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Dispatch maintenance pact lost in shuffle

Facing an aging E-911 system, county clerk
ponders forgotten contract

With the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission (IECC) both pointing

to an aging Enhanced 911 (E-911) system and possible problems on the horizon, the question of why the existing system is not

being maintained arose.

Though initial inquiries made by The Owyhee Avalanche with OCSO, Owyhee County and the original dealer for the equipment — the now-defunct Mountain West Communications — met with assertions that there had not been a maintenance

contract for years on the aging system, further digging by County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn uncovered an interesting fact.

The county bought a seven-year maintenance contract for \$27,660 in May 2003

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Cop and gobbler



Hot turkey pursuit

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller attempts a traffic stop on a runaway wild turkey last week at the corner of North First Street East and East Owyhee Avenue. The bird had made a tour of downtown. He was spotted on North Main before making his way into the backyard of a house on East Owyhee and then apparently making a run for the river.

Handed a price tag, Homedale will keep PD

Public outcry,
possible asset loss
sways argument

The debate over handing Homedale's law enforcement responsibilities to the county sheriff's office has subsided.

The city council heard from impassioned residents and Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall on the pitfalls of dissolving the Homedale Police Department during a Thursday meeting. After almost an hour of debate, the issue was dropped.

"I think it's ludicrous to get rid of our Homedale Police Department to bring in the sheriff's office," city resident Charles Hamilton said, adding that response time by HPD has been quicker than

"Money is not the object. It's security. It's protection."

— Alice Hamilton
Homedale resident

the sheriff's office. He also owns a piece of property outside the city limits as well and has dealt with both agencies.

Alice Hamilton was the most passionate speaker at the meeting, with Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller attempting to calm the woman down when she defended his department.

"I think the council has insulted

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Businesses ready to take Block Party spotlight

Carnival begins today;
citywide yard sale event
set for Saturday, too

With a few changes, Homedale's Block Party is ready to go Saturday in City Park.

Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker received permission from the Homedale City Council on Thursday to use

City Park on Saturday for the Block Party. The council also approved the use of a portion of Riverside Park for the Fun Time Carnival,

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Marsing area of impact meet raises hackles

Residents fear additional rules, limitations

Strong feelings were expressed, with concerns over private property rights at the forefront on Thursday evening during the public hearing for the proposed Marsing impact area. While numbers attending and commenting were small, those who spoke did so passionately.

The combined City of Marsing and Owyhee County planning and zoning boards held the public meeting to take final comments and discussion on the proposed Marsing area of city impact comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance and subdivision ordinance at the Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Following an initial check of the documents by Owyhee County P&Z chairperson Connie Brandau for accuracy and transcription errors, public comment was opened.

Sharon McIlveen of Marsing asked if the impact area would change the use of any parcels within its boundaries — an area defined by the high water mark on the Snake River, Thompson Road on the north, Edison Road on the west, and Pershall Road on the south.

Owyhee County P&Z administrator Mary Huff explained that uses won't change, though in some instances their magnitude may. She cited feedlots, and a definition of the maximum number of animals kept at one within the zone. She added that any existing use at the time of the acceptance of the impact area would be allowed to continue until such time as the nature of that use changed.

The plan as written allows for any non-conforming use in a sector of the impact area to continue, no matter what strictures new expansion in the area might face. It is defined in section 9-01 of the impact area zoning ordinance:

“A nonconforming use shall be allowed to continue in existence throughout the life of the use as it existed at the time this Ordinance was enacted.”

Joe Weatherby, also of Marsing, expressed a cross-the-board resistance to the plan.

“I appreciate the work,” he said, “but you have the cart before the horse. I don't believe the city (government) can handle the city as it is.

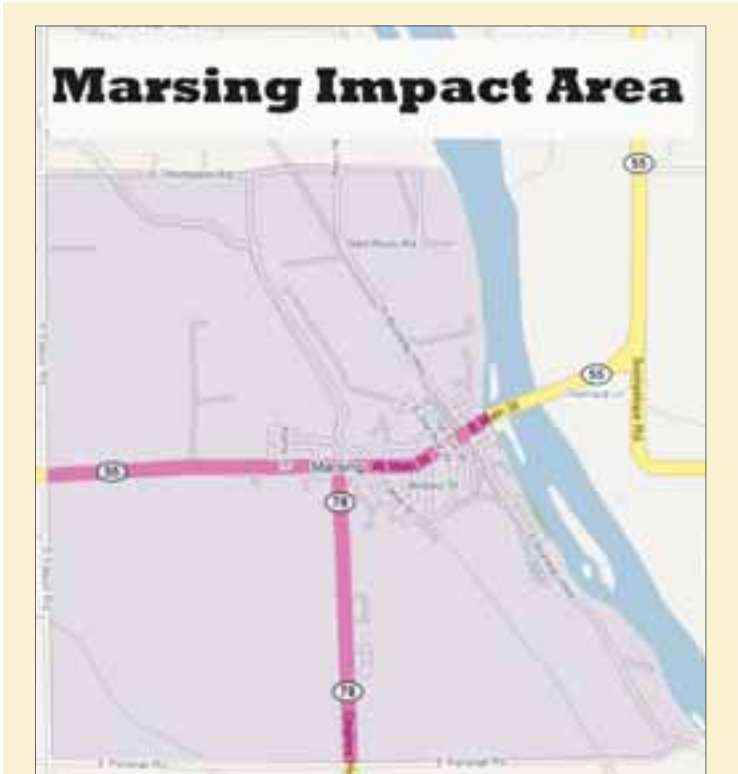
“If you can take care of your own city, I'd be 100 percent in favor of what you want to do,” he said. Weatherby added that he felt Marsing was unable to provide additional hookups for water or sewer, and that his inquiries for a project of his own as to the availability of hookups had gone unanswered until he had taken legal steps.

Weatherby questioned the additional ordinances and regulations a landowner would have to deal with, should the impact area ordinances pass into law. “We need to make it easier to move people in,” Weatherby said, rather than raising difficulties for new residents. “It seems to me that putting all these additional rules on ... is just confiscating your property.”

Pointing to the small size of Marsing's populace, Weatherby questioned whether the tax base could support impact area costs. Neither Weatherby nor the panel addressed any specifics as to what portions of the ordinances would require additional funding, nor if that was the case.

Addressing Weatherby's question as to additional ordinances, Marsing City Engineer Amy Woodruff, who also acts as county P&Z engineer, said the ordinances were not an additional layer — there would be a single set, enforced by the county. She also said that additional hookups and sewer capacity would be available following the current water project under way in Marsing, as well as the planned improvements to the sewer system.

Richard Ireland, residing on Red



What the zone will achieve

The stated goals of the impact area, as given in its forward, is “to facilitate the land use decision making process by covering the major categories of physical development in relation to the needs and the wants of the citizens.” The main points the plan lists in its statement of purpose are:

- To protect property rights and enhance property values
- To ensure adequate public facilities and services are provided to the people at a reasonable cost
- To ensure that the economy of Owyhee County, the City of Marsing and the Marsing Area of City Impact are protected
- To ensure that important environmental features of Owyhee County and the Marsing Area of City Impact are protected
- To encourage urban and urban-type development in the City of Marsing
- To avoid undue concentration of population and overcrowding of land
- To ensure the development of land is compatible with the physical characteristics of the land
- To protect life and property in areas subject to natural hazards and disasters
- To protect fish, wildlife and recreation resources
- To encourage the local school district to participate in the community planning and development process by addressing the needs of our public schools

Rock Road in Marsing, agreed with Weatherby on concerns over Marsing's rate of growth.

“I've never seen Marsing really grow ... I agree with Joe (Weatherby) on a lot. We live in this county because we don't have a lot of restrictions,” he said. Ireland wondered if owners of lots like his — a

five-acre one — would be forced to hook up to city water and sewer when it reached their property, who would pay for hookups for developments in the area, and whether the impact area was a prelude to forced annexation by the city.

“Once it (the ordinances) goes on paper, I wonder how much annexation is going to go on,” he said.

Woodruff said that developers were responsible for lines linking homes or subdivisions on their properties to existing or future city lines. She explained that annexation, outside voluntary annexation by landowners — which she said she hoped many would make use of — was a long, expensive legal process and not something the city was prepared to pursue.

Attorney Russell Metcalf, representing Andrew Spirnock of Marsing, also spoke.

“My client objects to this whole plan. Joe did a good job of explaining Andy's position,” he said. The feeling, he said, was that the city had “expanded its impact area a little too aggressively.”

“People who live out here enjoy the fact that it's a rural

community,” he said, adding that part of that rural attractiveness was an ability to not answer to the powers-that-be on their own property.

Spirnock owns five acres on the Snake River, Metcalf said, and has a right at this point to hunt on his property, something that Spirnock fears he might lose with the impact area. He argued that, by implication, when you expand a city's impact area you increase the limitations upon those within that area.

“You're striking at the heart of what's most important to people in this country — land ownership,” he said.

His client, he went on, was concerned that there are presently no city services in his area, and worries that there might be retroactive application of city services to properties that have their own wells and septic systems.

Spirnock interjected his own comment at this juncture.

“Everyone out there is happy with the current state of affairs,” he said. “We like it the way it is and want it to stay that way.”

“How do you address the concern that Marsing doesn't have the resources to dedicate to the proposal?” Metcalf asked the panel.

Woodruff answered, saying that the city will only comment on subdivision applications, the county will be hearing and approving or denying those, and all other applications in the zone.

“I don't know anyone who's in favor of this,” Spirnock said of the impact area proposal.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green, visibly frustrated, addressed earlier comments in his turn at the podium.

“We're just trying to take in what we already own, and we already service,” he said. He said that the plan was needed in order to address current and future impacts on the city from surrounding residences. He also took exception to a comment from Weatherby, who had earlier said that his inquiries into various city-related activities and projects had repeatedly “hit brick walls”.

“I've been mayor about a year-and-a-half,” Green said. “No one has approached me on any of these issues.”

He reiterated a point made by panel members on several occasions, that the impact area was intended to help regulate incoming subdivisions, rather than individual properties.

“The private landowner with five acres can do what they want, when they want,” Green said.

Landowner David VanWasenhove, who owns considerable property within the proposed impact zone, spoke briefly in favor of the plan.

“I think my property needs protection from things that would impact my property's value,” he said.

— MML



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HSD budget could be in state of flux

Superintendent asks employees to be personally prepared for changes

With his district facing a tighter budget, Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick reassured personnel that, for now, their work environment won't be affected.

But during Friday's year-end luncheon at Homedale Middle School, Rosandick encouraged the employees to stay on top of their personal financial picture in case things in the district take a turn for the worse.

"This is a year that you have time to plan and starting thinking about it," Rosandick said. "Please be thinking beyond next year. Have a realistic sense of what could happen in two years."

The district's board of trustees will hold a public hearing on its fiscal year 2010 budget at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The proposed \$11.1 million budget (including general fund and other funding sources) reflects a reduction of more than \$981,000 (about 8.1 percent) from the amended FY 2009 budget.

"The budget being proposed is a budget that will maintain our current programs and the quality of the programs," Rosandick said, adding that the strength of the district has been the dedication and work ethic of its employees.

However, he stressed that trustees will remain vigilant and flexible throughout the changing economic climate.

"A worst-case scenario is there might be some midterm adjustments necessary," Rosandick said of the budget.

But he said that even with a tighter budget triggered by a reduction in state support, the district probably won't take advantage of the new law allowing schools to declare a financial emergency if its fund balance dips below 5.5 percent of the total fiscal budget. The new law allows districts to slash workdays and alter contracts to maintain financial stability in an emergency situation.

As reported earlier, the school district's reserve fund (\$741,139) is nowhere near the 5.5 percent threshold this year, but Rosandick

said Friday that the balance could hit \$450,502 in FY 2010.

"You could probably forward that as an argument as to why the school district isn't looking at that going into FY 10," Rosandick said. "But know that there is a reasonable likelihood we could look into it for FY 11."

Without any further action by the federal government, Rosandick said the FY 2011 revenues will dip by another \$205,000 because American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds received this year probably won't be repeated. Continued declines in enrollment also could impact the amount of state funding Homedale receives.

Another factor in future revenue is property values within the district. If assessments fall, so will the slice of the tax pie distributed to Homedale.

Rosandick also pointed out that for the first time revenue reported in previous budgets from the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) and Centerpoint High School has been pulled from the income column for FY 2010 to further clear up the actual financial picture.

Rosandick said that building administrators — principals Mike Williams (high school), Luci Asumendi-Mereness (middle school) and Yvonne Ihli (elementary) — will have more discretion on how to use federal funding allocated to their schools. For starters, some of the federal funding heading Homedale's way includes the following ARRA breakdown: \$145,000 for the elementary, \$76,000 to the middle school and \$33,000 to the high school. Of that money, however, nearly 68 percent (\$139,000) must be spent on salaries.

Looking ahead to FY 2010, though, Rosandick did find some rosy news because there will be no work furloughs and there will be no reduction in force.

"I feel good about the fact that we are going into next year essentially fully staffed," he told the employees at the luncheon.

— JPB

Marsing holds hearing Tuesday

What Marsing School District business manager Debbie Holzhay described as a conservative budget will be reviewed and comments will be accepted at a public hearing on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the district office. The public hearing will give district patrons an opportunity to comment on the \$8.6 million budget. That number is down about 2.2 percent from the current budget's projected final total of \$8.8 million.

The proposed 2009-10 budget sees all salaries frozen, Holzhay said, so employees won't see any change in their paychecks.

"We're hoping to survive the cuts from the state," she said Monday. "Luckily we didn't have to RIF (reduction in force)."

That avoidance of a reduction

in force means that hires were made for teachers leaving the district in the last year, keeping the number of instructors at the same level.

Looking ahead, she said the enrollment for high school in the coming years was apt to be large, as several big classes are coming up through middle school. What is less predictable is the number that will be entering elementary school.

"Elementary school is so iffy," she said. Holzhay went back 10 years to try to research an expected incoming class size, and found that, averaging out the peaks and valleys, two percent was the likely yearly increase — a number that matches the City of Marsing's expectations for general population

growth, expressed recently in its proposed impact area plan.

As state funding is directly tied to class size and head-count, estimates of expected enrollment are vital to schools. Unfortunately, like any estimate, there is a certain amount of faith involved.

"You never know what's coming," she said.

At this point the district is budgeting tightly, trying to keep the \$224,000 carryover from last year. "We're hoping to hold onto it for emergencies," Holzhay said.

Over the next two years, Marsing hopes to see \$114,000 of ARRA (America Recovery and Reinvestment Act) federal funds, but the district is waiting to see if it materializes, she said.

— MML

Owyhee represented on NNU honors list

Five students with Owyhee ties have been named to the Northwest Nazarene University Dean's List for the spring term.

To be eligible, a student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average

while taking at least 12 graded credit hours of classes.

Students listed with Homedale addresses included Louisa Ineck and Judy Olson. Homedale High School graduate Shanae Galloway

also made the list.

Jared Haskett, listed as being from Marsing, also landed on the Dean's List, while Marsing grad Tyson Nielsen also was placed on the roll.

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More Homedale road work set

Motorists on U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale will encounter more traffic restrictions in coming weeks as another road projects rolls through the area.

Idaho Transportation Department spokesman Reed Hollinshead said that crews will begin setting up signage and doing prep work this week for a three-month shoulder-widening project on a seven-mile stretch of U.S. 95.

The affected roadway runs from around milepost 26 to milepost 33 south of Homedale.

“We will be starting some of the prep work next week, so folks will see us out putting up signs and installing erosion-control measures,” Hollinshead said.

He said the project will take about three months with crews working from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Hollinshead said a crew from ITD’s Caldwell shop will do the work, which will be interrupted as other commitments cropped up.

Much like the recently completed Snake River bridge project, the highway will be reduced to a single lane with flaggers holding up one direction of traffic at all times.

The project will add three to six feet to the shoulders on both sides of the highway, Hollinshead said.

The work is to prepare the highway for pavement overlay project scheduled for next year. That job will encompass U.S. 95 from its junction with Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing to the south city limits of Homedale.

— JPB

Initiative officers appointed today

The next milestone in Owyhee Initiative history comes today in Nampa as the Board of Directors holds its organizational meeting.

“A day I sometimes wondered if (it) would ever come: The first meeting of the Initiative Board of Directors,” Initiative chair Fred Kelly Grant said.

The board of directors was established when implementation legislation was signed into law earlier this year. The Work Group became the board.

Today’s meeting will cover by-laws, electing officers and examining the merits of corporation.

“There’s a lot of advantage to forming a 503 corp, if we’re going to get grants to run research and so on,” Grant said.

The board of directors includes: Chad Gibson representing the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association; Frank Bachman for Owyhee County; Chris Black for the conservation districts; Dennis Stanford for the Borderlands Trust; Tim Lowy for the Owyhee County Farm Bureau; Shoshone-Paiute Tribes rep Ted Howard; Jessica Ruhrwein and Edwina Allen, who alternate as representatives for the Sierra Club; John Robison for the Idaho Conservation League; Craig Gehrke for the Wilderness Society; Lou Lunte for the Nature Conservancy, Bill Sedivy for Rivers United; Herb Meyr representing the Big Horn Sheep Society of Idaho; Grant Simonds of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association; and Bill Walsh from the Southwest Idaho Desert Racing Association.

Grant said an executive director will be hired once federal appropriation for the Initiative is received.

Another part of today’s meeting will include Gibson giving a progress report on the Bureau of Land Management’s Jarbidge Resource Management Plan. The plan has alarmed the Owyhee County commissioners who are worried that the BLM won’t honor the closure of wilderness study areas (WSAs) called for in the Initiative.

Grant said he doesn’t expect any friction between the BLM and the Initiative board regarding WSAs, but the group will remain vigilant.

“We will be keeping a close watch on that to point out to the (BLM) Director any inconsistency between that Plan and the language of the law,” Grant said.

“I don’t know what the County is doing regarding that plan, but the Board of Directors will keep apprised of what’s going on with it from the standpoint of consistency with the Initiative law.”

Grant also said that the board is working on a *de minimus* reservation stipulation incorporated into the water rights needed for the Initiative.

The stipulation removes the base line of how much water must remain in the rivers, so no anti-grazing groups could call for expensive mechanical measuring of water levels as a way to halt ranchers.

“The attorney general has been working on it with the Department of Justice and the BLM to stipulate that the agreement would become part of the water adjudication,” Grant said. “It’s a matter of protocol and procedure that takes a long time.”

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✓ **Dispatch:** State's 911 director says system nearing end of its lifespan

with Mountain West, a contract that has another year to run, according to Sherburn. The county's \$2,030 monthly bill paid to Qwest covers only the basic lines up to the building, to the best of their knowledge, both Sheriff Daryl Crandall and Sherburn confirmed. Qwest would not release any information to The Avalanche, not even to confirm or deny any maintenance agreement.

Sherburn did not recall Mountain West ever sending notification of its dissolution, nor what the fate of the contract would be.

White Cloud Communication representatives, the company that bought out the bankrupt Mountain West, said the company had no record of a contract with Owyhee County, nor could account managers who had made the transfer from Mountain West to White Cloud recall any maintenance contract work "for years". They went on to say that no contract had been renewed prior to Mountain West's bankruptcy — although it now appears no renewal was due.

Former Sheriff Gary Aman said he believed the county had a maintenance contract with Mountain West. On paper, this appears to be the case. Whether White

Cloud will or should honor it — or address the lack of maintenance over the past two years — is another question.

Calls and e-mails to White Cloud owner Joe Shelton went unreturned as of Monday.

Sherburn wondered aloud whether the county had a claim, either for maintenance or for a refund of contract fees from the original contract.

"It looks like somebody owes us," she said.

What "enhanced" means, what it costs

The "enhanced" tag on a 911 system references those systems that automatically display a caller's address when received, and which route the call to the most appropriate agency for that geographic location. In the case of Owyhee County, every call still goes through a central dispatch, as other county agencies don't have their own dispatchers.

The cost of an enhanced system is, at best, a nebulous thing. Inquiries with White Cloud and research on other providers shows that costs for E-911 systems range from the low six-digits into the low seven-digit range, but are

subject to enough variables that no company can offer an even partly accurate bid without a pre-inspection or detailed job description.

State: County's E-911 system due for update

The county's E-911 system is, according to Eddie Goldsmith of the IECC, outdated and at risk.

Goldsmith oversees all 46 of the 911 centers in the state, inspecting each every year or two, he said. He reviews centers to ensure they don't have any problems, and to check for "equipment that is coming up on its lifespan," Goldsmith said.

"Owyhee County's enhanced telephone system is an outdated system," he said. "They have no maintenance on it, and, if they did, that product is no longer made, so it would be very difficult to find spare parts for it."

Goldsmith did the inspection in conjunction with a grant fund available through the money raised by last year's legislation that added a 25-cent fee on each phone, with the money going into a fund earmarked for assisting upgrades of emergency communication systems in rural areas, he said.

"The Owyhee County system, being as old as it is, it's functioning now, but, you know, it's suspect to a failure. This system does not have a backup to it, so if it fails, the 911 system goes down," he said. "And we don't want that to happen at all."

That potential for failure was shown when an electrical storm and a melted component shut down Owyhee County's 911 system for about four hours over May 16 and 17, and was fixed on the fly by a team scrambled from Intermountain Communications out of Mountain Home.

The state of the county's system isn't unique, though, Power County was rated by Goldsmith as critical as well, though they are, he said, slightly better off.

"Normally, these enhanced telephone systems, they need upgraded every six years," he said. Both hardware and software changes enough to make upgrades necessary, Goldsmith said, comparing it to the personal computer most have at home. "It's about that long before the old one isn't working like it should, it's slowing down and things like that."

To avoid an outage of service, Goldsmith recommends a replace-

ment of the E-911 system, lock, stock and barrel.

"It's not like they're without a 911 system," Goldsmith stressed. "It's just that there need to be corrective measures to prevent anything from happening."

The newer "next generation system" that Goldsmith envisions for the county has a built-in backup, which will automatically reroute calls to a phone system separate from the computers, should they go down. The only data lost in the backup would be the caller's location, given automatically on the computer, which would have to be requested from the caller by the dispatcher.

To put things in perspective, though Goldsmith compared Owyhee County to others.

"Owyhee County, they're OK," he said. "I have 13 others that aren't E-911 capable at all." He also said the county was ahead of the curve by being Phase II compliant, meaning dispatchers can determine the location of cell-phone calls.

Goldsmith hopes that, with the grant program, the IECC will be able to bring the whole state online with E-911 systems.

— MML

✓ **HPD:** Sheriff: Change wouldn't save much, PA would need a deputy

us," Hamilton said. "Money is not the object. It's security. It's protection."

Crandall and Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler attended the meeting. Two former mayors — Ervin Gifford and Paul Fink — and a former city councilman, Steve Schultz, also were among 22 people who showed up for the meeting, according to a sign-in sheet.

Gifford and Fink spoke up, but Schultz sat in the back of the courtroom as an observer.

"I talked to (former sheriff) Tim Nettleton about taking over the police department many times," Fink said. "I believe it was a good idea to bring Daryl in here and see what we could do."

While testimony was given

in favor of keeping the police department intact, another resident, who never gave his name but was later identified by city officials as Bob Stuart, arrived late to the proceedings with a petition signed by 29 people in support of turning the law enforcement over to the sheriff's office.

Crandall presented the numbers for giving Homedale the same coverage it has now before the meeting was open to public testimony.

Basing his estimate on the \$27 per hour that Marsing pays for its contract with the county, Crandall said that Homedale would pay \$648 per day for 24-hour coverage. Based on that rate, the contract would cost the city more than \$236,000 each year for

five deputies to replace the current five-man police force.

Additionally, Crandall warned that if Homedale handed over law enforcement to the sheriff's office that county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery would seek a full-time deputy prosecutor to handle the city's cases at a cost of \$55,000 annually.

The total cash price tag would be at least \$291,000, which is about \$37,000 less than the current HPD budget.

The sheriff also said the city would have to surrender all its assets in the department, and warned that dissolving HPD could be a road from which the city could not return given the startup costs of a new agency.

"Be real sure about this

decision," he said. "I'm neutral one way or the other. I'm not going to leave the citizens of Homedale without law enforcement coverage. But you've got a real good deal now."

Rodney Roberts, the city building inspector and a Homedale resident for 16 years, bristled at the idea of the taxpayers losing the investment in cars and equipment.

"What about the \$150,000 to \$200,000 invested that you're giving away?" Roberts asked the council. "It's going to take 10 or 12 years to recoup. It's going to cost us money."

Putting the issue to a citizens' vote also was discussed, but city attorney Michael Duggan surmised that any ballot initiative

would be only a non-binding advisory vote. Duggan said that budgetary matters decided by an election had been challenged in court previously because, by law, budgetary decisions are the responsibility of the city council.

Councilman Tim Downing, who originally floated the idea of contracting with the sheriff's office as a way to save money, thanked Crandall for making his presentation and voiced his pleasure at the turnout the issue caused.

"I'm glad we got some people in here to hear from them," he said. "The interest that this drew from the press and television, I'm surprised. It's good that people are here."

— JPB

✓ **Block Party:** No beer garden, Astrojump or live entertainment this year

which begins today and runs through Sunday.

The Chamber also is trying to organize a community yard sale day for Saturday.

Parker told councilmen that this year's Block Party will have a "farmers' market" feel with vendors and business booths in City Park between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"It is a great event where local businesses can showcase their products and services by setting up a booth in the park," Parker said in a press release.

Registration cost for the booths

is \$15, and businesses don't have to belong to the Chamber to participate. Set up will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. Call Parker at 337-3271 for more information.

"We still have plenty of spots available," Parker said. "The more vendors participate, the better this event will be for our participating businesses and the community."

Businesses can reserve space until Saturday morning. Parker said Paul's Market and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant already have committed to food booths.

ADJ will provide entertainment

in the park. There will be no live entertainment or beer garden as there was last year. No AstroJump for children will be set up either. Parker cited liability issues for the elimination of the beer garden and the children's jump.

The carnival, which has been moved from its 2008 inaugural location at the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s beet dump, will serve as a fundraiser for the Chamber. Parker was asked by the council to arrange for Port-a-Potties at Riverside during the carnival because the park's public restrooms would be insuff-

icient to handle the crowds.

Parker also said that Riverside garbage cleanup would be handled by the Fun Time Carnival Co., which will set up the carnival in the park between the swimming pool and the roadway. The Chamber will handle refuse disposal at City Park.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told the council that he would station two officers at the carnival from 6 p.m. to midnight or whenever the event ended on Friday and Saturday.

The Homedale High School

cheerleaders will hold a fundraising car wash Saturday in the high school parking lot.

Parker also encourages residents to participate in the All-Town Yard Sale, which also is being advertised in today's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. The yard sales would be held at individual residences. Free permits must be obtained from City Hall to legally put on a yard sale in Homedale.

"Our hope is that this will help drive traffic into town for the Block Party and carnival," he said.

— JPB

Obituaries

Ethel Marie Hazen

Ethel Marie Hazen, 87, Marsing, Idaho passed away May 25, 2009.

Ethel was born July 2, 1921, in Bonesteel, South Dakota to William and Alice (Lunn) Spitzenberger. She was raised on a large farm in Bonesteel where she attended the little white framed country school near the family farm. When her father became the county sheriff, they moved to Burke, South Dakota where she attended high school, graduating in 1939. It was there that she met her future husband Robert Hazen. While Bob was working in Idaho and off to fight in World War II, Ethel attended Southern State Normal School in Springfield, South Dakota. She attended college for two years and then taught school for 4 years.

On June 28, 1945, Ethel and



Robert were married in Nampa, Idaho. They lived in Marsing for the first 5 years of their marriage. They then moved to Nebraska where they farmed for 5 years. Ethel and Robert moved back to Idaho in 1956, living in Nampa for 1½ years and back to Marsing residing there for the next 51 years. Bob preceded her in death on May 30, 2002.

To this union there were seven children. Bill (Pat) Hazen, Gooding; Sharon Meyer and Dick Jenkins, McCall; Leanne (Robert) Petroch, Gooding; Don (Marilyn) Hazen, Cascade; Gene (Mandy) Hazen, Nampa; Dianne (Eric) Hancock, Salt Lake City, Utah; Alyce (Scott) Werre, Marsing. They were blessed with 17 grandchildren, 8 with spouses and 15 great grandchildren.

Ethel devoted her entire life to her family. She, like many of that generation, did home canning of fruits, vegetables and meats. She designed and sewed most of the girls clothing until into their high school and college years. She loved making stuffed animals for all of her grandchildren. Ethel at one time or another was a room mother for each of her children.

She was always there for concerts and sporting activities in which her children participated. Ethel said many times that her greatest accomplishment was her children. She dearly loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren often attending many of their activities. She loved watching their football, basketball and soccer games as well as rodeos, and concerts. All this while helping her husband with their dairy and farm.

Ethel and Bob were able to travel after retirement. They loved their trips to Alaska, Death Valley and other parts of the country with Bob's brothers and sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother William Spitzenberger, multiple aunts, uncles, and brother and sister-in-laws. She leaves on this

earth, all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister in laws, Evelyn Hazen, Nampa, Loraine Hazen and Neva Hazen, Boise; brother-in-law Les Hazen and Shirley, Twin Falls; her brother's daughter Kerry Spitzenberger, South Carolina and scores of the nieces and nephews spanning several generations.

The family wishes to thank Beth Germain and her loving staff of Streamside Assisted Living who assisted our Mom in her last year of life.

Viewing was Thursday, May 28th from 5 to 8 p.m. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel Caldwell. Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel on Cleveland Boulevard in Caldwell, ID on Friday May 29, 2009. Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Tony Tsunehisa Miyasako



Tony Tsunehisa Miyasako, 83, of Homedale, Idaho, passed away peacefully among family and loved ones on the afternoon of Friday, May 22, 2009.

Memorial services were held at the Mountain View Nazarene Church, 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder, ID on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 2:00 PM followed by a private family burial. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Tony was born on January 11, 1926, in Boise, Idaho to Tom

Kanichi Miyasako and Misao Miyasako. He grew up in Marsing, Idaho, graduating from Homedale High School in 1944. Following graduation, Tony enlisted in the #442 RCT and served until 1946. On February 7, 1952, he married Kathreen Tamura in Caldwell. In 1970, he started Allendale Produce with Kay Inouye. During his life he served on the Export Committee for the Idaho-Oregon Onion Association and was president of the Boise Valley JACL.

Tony was an avid fisherman

and golfer. One of his other passions was traveling, taking many trips with his wife and family. His travels included trips to Japan, China, Singapore, Europe and Panama.

Tony is survived by his loving family, a daughter Kaylene and her husband Reid Saito of Nyssa, Oregon, three sons Kevin and Jean Miyasako of Homedale, ID, Randy and Chris Miyasako of Homedale, and Dan and Lynette Miyasako of Caldwell, four sisters, Mary Inouye of Caldwell,

Yoshie Yamada of Portland, OR, Miyako Akutagawa of Seattle, WA and Itsie Fujishin of Adrian, OR and his grandchildren Kimberly Saito, Danessa, Erica, Melissa, KC, Stuart and Kyle Miyasako. He is preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Miyasako, a sister, Hajime Miyasako, and grandson, Randy Saito.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please donate to your favorite charitable organization. Condolences may be given at FlahiffFuneralChapel.com

Snake River Livestock 4-H news

Submitted by Keni Meyers, chapter vice-president

The Snake River Livestock 4-H Club is raffling off a beautiful Fourth of July/BBQ basket of goodies as a fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be

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held June 27 during Grand View Days.

Anyone wishing to purchase raffle tickets can contact Loi Bennett at 834-2106 or any Snake River Livestock 4-H club member.

We have finished our club demonstrations and participated in county demonstrations Tuesday in Bruneau.

Our next meeting will be a family BBQ at the Eastern Owyhee Public Library in Grand View. Families need to bring two side dishes.

Death notices

JULIUS JOHNSON, 89, of Homedale, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at a local care center. Services are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

ANTHONY (TONY) PATRICK SCHLEGAL, 68, a Wilder resident who attended Homedale and Adrian schools, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at home. A viewing was held Monday, June 1, 2009, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Flahiff, with interment at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery afterward.

Wedding Lawson, White wed Saturday

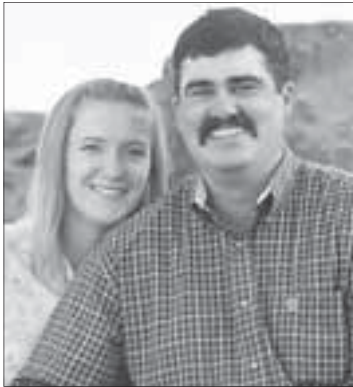
Shannon Lea Lawson and Kaleb Edward White will marry Saturday, June 6, 2009, in Grand View.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. at the Kevin Lawson residence.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin Lawson and Lynn DeGarmo. She is a 2005 graduate of Rimrock High School and graduated from Apollo College in January.

She's employed as a certified medical assistant at Rushton Podiatry in Baker City, Ore.

The groom, son of Bert and Bonnie White, is a 2000 graduate of Parma High School. He is a ranch-hand in Baker City.



Shannon Lea Lawson and Kaleb Edward White

The couple will be leaving for a week to Wyoming for their honeymoon, visiting Jackson Hole and Yellowstone National Park along their way.

Marsing Gun Show

Saturday, June 6 • 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, June 7 • 10 am - 4 pm
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126 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho

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Calendar

Today

Fun Time Carnival
Riverside Park, Homedale

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

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Homedale summer youth reading
3:30 p.m., “Be Creative @ Your Library”, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Homedale American Legion meetings
7 p.m., American Legion and Auxiliary meetings, Homedale American Legion Post 32 Hall, 16 E. Owyhee Ave.

Thursday

Fun Time Carnival
Riverside Park, Homedale

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

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

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

Friday

Fun Time Carnival
Riverside Park, Homedale

Saturday

Fun Time Carnival
Riverside Park, Homedale

Homedale Community Block Party
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., vending spots available, \$10 for Chamber members, \$15 for non-members, City Park, Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Marsing gun show
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$5 adults, \$4 seniors 6 and older, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, kindergarten through sixth grade, registration required, Marsing Island Park

Outpost Days
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum Complex, Murphy

Sunday

Marsing gun show
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$5 adults, \$4 seniors 6 and older, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Outpost Days
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Owyhee County Historical

Museum Complex, Murphy

Monday

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

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

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

Tuesday

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

County P&Z public hearing
4 p.m., conditional use permit application for solar power plant in Grand View, Rimrock High School auditorium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 495-2095

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

Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby Street, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

Marsing Legion and Auxiliary meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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

County comp plan review
7 p.m., Rimrock High School auditorium, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 495-2095

Wednesday

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

County comp plan review
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 495-2095

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

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

Submit announcements by e-mail at jon@owyheeavalanche.com. Call 337-4681 for information.



Bet You Didn't Know

Taxis got their name from early fare meters

The reason we call a cab a taxi ... is simply because the first ones were equipped with a taximeter. This was a device used to measure the fare or the “tax” that was due for the ride. Cabs used to paint the word “Taximeter” on the sides of their vehicles ... this, over time, got shortened to just plain old ... taxi.

I'll bet you didn't know that we use champagne to christen ships instead of blood. Well, they did when they first started doing this ritual in the South Seas and by the Vikings. Seems they believed that the blood of their enemies would protect them against future harm if splashed on the prow of their vessel. Over time, they switched to wine and then eventually to champagne.

While I'm on the subject of the sea. Pirates believed that wearing earrings improved their eyesight. Now, this idea was laughed at for years, but recent investigation into

acupuncture now leads some to believe that the point on the ear lobe where the ear was pierced corresponds to the same auricular point controlling the eyes. Maybe they had something there?

Basil Rathbone played in more than 15 Sherlock Holmes movies. Another fellow named George Treville played the role in nine films as well. I'd never heard of him. Small wonder, he did these in 1912 and 1913. Haven't ever seen those on late night television, have you?

Talk about names that fit ... The Wild West show performer known as Calamity Jane. Her real name was Martha Jane Canary. Eleven of her twelve husbands met with untimely deaths.

Here's one to think about. Do hummingbirds have hollow tongues? Nope, sure don't. They have a tongue called a bifid that can be rolled into a tube to allow them to gather nectar.

Dance, Elvis slated for Homedale senior center

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center's June lineup of events and services include a mixed bag of activities.

Throughout the month, the center will be ramping up a fundraising drive for school supplies. Cash donations or donations of the supplies themselves are welcome, and all supplies will be given to the Homedale school system.

This Saturday, the center will host a dance from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Live music will be on hand, and the cost is \$4 at the door. Organizers request attendees

bring finger foods. The shopping van is scheduled to make the rounds on Monday. The van will leave the center at 9 a.m., and organizers request that those wishing to ride along sign up ahead of time.

The monthly board meeting is set for 1 p.m. next Wednesday.

Elvis will be in the building on June 18, with a performance starting at 11:30 a.m.

The regular monthly foot clinic will be held at 8 a.m. on the 23rd, by appointment only. Please contact the center for details at 337-3020.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

June 3: BBQ beef on bun, potato, California blend vegetable, beverage.
June 4: Burritos, refried beans, rice beverage.
June 9: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, gravy, roll, beverage.
June 10: Beef fajitas, potato, California blend vegetable, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

June 3: Apricot chicken, carrots, peas, pasta salad, pineapple cake.
June 4: Hamburger w/bun, potatoes, peas, fruit cobbler.
June 8: Breakfast to order: French toast, bacon, eggs.
June 9: Turkey Ala'King, baked beans, biscuits, custard.
June 10: Taco pie, refried beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, pudding.

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Court briefs

Men initially charged with felonies — domestic battery and attempted strangulation — were found guilty of lesser charges before District Judge Dan C. Grober.

Tomas Neri-Jimenez of Homedale had faced attempted strangulation charges from an

arrest made in January, involving a female whose name was not released. He was found guilty of the lesser charge of Assault – Domestic Violence on May 18 and was sentenced to 24 months of probation and time served. Neri-Jimenez was ordered to

attend a treatment program and faces fees and fines of \$350.

Michael Norman King of Payette, charged in March with battery – domestic violence/traumatic injury, was found guilty of misdemeanor basic battery and destroying a phone line. King will be on probation for a year, and faces fines and fees of \$195 for the phone and \$200 for the battery.

Gateway West meeting set

Landowners and those concerned by Gateway West transmission line routing in the Melba area can attend a public meeting today at Melba High School.

The 7 p.m. meeting will be a question-and-answer session with representatives from Idaho Power,

the Bureau of Land Management and others, according to a press release.

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Firm wants solar energy plant near Grand View

A Boise-based company is seeking permission to build a solar power plant on 158 leased acres on the edge of Grand View.

Renewable Energy Corp., which is based in Boise according to its conditional use permit application, will have a hearing before the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The hearing takes place at Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, in Bruneau hours before the P&Z's public comment session for the Comp Plan revision.

J. Brent Hessing, the CEO and president of Boise-based Green-Power Corp., is listed as the representative for Renewable Energy Corp., on the CUP application that was filed with the county in Murphy on April 6.

An e-mail seeking comment from Hessing wasn't answered by press time. It is unknown if Hessing's Renewable Energy Corp., is related to a solar power company by the same name headquartered in Norway with U.S. offices in Washington state and Montana.

The plant will be located on the edge of a multi-use zone, county P&Z administrator Mary Huff said. It will be situated on Idaho highway 67 next to the Snake River just outside Grand View.

Referring to the application, Huff said that the solar energy power plant will be smaller than the 158-acre site on which it will sit. There are plans to build the plant in five phases of solar panels. Each phase will added two megawatts to the facility.

A 7,500-square-foot building also is planned for the site.

The company plans to sell the energy it generates, Huff said, reading from the application.

Public can learn about comp plan at meetings

Forums to be held throughout county next week

The public can get its first look at the progress made on review of the county's comprehensive plan during three meetings next week.

"We urge people to get involved," Owyhee County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff said. "The more public input, the better."

"This is their opportunity to voice their concerns."

The 90-minute meetings will be held at 7 p.m. each day:

- Tuesday at Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau
- Next Wednesday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Thursday, June 11 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Sixteen subcommittees have held meetings to hash out the information culled from a public survey on growth and its impact on the county. Next week's meetings mark the first opportunity to gather mass public input, Huff said.

The comprehensive plan review is supposed to be wrapped up by March, which Huff called "a really aggressive schedule." Public hearings will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission makes its final recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

By the end of the process, the hope is to have a document that outlines the direction which residents and property owners would like to see the county go in terms of development.

"It's the planning document for the future of Owyhee County," Huff said. "And whether that ends up being the next five years or 10 years or 15 years, this is the chance for the public to give their input on how they'd like to see the growth of the county go and what direction they'd like to take."

The subcommittees began meeting in mid-April and each covered a different aspect of the master plan: Recreation; Natural Resources; Energy; Local Business/Economic Development; Regulatory Agencies; the Bureau of Land Management; Capital Infrastructure; Schools; Agriculture; Aviation; Emergency Services, including fire; Endangered Species, including sage-grouse; Land Development and Cultural Resources.

Huff said the subcommittees are staffed by residents and landowners based on the amount of interest shown in responses to the county's comp plan survey.

Each subcommittee met with experts with knowledge of the theme of each group to gain wisdom into the different aspects that make up the comp plan.

Of the original 52 applicants who said they would be interested in serving on a subcommittee, about 30 remain spread through the panels, Huff said. She said that the ideal size of a subcommittee is between five and 10 members.

The subcommittees will serve in an advisory role to the P&Z commission as updates to the comp plan are hammered out. Huff said the panels will dissolve once the review is complete.

— JPB



Heart attack killed ATV rider

Additional details about the ATV-related death of Caldwell's James Beauchaine, 63, have surfaced. Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said that speed had been a factor in the May 22 fatal accident, as well as a lack of familiarity with Bachman Grade Road.

Beauchaine was traveling on the road, which Crandall described as deeply rutted. The driver hit a rut, losing control, and the ATV rolled on top him, the sheriff said.

The autopsy results, according to Coroner Harvey Grimme, show that Beauchaine died of a heart attack, rather than injuries sustained. Whether the heart attack occurred before or after the accident is not known.



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New vending ordinance set, LID plans go forward

Council addresses P&Z, hires new LID coordinator

The room was packed, but the Homedale City Council's public hearing on new ordinances received nary a public comment Thursday.

After only one man, hot dog vendor Tom Murray, spoke up about the city's proposed zoning ordinance on temporary and transient vendors, the council unanimously adopted the new rules.

Likewise, without any public testimony, the council made a special-use permit unnecessary when a developer wants to build an airport hangar in the city's industrial zone. A building permit

still is required.

The new ordinance allows vendors on private and public property and transient merchants on private property, but they must obtain permits from City Hall. A fee schedule for permits will be adopted by resolution at a later date, city attorney Michael Duggan said.

A temporary commercial license will be valid for six months, and transient merchant licenses will have a lifespan of seven days.

A former Homedale councilman, Murray congratulated the council on its accomplishment. The hearing had been delayed twice before because of procedural missteps by Duggan.

"I know you worked hard on it," Murray said. "It's taken a long time to get it done. I'm glad it's almost over."

Murray has been a constant in the process, showing up for meetings to give his input. Thursday, he questioned making violations a misdemeanor given the possible impact on the court system.

"I don't see it as somewhat burdensome as far the city attorney is concerned," Duggan said. "I think it puts some teeth in it as far as people complying."

The potential misdemeanor is to assure compliance, Duggan said. "My thought is whoever is enforcing this would have the discretion of how to enforce it."

A crowd of more than 20 people was in the courtroom, but they had turned out for the discussion on the future of the Homedale Police Department, which came later.

The ordinance also sets up rules for vendors, including nuisance

measures such as cleaning up around the space they occupy, noise abatement, proper avenues of receiving permission from private property owners and safety measures for barbecue grills.

The hours of operation will be limited between 4 a.m. and 10 p.m., and vendors cannot sell from the same location for more than four consecutive hours.

Some forms of vending are excluded from the permit process, including newspaper subscription sales, seasonal sales such as produce stands, fireworks and Christmas tree sellers, charitable car washes, political groups seeking funds or membership and more.

P&Z issues addressed again

Councilman Aaron Tines asked Homedale Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem to give the council more guidance on specific issues after she presented another prioritized list to the council.

Bahem said that once the P&Z commission sends a recommendation to the council that it's up to the councilmen to take action.

Tines suggested that, rather than sending a letter of the P&Z recommendations to City Hall, Bahem should have the issues put on the agenda of council meetings.

Bahem's list was a progress report of sorts on 14 different pending actions, from revision of the city's sign ordinance to an area of impact agreement with Canyon County to ordinance amendments to annexation in Owyhee County.

In her list, Bahem said that the city already has a list of ordinance amendments to be heard by the mayor and council. Some of the ordinances date to 2005, she said.

"Three of us have been on the council for a year," Tines said, referring to himself, Mayor Harold Wilson and Councilman Eino Hendrickson, "and, according to you there are still things lacking."

"Why aren't these things put on the agenda once P&Z finishes with it?"

Asked Hendrickson: "How can we vote on something that we don't have in front of us?"

"I would send a letter: Here's what (the P&Z commission) did, and it's up to you," Bahem said.

Another LID specialist hired

The council voted unanimously to spend up to \$3,000 for the services of a Local Improvement District specialist to help move the process of downtown revitalization along. The new person, who works with the City of Caldwell, will replace Gene Enebo, who has been too ill to fulfill his duties.

Homedale will pay Caldwell \$26 per hour for the LID expertise, Wilson said, adding that his Caldwell counterpart, Garret Nancolas, must approve the cooperative agreement as well. Wilson estimated that there are about 80 or 90 hours of work left to be done on the campaign. Enebo was contracted for a maximum of \$1,000 and has been paid about \$100, but public works supervi-

sor Larry Bauer said that he may be owed more compensation for additional work.

Bauer said with the new appropriation, the city would basically pay for a "carbon copy" of Caldwell's LID documents to make for a smoother transition if Homedale decides to go forward with LID plans.

"They would make sure we had our ducks in a row when dialogue takes place between the city and businesses," Bauer said.

Councilman Tim Downing suggested that business owners who are being asked to agree to the LID aren't getting the answers they need, and council president Dave Downum said that the business owners are looking for a bottom line on how much their share of street lights, curbs and gutters along Idaho Avenue and the city core is going to cost.

Bauer said the lack of a bottom line has been a key factor in resistance, but Wilson disagreed that there has been rough sailing in the public opinion department.

"It's been fairly positive," Wilson said of business owners' feedback. "It's not 50/50; it's been about 90/10."

Well drilling complete

Bauer said that Boise's Stevens and Sons has finished drilling City Well No. 7 in Riverside Park.

The well pumped 465 gallons per minute for 24 hours, which was more than Bauer expected.

"We hit a home run with the well," he said. "I think we won again. Our engineering was real valuable here." The next phase of the project, a well house, is still in the permitting stage with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Bauer also said that an archaeological survey must be finished before the city can move forward on repairing the sewer force main that runs from the lagoons northwest of town into the city limits. Duggan is working on utility easements, too.

Council OKs tournament

The city council unanimously approved use of Sundance Park for a July 11-12 softball tournament to benefit scholarships created in memory of Conner Landa and Daniel Miller.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller brought the issue before the council on behalf of Larry Corta, a tournament organizer. Eidemiller said a street dance with DJ music will be held under the Johnny Krzesnik portico at Sundance, and the council said that the party could last until 11 p.m.

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. is one of the tournament sponsors.

"I couldn't think of a better way to honor these two young men," Eidemiller said.

Parking issues and the sale of beer were addressed. A license will have to be obtained through a caterer or local restaurant for the beer sales, the council said. Eidemiller said he would have an extra officer on patrol for the tournament.

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Homedale district celebrates ISAT rise, honors Parker



Homedale Elementary teacher Leslie Parker

Parker named teacher of year

Even though superintendent Tim Rosandick led off the proceedings with a budget report, Friday’s year-end luncheon for Homedale School District personnel wasn’t all doom and gloom. The district’s classroom success — specifically in improved Idaho Scholastic Aptitude Test scores — also was celebrated at Homedale Middle School. Retiring teachers were feted, departing teachers bid farewell and Homedale Elementary School third-grade teacher Leslie Park-

er was honored by the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 as Homedale’s Teacher of the Year. “This teacher turned counselor turned teacher will be remembered by her students for her touch of humanity,” Homedale Elementary principal Yvonne Ihli said in announcing Parker’s award. Rob Troxel from the Masons presented the plaque. The largest year-to-year gains in springtime ISAT scores were seen at the high school, Rosandick reported. He attributed the big jump in scores to extended educational opportunities such as an after-school program and one-on-one tutoring between struggling

students and staff. The superintendent’s Powerpoint presentation at the luncheon showed that the high school juniors had made a 12.7 percent improvement in language proficiency between 2008 and 2009 spring scores, and had gone from a ratio of 64.1 percent proficient in 2007 to 80.5 percent proficient this year. Gains also were seen in reading proficiency (up 6.8 percent) and math proficiency (6.6 percent).

The middle school saw slight gains in math proficiency (0.9 percent to 79.9 percent proficient) and language proficiency (2.2 percent to 68.3 percent) over ’08 scores, but experienced an 0.4 percent slide in reading proficiency. The reading proficiency still was at 86 percent, though, after a leap of 17.3 percent in the number of proficient students between 2007 and 2008.

Elementary ISAT scores improved by 6.9 percent year-to-year in reading proficiency and 0.4 percent in language proficiency, but slid 0.9 percent in math proficiency. Still, children were 83.2 percent proficient in reading and 80.3 percent proficient in math.

“When you have kids performing at 80 percent proficiency, it’s not something you should be unproud of,” Rosandick said.

There were gains in every category district-wide.

“As a district, we’re going in the right direction and we need to feel good about that,” Rosandick told the luncheon crowd. “We get better when we plan better.”

Further planning includes aligning the seventh- through 12th-grade language arts and English language curriculum with a goal of creating an Advanced Placement literature class at the junior-year level. The alignment will be financed with stimulus package funds, Rosandick said.

School staffers also were cited for their long service to the district, including:

- **15 years** — Salvador Gonzalez, Wendy Salutregui, Leandra Uranga, Brenda Reay and Katy Belanger
- **20 years** — Pat Warren, Nancy Smith, Mabel Itano, Kristie Garrett and Helen Kettle
- **25 years** — Scott Michaelson
- **30 years** — Linda Miklancic and Marilyn Maybon

In closing the luncheon, Rosandick echoed HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness’ observation that the school community stayed strong and pulled together in the wake of several successive weeks of bad news, including the deaths of Conner Landa, Daniel Miller and Marcos Jaramillo.

“We had some very good successes and we had some things happen in this community with families and kids we work with that weren’t very pleasant, to say the least,” Rosandick said.

“I feel fortunate to have what I feel is a very strong administrative team. You all have worked your tails off, and I appreciate it.”

— JPB



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Young anglers fish free Saturday at Breshears

Children are invited to dunk a worm at Marsing's Island Park on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the 10th annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day. Breshears was a longtime sheriff's Posse member and Hunter Education instructor.

The event welcomes children from kindergarten through sixth grade. Youths need to be accompanied by an adult (18 or older), and organizers ask that participants bring their own fishing tackle. While there will be some rods and

reels available for those in need of gear, supplies will be limited.

Those attending are asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the local food bank.

The event is sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse, Idaho Fish and Game and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer Craig Mickelson and Posse president Tony Malmberg are heading up the effort this year. Last year's event attracted

upwards of 175 children as well as about 80 adults who helped with the basics of angling, Mickelson said.

The state Fish and Game department will plant several 12- to 14-inch trout for the fishing day, and some larger trophy fish also have been purchased from a private hatchery. Mickelson said there will be about 500 rainbow trout in the two- to three-pound range, and 100 golden trout weighing about a pound apiece.

There are several prizes up

for grabs, including for first fish caught by a boy and a girl, largest fish caught by a boy and a girl and first limits taken by a boy and a girl. The contest applies to trout, and all grass carp caught during the day must be returned to the pond.

Posse members and Fish and Game personnel will be on hand to help out with all the elementary details of fishing. Lunch and ice cream also is being provided for participating youngsters.

Although young anglers can

sign up at the park when the event begins, pre-registration is recommended, Mickelson said. Entry forms were sent home with Marsing Elementary School students, and registration sheets also are available at Matteson's Owyhee Auto Sales in Homedale, In the Grind Espresso and Video Shop in Marsing and Gus' Gas in Grand View.

The pond will open for fishing for everyone else, with all laws and regulations to be observed, after 1 p.m.

Outpost Days saddles up Saturday

Murphy tradition
kicks off with
dance and history

The annual look at Owyhee County's heritage, Outposts Days, is set for the Owyhee County Historical Museum grounds in Murphy on Saturday and Sunday.

This year's Owyhee County Historical Society fundraiser will see a few new events along with the old favorites.

Saturday

Irish Dance Idaho, will perform at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, celebrating an Irish influence in the Owyhees dating back to the early 19th century.

The crowd-favorite longhorn cattle drive will be trailed across the desert by 4-H cowboys and into Murphy between noon and 12:30 p.m.

From 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Idaho State University associate professor Philip Homan — who has strong Owyhee County ties — will speak about his research on Kittie Wilkins, the Horse Queen of Idaho, who had the West's largest herd of horses in the Bruneau Valley a century ago. Homan's presentation will take place inside the county courthouse.

In a change from previous festivals, the auction will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday to close the day. It had been held on Sunday each year previously.

Sunday

The Sunday schedule begins at 10 a.m. with a gospel music service.

Following the culmination of the efforts to see the Owyhee Initiative pass into law, an informational presentation dealing with the new legislation also will be presented Sunday inside the county courthouse. Maps and videos will provide a walkthrough of the landmark public lands agreement and give the public a better understanding of its impact on Owyhee County and all the groups involved in the eight-year-long process.

Sunday's Outpost Days activities close with the annual Horny Toad Race at 4 p.m.

All weekend

A hearty buckaroo breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. both days. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and younger.

Both days will feature food vendors and lost arts demonstrations such as gold panning, wicker weaving/caning and quilting.

There are three raffle prizes available, including the traditional Outpost Days quilt, which this year was created by Murphy's Charlene Nettleton — with apologies for the misidentification of the quilter as Ruth Clapier in last week's issue — and two rifles, a Ruger 10-22 and a Winchester 94 .30-30. The drawing takes place Sunday.

For more information, call the museum at (208) 495-2319 or visit www.owyheemuseum.org.

Library permit fee waived

At the request of county building official Arlyn Teitz, the Board of County Commissioners recently waived the building permit fees for a \$1,107 construction project that will result in an awning over the front door of the Bruneau Valley Library in Bruneau.

Teitz said C2 Construction

will do the work for the library district, adding that the contractor has donated the labor to the project, leaving just the expense of materials.

The awning also will protect the exterior book drop for the library, which is located at 37023 Ruth St.

Diamond B plans for future in Homedale



Mike and Toni Brown moved Diamond B Group, Inc. — an architecture, construction management and interior design business — to Homedale in April. The firm can and has built everything from multimillion-dollar hotels to doghouses, and is in the process of revamping the old AJ Construction building on S. Main St. in Homedale as their offices following a move from Star. Diamond B is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and can be reached at 337-4555.

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Trojans player signs with College of Idaho

Hannah Johnson will be heading to college to study, and to pursue her continued softball career. Last week, Johnson signed with The College of Idaho, getting a \$7,000 Women's Softball Scholarship sweetener to come play ball for the Coyotes under the eye of coach Al Mendiola, who initially spotted Johnson at a summer softball camp and recruited her for the school's team.

Johnson, who is also first team for this year's all-conference squad, was excited to be heading to The College of Idaho, a school she's always wanted to attend, she said. She didn't know whether she'd be attending a summer softball camp at C of I, yet.

"I think it's an awesome deal," Homedale coach Larry Corta said. "It's a big step for the Homedale program. I think the College of Idaho is getting a heck of a player. We're very excited for her and hope to see her succeed.

"I hate to see her go, but I have to hand her off to Al," he said.

While it was a big day for Homedale athletics, "It's an exciting day for the College of Idaho, too," Mendiola said. "We like to keep Idaho girls playing in



Hannah Johnson shakes hands with Coyotes softball coach Al Mendiola on May 26 in Homedale after signing a four-year letter of intent to attend C of I.

Idaho." He also praised Johnson's qualifications both on the field and in the classroom. "If you can get a good athlete who is also an academic person it's a win-win

situation."

Besides which, Mendiola is happier to have Johnson on his roster than facing him on the field. "The best way to beat her is to

have her join us," he said.

The College of Idaho is coming off an appearance in the NAIA World Series last month.

— MML

Johnson picked first-team All-SRV

Hannah Johnson, who is bound for The College of Idaho, was the only Homedale High School softball player to earn a first-team all-conference nod this spring.

A senior, Johnson shared first-team catcher honors with Fruitland sophomore Jarica Martarano, according to the All-3A Snake River Valley conference team list that was released Tuesday.

Johnson's teammate, junior second baseman Jessica Eubanks, was placed on the second team.

Honorable mention selections from coach Larry Corta's squad included freshman pitcher Bryce Osborn, senior shortstop Aubrey McCutchen and senior outfielders Sierra Aberasturi and Erica Shanley.



Other Trojan softballers Jessica Eubanks, *above*, and Sierra Aberasturi, *below*, along with Bryce Osborn, Aubrey McCutchen and Erica Shanley were recognized.



Owyhee prep rodeo teams ready for finale

Final steps before State come
this week at Caldwell Night Rodeo

Athletes from the five Owyhee country high schools will Friday and Saturday in Caldwell in the final rodeos of the Division II season.

Competition begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday and will feature cowboys and cowgirls from Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley, Rimrock and Adrian high school as well as

several other schools from around the Treasure Valley.

Jordan Valley's Brandon Mackenzie enters the final weekend of district action at the top of the all around cowboy standings. He's eight points in front of Vallivue rookie Ringo Robinson and 10 points in front of his Jordan Valley teammate, Dusty Easterday.

In the girls' all around, Rimrock

graduate Sierra Ridley is second with 135 points, 12½ points behind the leader.

Ridley leads the barrel racing championship race with 44 points. She won the title at the second Homedale rodeo May 3 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Rookie Maddy Pendergrass, one of only two members of the Adrian rodeo team, leads in breakaway roping. She was third on May 2 in Homedale.

Easterday has a 39-point lead over Mackenzie in the saddle

bronc standings after finishing second during both Homedale rodeos. Mackenzie was the Homedale champion May 2.

Homedale's Rye Hyer also won a Homedale title, taking the May 2 steer wrestling crown. He is second in the season standings, while May 3 Homedale champ Mackenzie and Robinson are tied for third.

Adrian's Bryan Reay is ninth in steer wrestling, but sits second in the team roping standings with teammate Mackenzie. The pair is only two points behind Robinson and Baty with two rodeos remaining.

Also in team roping, Easterday and Jordan Valley teammate Sonny Mackenzie are fifth after winning the May 3 crown at Homedale.

The cow cutting competition closed early in the season, and Homedale's Rye Hyer wound up second. His brother, Bodie, is sixth.

Recent Homedale graduate Mikal Mackenzie is third in the goat-tying standings. She was second on May 2 in Homedale and she won at New Plymouth on April 19.

The top District II competitors qualify for the Idaho State High School Finals Rodeo set for June 15-20 at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello.



Steer (mud) wrestling

Adrian High School's Bryan Reay is a mucky mess after his running in with a steer during one of the District II rodeos at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds last month. Photo by Brenda Reay

Sports

Local District II rodeo competitors

How Owyhee country high school rodeo athletes stack up against their regional competition:

All around girl — 2. Sierra Ridley, Rimrock, 135 points; 10. (tie) Maddy Pendergrass, Adrian

All around boy — 1. Brandan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, 129 points; 3. Dusty Easterday, JV, 119; 4. Austin Clow, Melba, 112; 8. (tie) Kyler Dygert, Melba, and Rye Hyer, Homedale, 62

Boys cow cutting (season complete) — 2. Rye Hyer, Hom, 31; 5. A. Clow, 21; 6. Bodie Hyer, Hom, 5

Saddle bronc — 1. Easterday, 68; 2. Mackenzie, 29

Steer wrestling — 2. Rye Hyer, 49; 3. (tie) Mackenzie, 43; 5. A. Clow, 41; 7. Easterday, 14; 9. Bryan Reay, Adrian, 13; 10. Bodie Hyer, 9

Tie down roping — 2. A.

Clow, 40; 4. (tie) K. Dygert, 33; 9. Lane Matteson, Hom, 23; 12. Mackenzie; 14. (tie) Rye Hyer; 17. Easterday, 9; 21. Reay, 2

Breakaway roping — 1. Pendergrass, 43; 8. Ridley, 23

Goat tying — 3. Mikal Mackenzie, Hom, 46; 8. (tie) Pendergrass, 27; 13. (tie) Ridley, 12

Barrel racing — 1. Ridley, 44

Pole Bending — 5. Ridley, 29; 15. (tie) Dixie Kent, Marsing, 10; 21. (tie) Summer Megargee, Hom, 5

Team roping — 2. Reay/Mackenzie, 41; 3. Clow and Jared Thompson, 31; 4. Kyler and Zach Dygert, 29; 5. Easterday and Sonny Mackenzie, JV, 28; 7. Ridley and Geramy King, 27; 13. Maddy Pendergrass and Brittany Bay, 14; 16. Mikal Mackenzie, 12; 22. Lane Matteson and Chase Muchow, 9

Eby, Outlaws reach playoffs

Homedale grad, pro rookie second in league in INTs

Michael Eby will play in the postseason to cap his rookie year in professional football.

On Thursday, the 2003 Homedale High School graduate recorded two tackles in the Billings Outlaws’ 73-18 victory over the Alaska Wild. Billings (9-1) clinched a playoff berth out of the Pacific Division of the Intense Conference with the Indoor Football League win at Sullivan Arena in Anchorage.

He has 39 tackles this year as the team prepares to entertain Sioux Falls in Billings on Saturday.

On May 23, Eby crept closer to the Indoor Football League interceptions lead with a fourth-quarter interception in the Outlaws’ wild

59-55 victory over host Fairbanks in Alaska.

Eby’s interception jinxed a Fairbanks drive at the Billings 16-yard line with the Outlaws clinging to a 10-point lead with less than a minute left in the game.

A linebacker during his college days at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande, Eby also collected 5.5 tackles.

From his free safety spot, the IFL rookie has picked off seven passes and rumbled for 76 return yards. He also has broken up two passes this season.

Eby sits in a four-way tie for second on the IFL season interceptions list. Bloomington, Ill., teammates Laroche Jackson, Etrich Pruitt and James Temple have seven picks apiece, too. Jackson and Temple have returned two of their interceptions for TDs

Abilene, Texas, player Joey Longoria has a league-best eight interceptions in nine games.

F&G fishing trailer to visit Marsing

Idaho Fish and Game

Stocked with equipment and information, Idaho Fish and Game’s new fishing trailer will soon be making the circuit at local ponds across the region, a Fish and Game release stated.

It will visit Marsing’s Island Park on July 16, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The trailer, its exterior wrapped with vibrant fish illustrations, is intended to be hard to miss.

“It’s eye-catching for sure, both for kids and adults,” Fish and Game conservation educator Evin Oneale said. “That’s what we wanted; something to grab an adult’s attention and help get a kid excited about fishing.”

But the important stuff is inside the trailer.

“The idea is to bring fishing equipment and fishing expertise

to what we call our ‘bicycle fisheries’, the local ponds,” Oneale said. “All kids and their parents have to do is show up.”

“We hope our efforts will get kids excited about fishing and help build a new generation of anglers,” Oneale said.

The trailer’s inaugural event will be at Merrill Pond in Eagle on Thursday evening, June 4.

“Everyone is welcome, but we want to make a point of inviting kids and their parents who have an interest in fishing but lack the equipment and perhaps the knowledge to get started,” Oneale said.

Oneale worked with local Eagle artist Ward Hooper to develop the trailer artwork.

To learn more about the trailer, contact the Fish and Game Nampa office at 465-8465.

North Park ramp at CJ Strike closes June 8

Construction activity will close the North Park boat ramp at CJ Strike Reservoir intermittently,

beginning June 8. An Idaho Power release said the ramp should reopen fully in early to mid-July. The

release recommended the ramps at Black Sands and Cottonwood Park as alternatives.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment submission deadline is June 24, 2009 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 02- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

02-0609-0901, Invasive Species Rules. (Temp & Prop) New chapter determines which species are invasive in Idaho and establishes procedures for testing, sampling, inspection, certification, permitting, compliance verification and recordkeeping; establishes a classification system for aquatic invasive species to assist in control or eradication. Comment by: 7/22/09.

IDAPA 08 – BOARD OF EDUCATION / DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

08.02.02, Rules Governing Uniformity

08-0202-0901 - Establishes state wide minimum standards for a fair, thorough, consistent and efficient system for evaluating teacher performance.

08-0202-0902 - (Temp & Prop) Addresses the Highly Qualified Teacher federal mandate by providing 4 additional options to expedite attainment of endorsements for teachers needed to teach in areas outside of their current endorsement. These include traditional coursework through a college or university, National Board certification, content specific graduate degree, and standardized content testing (Praxis II) with a mentoring component and/or pedagogical assessment.

08-0202-0903 - Addresses the attainment of Highly Qualified Teacher status by adding to the PTE and social studies endorsements and by expediting the attainment of endorsements.

08-0203-0902, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Updates the Idaho Content Standards for social studies, physical education, health, chemistry and humanities as part of the 6-year curricular materials adoption cycle.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0416-0901, Weatherization Assistance Program in Idaho. (Temp & Prop) Updates program eligibility criteria by increasing the income level to 200% of the federal poverty level as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0154-0901, Rule to Implement the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Model Act. (Temp & Prop) Changes comply with federal requirements contained in the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, and the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Provider Act of 2008.

IDAPA 26 - DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0065

26-0134-0901, Idaho Protection Against Invasive Species Sticker Rules. (Temp & Prop) Implements HB 213 through the creation, distribution, and sale of a Protection Against Invasive Species Sticker; provides for fee collection and distribution, sticker placement guidance, enforcement provisions and definitions.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0101-0901, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. (*PH) Implements Idaho Code 39-116B, which requires DEQ to establish minimum requirements for a vehicle emissions testing program when ambient air quality concentrations are at or above 85% of a national ambient air quality standard, by assisting affected local entities in determining whether to (1) enter into a joint exercise of powers agreement to implement the vehicle emissions testing program or (2) establish an alternative program in lieu of vehicle emissions testing. If local entities do not choose either option, DEQ must implement the vehicle emissions program. Comment by: 7/14/09.

58-0116-0802, Wastewater Rules. Allows for the creation of a combined very small wastewater treatment and collection system classification for communities with 500 or fewer connections and addresses the need to create a very small wastewater system operator license, to simplify the licensure process and to reduce the number of licenses required to operate various small systems to help avoid noncompliance issues. Comment by: 7/1/09.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, June 3, 2009, Volume 09-6, for notices and text of all temporary and proposed rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated rulemaking meeting schedules, Governor’s executive orders, 2009 House and Senate concurrent resolutions affecting rules, the Omnibus Rulemaking Notice of all final and extended temporary rules, and agency contact information.

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To view the Bulletin or Code or for information on purchasing the Bulletin and other rules publications, visit our website at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/ or call (208) 332-1820 or write the Dept. of Administration, Office of Administrative Rules, 650 W. State St., Room 100, Boise, ID 83720-0306.

Homedale math students receive cash awards



Homedale Middle School students, on left, and high school award winners each received \$50 from John Edwards for the highest, or most improved, ISAT score.

Homedale high school and middle school students were recognized last Wednesday for their excellence in math.

John Edwards, son of longtime Homedale teacher Beverly Edwards, stepped forward to offer a cash award of \$50 for each student with the highest Idaho Scholastic Aptitude Test (ISAT) score in math, and the most improved score, for high school juniors and the middle school grades. The award, he said, is a tribute to his mother’s co-teacher, Mary Jo Pottenger.

“The idea (behind the award) was that it would give everybody some incentive,” John Edwards said.

This year’s winners among high school juniors were Ricky Conner for most improved and Gil Lootens for highest score.

There were a couple of ties at HMS. Fifth grade saw three with the highest score all receive the award: Michael Lejardi, Lawsen Matteson and Megan Aman. Sixth-grade winners were Alec Egurrola and Delaney Phariss; seventh-grade winner was Tell Hyer and the highest eighth-grade result was Reed Maggard. Maggard also received the award for most improved among eighth-graders. Erik Martinez was most improved in the seventh grade, Samantha Woods showed the best improvement in the sixth, and Arianna Salutregui had the greatest increase for fifth-graders.



Jordan Valley seniors receive math honor
The Oregon Council of Mathematics and the Oregon Department of Education have recognized Jordan Valley graduates Kayla Cuvelier, left, and Catherine Kershner for excellence in mathematics. The pair will receive certificates of merit honoring their accomplishments.



Marsing, Homedale students honored by DAR
Area high schools selected outstanding representatives for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award, given yearly by the Caldwell Pocatontas chapter of the DAR. Kelsey Thatcher of Homedale High School and Bethany Sevy of Marsing were among those selected this year. Each selected student will be eligible to apply for a DAR scholarship contest.

From left: Elynn Smith of Vallivue; Nicole Harding, Notus; Elizabeth Pena, Caldwell High; Trevor Douty, Greenleaf Academy; Kelsey Tahtcher, Homedale; Sierra Race, Parma; Bethany Sevy, not pictured.

Bruneau Legion salutes veterans on Memorial Day



More than 100 people attended the Memorial Day ceremony staged by Bruneau American Legion Post 83 last week.

The May 25 event took place at Bruneau Cemetery and featured speakers such as post Cmdr. Jim Carothers (welcome greeting), Chaplain Mike Stewart (opening prayer), local historian Tom Hall (history of Bruneau Legion), Joe King (Memorial Day message) and George Turner (roll call of deceased veterans).

Pat Hall sang a Memorial Day song and “God Bless America”, and the Honor Guard commanded by Tom Hall performed a rifle salute.

Taps was played to close the 30-minute ceremony, and a potluck luncheon followed at the Legion Hall.

“This was my first time to attend the service, and it was wonderful,” Owyhee County resident Ann Rutan said.

Garrett gets nod at LCSC

Homedale High School grad Hailee Garrett made the President’s list for Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston for the Spring 2009 semester.

Students with a grade-point average of at least 3.75, who carry at least 12 credit hours, are recognized each semester with the award.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 13, 1984

Enforcement of act could mean land seizures

More than 20 farmers within the Gem Irrigation district may have land seized and sold by the Federal Government because of a 1982 law that mandated enforcement of acreage limitations found in the 1902 Reclamation Act.

A US Government official in charge of enforcing the 1982 Reclamation Act said the law “is an unwise law ... pushed through Congress by eastern state senators and representatives who do not care or understand western farming conditions.”

Jim Brooks, Chief of Lands Division for the Central Snake Project for the US Bureau of Reclamation, spoke at a meeting of the South Board of Control to members of the Board and some area farmers last Thursday night.

Brooks came to the meeting to discuss what the law, which modifies several parts of the 1902 Reclamation Act, would mean to the area and the farmers who are dependent on Federal water projects.

Brooks said the most controversial part of the 1982 law is the acreage limitations for all farms irrigated by Federal water. The limitations have not been enforced that were in the original 1902 act.

Brooks said the Reform act was passed in response to several class action suits brought against the government to enforce the old limitations of 320 acres for a family owned farm, or 160 acres for an individual.

New speed limits set

Area drivers are warned to pay extra attention to the speed limit signs on Johnstone Road, specifically the ½-mile stretch south on Highway 19 past Marion and Audrey drive, southwest of Homedale city. Due to the large number of children in the area, the speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles per hour, according to the Homedale Police Department and the Owyhee County Sheriff’s office.

An additional sign, which will be caution reduced speed ahead, will be erected in the near future. After the final sign is up, area drivers can look forward to selected days of enforcement, the officers stated. They are requesting cooperation from area residents to make the problem less troublesome.

Bid awarded for turbine on Owyhee project

The progress of the Owyhee powerplant project took a leap forward when the contract for the turbine was awarded to the Axel Johnson Corporation.

The powerplant project is a \$6 million, 3.2 megawatt modification of Owyhee Dam located near Adrian, Oregon.

The North and South Boards of Control are building the project that installs a tunnel, turbine, and powerplant onto the existing 50 year old dam structure.

Clyde Hutton, manager for the South Board of Control, said the Axel Johnson bid was well under the cost estimates provided by Harry Hosey and Associates of Seattle, Washington who are the construction and engineering consultants for the Joint Boards of Control.

The project has an estimated completion date of August 1985.

Eastern Star News

Silver Star Chapter 83, OES met Tuesday evening, June 5, with Worthy Matron Maie De Cardoville and Worthy Patron Frank Mercer presiding. Worthy Matron Maie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Martha Titmus, Grand Chapter Committee member, was introduced from the sidelines and given a hearty welcome. Worthy Patron Frank Mercer announced that the plans for the fair booth are progressing. It was announced that the next meeting will start with a potluck dinner, with the meeting following on June 19. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

50 years ago

June 4,1959

Softball season now on; Marsing, Homedale vie

The Homedale Slatter and Sons team scored 8 runs Friday night to take a close win from the Marsing Larsen team with 7 runs in one of the opening games of the softball season.

The Owyhee Motor and Meat Packers teamed scored 17 runs to the Bicandi’s team 1 run for a decisive victory.

The Utoco station whacked 16 runs to the Marsing Kiester team’s 2 runs.

Games slated for Friday are Owyhee Motor and Meat Packers vs. the Marsing Larsen team. Utoco Station vs. Bicandi’s. Both games will be played at Homedale either on the grade school or high school ball parks, whichever is available. All games start at 6:45.

The Marsing Kiester team will play Slatter and Sons at Marsing Friday.

Tuesday, June 9, the Owyhee Motor and Meat Packers will meet Marsing Kiester team at Homedale.

Utoco station will meet Slatter & Sons at Homedale. Marsing Larsen team will meet Bicandi’s at Marsing.

City council works on budget

The city council met Monday night at a regular meeting and paid \$2,334.94 in bills for May.

Ten residents of Kansas avenue petitioned the council to order removal of the aqua-ammonia fertilizer storage tanks from Kansas avenue.

Other items of business were to call for bids on a city police car and the approval of a tentative budget for the fiscal year of May 1, 1959, to April 30, 1960. The budget was set at \$64,176, according to Kenneth Downing, city clerk.

Flying club news

Mrs. Laura Conner, flight instructor of the Homedale Flying club has been chosen as woman aviator of 1959, and will appear in the 1960 “Who’s Who in America.”

Mrs. Conner has received another honor by being chosen as one of the six women aviators who will compete for the Amelia Earhart award. The winner will be disclosed at the Powder Puff derby at Spokane July 8.

About 40 other women will fly in the race starting in Massachusetts July 4 and ending in Spokane on or before July 8. Mrs. Conner will leave for Massachusetts June 27.

Colorful Memorial Day services held at river

The American Legion and auxiliary participated in the colorful Memorial Day patriotic ceremony at the Homedale bridge Saturday morning.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Violet Dazey and a prayer was given by Rev. Robert Dewey. While Mrs. Dazey gave a reading, the flowers, donated by Homedale residents, were dropped into the river.

A gun salute given by the honor guard followed and taps were played by Don Frank and Mark Evans.

The color guard included Jack King, Hobart Wood, Floyd Dazey, Frank Williams, Margaret Eason, and Arlene Nafsinger.

The honor guard, led by Frank Matteson, included Jack Walker, Bert Adams, Bill Nafsinger, Ross Evans, John Eason, Jim Toston, Joe Eiguren and Vern Underdahl.

Mrs. Ross Evans, chaplain, in behalf of the legion and auxiliary thanked the police for their cooperation, the townspeople for their attendance and participation, and the chamber of commerce for the use of the loud speaker.

Sidelights given on Jordan Valley parade

Almost everyone from this community took part in helping to sponsor the Jordan Valley centennial last weekend, which turned out to be a huge success.

There were about 32 floats and carriages in the parade.

140 years ago

May 29, 1869

THE PRESIDENT. We would judge from what we read in the papers from all quarters, that the porphyry chair of State to which General Grant has been elected is not so easy to seat as might be after all. Gen. Grant and Mr. Fish, are in a very unpleasant dilemma; and for our country’s sake we feel sorry for them. We do not believe that Secretary Fish, in justice to himself, can hold his position very long. The leaders in Congress are making it too warm for the Secretary. It is not so easy for the President to retire from the conflict in which he finds himself engaged. We have no doubt but that our present Congress intends to rule the President or do all they can to ruin him. We are not much of a prophet, but the signs of the times would seem to indicate, that the administration of Gen. Grant is destined to be the most stormy; most unsatisfactory; most extravagant; most incompatible with the true principles of good government, of any proceeding administration, since the days of the fathers of our country. And the President will be as powerless to prevent it or follow his own policy, if he has any, as a feather in a storm.

He has displeased his own party and done nothing particularly pleasing to any one outside of his party. In the appointment of negroes to office, as he has done in some instances, he has proved himself excessively radical. He seems to ignore occasionally the claims of the thousands of the maimed and limbless, but brave and intelligent soldiers of his own battles, it may be, who have lost their all for their country. It may be all right, but we doubt it very much.

There are truths in nature, in science and politics, that are as firmly fixed, and will ever remain as firm, as Penteticus, before which the false theories, the pernicious sophisms and the fanatical dogmas of the present day are yet doomed to yield in spite of the President, or a fanatical Congress or anyone else. We will see.

WASHINGTON, MAY 21ST. The President has appointed James E. McLean, a partner of Orville Grant, the President’s brother, Collector of Customs at Chicago; Edward Giddings, Assessor of Internal Revenue for Washington Territory; Charles II Boyce, Consul at the Hague.

Commander McCauly dies in the city today. He had been in the naval service sixty years.

Two colored clerks have been appointed in the Patent Office. Commissioner Fisher has adopted the rule that there shall be an examination of all applicants for positions, and that those who do not pass as good on such examinations shall receive no position.

The Joint Congressional Committee on Retrenchment are coming to California on a business visit.

Judge Field, Senator Williams and Senator Casserly left Omaha for the West on the 20th inst.

There is a report that Rawlins will shortly resign the War Office and that Holt is to be his successor.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Secretary, at New York, hereafter to sell gold to the extent of two million weekly.

The President said today that the election in Texas has not been ordered to take place before November.

SMART. For our old friend, the lieutenant editor of the Tidal Wave, during the temporary absence of Mr. Thomas J. Butler, we have only a few words. Once upon a time we cut a bullet out of you; but if you do not prove your self to be more of a success, in proposing toasts at the wedding of young couples, as well as in several other matters in which you have so signally failed, we will bullet-in you as a total failure, as a wit.

If we are too timid, when we are ready, to make the proposals to which you so classically allude we will delegate you to do so for us, as we know of no one who has more impudence than you.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Ty Murray: The cross-over cowboy

It's been a long time since I've seen a real cowboy walk into the urban world spotlight and take it by storm! Not since Ben Johnson, Wilford Brimley, Nolan Ryan and Mac Baldrige, could I have pointed and said, "He's one of us."

Grandma Teddie watches "Wheel of Fortune" every weekday on Channel 9. Three months ago, "Dancing with the Stars" began airing after "Wheel of Fortune". I was cleaning up the dishes when I heard the MC read the list of 13 celebrity contestants. I didn't recognize a single soul until he said, "Ty Murray."

Ty Murray? Seven-time world champion cowboy in the PRCA? Co-founder of the PBR? The man who said "Rodeo is not a hobby. If you want a hobby, collect stamps!" On "Dancing with the Stars"? It's like they introduced Chuck Norris tating doilies with Martha Stewart!

Watching Ty and his professional dance instructor-partner was always an experience. I would not pretend that I, or the majority of watchers, would have had the stamina, persistence and humility to attempt a 13-week contest that was so grueling. Had one of the terrorists been a contestant, by the third week he would have been begging, "Take me back to Guantanamo!"

Each week they had to learn the steps, slides, moves and lifts of a different dance; from the mambo, wambo, rhombo and tombo to the paso doble and quickstep ... which I actually thought was a disease.

Amongst the moments of anguish and wincing, he would hit the mark or ride the wave and the crowd would cheer! We cowboys in the audience across the country rode with him on his weekly choreographed roller coaster ride. We voted for him by the millions as show after show he remained standing with the winners. As I watched his weekly torture and survival, over and over I knew, we cowboys all knew, that when the chips were down he's the man we'd want on our side.

There was only one time I doubted. It was when the choreographers included a dance move where his partner got down on her hands and knees bucking ... and he climbed on, threw his arm back ... never mind, I shouldn't have brought it up.

Out of 13 competitors, he came within three of winning the whole thing! He left with his dignity intact, his fan base gigantified and his friends proud. And he did it all in good humor. In his own words, "Teaching me how to dance is like trying to teach a blind man how to paint!"

I couldn't have said it better.

— Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his new book, "The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes".

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Words of Wilson



It seems that Mayor Harold Wilson attended a different Homedale City Council meeting than the one reported in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Homedale became a focal point for Treasure Valley media last week when word finally reached across the Snake River that the city was contemplating its options to save money by cutting the police department.

Never mind that the issue was first taken up in the second week of May. It became big news last week.

And Mayor Harold Wilson became the voice of an issue. Apparently, if reports based on Wilson's information in the area's two daily newspapers are any indication, Thursday's meeting was actually bigger than it appeared to those who were there.

That's not the fault of either the Idaho Press-Tribune or the Idaho Statesman, however.

No. Their mistake was taking the word of an elected official — the top executive in Owyhee County's largest town, no less — at face value. Problem is, Wilson has solidified his penchant for exaggeration.

The Statesman reported that "about 50 people" attended the meeting, and the Press-Tribune quoted Wilson as saying "50 or 60" folks were on hand.

Which is it, Mr. Mayor?

Truth be told — according to the sign-in sheet at the meeting and an eye-witness account by this reporter—the number actually was 22 people, not all of whom were Homedale citizens. That number doesn't count city officials and their dependents that were in the room, but that still wouldn't add up to 50.

But the seeds of confusion seem to have spread. Wilson also told the Press-Tribune that "most of them were in favor of keeping our city police", and only a few were in favor of contracting with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Apparently, the appearance of Homedale resident Bob Stuart with a petition signed by 29 residents asking for OCSO as the city's law enforcement agency was a hallucination.

And Wilson's misinformation didn't stop there.

He told the IPT that if the county assumed the services and a call cropped up in Marsing that Homedale would be left without coverage. Assuming that the law enforcement contract with the county would be exactly what Sheriff Daryl Crandall outlined — the same 24-hour coverage residents receive now, which is what Councilman Tim Downing said he would expect — how would Homedale be without coverage, mayor?

From a purely journalistic brethren standpoint, I'm glad that neither reporter for the dailies was dispatched by their editors to Thursday's meetings. No one should be subjected to such mind-numbing confusion.

More than a year into his tenure, Wilson still seems lost when it comes to meeting protocol. He didn't follow procedure very smoothly when adopting two new ordinances Thursday. Wilson went so far as to call the airport hangar special use permit exemption ordinance a resolution then tried to skip the mandated three readings without a vote before he was reminded that the ordinance was indeed an ordinance. Before that, he tried to get the new temporary and transient vending ordinance passed without first waiving the three readings.

Needless to say, most Homedale City Council meetings are an adventure with Wilson at the helm.

On Thursday, 22 — or maybe it was 50 or 60? — people showed up for a meeting. That's the good news.

The bad news: They got to see first-hand the flailing disarray with which Wilson sometimes runs his meetings.

The Dramamine is in the mail, fellow travelers.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Memorial Day in Sumpter, Ore.



Back in 1862, a gold mining camp was established in the mountains about 30 miles south of modern-day Baker City, Ore., (I can't for the life of me understand why "City" is an official part of Baker's name — it states the obvious). Anyway, the founders of the new mining camp named it "Sumpter." As was the case with most mining camps, eventually most folks packed up and moved on. Today, Sumpter has a year-round population of about 170 people. But there are times when it's a little larger.

Sumpter is only about a 2½-hour drive, so we decided to do a day trip there on Memorial Day weekend. One reason for going was that the town hosts a huge flea market on that weekend. Another reason for going to Sumpter was it would be a good outing for Asher, our dog. We would get an idea how well he could handle a trip of more than 20 miles, and it would give him a chance to experience new sights, sounds and smells.

The drive to Sumpter was uneventful except Asher had to get up and look around any time I slowed down, turned a corner, speeded up or changed lanes. That kept him pretty well occupied.

We rolled into Sumpter at mid-morning. Friends had told us there would be a crowd. When a town built for about 200 people and about 20,000 folks show up on the same day, that definitely constitutes a crowd.

We eventually found a place to park and started walking around, checking things out. Almost immediately I regretted not wearing a support stocking on the ankle I broke last

fall. The foot started hurting and the pain level increased rapidly.

Asher took the crowd in stride, walking along beside us, soaking up the environment. It seemed that at least half of the people in attendance brought their dogs with them.

The pooches were all breeds and sizes. The great thing about an event like Sumpter is that nearly all the dogs are on unfamiliar ground so there isn't much growling and snapping trying to protect home territory. Instead there's a lot of the obligatory butt smelling (the dogs, not the people) followed most of the time by cautious tail wagging.

Sara and yours truly are both big fans of garage sales and estate auctions. It didn't take long to conclude Sumpter is more of a happening than a real flea market with real deals. A good share of the stuff was genuine junk. Despite the



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Commentary

Financial management

There are rare exceptions to rules against gimmick insurance

Dear Dave,

My husband is 30 years old, and already has gone through open-heart surgery twice. He has \$250,000 in term life insurance, which is all we can afford, but his company started offering survivor insurance. It would provide money for me and the kids over a period of years until I die or if I get remarried. He makes \$60,000 a year, and the insurance only costs about \$15 a month. Considering his medical history, what do you think of this idea?

— Jocelyn

Dear Jocelyn,

You guys are awfully young to go through all that and be fighting those kinds of medical bills, let alone having to deal with the disease itself. God bless you both. I'm really proud of you, though, for thinking ahead and planning for the future in the midst of such difficulties.



Usually, I'm not a big fan of specialty insurance products, but in your case it might be a good idea. It may be the only affordable insurance you can get. You might want to take a look at mortgage life insurance, too. It's a rip-off most of the time, but it's usually a guaranteed issue, meaning they'll give it to you regardless of your health situation. Plus, it will pay off your mortgage in the event of his death. Hopefully, you won't have to cash in anything like that for a long, long time.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 22, and trying to follow

your plan to take care of my money. I'm working my way through school. The other day, I paid cash for nice little used car. The rest of my family made fun of me, saying I should have bought a new car. They also think I should take out student loans for school. They all have car payments, credit card debt, and things like that. How do you deal with criticism like this, especially from your own family?

— Lakeisha

Dear Lakeisha,

Criticism is a tough thing to handle at any age, especially when it's coming from your own family. I'm sure your family loves you, but I think you have to recognize the fact that when it comes to handling money, they are a dysfunctional bunch. This doesn't make them bad people, and you should still respect and love them, but hooray for you for

breaking the mold and showing them there's a better way!

"Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still." That's one of my favorite sayings, and it is so true! You, on the other hand, know what you want to accomplish, and you already know what you're doing is smart. So, I'd suggest taking the bobble-head approach. Just sit there and nod your head when they start telling you how you should handle your finances. You don't even have to really listen. Then, when they run out of air, go on with your life, follow your excellent plan, and work toward your goals. Remember, this isn't about you, so don't take it personally. It's about them, and how little they really know.

I can already tell you're going to be a success, kiddo. You've got a tremendous amount of backbone to go against the current in your family. Just don't be disrespectful,

and don't try to talk them into following you. In their minds, you're just 22 years old, and you don't know a thing! Later, if they decide they want to follow you, it will be because they see the stuff you're doing works! It may not happen for a few years, and it *may* not happen at all, but if you stay on this path, they're going to come to you for money one of these days. You can be polite, just say no, and tell them that you're not going to support their dysfunction. You'll gain their respect over time. And once they reach that point, they just might be willing to listen to you!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Bickering, innuendo must stop

As an Owyhee County resident and Avalanche subscriber, I think it is time for the "cat fight" between the sheriff's office, the county commissioners, and the Owyhee Avalanche to stop.

Every week we read about bickering between the county commissioners and Sheriff Crandall and negative innuendo about the sheriff in news items.

Anyone not on some other planet during the last election knows the Avalanche and some county commissioners were not happy with the result, and why. However, the election is over! This county needs cooperation between the sheriff's office and the county commissioners. The Avalanche has a duty to keep public servants honest and open, and residents deserve unbiased reporting. Commentary belongs on the commentary page. It's time for the counter-productive and juvenile bickering to stop.

Mike Mayes
Homedale

America today: Be prepared, be proud, and enjoy the ride

Just a note. Ted and I were visiting at supper about where our country is headed.

Ted brought up ole Santy Medieta, who was raised on South Mountain, fought for our freedom in World War II. He spent lots of time in a German prison camp, he was trailed like cattle and herded in turnip fields at night and ate horse meat if he got a chance. His stories were amazing of survival, but he kept a pretty upbeat attitude and we loved him and his wife dearly.

He told Ted when talking of fascism and the hell of World War II (they were fighting for our freedom and our constitution, too), "Oh, hell, every country has to have a good physic once in a while."

So folks, batten down the hatches, read the Bible, fast and pray, load up on lots of good ole bullets for whatever gun you got, teach your kids to fight for what is right and then get up every morning and enjoy the wonderful land we call America.

P.S. — You might need a lot of toilet paper and beans.
Dot Payne
Juniper Mountain

Tundra

By Chad Carpenter



✓ Sumpter: Pics topped bargain picks

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fact that there must have been at least a couple of hundred vendors offering everything from cheap Chinese tools to rust washtubs, I didn't see anything I couldn't live without. I did make a half-hearted attempt to convince Sara that \$750 for a like-new, Romanian-made AK-47 assault rifle was a good deal. But I made my pitch knowing if I brought such a weapon home she probably would immediately put it to use.

My main entertainment while in Sumpter was photographing the narrow-gauge steam railroad and taking pictures of interesting people. My best shot of the day was probably one of a woman and her dog sitting on a four-wheeler. The dog was wearing goggles.

By mid-afternoon, Asher and I were both limping along

with our heads down. My ankle was really hurting, and I guess even a dog can get tired of smelling butts. About 3 p.m. we climbed in the car and headed home. Sara drove. I dozed and Asher, who had been all over the back seat on the way to Sumpter, curled up in the back seat, went to sleep and seldom moved until we pulled into our driveway about 6 p.m.

Although we didn't find any treasures at the Sumpter flea market, our day was enjoyable. But since my sense of smell is different than Asher's I think I might have even more fun on a non-holiday weekend.

— Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES MAY 19, 2009

Approved waiver of building permit fees for Bruneau Library awning.

No action taken on name change request for Trout Creek Road to Skinner Toll Road.

Approved letter of endorsement to Bruneau QRU.

No action taken on reimbursement for Posse member.

Approved proxy for SWDH budget.

Board of Equalization, no action taken.

Alcohol beverage licenses approved. Two disallowed.

Indigent and Charity, withdraw 09-15.

Executive Session 67-2345 (a), (b), (f). No action taken.

Automark Voting Machine Maintenance Agmt. disallowed.

Letter approved to BLM on NEPA process for Idaho Power.

Approved \$1,000 for Breshears Fishing Derby.

Approved Ordinance Summary.

Tabled Nuisance Ordinance.

Approved Resolution 09-16 Ratification of Appeal on Murphy Travel Plan to BLM.

The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net website, or in the clerk’s office. 6/3/09

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS OF MAY, 2009, NO. 09-03

1. Name of County: Owyhee County, Idaho.

2. Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance: Ordinance No. 09-003.

3. Descriptive title: Owyhee County Zoning Ordinance Amendments of May, 2009.

4. Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:

a. Repeals Owyhee County Ordinance No. 09-02.

b. Amends Owyhee County Ordinance No. 93-002 as follows:

(i) Adds definition of “Attached Accessory Living Quarters.”

(ii) Amends definition of CAFO.

(iii) Amends definition of “Cottage Industry.”

(iv) Adds definition of “Final Decision.”

(v) Adds definition of “111, Elderly or Disabled Person”

(vi) Adds definition of “In Home Business.”

(vii) Adds new Section 03 which provides for a Motion to reconsider a decision issued by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

viii) Adds Section 04-04A to allow attached living quarter to an existing dwelling to be used for the ill, elderly or disabled.

(ix) Amends Section 5-01 Nature of Conditional Use Permits to allow a transfer of a conditional use permit to another person by an administrative decision rather than a public hearing process. Also adds language to clarify that a request for time extension must be submitted prior to the expiration of the permit.

c. Amends Section 06-06 of Owyhee County Ordinance No. 03-02 regarding the review of Silver City historic building permit applications which now will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission rather than by the Board of County Commissioners.

c. Amends Section 11-01

Temporary Hardship Application of Owyhee County Ordinance No. 08-02 to allow for temporary hardship permit to be issued by the Planning and Zoning Administrator rather than by a public hearing.

5. Effective date and availability of text: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the date of publication of this Summary in the Owyhee Avalanche. The full text of Ordinance No. 09-003 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in Owyhee County Courthouse, Idaho State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF May, 2009.

Board of County Commissioners, Owyhee County, Idaho

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

/s/Richard Freund, Member absent/George Hyer Member

ATTEST: By: /s/Charolotte Sherburn,Clerk

May 26, 2009

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ATTENTION ALL OWYHEE COUNTY LAND OWNERS AND CITIZENS Before The Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its first public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Sub-committee members are eager to hear your input for this very important revision process. The meetings will be held June 9th, 10th, and 11th, at the following times and locations:

June 9th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho

June 10th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho

June 11th, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Charles Howarth of 833 N Palmer Lane, Eagle, ID 83616 filed Application No. 75443 to transfer one water right with a 1966 priority date from the Snake River totaling 1.090 cfs.

The transfer proposes to split the right, and move 14.56 acres of irrigation and 0.29 cfs approximately 4 miles to the east to property owned by Andrew Johnson. A point of diversion on the Snake River will be added near the new place of use. The unchanged portion of the right will remain on land about 14.5 miles south of Mountain Home.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be

| NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 8th day of June, 2009 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. | | | | | | | | | |
| This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law. | | | | | | | | | |
| This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 28th day of May, 2009. | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMARY STATEMENT -- 2009-10 SCHOOL BUDGET | | | | | | | | | |
| ALL FUNDS | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERAL M & O FUNDS | | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| PRIOR YEAR | PRIOR YEAR | CURRENT | AMENDED | PROPOSED | PRIOR YEAR | PRIOR YEAR | CURRENT | AMENDED | PROPOSED |
| ACTUAL | ACTUAL | BUDGET | BUDGET | BUDGET | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | BUDGET | BUDGET | BUDGET |
| 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning Balances | 899,790 | 914,238 | 710,000 | 914,768 | 787,543 | 775,204 | 594,168 | 769,868 | 723,217 |
| Local Revenue | 371,056 | 399,803 | 411,824 | 377,244 | 867,742 | 667,108 | 729,597 | 704,370 | 693,262 |
| County Revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| State Revenue | 6,785,722 | 7,088,448 | 7,251,430 | 7,432,311 | 6,405,637 | 246,286 | 104,285 | 109,605 | 114,858 |
| Federal Revenue | - | - | - | - | - | 1,212,040 | 1,285,079 | 1,334,110 | 1,641,740 |
| Other Sources | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,060 | - | - |
| Transfers | 168,692 | (2,445) | - | - | 6,889 | 296,565 | 230,664 | 191,063 | 194,350 |
| TOTALS | 8,225,260 | 8,400,044 | 8,373,254 | 8,724,323 | 8,067,811 | 3,197,203 | 2,946,853 | 3,109,016 | 3,367,427 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 3,803,774 | 3,885,875 | 4,099,069 | 4,120,494 | 4,125,366 | 750,737 | 663,935 | 787,291 | 775,409 |
| Benefits | 1,357,109 | 1,365,100 | 1,448,822 | 1,463,677 | 1,425,052 | 261,205 | 219,581 | 248,074 | 246,353 |
| Purchased Services | 1,673,243 | 1,758,734 | 1,843,474 | 1,877,631 | 1,106,894 | 264,772 | 242,409 | 317,314 | 379,723 |
| Supplies & Materials | 215,924 | 289,998 | 271,266 | 275,744 | 258,989 | 309,778 | 309,299 | 343,883 | 392,065 |
| Capital Outlay | 57,378 | 65,788 | 73,700 | 80,100 | 588,700 | 299,853 | 232,217 | 364,841 | 503,935 |
| Debt Retirement | - | - | - | - | - | 392,835 | 383,974 | 388,745 | 387,292 |
| Insurance & Judgments | 64,530 | 61,389 | 63,130 | 66,355 | 66,355 | 882 | 394 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Transfers | 139,065 | 73,071 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 45,953 | 326,192 | 172,286 | 131,063 | 134,350 |
| Contingency Reserve | 192,697 | 506,604 | 513,793 | 741,139 | 450,502 | - | - | - | - |
| Unappropriated Balances | 721,540 | 393,485 | - | 39,183 | - | 590,949 | 722,758 | 526,805 | 547,800 |
| TOTALS | 8,225,260 | 8,400,044 | 8,373,254 | 8,724,323 | 8,067,811 | 3,197,203 | 2,946,853 | 3,109,016 | 3,367,427 |



Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
Please publish June 3, 2009

| SUMMARY STATEMENT PROPOSED 2009-2010 SCHOOL BUDGET - MARSING JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GENERAL M & O FUND | | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | |
| | Prior Yr | Prior Yr | Current | Proposed | Prior Yr | Prior Yr | Current | Proposed |
| | Actual | Actual | Budget | Budget | Actual | Actual | Budget | Budget |
| REVENUES | 06-07 | 07-08 | 08-09 | 09-10 | 06-07 | 07-08 | 08-09 | 09-10 |
| BEG. BAL. | 486,560 | 620,395 | 883,747 | 542,093 | 648,423 | 893,951 | 1,047,509 | 725,097 |
| LOCAL REVENUES | 340,283 | 481,494 | 289,729 | 671,423 | 767,521 | 783,131 | 140,287 | 665,800 |
| STATE REVENUES | 4,320,774 | 4,618,200 | 4,863,049 | 4,572,371 | 161,812 | 168,641 | 115,870 | 59,450 |
| FEDERAL REVENUES | 19,049 | 21,285 | 13,835 | 9,500 | 807,245 | 996,964 | 912,750 | 1,145,145 |
| OTHER REVENUES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TRANSFERS | 131,800 | 244,503 | 141,364 | 151,364 | 206,623 | 238,578 | 429,218 | 187,915 |
| TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVENUES | 5,298,466 | 5,985,877 | 6,191,724 | 5,946,751 | 2,591,624 | 3,081,265 | 2,645,634 | 2,783,407 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| SALARIES | 2,708,864 | 2,794,099 | 2,985,327 | 2,934,564 | 525,339 | 601,706 | 571,038 | 662,719 |
| BENEFITS | 812,659 | 838,229 | 889,816 | 887,074 | 117,102 | 129,846 | 127,037 | 164,753 |
| PURCHASE SERVICES | 831,793 | 950,127 | 968,856 | 936,378 | 194,239 | 180,734 | 211,892 | 309,377 |
| MATERIALS & SUPPLIES | 235,221 | 397,804 | 327,812 | 254,217 | 190,039 | 281,961 | 228,004 | 196,351 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | 3,815 | 44,060 | 12,600 | 392,600 | 26,843 | 161,778 | 305,200 | 183,730 |
| INSURANCE | 48,666 | 43,360 | 52,897 | 53,003 | 140 | 80 | 96 | 80 |
| DEBT SERVICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,193,502 | 1,168,559 | 998,647 | 1,115,032 |
| TRANSFERS OUT | 206,623 | 238,578 | 429,218 | 187,915 | 131,800 | 244,503 | 141,364 | 151,364 |
| CONTINGENCY RESERVE | 215,000 | 215,000 | 301,000 | 301,000 | 57,200 | 117,363 | 62,358 | 0 |
| ENDING BALANCES | 235,825 | 464,620 | 224,198 | 0 | 155,420 | 194,735 | -2 | 1 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 5,298,466 | 5,985,877 | 6,191,724 | 5,946,751 | 2,591,624 | 3,081,265 | 2,645,634 | 2,783,407 |
| A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Admin. Office. | | | | | | | | |

| NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the proposed budget, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. | | | |
| Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho | | | |
| NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE | | | |
| The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2009-2010 school year. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule: | | | |
| | Current Price | Proposed Price | Percent Increase |
| High School Band Instrument Rental (per semester) | \$20.00 | \$30.00 | 50% |
| Food Service Breakfast | | | |
| Elementary, Middle and High School students | .75¢ | \$ 1.00 | 33.3% |
| Adults | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.50 | 20% |
| Food Service Lunch | | | |
| Elementary students | \$ 1.15 | \$ 1.40 | 22% |
| Middle and High School students | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.65 | 18% |
| Adults | \$ 2.50 | \$ 3.00 | 10% |
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| submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 22, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. | | | |
| DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director Published in Owyhee Avalanche and Mountain Home News on June 3 rd & 10 th , 2009 | | | |
| 6/3,10/09 | | | |

Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the
Classifieds!

Public notices

NOTICE

Pioneer Mini Storage, LLC will sell at a Silent Bid Auction on June 15, 2009, the stored household belongings of the delinquent account listed below. Bids will be accepted at 4155 Pioneer Road, Homedale, ID at 11:30am. Minimum Bid is \$399.00. Goods to be sold in accordance with Idaho Code.

Sara Ault-Sanders, 2090 W. Overland Rd., Meridian, ID 83642 Unit #A-18

Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction.

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 25, 2009, at the hour of eleven o’clock a.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21: N1/2 N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4

By reason of the automatic stay provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 362, the original sale was discontinued, and pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code 45-1506(A) this sale is rescheduled and will be conducted as allowed by the expiration or termination of the effect of the stay in the manner provided by that section.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 7303 TRAP SHOOTRD.,MARSING,IDAHO, may sometimes be 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 EILEENA. BEZY and PAUL V. BEZY, wife and husband, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS WESTERN FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company, “as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series “W” Debenture Holders,” as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on August 17, 2006 as Instrument No. 257742, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated August 17, 2006, in the amount of \$160.99 per month for February, 2008 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 9, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2009-2010 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2009-2010 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT - 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS

School District Pleasant Valley School District No. 364

| REVENUES | GENERAL M & O FUND | | | | ALL OTHER FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2007-2008 | Prior Year Budget 2008-2009 | Proposed Budget 2009-2010 | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2007-2008 | Prior Year Budget 2008-2009 | Proposed Budget 2009-2010 |
| Beginning Balances | \$ 96,215 | \$ 115,698 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 101,000 | \$ 82,417 | \$ 83,672 | \$ 81,917 | \$ 70,738 |
| Local Tax Revenue | \$ 7,218 | \$ 7,977 | \$ 8,192 | \$ 11,439 | | | | |
| Other Local | \$ 4,535 | \$ 7,720 | \$ 3,000 | | | \$ 2,967 | | |
| County Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| State Revenue | \$ 252,941 | \$ 205,988 | \$ 195,841 | \$ 221,629 | \$ 7,276 | \$ 8,410 | \$ 7,450 | \$ 5,000 |
| Federal Revenue | | | | | \$ 16,365 | \$ 17,507 | \$ 15,774 | \$ 16,126 |
| Other Sources | \$ 1,859 | \$ 14,902 | | | \$ 3,296 | \$ 9,606 | \$ 9,409 | \$ 13,476 |
| Totals | \$ 362,768 | \$ 352,285 | \$ 267,033 | \$334,068.00 | \$ 109,354 | \$122,162.00 | \$ 114,550 | \$ 105,340 |
| EXPENDITURES | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2007-2008 | Prior Year Budget 2008-2009 | Proposed Budget 2009-2010 | Prior Year Actual 2006-2007 | Prior Year Actual 2007-2008 | Prior Year Budget 2008-2009 | Proposed Budget 2009-2010 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 69,303 | \$ 37,949 | \$ 75,709 | \$ 72,326 | \$ 10,574 | \$ 11,288 | \$ 8,943 | \$ 12,826 |
| Benefits | \$ 23,248 | \$ 23,683 | \$ 28,767 | \$ 26,035 | \$ 6,560 | \$ 7,541 | \$ 5,236 | \$ 8,803 |
| Purchased Services | \$ 129,671 | \$ 95,872 | \$ 116,300 | \$ 130,362 | \$ 11,268 | \$ 4,964 | \$ 16,130 | \$ 16,696 |
| Supplies & Materials | \$ 6,114 | \$ 7,911 | \$ 13,050 | \$ 11,850 | \$ 1,236 | \$ 1,670 | \$ 8,694 | \$ 8,375 |
| Capital Outlay | \$ 3,330 | \$ 3,733 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 749 | \$ 757 | \$ 10,000 | \$ 10,000 |
| Debt Retirement | | | | \$ - | | | | \$ - |
| Insurance & Judgments | | | | | | \$ 22,758 | | \$ - |
| Transfers (net) | | \$ 1,750 | | \$ 6,140 | \$ 4,705 | | \$ 9,409 | \$ 7,336 |
| Contingency Reserve | | | \$ 11,941 | \$ 12,586 | | | | |
| Unappropriated Balances | \$ 131,101 | \$ 181,387 | \$ 16,266 | \$ 69,769 | \$ 74,262 | \$ 73,184 | \$ 56,138 | \$ 41,304 |
| Totals | \$ 362,768 | \$ 352,285 | \$ 267,033 | \$ 334,068 | \$ 109,354 | \$ 122,162 | \$ 114,550 | \$ 105,340 |

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secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$13,742.42 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) per annum from January 30, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note in the amount of \$289.17 for the period of March 19, 2008, through August 18, 2008, with additional default interest accruing from April 29, 2009, at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 21 day of May, 2009.

By: Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorneys for Trustee, P.O. Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575. (208) 331-1200 5/27;6/3,10/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0053932 Title Order No. 090305391IDGNO Parcel No. RP007500030040 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 on 10/05/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/20/2007 as Instrument Number 259872, and executed by TODD A COOPER & MARLAR COOPER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of

the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 12495 CINNABAR WAY, MURPHY, ID 83650 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$289,205.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/ or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4) (a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 05/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd.,

CA6-914-01-94 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3117280 6/3,10,17,24/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On September 17, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock AM of said day, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 12 of Block 3 of Big Sky Estates No. One, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593 in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 515 White Cloud Place, Homedale, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jose L. Garibay,

a married man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256751, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-7 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-7, recorded May 7, 2009, as Instrument No. 268120, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$641.83 for the months of January 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$78,243.77 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.3750% from December 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

5/20,27;6/3,10/09

Public notices



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee Sale # 1D0739005
Loan# 1299965 Investor# 121-2318136-703 Order #4067730
On 09/11/2009, at 11:00AM of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STRL KNOWN AS 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Successor Trustee, CIO Trustee Corps, 30 Corporate Park, Suite 400, Irvine, CA 92606, 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: A portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, described as follows: Commencing at a point 25 feet East of a point 220.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M.; running thence East 16 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 16 rods; thence North 10 rods to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 407 1ST STREET WEST, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with the said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICARDO MARTINEZ AND MARIA PADILLA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantors, to TITLE ONE CORP, Trustee, and TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., as the Beneficiary, on a Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/10/2006 as INSTRUMENT #257634 in the records of Owyhee County, IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due

under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for there under as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,428.49 for the month of 10/01/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, late charges, and advances accruing after the date of this document. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the unpaid principal balance of \$169,510.17, plus services charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, and any and all funds expended by said Beneficiary to protect its security interest, and interest accruing at the rate described by the Promissory Note from 09/01/2008 to the date of sale herein described. THE BENEFICIARY ELECTS TO SELL OR CAUSE THE TRUST PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY SAID OBLIGATION Dated: 5-4-09 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee BY: MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC. ASAP# 3090724
5/13,20,27;6/3/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho
Section 10: Apart of Government Lot 4, more particularly described, to-wit:
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, the INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 89° 24’ 50” East, 281.00 feet, along the North line of said Government Lot 4; thence South 0° 20’ 30” East, 155.00 feet, parallel to the West line of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89° 24’ 50” West, 281.00 feet, parallel to the North line, to a point on the said West line; thence

North 0° 20’ 30” West, 155.00 feet, along the West line to the INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.
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 3661 Drum Rd., 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 KEVIN J. RUHLING, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., recorded June 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 252440, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on June 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 252441, and re-recorded on October 24, 2005, as Instrument No. 253891, 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 16, 2005, in the amount of \$952.00 each, for the months of January through April, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. 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 5.15% per annum from December 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$120,900.80, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.15% per annum from December 1, 2008.
DATED This 19th day of May, 2009.
/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
6/3,10,17,24/09

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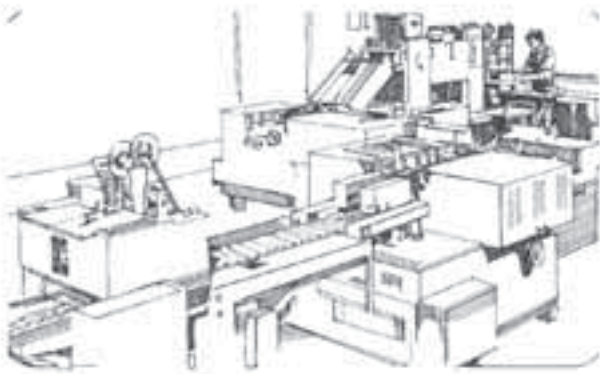
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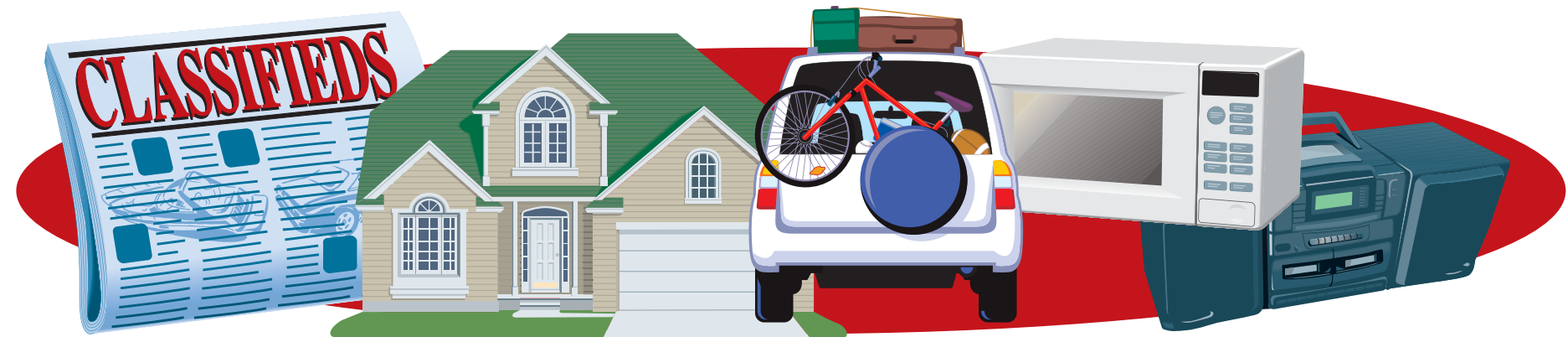
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