in the Big Nasty Hare and Hound in Plymouth, Utah.

He finished second in the Mini 85cc class during the sixth stop of the AMA National Hare and Hound Series.

Binford finished a six-lap tour in 56 minutes, 15 seconds. Riding a Kawasaki, he made up eight spots after the first lap, going from 17<sup>th</sup> to ninth.

Another Homedale youth rider, Jace Love, rode a Honda to a 31<sup>st</sup> overall finish. He was 10<sup>th</sup> in the Big Wheels class with a five-lap time of 58:05. He was running sixth after the second lap.

Binford has competed in NHHA events for three years, but this is Love’s rookie season.

Binford and Love also competed in the NHHA stop in Murphy for the Rabbit Creek 100 in March. The Fat Heads Motorcycle Club will play host to the Hare and Hound eighth round in the Murphy area on Oct. 1, according to mototally.com’s schedule.

# Chase suspect must serve probation

An Arizona man accused of eluding a sheriff’s deputy at high speed will avoid prison if he successfully completes probation.

Shane K. Howell of Buckeye, Ariz., was sentenced in Murphy last month.

In September, he was charged with a felony for attempting to elude a peace officer and misdemeanors for resisting and obstructing an officer, marijuana possession (two counts) and drug paraphernalia possession (three counts).

On Sept. 13, Howell allegedly fled in a rented 2015 Dodge Ram pickup after a Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy tried to pull him over for speeding in a 65 mph zone on U.S. Highway 95 near milepost 19.

In April, Howell changed his pleas to guilty for the felony eluding charge and misdemeanor for resisting and obstructing an officer.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan ordered Howell to serve three years of supervised probation and suspended Howell’s driver’s license for one year.

Ryan dismissed the marijuana and paraphernalia possession charges, and Howell was ordered to pay \$403 in fines.

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Taylor Enrico (left) and Cortnee Smith are teens with Owyhee County ties who excelled for the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency nursing and EMT programs this year.

# Student heads to health care nationals with career in mind

## Home health care competition awaits

Cortnee Smith is covering all her bases in a quest to become a registered nurse.

The 16-year-old just completed her junior year at Homedale High School, but she already knows what it will take to jump on her career path.

And the first stop on that path is excellence in her field.

The daughter of Kim and Adam Kent and Michael Smith will travel next week to Orlando, Fla., at the Health Occupations Students of America international conference.

Cortnee will compete in the CNA Home Health Aide contest.

“I was excited because I’ve never been to that side of the U.S.,” Cortnee said of her reaction when she learned that she had qualified.

The convention runs Tuesday through Sunday, June 25.

She is one of two Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency nursing/EMT students with Owyhee County ties who excelled during the HOSA state convention earlier this year.

Taylor Enrico, now a Caldwell High School graduate, has uncles in Marsing — Gene and Ringo Enrico.

The son of Sam and Lela Enrico finished seventh in the state in the Emergency Medical Technician skills competition, which is a team event. He hopes to step into the College of Western Idaho paramedics program with an eye toward working in Payette then getting on with the Canyon County Paramedics.

The EMT competition entailed a medical assessment of a patient who was having trouble breathing before ceasing to breath altogether and going pulseless.

Taylor’s competition started with a live human for the assessment before the EMT team moved to a training dummy to perform manual ventilation with a hand-held bag-valve mask.

Cortnee will perform a list of three home health tasks before a panel of judges at the nationals.

At the state level, she had to empty a urinary drainage unit, change non-sterile dressing and apply an elastic compression/anti-embolism stocking.

She finished third in the state competition.

Cortnee will take an EMT class at the COSSA Regional Technical Education Center in Wilder after she begins her senior year at HHS.

“I want to get my foot in the door because I want to be an RN,” she said.

— JPB

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# Avalanche Sports



**Above:** Marsing's Gene Showalter posted a 9.64-second performance in Junior boys' breakaway roping on Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

**Right:** Sydney Davis of Adrian was busy. In addition to her 19.156 showing in Junior girls' barrel racing, she also competed in breakaway roping, goat tying and pole bending. Photos by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



## Homedale cowboys capture Gem State Rodeo titles at home

Sean Schnabele heading for Jr. High national rodeo

Four local youth competed Sunday in the Gem State Rodeo in Homedale.

Hometown cowboy Sean Schnabele tuned up for his foray into the national spotlight with a second-place showing in breakaway roping during the rodeo at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

A Junior Division competitor, Schnabele, who will compete in the National Junior High School Rodeo Finals beginning Sunday in Lebanon, Tenn., was runner-up in breakaway roping with a 3.81-second performance. He also finished third in boys' goat tying.

He and partner Lacy Yates of Emmett posted a 14.99 to win the team roping in Homedale.

Schnabele is one of five District II rodeo contestants to qualify for the national finals

He'll compete with team roping partner Caseyn Pearson in Tuesday's evening performance and the afternoon performance on Thursday, June 22.

Another Homedale cowboy, Sammy Saunders, won two Gem State Rodeo events Sunday.

He put together a championship run of 9.892 in the Pee Wee boys' flag race, and captured breakaway roping with a 4.52 showing. He was second in boys' steer daubing at 2.02 seconds, and he and partner Jeb Ireland roped their animal in 25 seconds to finish second in team roping.

Marsing's Gene Showalter posted a 9.64 time in the Junior boys' breakaway roping.

Adrian's Sydney Davis topped her busy day with a 19.156 time in the Junior girls' barrel racing. She also competed in breakaway roping, goat tying and pole bending.

— Information provided by Cherie Rolland.

## Homedale's summer basketball prep gets hot early

### Trojans teams play for C of I tourney titles

The Homedale High School boys' basketball summer program got off to an impressive start at The College of Idaho Tournament last weekend.

The Trojans will play host to subvarsity games in the Vallivue Summer Slam tournament from Thursday to Saturday.

The varsity tournament will take place at Vallivue High School.

"I think our varsity has a real chance to win this VHS tournament," HHS coach Chad Mann said.

The Trojans' program tuned up for the Vallivue tourney with a top showing in a C of I competition that was played on basketball floors in Caldwell, Nampa and Middleton.

Homedale's varsity was the highest-placing 3A Snake River Valley conference team in the C of I tournament.

"It was truly a fired-up tournament," the Trojans' incoming second-year coach said.

In the varsity championship on

**Summer Slam**  
Homedale varsity  
(Pool B at Vallivue H.S.)  
Thursday, Court 2  
5 p.m. vs. Caldwell  
8 p.m. vs. Vallivue  
Friday  
9 a.m. vs. Crook County  
(Prineville, Ore.), Court 2  
4 p.m. vs. Buhl, Court 1

**Homedale JV**  
(Pool B at HHS)  
Thursday  
6 p.m. vs. Mountain Home  
8 p.m. vs. Burley  
Friday  
8 a.m. vs. Ben Lomond  
(Ogden, Utah)  
(Pool B at NCHS)  
11 a.m. vs. Caldwell

**Note**— Saturday is bracket play in both tourneys.



Homedale's varsity team at The College of Idaho tournament, from left: Assistant Tony Uranga, junior Carson Brown, sophomores Daniel Uranga and Norman Gonzalez, senior Scott Matlock, junior Mason Kincheloe, sophomores Arnulfo Llamas and Nelson Lomeli, and coach Chad Mann. Submitted photo

play with a 41-28 victory over North Fremont in Middleton and a 67-34 blowout of Liberty Charter at Sage Valley Middle School. Emmett beat Homedale, 59-41, at Middleton in pool play, and Nyssa, Ore., edged the Trojans, 44-41, in a pool play game at C of I.

Homedale fielded two teams in the JV bracket with the town's eighth-graders playing up.

The JV team beat Cole Valley Christian's sophomore team, 40-37, to reach the JV championship game. New Plymouth prevailed, 44-37.

Homedale's JV 2 squad, comprised of eighth-graders who will be on the frosh-soph team in the winter, battled New Plymouth in the other semifinal, losing by a point, 36-35.

Homedale's JV edged Vallivue's frosh-soph, 24-21, in the first game of bracket play, and Homedale JV 2 downed Weiser, 42-40, in its first bracket game.

The JV club went 3-2 in pool play, drubbing Columbia White, 53-28, and beating Nyssa, 51-45.

The JV 2 team won twice in five pool-play encounters, beating Columbia Gold, 47-32, and North Star Charter, 36-34, in games played at Vallivue.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Handyman jacks

People develop a morbid relationship with the most unlikely things. “Git rid of that horse, Newt! It’s bound to kill ya someday!” But Newt keeps saddlin’ up the widowmaker. “Don’t be eatin’ those chilis, Newt! Ya know they’ll keep you up all night!” But Newt eats ’em and spends the night on the john. “Dadgummit, Newt! I know that was yer Daddy’s pocket knife, but enough’s enough!” But Newt’s still cuttin’ calves with a half-inch blade.

I’ve spent half my life cursing handyman jacks. I’ve turned the air blue coaxing them to cooperate. I can attest that it is impossible to injure one with anything short of an acetylene torch. I know they will work the first day, but the instant they are exposed to the smell of burnt rubber or the hint of desperation, they sull up.

Oh, they work sometimes, just to keep you off-guard. Like the time I was cruising a country road east of Malta and I felt a thunk. I saw my rear wheel pass me on the left, bounce through the ditch and disappear into a field of waist high wheat! It didn’t take long for the truck to stop. For a hundred yards behind my rig it looked like I’d been installing telephone cable!

Stuck out there, I improvised with a long fence pole I found near an irrigation pump. I jacked it up with the Handyman Chin Smasher and Slim Mechanism. Up one, down two, up one, down one, and so on. From the rear, I wedged the pole over the axle and chained it tight. The pole stuck out several feet behind the bumper. Then I lowered the truck down by pounding the jack with a calf puller until the bumper rested on the protruding pole. I waited until a lone irrigator passed by and had him drag me 10 miles back to the farm shop. I limped in like a one-legged cross country skier!

Two years later, the jack showed its true colors. I was comin’ south outta Grouse Creek in a brand new 3/4-ton vet truck. The high mountain road was snow-packed, and I was testing my traction. I missed a turn and slid off a ditch, high-centered. “No sweat,” I thought, “I’ll just jack it up and pile some wood underneath the tire.” Once again, I engaged the Combination Handyman Post Puller and Fickle Finger Mangler.

I jacked that baby up ’til the pickup was clear, packed everything I could find under the tire and flipped the lever that lowered the jack. With each pump of the handle, the pickup rose instead of fell! I alternated pumping and whacking the jack with the star wrench. Finally I got clear to the top of the jack!

My brand-new pickup had its left hind cocked up like a dog markin’ his territory. It took an hour on the lonely road for a meandering hay truck to rumble by. It was equipped with snow chains. They backed up to me and, with a screech and a whomp, pulled me off the jack.

I drove that pickup for three years with a bent frame and a driver’s-side door that never closed properly.

But I’m still carryin’ the miserable rat bag of a jack around in the back of my latest truck.

Me and Newt, knowin’ better but stupidly hoping it’ll work just one more time.

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## Letter to the editor

### Marsing-Homedale cemetery sexton thanks community

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Commissioners and staff would like to convey their appreciation and gratitude to the voters who made it possible to continue the temporary tax levy as a permanent tax levy a reality. The commissioners and staff will continue to keep the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery one of the best-maintained cemeteries in the Treasure Valley.

The cemetery’s commissioners and staff would also convey a special thank you to Rick Serratos, of The Sign Shoppe, for the timely completion and quality of the cemetery’s map building signs for the Memorial Day weekend.

Bruce Benson  
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery sexton

### Letters to the editor

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

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## From Washington Property seizure abuses must end

In past columns, I have written about legislative efforts to stop the abuse of asset seizure laws to take Americans’ property without proof of a crime, or even an arrest or warrant. A recent report from the Treasury Inspector General For Tax Administration (TIGTA) sheds further light on the alarming property seizure practices of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

TIGTA’s mission is to provide oversight of the federal tax system to ensure the IRS “is accountable for the trillions of dollars in tax revenue it collects each year.” Following reports of the IRS seizing the legal assets of Americans, TIGTA looked into the IRS’s seizures of the property of Americans suspected of structuring their financial transactions to avoid Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) reporting requirements.

The Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 was intended to prevent money laundering and requires financial institutions to report daily cash transactions that exceed \$10,000. Some small businesses with legal earnings have been accused of “structuring” cash deposits to fall below the reporting threshold and have been subjected to costly, drawn-out processes to try to get their money returned. However, the reporting requirements were never meant to be a means for stealing the assets of Americans making legal financial transactions, but rather a means to deter criminal activity. As TIGTA points out in the report, “the BSA reporting requirements were not put in place just so that the Government could enforce the reporting requirements. They were put in place to give the Government tools to address criminal behavior.”

Unfortunately, based on the findings in the report and the accounts of Americans, including those who have testified before Congress, the overwhelming amount of funds seized by the IRS came from legitimate sources, many from mom-and-pop small business owners. TIGTA’s report includes the following alarming findings:

- “Most of the seizures for structuring violations involved legal source funds from businesses.”
- “\$17.1 million was seized and forfeited to the Government in 231 legal source cases.”
- “Structuring seizures primarily involved legal source funds from businesses, and tax crimes were rarely established.”
- “Interviews with property owners did not meet all criminal investigation requirements, and advice of rights was not provided.”
- “There is a lack of evidence that property owners’ reasonable explanations were considered.”
- “Property owners were not adequately informed of

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pertinent information.”

- “Noncustodial advice of rights was generally not provided.”

TIGTA noted the IRS’s policy change to no longer pursue seizure of legal assets for banking law reporting violations, but also found inconsistencies in following this policy and made recommendations that include establishing controls to ensure cases pursued meet the policy; returning funds seized in legal source cases; and ensuring that reasonable explanations are considered. We must be ever watchful and maintain pressure to ensure that such practices are stopped for good.

I am continuing to question the IRS about its seizure practices and have again co-sponsored S. 642, the Fifth Amendment Integrity Restoration (FAIR) Act. Fellow Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) introduced this legislation that would better protect property owners from wrongful property seizures and decrease potential monetary incentives for agencies to seize assets. The FAIR Act would put the burden of proof where it should be — on the government, not innocent Americans. Similar legislation has also been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Federal agencies must not ignore the limits on their powers to swipe the earnings of America’s small businesses. Property seizure abuses not only are unjust and run counter to our system of government, but also suppress innovation and growth. I will continue to press for adherence to and enactment of common-sense restraints to end these abuses.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### If you are able, carry over extra cash in envelope system

**Dear Dave,**  
When you use the envelope system, what should you do with any leftover money?  
— Mandy

**Dear Mandy,**  
My suggestion would be to carry it over to the next month. Lots of folks don't use all the money in their clothing envelope during a month. There's nothing wrong with letting a little extra build up in one of your categories if you don't spend it all in a given month or two.  
You should be hitting the budget pretty close each month on categories like food. Getting out of debt and managing your money wisely doesn't mean going hungry. If you do end up with a little left over in the food envelope, treat yourself to a nice dinner out, or buy something that's food-oriented.  
But it's okay to carry a few categories over from month to month. Just make sure you don't get crazy and blow that money on something outside the intended category, or on stuff you really don't need.  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I have some company stock my grandparents bought for me years ago. Would it be a good idea to cash out the stock and roll it into



**Dear Dylan,**  
Technically, you wouldn't be rolling it into an IRA. You would cash it out and use the money to establish a Roth IRA. And yes, I would do that.  
It was very kind of your grandparents to buy you a gift like this, but I think you can do better. You didn't mention an amount, but let's say you've got \$10,000 in that company's stock. Now, would you buy the stock if you had \$10,000 sitting on the table? Most people, myself included, would say no because there's too much risk. I wouldn't advise having the majority of your wealth — the highest percentage of your net worth — tied up in one single company. That's bad news.  
So yes, I would sell that stock and use the money to fund a Roth IRA or multiple Roth IRAs. I invest my Roth IRA money in mutual funds that have a solid track record of outperforming the S&P 500 for 10 years or longer.  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

## Americans for Limited Government

### Drama looms with potential High Court retirements

by Peter Hong

This could be the hottest summer in Washington, D.C. I'm not talking about the weather. I'm talking about the Supreme Court and the prospects for a confirmation fight like none other.

With the Supreme Court's current term coming to an end, rumors abound that at least one vacancy on America's highest court is likely.

Currently, there are three justices who were born before the end of World War II: Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg (84 years, 2 months), Anthony Kennedy (80 years, 9 months), and Stephen Breyer (78 years, 9 months). Cumulatively, they have served more than 75 years on the Court, leaving in their wake a lot of bad decisions that have tilted our society to the left — perhaps irreversibly.

The track records of Justices Ginsburg and Breyer are not surprising; they are unabashed judicial liberals. Both appointed by President Bill Clinton, the two justices have agreed 88 percent of the time in their 20 years together on the Court.

On the other hand, Justice Kennedy has been a head scratcher for Court watchers and a disappointment for conservatives, since his appointment 30 years ago by President Ronald Reagan. Positioning himself as the "man in the middle," particularly since the retirement of Sandra Day O'Connor, Kennedy has written or influenced key decisions reaffirming legalized abortion, overturning state laws on same-sex marriage, and upholding racial affirmative action in college admissions.

Rumors of retirements arise each summer as the Supreme Court's term comes to a close, but this year's chatter seems particularly intense. Following the election of Donald Trump, the Supreme Court itself had to shoot down rumors that Justice Kennedy was set to retire. With the next presidential election more than three years away, conservatives are hopeful and liberals are panicking that one or more of the three Court octogenarians (in Breyer's case, octogenarian-to-be) will hang up the robe. If so, book the next flight to D.C. for Michael Buffer.

Article II of the U.S. Constitution delegates to the President of the United States three fundamental duties: serve as chief executive officer of the government; protect our nation as commander-in-chief; and fill executive appointments and federal judicial vacancies. It is this third duty — appointing judges to the federal bench — where the president, particularly this president, has the best opportunity to cast his shadow on history.

In his eight years, former President Barack Obama reset the federal judiciary with more than 300 appointments to the federal bench, most notably Supreme Court Justices Kagan and Sotomayor. When Obama took office in 2009, only one of the 13 federal appellate courts (the level below the Supreme Court) had a majority of Democratic appointees. Today, that number is up to nine, including the historically conservative Fourth Circuit Court based in Virginia.

That court, where Democratic appointees now hold a 10-5 majority, issued two major decisions last year striking down North Carolina's voter identification law and a Virginia school board policy that students use bathrooms corresponding with their biological sex (vacated for further argument by the Supreme Court). It just blocked the president's executive order on travel visa.

Federal judges matter.

Based on his selection of newly appointed Justice Neil Gorsuch and recent slate of lower federal bench appointees, President Trump appears to get it. And he has an unprecedented opportunity to restore ideological balance to the federal courts. Upon assuming office, President Trump inherited more than 100 vacancies to fill on the federal bench, nearly double the number inherited by Obama in 2009.

As critical as all of these seats on the federal bench are, when it comes to politics, a Supreme Court vacancy is like the Super Bowl. And given the stakes and the current balance of the Supreme Court, the fight over the next

vacancy will be more like a war than a game.

Fortunately, conservatives have the weapon needed to win this upcoming war, and they have former Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) to thank for it. In 2013, hungry to confirm Obama appointees, Reid eliminated the use of a filibuster against executive branch and non-Supreme Court judicial appointments, thereby allowing confirmations on simple majority votes. In doing so, Reid opened the door for the "nuclear option," precluding filibusters against Supreme Court nominations.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) was forced to use the nuclear option when Senate Democrats filibustered the Gorsuch nomination earlier this year. McConnell wisely pressed the red button and, surprise, surprise, the Senate still stands — and Judge Gorsuch is now Justice Gorsuch. So, now that there is precedent for deploying the nuclear option to overcome Senate Democratic intransigence — no worries, right?

Not if Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) has his way. According to Politico, McCain made a last-ditch effort to cajole a small band of Democrats and Republicans into some kind of backroom deal. And while McCain's attempt to thwart McConnell fortunately failed, the Arizonan and other Senate institutionalists continue to lurk in the corridors — waiting. They illustrate why presidents and members of the House label their opposing party as the "opposition," but the Senate as the "enemy."

McConnell is a cool, crafty, battle-tested Senate veteran, but he will face unprecedented pressure to cave — from Democrats, who instinctively hate all things Trump, and Republicans who care more about their Senate traditions than the future of American jurisprudence. It may not be July, but it's not too early to start turning up the heat in Washington, D.C.

— Peter Hong is a contributing reporter at Americans for Limited Government.

### Contacting District 23 legislators

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 17, 1992

**Collapsing lines concern council**

Homedale’s mayor and members of the city council discussed methods of funding replacement of the city’s collapsing sewer lines at Wednesday night’s regular meeting.

According to Larry Bauer, city supervisor, the city has 23 blocks of sewer lines that were installed in 1937. Three of the lines have collapsed in the last 1½ years, and Bauer said all of the lines show deterioration and large amounts of water infiltration.

The third line, a trunk line handling a 20-block area, collapsed in May, and Bauer said it needs immediate replacement.

He said surface water is infiltrating the sewer lines, and causing the city’s sewer treatment lagoons to be filled quickly.

“It’s a very serious problem,” Bauer said.

Paul Fink, mayor, said replacement of the lines will cost about \$480,000. He said the city has applied for a state grant that will set the city’s cost at about \$240,000.

**Larsen resigns from Marsing City Council**

The Marsing City Council accepted the resignation of Audrey Larsen, city council member, at the council’s regular meeting Wednesday night.

Larsen, who operates the Marsing Insurance Company, said being on the council was a conflict of interest since her company carries the city’s insurance policy.

Marsing Mayor Mike Fromm appointed Baldemar Elizondo to fill the vacant council position.

**VanOrder resigns principal position**

Marsing school trustees accepted the resignation of Gerald VanOrder, kindergarten through eighth grade principal, at the board’s regular meeting June 9.

VanOrder will take over duties as the kindergarten through sixth grade principal at Melba Elementary School August 1.

VanOrder has stressed throughout the year that additional help was needed to perform his duties as principal at both the elementary and mid-high schools.

He told the board he was afraid if he continued to try to do both jobs, he would start “burning out.”

VanOrder was principal at Marsing three years.

**Local man to help construct Russian hotel**

A Homedale resident left the country Saturday to take part in a unique opportunity to visit Russia.

John Waite II, who has lived in the Homedale area for 25 years, began a 10-week stay in Russia as part of a crew who will construct the 100-unit Santa Resort Hotel on Sakhalin Island.

The hotel is the same project the Filler-King Co. of Homedale shipped beams for earlier this year.

Waite is head of quality control for Olympic Pacific Builders’ modular plant in Boise. The company is out of Woodinville, Wash., and according to Waite is the only company in the world that specializes in “modular construction.”

The modular company constructs units at the plant, and then trucks or ships the prefabricated units to the construction site, where they are “stitched together” to form the completed structure, Waite said.

**OCHS planning field trip**

Owyhee County Historical Society members are to meet at the City Park, Jordan Valley, this Saturday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m. for a field trip conducted by Tom and Jaci Skinner. The trip will follow the path immigrant Silas Skinner made in the 1860s, descending the old Trout Creek Grade with a visit to each “station” along the route to the Owyhee River in Rome.

Bring a potluck dish for the lunch at the Ruby Ranch after which the trek will resume. Sights will include the Sheep Ranch Station, Jordan Creek Canyon and Owyhee River at Duncan Crossing.

The trip will require 4x4s.

50 years ago

June 15, 1967

**Cahill attends American Oil meet in Caldwell**

American Oil agent Gordon Cahill Wednesday attended a preview breakfast at the company’s new Farm Service Center in Caldwell. Cahill said about 50 dignitaries, including Homedale officials, were to preview the facilities, followed by an opening for the public all day Friday and Saturday.

Cahill of Homedale and American Oil agents in nearby communities are tied to the farm center by two-way radio to give fast service to farm customers in this area.

The preview showing included breakfast in the Center meeting room, Cahill said, then a tour of the offices, fertilizer blending, LP-Gas and other facilities on the site at Aven Street near Cleveland in Caldwell.

Plans for the one-stop Farm Service Center were announced by H. G. Woodall, American Oil district manager, last December. He said the center would supply technical information to farmers, ranchers and orchardists, and would offer a complete line of liquid and dry fertilizers and pesticides in addition to petroleum products.

Technical advice will be handled by full-time, technically trained men, Woodall said, including R. C. Hoash, farm center manager; Ken Gary Campbell, agronomist.

The Center features a large meeting room for free use by 4-H clubs, youth and adult farm groups, and other civic organizations. Audio-visual equipment will be on hand for organizations that will meet there, he concluded.

**Fire damages trees near HS**

The Homedale Volunteer Fire Dept. answered a call Monday about midnight when a fire was reported in the trees along Idaho Ave. in front of the high school, reported Fire Chief John Matteson.

A person or persons unknown apparently poured fuel oil in the tops of the trees and ignited them, Chief Matteson added, causing considerable damage to the trees.

Another fire was reported on Wednesday morning in a storage shed behind the Lucy Stutheit residence on West Arizona Ave.

The shed was damaged extensively but was brought under control quickly by the fire department and two trucks which answered the call, Chief Matteson said.

**JV area ranchers ask to be added to Adrian Soil District**

Ranchers in the area south and west of Jordan Valley in Malheur County have petitioned for a hearing to add that section of the county to the Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District according to District Chairman Wilbur Chapin.

The proposed addition covers approximately 2,800,000 acres and includes the communities of Jordan Valley, Arock, Rome, Crowley and McDermitt plus a vast amount of range land.

The Oregon State Soil and Water Conservation Committee has set June 22 as the date of a hearing on the proposition. It will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Arock Grange hall. All land owners in the area are invited to attend and testify. Robert Baum, Administrative Officer for the Committee, will take the testimony of the ranchers to determine if there is sufficient interest in the district addition to hold a referendum of land owners on the proposal.

The State Committee will consider the testimony and hold a referendum if it appears that most ranchers in the area are in favor of the idea.

**Homedale locals**

Week-long guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell and family were her daughter, Gloria Westby, and friends, Phyllis Clark and Carolyn Kangas of Osceola, Wa. Miss Westby and Miss Kangas were teachers in Osceola last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stansell, Newberg, Or., are visiting his family, the Edwin Stansells, and other relatives and friends of the Homedale area. The couple are staying in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Golda Stansell.

140 years ago

June 16, 1877

MINERS’ HOTEL. Mr. S. T. Anderson has just re-opened the Miners’ Hotel in this town and is prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders. All the old friends of this establishment, and their name is legion, will be glad to see Sol on deck again and make his house their home as usual. The establishment has been thoroughly renovated, the rooms cleaned up and everything wears a tidy look. the tables will be well supplied with the best the market affords, and from the bar will be dispensed choice liquids and cigars. We hope to have no doubt the house will do a prosperous business this season.

THE TROUBLE AT THE EMPIRE. On Saturday afternoon while the men employed at the Empire mine were almost taking their supper. W. V. Williams and John A. Wilson entered the works and claiming to have an interest in the property took formal possession, escorting George Stoddard, who was on watch at the time, out of the premises. The affair caused considerable excitement in town and on the hill, and there was a variety of opinions expressed pro and con about the matter, a majority appearing to condemn in very pointed terms the action of the “jumpers.” No violence was exhibited by them towards George Stoddard, although arms were produced, and he was requested in a half-playful sort of way to leave the building, which he did. A few minutes afterwards the workmen began to return from their meal. Among them was John Springer, an employee of the company, who had his sleeping quarters on the premises. Springer approached the door and found it barred. He went to the window then and called upon Williams and his companion to come out, that they had no rights there. Williams responded by producing a breech-loading shotgun, telling Springer that if he came in there he would do so at the peril of his life. Springer told him to “turn her loose” that there was a good chance to shoot; and he furthermore improved the opportunity to give his opinion of the intruding conduct of the parties in language that was more expressive than elegant. Sheriff Hays was soon notified of these proceedings and promptly sent his deputy, Milt Polk, to the scene of disturbance. When the officer arrived he found the intruders still within the building. They advised him not to enter. He advised them to surrender peacefully, whereupon they told him they were awaiting the arrival of another party. The officer then read the warrant to them, and entered the premises through the window, arresting the parties and taking their arms away from them. At the trial before Justice Wickerham on Monday these facts were developed, and Mr. Polk also testified that John Thomas was in the immediate vicinity at the time the arrest was made. Mr. Williams stated that he was simply holding his own property at the time he was arrested. Mr. Wilson testified that no threats were made against Stoddard, and that the latter was peaceably escorted out of the building. The testimony of other parties added nothing material to the general facts of the case.

Mr. Johnson, prosecuting counsel, contended that the parties had been guilty of a serious offense in entering the building in the manner to which they had with arms and making threats against the employee of the company, that even if they had a United States patent on the property, the law did not justify their taking possession of it in that way. They had committed an outrage and it would not do to browbeat a community in that way. He contended that such outrages must be stopped, that every man in the enforcement and maintenance of the laws, that these parties had no more right in the Empire works than burglars had in any store or residence of the town at the midnight hour, and he called upon the magistrate to visit the severest penalties of the law upon such a high-handed outrage.

Justice Wickerham, after making inquiry about the civility of the accused to obtain bonds, informed them that they would be held to appear before the next Grand Jury, the required bail in the case of Mr. Williams being \$1,500, and in the case of Mr. Wilson \$800. There was considerable delay in procuring the requisite bail, but we understand that bonds were finally secured on Wednesday.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES**  
**May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2017**  
**May 1**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$35,897 Road and Bridge \$5,416 District Court \$1,730 Fair, County \$3 Probation \$188 Historical Society & Museum \$622 Indigent & Charity \$34,502 Revaluation \$1,301 Solid Waste \$762 Tort \$.38 911 \$4,163 County Vessel \$5 Waterways \$15 Off Highway Vehicles \$4 Taxing District \$1,197 Economic Development \$391 Auditors Trust \$4,701 County Vessel Trust \$170

Approved the Public Defender Commission Grant request in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Approved a letter of support for Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District to the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Bureau Grant Review Committee.

Approved a tax cancellation for parcel #LR10S05W351200A, taxes of \$40.32, penalty of \$79.70 and solid waste of \$226.00.

Approved Resolution 2017-14; Authorizing transfer of excess sale proceeds to that state treasurer pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-808.

Approved the Emergency Medical Dispatching Contract with Sawtooth Correctional Medicine.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-13.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-19.

**May 8**  
Approved (6) 2018 Alcohol Liquor Licenses.

Approved 2 Certificate of Residency forms to the College of Western Idaho for student #2017-104 and 2017-105.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 17-23, 17-24 and 17-25.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-23.

Approved approve Indigent and Charity case 17-25.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-17.

Approved the withdrawal of appeal for Indigent and Charity case 17-06.

Approved the Sheriff’s request to purchase 2 portable radios in the amount of \$8,255.09.

Approved the Billy Cane Pasture Sage Grouse Project Contract not to exceed \$23,750.00.

Approved a continuance of up to 45 days for Indigent and Charity case 16-53.

**May 15**  
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$44,358 Road and Bridge \$7,657 District Court \$1,260 Probation \$566 Health District \$4,565 Historical Society \$197 Indigent and Charity \$9,411 Revaluation \$6,466 Solid Waste \$15,932 Weeds \$1,271 911 \$5,479 Waterways \$52 Off Highway Vehicles \$206 Taxing District Elections \$1,430 Economic Development \$867 Auditors Trust \$7,208 County Vessel \$93

Approved a letter to Lara Douglas, Boise District BLM Manager for the recommendation of Commissioner Joe Merrick to serve on the RAC Board.

Approved Resolution 2017-15; Requesting that the Director of the Department of Agriculture form a CAFO Siting Team.

Approved a letter to the ISDA requesting to form a CAFO site advisory team to provide a suitability determination of a proposed CAFO expansion in

Owyhee County.

Approved a catering permit for the Soran Restaurant on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017 from 2:30 pm to 11:59 pm at the Three Creek School for 71 Livestock Association.

Approved (5) 2018 Liquor Licenses:

Approved the purchase and sale agreement with Jeff Christofferesen for the odd lot property in Homedale in the amount of \$9,000.00.

Continued the Indigent and Charity hearing for case 16-50 until June 19, 2017.

**May 22**  
Approved (12) 2018 Liquor Licenses.

Approved 1 catering permit.

Approved Resolution 2017-16; to open Bachman Grade effective this date of signing and Silver City Road effective May 26<sup>th</sup> for the season.

Approved the DMV new hire of Laura Anglin at a grade 5 and \$12.66 per hour.

Approved the pay increase for DMV employee Kasey Freelove at a grade 5 and \$12.66 per hour.

Approved the Merchant Participation Agreement with Tyler Technologies.

Approved the new hire of Tiffany Tuttle to Planning and Zoning at \$14.65 per hour.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-21.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-22.

Affirmed the denial of Indigent and Charity case 17-05.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.  
6/14/2017

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACT 4(F) FINDING FOR IMPACTS TO MARSING ISLAND PARK**

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) plans to replace the existing Snake River Bridge in Marsing, Idaho. The construction schedule is expected to take two years. During that time, one lane of travel will be maintained.

Because the present and proposed bridges span Marsing Island Park, construction activities would result in prolonged loss of access to the northern side of the park by the public. The transportation department is proposing construction of a second park access road on the northern side of the bridge to minimize loss of access during the project and maximize access after the project is complete.

Although the new bridge will remain within existing transportation department Right of Way (R/W), temporary construction areas will be required in the park for the bridge work and lining of the culvert beneath Idaho 55, which connects the pond on either side of the highway.

Permanent impacts to the northern portion of the park will result from the construction of the new access road, storm water swale, sand / grease trap and relocation of an existing irrigation well. Portions of a wetland and pond on the western side of the park would also be filled by access road construction.

At project completion, the secondary access road would serve as a right turn only exit to improve safety of turning movements at Idaho 55. This pattern would facilitate one-way traffic beneath the bridge and

through both sides of the park.

The proposed project is an action that is subject to the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49. U.S.C 303) and 23 U.S.C. 138 [PL 110-17], [PL 97-449], [PL 86-670]). Section 4(f) of this legislation seeks to protect publicly owned public parklands, recreation areas, waterfowl and wildlife refuges, and significant historic sites from impacts—the “use” of these resources—by U. S. Department of Transportation actions. After an evaluation of the impacts of an action upon Section 4(f) resources, a finding must be made. The responsibility for Section 4(f) findings has been assigned by the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration to the Idaho Transportation Department under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for User (SAFETEA-LU) Act of 2005. Section 6009 of SAFETEA-LU allows determinations that certain uses of 4(f) land will have no adverse effect—de minimis--on the protected resource. Section 6009(a) requires that a public notice and opportunity for review and comment be provided for projects that are determined to have de minimis impact.

Comments are invited on this analysis. The comment period will start on the day following the publication of the legal notice. Comments must be postmarked or received within 14 days following the date of publication of the legal notice of availability.

Comments should include:

- Name, address, phone #, organization represented, if any,
- Title of the document on which the comment is being submitted;
- And specific facts and supporting reasons for the Responsible Office to consider.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record and will be available for public inspection. Anyone wishing to send anonymous comments may do so, but may not have standing for appeal.

Written comments may be hand delivered to 15430 Highway 44, Caldwell, Idaho 83607 between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or faxed to (208) 459-0161. Electronic comments may be submitted by email to [david.barrett@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:david.barrett@itd.idaho.gov) or by mail to 15430 Highway 44, Caldwell, Idaho 83607 addressed to David Barrett.

Regardless of the method used to submit comments, it is the sender’s responsibility to ensure timely receipt.  
6/14/2017

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01357**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that William D. Courtright has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Joseph A. Flanders, Third Judicial District, Owyhee County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred.

Claims must be provided to the undersigned attorney at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 (208-322-8865) and filed with the Clerk of the Court in Owyhee

County. Dated May 22, 2017

Robert Montgomery, Attorney at Law  
5/31;6/7,14/2017

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 57, of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 19 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MIKE LOREN KITCHENS, a Married Man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded November 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 263130, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 19, 2007, in the amount of \$1,211.00 each, for the months of December, 2016 through April, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,819.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016.

DATED This 5th day of May, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
5/31;6/7,14,21/2017

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV-2017-1379-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN RE: Ma. Carmen Bernabe, legal name of child.

A Petition to change the name of Ma. Carmen Bernabe, a

minor, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Maria Carmen Bernabe. The reason for the change in name is: Her real First Name is only Maria, and her middle name is Carmen.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o’clock a.m. on July 19, 2017 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 22, 2017  
Clerk of the District Court, Angela Barkell  
Deputy Clerk, Cindy Chaves  
5/31;6/7,14,21/2017

**NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV2017-1414-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF: CONNER JOSEPH HOILAND

A Verified Petition to change the name of the minor child, Conner Joseph Hoiland, now residing in Homedale, Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho, by the minor child’s biological mother, Chelsea D. Troxel. The Petition proposes to change the child’s name to Conner Joseph Troxel. The reason for the change is as follows: the minor child’s current last name, Hoiland, derives from the child’s biological father; the minor child’s biological father has not played a significant role in the child’s life and the child is being raised by his biological mother; the minor child’s mother and brother bear the last name of Troxel; and it would be in the minor child’s interest to bear the last name of Troxel. The name of the minor child’s biological father is Jordon M. Hoiland, whose last known address was 217 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Emmett, Idaho 8617.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 31 Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATED this 8 day of June, 2017.

Russell G. Metcalf, P.O. Box 385, Homedale, ID 83628

Clerk of the Court, Angela Barkell

By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk  
6/14,21,28;7/5/2017

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Lot 4, Block 4, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 413 Mountain View Dr., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN A. RILEY, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded May 13, 2008, as Instrument No. 264999, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 7, 2008, in the amount of \$611.00 each, for the months of October, 2016 through February, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.00% per annum from September 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,510.30, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from September 1, 2016.

DATED This 5th day of May, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
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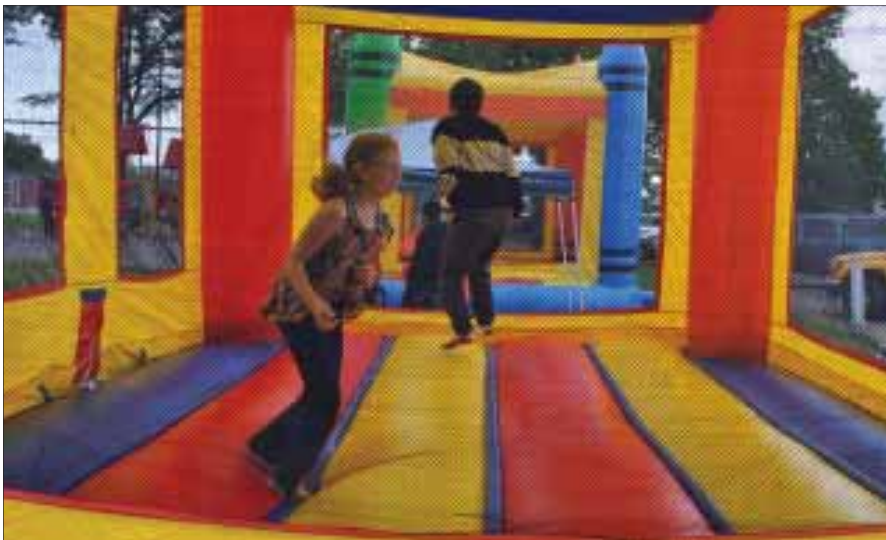
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Homedale Art in the Park has fun for all

**Above:** Laura Whitley (left) and Nicholas Brown have fun in a bounce house at Homedale Art in the Park on Saturday. Laura, 8, of Caldwell is the daughter of Ed and Janice Whitley. Nicholas, 9, of Wilder is the son of Nick and Dawn Brown. **Below:** Cloud 9 Art owner Julie Cloud (left) of Homedale talks with Adam Weygandt of Caldwell.



Faith and fun

Mountain View Church of Nazarene's Family Sunday Funday Fair was an opportunity to enjoy music and a message inside and fun, games and education outside.

Clockwise from top:

Pastor Chuck Ryan preaches.  
Daybreak Trio sings at the service.  
A young boy learns how to brand at the Wagons Ho interactive exhibit.  
A toddler practices with hopes of playing in the softball tournament.

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