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Fair, rodeo fans get their kicks at Owyhee



Jordan Valley man wins saddle bronc buckle

Jordan Valley's Josh Mackenzie hung on long enough to win the saddle bronc championship Saturday night at the Owyhee County Rodeo. Photo by WT Bruce

Locals shine in own rodeo



Good eatin'

Ava Wilson, 2, was the youngest competitor in the Veggie People Making contest Thursday. She also was the hungriest, because she immediately began devouring her creation.

Owyhee country cowboys brought home two championships from Saturday's Idaho Cowboys Association short-go in the Owyhee County Rodeo in Homedale.

Jordan Valley's Josh Mackenzie turned an 81-point ride into a slim victory over two

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Landa's FFA pig brings \$17,500

This year saw an Owyhee County Fair record set, and an outpouring of community support, as Conner Landa's FFA market hog sold — over the course of several rounds — for \$17,500. The money will go to the Conner Landa Memorial Scholarship fund that was also boosted at last month's Conner Landa/Daniel Miller Memorial softball

tournament in Homedale.

While the final tally from the softball tournament is still being tabulated, with the auction money the scholarship fund exceeds \$20,000 at present, Conner's mother, Virginia Landa, said Monday.

The pig was listed last during the swine auction, Landa said, partly to avoid

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County tightens belt for FY 2010

Cash carryover,
tax revenue down
sharply from '09

Owyhee County will work from a budget next year that's nearly \$500,000 leaner than the current one, if the proposed fiscal year 2010 budget is approved next month. That represents a 6.7 percent drop compared to the current \$7,480,164 budget.

The Board of County Commissioners approved for publication a tentative FY 2010 budget of \$6,982,442 during its Aug. 4 meeting. The public hearing has been set for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, in Murphy.

Tax revenue slated to fund the FY 2010 budget is \$2,000,231, a 13.1 percent drop from the \$2,301,425 in taxes that was used to finance last year's budget. The county will use \$490,723 in

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BOCC reverses decision on 911 grant

Paperwork went to state on deadline day, four days before county approval

A week after rescinding its initial approval, the Board of County Commissioners agreed with a split vote to sign a 911 emergency system grant application.

The signature page was endorsed Aug. 4, but Owyhee County Clerk

Charlotte Sherburn confirmed that the rest of the application was sent to the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission four days earlier even though the commissioners' authorization

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Winds wreak havoc

City of Homedale maintenance workers Mike Shenk, right, and Jack Ulrich work to replace an irrigation pipe that was ruptured by a tree felled by high winds on Aug. 3.



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Owyhee County Fair results

4-H Horse show
The horse show was lucky enough to miss the rains that soaked the fair and rodeo later in the week. Members of 4-H clubs from across the county as well as neighboring towns and cities showed off their skills in a wide variety of events. Events ran Aug. 3-5.

The Horsemanship Skills program is a planned progression of horse handling and riding skills, with an emphasis on safety and education, rather than a classic head-to-head competition. Still, contestants receive ribbons and awards including necklaces, bracelets and buckles.

This was the first year the horse show included English riding as a demonstration.

Showmanship
Jr. I, Lewis Rutan; Jr. II, Shelby Dines; Intermediate, Carlie Purdom; Senior, Marissa Ensley; Top Novice Grand Champion, Lewis Rutan

Trophy Halter
Jr. Reserve Grand Champion, Carey Dines; Jr. Grand Champion, Shelby Dines; Reserve Grand Champion, Kate Blackstock; Grand Champion, Carlie Purdom

Trail
Jr. I, Lena Metcalf; Jr. II, Jaycee Engle; Intermediate, Lacey Usabel; Senior, Kate Blackstock
Award, Headstall

Reining
Jr. I, Haley Hegerhorst; Jr. II, Carey Dines; Intermediate, Evon Timmons; Senior, Summer Megargee
Award, Breast collar

Western Equitation
Jr. I, Abby Waddington; Jr. II, Morgan Monson; Intermediate, Carlie Purdom; Senior, Kate Blackstock
Award, Breast collar

Bareback Equitation
Jr. I, Haley Hegerhorst; Jr. II, Shelby



Becky Carter shows off her Jamie Thurman Memorial Sportsmanship buckle as the Thurman family beams in the background.

Dines; Intermediate, Carlie Purdom; Senior, Summer Megargee
Award, Arena bag

Horse Judging
Jr. I, 1. Cheyenne Davis; . TJ Davis; 3. Abby Waddington; 4. Lena Metcalf; 5. Lyndsey Salutregui; 6. Brianna Perides
Award, Bracelet provided by Purdom Farms
Jr. II, 1. Rianna Kent; 2. Shelby Dines; 3. Carey Dines; 4. Sage Raine; 5. Arlie Stevenson; 6. Curtis Waddington
Award, Bracelet provided by K&C Farms
Intermediate, 1. Alexis Lewis; 2. Lacey Usabel; 3. Mackay Hall; 4. Carlie Purdom; 5. Hayleigh Green; 6. Elizabeth Gramps
Award, Bracelet provided by Idaho Power
Senior, 1. Kate Blackstock; 2. Stephanie Hylton; 3. Shelbi Ferdinand; 4. Brittany Rahier; 5. Jordan Boman; 6. Becky Carter
Award, Bracelet provided by Cammack Billing and Tax

Sportsmanship
Girl (Jamie Thurman Memorial Sportsmanship buckle): Jessica Engle
Boy: Mackay Hall

Most inspirational senior
Girl: Becky Carter
Boy: Caleb Cunningham

All around buckles
Jr. I: Abby Waddington
Jr. II: Shelby Dines
Intermediate: Lacy Usabel
Senior: Kate Blackstock

Demonstration
Jr. I, 1. Lena Metcalf; 2. Cheylah Volkers; 3. Abby Waddington; 4. Christa Mayer; 5. Sam Monson; 6. Cheyenne Hopson
Award, Necklace provided by Idaho

Power
Jr. II, 1. Morgan Monson; 2. Shelby Dines; 3. Bryanna Hampton; 4. Jesse Watson; 5. McKenna Hall; 6. Curtis Waddington
Award, Necklace provided by Denton's Ag. Transport
Intermediate, 1. Lacey Usabel; 2. Carlie Purdom; 3. Evon Timmons; 4. Bridget Black; 5. Morgan Hall; 6. Nikita Lente
Award, Necklace provided by Matteson's
Senior results not available.

Western Riding
Summer Megargee
Award, Buckle provided by Jerry Mayer Trucking and Levi and Ginger Loucks

Working Cow Horse
Bailey Bachman
Award, Jim Roeser Memorial Working Cow Horse Buckle

Hard Luck Award
Arlie Stevenson (who competed with a broken foot, and wouldn't have it set until after the fair)
Award, \$50 gift certificate

Record Book
Jr. I, 1. Cheyenne Davis; 2. Montana Wasson; 3. TJ Davis; 4. Lyndsey Salutregui; 5. Andrea Greeley; 6. Lewis Rutan
Award, Photo book
Jr. II, 1. McKenna Hall; 2. Rianna Kent; 3. Abe Cunningham; 4. Sage Raine; 5. Jaycee Engle; 6. Shelby Dines
Intermediate, 1. Lacey Usabel; 2. Carlie Purdom; 3. Bailey Bachman; 4. Sydnee James; 5. Elizabeth Gramps; 6. Evon Timmons
Senior, 1. Kate Blackstock; 2. Becky Carter; 3. Caleb Cunningham; 4. Kortney Bahem; 5. Brittany Rahier; 6. Jessica Engle
Award, Photo book

Laken Hiser
Champion Breeding Ewe: Courtney Bennett

Swine
Grand Champion Market Swine: Emerson Sauer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine: Kyle Theil
Champion Swine Showperson: Alex Mereness
Reserve Champion Swine Showperson: Bodie Hyer
Junior Swine Showperson: Garrett Prow

Dairy
Grand Champion Dairy Showperson: Megan Harper
Reserve Champion Dairy Showperson: Karly Bertagnolli
Junior Grand Champion Dairy Showperson: Megan Smith
Junior Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Showperson: Travis Erwin
Grand Champion Dairy Exhibitor: Karly Bertagnolli
Reserve Champion Dairy Exhibitor: Karly Bertagnolli

Goat
Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Austin Williams
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Travis Erwin
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showperson: Jackie Phillips
Junior Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showperson: Krista Mayer

Pygmy Goat
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat: Megan Smith
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat: Megan Smith
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showperson: Megan Smith
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Showperson: Cheyla Volkers



Laken Hiser (right), reserve champion sheep showperson and reserve champion market lamb exhibitor, poses with Tracy and Wayne Fisher after winning her award.

Rabbit
Senior Champion Rabbit Showperson: Nicholas Munson
Junior Champion Rabbit Showperson: Riley Haun
Junior Reserve Champion Rabbit Showperson: Kaylee DeWitt
Rabbit Best of Show: Montana Wasson
Reserve Champion Showperson: Dan Metcalf
Reserve Champion Showperson: Grace Percifield

Cavy
Champion Showperson: Abby Clay

Poultry
Champion Poultry Showperson: Ruben Jolley

Cat
Senior Champion Showperson: Abby Clay
Senior Reserve Champion Showperson: Warren Dalley
Junior Champion Showperson: TJ Davis
Junior Reserve Champion Showperson: Cheyenne Davis

Dog
Senior Champion Showman: Erik Munson
Senior Reserve Champion Showman: Evon Timmons
Junior Champion Showman: Morgan Monson
Junior Reserve Champion Showman: Andrea Gonzales
Obedience Grand Champion: Evon Timmons
Obedience Reserve Grand Champion: Carlie Purdom

Animal awards

Beef
Grand Champion Market Beef: Wade Bass
Reserve Champion Market Beef: Annie Bass
Champion Beef Showperson: Annie Bass
Junior Beef Showperson: Tyler Blackstock
Adult Champion Showperson: Steve Vanderwerff
Reserve Champion Showperson: Annette Jolley
Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Sponsored Steer: Lacey Usabel
Self-sponsored Steer Award: Wade Bass
Champion Breeding Heifer: Riley Haun
Pen of Three Steers: Wilson Butte 4-H
Western States Angus Auxiliary Top Shorthorn Project: Tyler Blackstock

Sheep
Grand Champion Market Lamb: Jordan Brisbin
Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Laken Hiser
Grand Champion Sheep Showperson: Morgan Nash
Junior Sheep Showperson: Kendall Nash
Reserve Champion Sheep Showperson:

Large Animal Round Robin
John Malmberg Memorial Champion Round Robin Showperson: Megan Harper
Round Robin Runner-up: Tyler Blackstock
Round Robin Participants: Carlie Purdom, Morgan Nash, Noelle Abe, Alex Mereness
Novice Round Robin Showperson: Annie Bass
Novice Round Robin Runner-up: Krista Mayer
Novice Round Robin Participants: Kendall Nash, Garrett Prow, Megan Smith, Lewis Rutan

Small Animal Round Robin
Senior Champion Round Robin Showperson: Evon Timmons
Senior Reserve Champion Round Robin: Abby Clay
Round Robin Participants: Warren Dalley, Erik Munson, Nicholas Munson

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Owyhee County Fair results

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Junior Champion Round Robin Showperson: Riley Haun
Junior Reserve Champion Round Robin Showperson: Morgan Monson
Junior Round Robin Participants: Cheyla Volkers, TJ Davis, Andrea Gonzales

Record Book Awards
Beef

Intermediate: Brittany Roberts
Junior: Garrett Youren

Swine

Senior: Tyler Blackstock
Intermediate: Wesley Grim
Junior II: Victoria Nash
Junior I: Wyatt Grim

Goat

Senior: Kaitlin Erwin
Intermediate: Travis Erwin
Junior II: Krista Mayer

Dairy

Senior: Megan Harper
Intermediate: Kenny Harper
Junior I: Megan Smith

Sheep

Intermediate: Johanna Mori
Junior II: Devon Edmiston
Junior I: Jullianna Mori

Overall Breeding

Beef: Annie Bass
Sheep: Morgan Nash

Small Animals

Pygmy Goat, Junior: Kayelyn Wilson
Pygmy Goat, Junior II: Megan Smith
Dog, Intermediate: Carlie Purdom
Dog, Junior: Morgan Monson
Cat, Junior: Janey Clay
Cat, Intermediate: Abby Clay
Rabbit, Junior: Riley Haun
Rabbit, Intermediate: Nick Munson

4-H awards

Fashion Revue

Sage Hen Memorial Award, Jr. I — Abby Waddington
Jr. II champion — Kyla Mills
Jr. I runner-up — Megan Aman
Sr. champion — Hayleigh Green
Sr. runner-up — Lydia Aman

Clothing

Jr. I grand champion — Abby Waddington
Jr. I reserve champion — Cheyenne Davis
Jr. II grand champion — Megan Aman
Jr. II reserve champion — Suzi Stirm
Intermediate grand champion — Riley Stirm
Intermediate reserve champion — Hayleigh Green

Foods

Jr. I grand champion — Cheyenne Davis
Jr. II reserve champion — Abby Waddington
Jr. II grand champion — Suzi Stirm
Sr. grand champion — Rosie King
Sr. reserve champion — Riley Stirm

Miscellaneous

All Around 4-H Misc. Award — Bonnie Standlee
Outstanding Misc. 4-H Project — Bonnie Standlee

Outstanding Misc. 4-H Projects

Veterinary sciences — Shelby Ferdinand
Archery — Travis Erwin
Leadership — Chris Johnson
Handiwork from our Heritage — Whitney Uria (quilt)
Outstanding Scrapbook — Snake River Livestock
Outstanding Secretary Book — Bruneau Sage Riders

Awards of Excellence (judges' choice)

Foods — Michael Bennion
Clothing — Lydia Aman
Quilting — Kaylee DeWitt
Working Ranch Heritage — Becky Carter
Veterinary sciences — Becky Carter

Linda Cegnar Memorial All-Around Family Consumer Sciences Award
Suzi Stirm

Wells Fargo Wristwatch Award
Erik Munson

Best Fair Theme

4-H Club decorations, Armory — 1. Great Basin Buckaroos; 2. Owyhee Silver Spurs; 3. Reynolds Creek
FCS judging contest
Top Jr. I — Julianne Mori



The 4-H Fashion Revue contestants, from left, Abby Waddington, Julianne Mori, Kyla Mills, Megan Aman, Lydia Aman, Mariah Moore and Hayleigh Green, show off one last time Friday.

Top Jr. II — Suzi Stirm
Top Intermediate — Tyler Jensen
Top Senior — Riley Stirm
Top Adult — Karen Landry

Food Drive

1. Wilson Butte, 137 pounds; 2. Shoo-fly, 77; 3. Owyhee Animal Friends, 70

Demonstrations

Highest number of demonstrations, club — Wilson Butte

Agriculture

Jr. I — Megan Smith
Jr. II — Michael Lejardi
Intermediate — Garrett Briggs
Senior — Kortney Bahem

Family Consumer Sciences

Jr. I — Julianne Mori
Jr. II — Joseph Ineck

Herdsmanship

Overall 4-H Award — Marsing FFA
4-H Beef — Wilson Butte
4-H Dairy — Marsing FFA
4-H Sheep — South Mountain Livestock
4-H Swine — Shoo-fly
4-H Goat — Jump Creek Wranglers

Livestock judging

Junior — Abby Waddington
Intermediate — Cody Berrett
Senior — Shad Jensen

Livestock sportsmanship

Boy — Tyler Blackstock
Girl — Johanna Mori

Outstanding livestock award — Kaitlin Erwin

4-H leaders

First year — April Binford, Muriel Briggs, Dre' Castaneda, Nealann Davis, Kelly Haun, Laurie Smith, Rock Smith and Rebecca Wasson
Five-year — Barb Dines, Deidre Erwin, Russ Erwin, Angie Gramps and Nate Helm
15-year — Cindy Bass and Celia Tindall
20-year — Maurine Johnson and Ann Rutan
Distinguished Service Award — Celia Tindall

Exhibition results

The judges examined, weighed and handed out awards for a vast array of handcrafts, art objects and produce this week at the Owyhee County Fair.

Winners' names are as given by fair organizers, who said deciphering some entries was a challenge.

Where possible, obvious corrections have been made. Other names were left as reported.

Salt lick contest: Chuck Hall
Bountiful Harvest: Owyhee Gardeners, Homedale Elementary School
Nature's Wonder: Laurie Smith
Overall premier exhibitor: Jo Lootens

Open Class results

Agriculture

Children champion: Traver Romons, \$3
Reserve Champion: Traver Romons, \$2
Youth Grand Champion: Jacob Lower, \$5
Champion: Steve Nolson, \$2
Adult Reserve Grand Champion: Steve Bellcap, \$4
Champion: Steve Nolson, \$2
Senior Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Judge's Choice award: Ellen Dines, \$9
Best Fruit: Jacob Lowber, \$5

Flowers

Superintendent's Choice: Laurie Smith, \$10

Best of Show (adult): Callie Finlay, \$25

Champion: Callie Finlay, \$3
Grand Champion: Callie Finlay, \$3
Floral Arrangement (adult): Judith Mackenzie, \$10
Floral Arrangement (youth): Daria Paxton, \$10
Youth Reserve Champion: Kacie Salove, \$2
House Plant, Grand Champion, Champion: Ellen Dines, \$8
Reserve Grand Champion (adult): Owyhee Garden Club, \$4
Champion (adult): Owyhee Garden Club, \$3

Needlecraft

Reserve Champion (adult): Dawn Whitney
Reserve Grand Champion (adult): Maurine Johnson, \$4
Special Award: Debbie King
Reserve Champion: Hazel Smallwood
Judges Choice: Hazel Smallwood
Champion (child): Samantha Woods
Grand Champion (child): Samantha Woods
Reserve Champion (senior): Diane Ash
Grand Champion (senior): B. Lahtinen
Reserve Champion (youth): Autumn Snyder

Art

Marge Acker Award (sponsored by the Owyhee Fair Board): Jenette Noe
Best of Show (sponsored by the Ferguson family): Annie Miller, \$5
Best of show (child) (sponsored by Terri's Jewelry and Gifts): Jenette Noe, \$5
Best of show (youth) (sponsored by the Ferguson family): Makalya Aberasturi

Ceramics

Senior Reserve Champion: JR Randell
Champion: Sharrl Cash
Reserve Grand Champion: Sharrl Cash
Superintendent's Award: Sharon Chrz
Judge's Choice Rosettes: S. Kahle
Grand Champion (adult): Teresa Stephens
Champion: Teresa Stephens
Ceramics Special Award (child): Rachael Robinson, \$5
Ceramics Special Award (youth): Edison Gibson, \$5

Photography

Grand Champion (youth): Marisa Ensley, \$10
Superintendent's Award: Bailey Helm \$5
Judges Choice: Kevin Walker
Department Reserve Grand

Champion: Kevin Walker
Youth Reserve Champion, Champion: Marisa Ensley
Child Reserve Champion: Cameron Johnston
Champion: Julianne Mori
Adult Champion: Keri Gibbs
Adult Reserve Champ: Kevin Walker
Senior Champion, Reserve Champion: D. Franzen
Grand Champion for show: Mary Jo Larzelier
Reserve Grand Champion for show: Kevin Walker

Hobbycraft

Senior Champion: Jay Neider
Reserve Champion: Ed Talburt
Superintendent's Award: Jan Aman
Champion (child): Logon Stansell
Reserve Champion (child): Jase Lowder
Champion (youth): Ben Cardenas
Reserve Champion: Baily Helm
Ceramics Champion, Grand Champion (adult): Kay Kelley
Reserve Champion: Janet McCornack

Preservation (canning)

Superintendent's Award (senior): Jackey Talburt
Reserve Grand Champion (senior): Jackey Talburt
Grand Champion (adult): Neita Helm
Champ (adult): Georgia Goodwin
Reserve Grand Champion (adult): Georgia Goodwin
Judges Choice: Robin Aberasturi
Champion: Robin Aberasturi
Adult Champion: Neita Helm
Special Award: Neita Helm
Grand Champion (child): Aneliese Helm
Reserve Champion: Gina Millard

Baking

Reserve Grand Champion (child): Lucy Short
Reserve Champion (child): Madie Q. Roman
Grand Champion (child): Megan Roman
Reserve Champ (adult): Neita Helm
Champion (adult): Diane Megan
Grand Champion (adult): Diane Megan
Champion (senior): Pauline Rhodes
Reserve Champion (senior): Pauline Rhodes

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Utah firm illuminates Homedale's lighting options

Homedale city officials have a wide range of options when it comes to lighting a revitalized downtown.

Now it's just a matter of how much those officials are willing to ask property owners along Idaho Avenue and the four-block city core to pay for new streetlights. As part of a proposed Local Improvement District, property owners would be asked to pay a 10-year assessment to help finance the lights, sidewalks and gutters. The city also has a \$500,000 Idaho Community Block Grant to kick in.

An update on the LID movement has been put on the agenda for Thursday's Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon, which starts at noon at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.

Ted Maestas, regional manager



Ted Maestas of Mountain States Lighting answers questions during last week's Homedale City Council workshop on streetlights.

for Utah-based Mountain States Lighting, presented an array of lighting choices to the mayor, city council and others during an Aug. 4 workshop at City Hall. No business property owners attended.

Three basic types of lights

were discussed — high-pressure sodium, induction and LED — as well as a variety of designs for poles and globes.

The \$1,500-per-light price used by Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., engineer Andrew Kim-

mel during a recent City Council presentation covers high-pressure sodium. Maestas said that induction lights would cost \$250 more per light, while LEDs would cost \$650 more per light.

Homedale's plan calls for 76 lights, meaning the total lighting price could range from \$114,000 for sodium lights, to \$133,000 for induction lighting, to \$163,400 for the LEDs. No decision has been made on what type of lights would be used.

Maestas said that it would energy costs would be about \$1.20 per month per sodium light, based on 4 to 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Maestas recommended the high-pressure sodium lights for Homedale because they provide a whiter light that will "bring life to the retail area more than the yellow lights," he said.

He also said that the high-pressure sodium light bulb has

a five-year lifespan and that can be replaced for \$12 to \$15, or between \$70 and \$75 for the entire bulb/ballast unit. LEDs have been said to have a 17-year lifespan, but Maestas pointed out that they haven't been in use long enough to confirm the estimates. Induction lights last 20 years, he said.

Maestas said another advantage of induction lights is they'll come on immediately after a power outage. Sodium lights take a while to power up because they have to cool before restarting, he said.

Each light has a plug for holiday decorations, which would eliminate the need for the Idaho Power utility poles along Idaho Avenue. The revitalization plan suggests paying Idaho Power \$30,000 to put its lines underground. Kimmel said Idaho Power doesn't charge for removing the poles.

— JPB



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Garden club hands out awards

The top 2009 businesses and home gardeners have been named by the Owyhee Gardeners.

Homedale business winner for Homedale is AutoZone.

The home of city councilman Tim Downing and wife Deb was chosen as the winner within Homedale, and Ned and Gloria Stokes won for their rural residence on Garnet Road. Betty Uda received an honorable mention.

Marsing winners included Elva Ochoa on West Main within Marsing, and Tom and Diane Kenney on rural Coyote Lane.

Marsing's Senior Citizen Housing won best business. Club president Sharon McIlveen said the occupants do their own gardening.

The Owyhee Gardeners will honor the winners at 1 p.m. Thursday at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing.

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✓ FY 2010: More than half of reduction comes in slashed salary budgets

cash carryover in its FY 2010 budget, down 41.8 percent from the \$842,500 that was brought over from FY 2008 to FY 2009. The FY 2010 budget will include a projected \$4,491,909 in other revenues, up 3.6 percent from the \$4,336,239 used in the current budget.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn explained that the proposed taxes dropped nearly \$300,000 because the county reduced the levy to reflect a leaner budget. She also reported that the county's market value ticked up 1.6 percent or about \$10 million to \$632,950,268 since the last levy was set and that the county's

operating value (the value of land and operations for Idaho Power and other public utilities) has risen nearly \$8 million (13.8 percent) from \$55,744,556 a year ago to \$63,436,327 this year.

The reduction includes more than \$250,000 in slashed salary budgets alone from FY 2009.

Many departmental budgets will take big hits:

- The sheriff's office budget will be cut by \$111,204 (a 9.3 percent reduction from FY 2009).
- The jail budget has been cut by \$91,197 (an 11.9 percent drop).
- The prosecuting attorney's budget will be trimmed by \$61,393

(down 23.4 percent)

- The Planning, Zoning and Building budget has been trimmed by \$45,916 (a 26.9 percent reduction).

- The tort fund has been slashed by nearly \$38,000 (down 29.1 percent).

- The Building Department will lose \$27,022 compared to its FY 2009 allocation (a 34.8 percent drop).

- More than \$20,000 has been trimmed from the probation office department (down 9.9 percent).

- Nearly \$16,000 has been cut from the Weeds Department budget (a 17.9 percent reduction).

The tentative budget appears in

the Public Notices on Page 17 in today's edition. Read next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche for an in-depth analysis of the county's new budget.

Marsing area of impact finalized

The Marsing city area of impact in Owyhee County has been established after a vote by the Board of County Commissioners.

The commissioners passed a series of ordinances during their Aug. 4 meeting in Murphy, creating Marsing's area of impact. The boundaries are Thompson Road on the north to the Snake

River, Edison Road on the west, Pershall Road on the south to the Snake River and the river on the east.

Owyhee County will be responsible for the enforcement of ordinances and regulations within the area of impact.

Another ordinance, No. 09-06, established a subdivision ordinance to promote orderly growth within the AOI.

Ordinance No. 09-07 implemented a comprehensive plan creating multi-use, residential and commercial use zones within the area of impact.

— JPB

✓ 911 grant: Commissioner, sheriff go over details during Friday meet

for Sheriff Daryl Crandall to submit the paperwork had been rescinded in the hours after the July 28 BOCC meeting. The paperwork seeking \$98,887.16 in grant money went to the state after Crandall and District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund discussed the application.

With District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland dissenting, Freund and District 2 Commissioner George Hyer voted to put their names on a signature page Aug. 4. The total amount, including \$127,534.09 in county funds, is \$226,421.25.

"For the best interest of the county, for the citizens," Hyer said. "That's what I'm looking at."

Freund, who made the motion to sign the grant application, echoed Hyer:

"That's what I'm looking at, too, right now," Freund said. "The process was violated and not followed. And I guess my point is we still need it and we all know we still need it. And we

may not get it because we're late on it anyway.

"The fact it was late didn't give us an opportunity to vote on it last week, but we can sure maybe give it a try."

Crandall's July 28 presentation, which never appeared on the BOCC agenda, violated the Open Meeting Law and county Resolution 02-10, which was passed in 2002 to set up a protocol for county review of grant applications. The resolution states that the "application and all specified documents will not be acted on by the Board during the regular meeting at which they are presented." According to the resolution, "failure to follow the process will result in refusal of the Board to apply for the grant."

Crandall's Aug. 4 presentation outlined cost estimates from Qwest Communications on a new stand-alone 911 system as well as a remote system that would tie in to the main frames in either Canyon County or Elmore County.

But Hoagland wasn't satisfied and voiced his displeasure before the vote was taken.

"The way this thing was handled. The way it was brought forward at the last minute; the lack of information; the information that's different than what was presented to us the other day that's here now. And then we're supposed to sign this thing immediately without knowing what was in here? I just can't do that," Hoagland said, referring to a thick grant application packet submitted by Crandall last week.

"I talked to several different people. They understood that we were applying for only \$50,000. Then we were applying for \$244,000 last week and now we're applying for \$226,000. What are we doing? Nobody knows. I'm tired of it. I can't support this, no matter what, at this time."

Hoagland also said that he would not support any future grant application that didn't follow the long-standing county resolution.

"Yes, we need a 911 system, I

agree. But the way this has come about. The deception. I cannot tolerate this, and I won't tolerate it in the future," he said.

"It's going to have to come forward in accordance with the (resolution) that was passed and the protocol. Because this hasn't been done on board from the very beginning."

Approval came two business days after the date by which Crandall had said the application had to be submitted for consideration in the fiscal year 2010 funding cycle. However, all the grant application materials — substantially more information than the sheriff had supplied commissioners on July 28 — were sent to the state's 911 grant committee July 31 (without the authorizing signature page and without approval from the commissioners) after Freund and Crandall hashed out the details.

"I think you owe Commissioner Freund a big thank (you) if we go through with this. He went beyond," Hyer told Crandall

before the vote. "... Dick did a lot of work on this."

Freund pointed out that the sheriff had reached out to him to talk about the grant application. He said that he supported the grant application because all the information finally was submitted.

"I would not have voted for it (July 28), either, until the sheriff tracked me down and I saw the information and saw that he had what he needed," Freund said.

It's still not a certainty that Owyhee County will be awarded the grant. At press time, Idaho Emergency Communications Commission coordinator Eddie Goldsmith had yet to return a call checking the viability of the grant application in relation to the submission deadline.

"If we do get approved, we don't have to accept it," Freund said. "If we don't get the grant, we'll be higher on the list next year."

— JPB

✓ Landa: Brother shows pig during auction

competing with the other FFA hogs in early bidding, but no one expected the porker to bring in a five-figure price.

Trey Corta took over raising the pig after the accident that took Conner's life this May, Landa said. Along with the help of FFA members, the pig was brought to market with the plan being that any funds raised would help add to the scholarship's nest egg.

Conner's younger brother Kyler showed the pig, and the bids rolled in. It sold initially to Inter-mountain Community Bank for \$2,000 or so, Virginia said, and the bank set the tone by donating the hog back to the auction for another bidding round. In addition to ICB, bidders — some of whom bid solo, some as a consortium — included Fred and Sandy Sarceda, Ken and Patricia Cooper, Ruff



Kyler Landa guides his late brother's pig through the arena. Photo by Virginia Landa

'n Tuff Tarps, Ferguson Seeds, Inc., the Homedale Lions Club, Owyhee Dairy, RST Trucking, Inc., Fisher Show Lambs, Wong Farms, Champion Produce sales, Matteson's, SMX, Inc., Owyhee Auto Supply, Helena Chemical Co. and Henry Electric, Inc.

By the time all the bidding had finished, the swine had raised \$17,500. In the end, the pig went to resale, netting a few dollars more.

"It was definitely very bitter-sweet, very emotional," Virginia said. "I was a mess. Everyone gives you a hug and says they're thinking of you, and love you. The support was overwhelming."

"It was awesome."

While the sale total of \$130,225 — not counting the Landa hog — was a bit lower than last year, 4-H coordinator 'Dre Castaneda of the University of Idaho Extension Office said that the auction was a good one, given the economy.

Detailed results for all auction action were unavailable as of deadline Monday, but will be run in their entirety in an upcoming issue of The Owyhee Avalanche.

— MML

✓ Rodeo: Young Eldridge wins mutton bustin' again

other cowboys in the saddle bronc championship go. He edged Jake Bigelow and Cliff Toone, who shared second- and third-place money after a pair of 80s.

Mike Pendergrass of Adrian paired with Jordan Valley's Mike Eiguren to post a winning time of 6.5 seconds in team roping.

Nampa television station KTRV Fox Channel 12 will televise the short-go on tape delay Sunday.

Jaylen Eldridge won the mutton bustin' youth contest for the second consecutive year.

He, runner-up Taylor Eiguren and Gwen King and Kathryn

Hostetler, who shared third place, all qualified for the ICA Finals rodeo in Nampa this fall, according to results provided by rodeo organizers.

Adrian's Carl Seiders and Mike Honcho won the wild cow milking with a time of 48.31, beating Jordan Valley's Jerry Wroten and Dusty Easterday (62.77).

Rich Sullivan won the steer riding, and Jace Davis and Andy Weldon dominated the local team roping competition with a 7.3-second performance.

For full results and more photos, see Pages 11-12.

*Read all about it
in the Avalanche!*

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marsing Fire District budget hearing
8 p.m., Marsing fire station, 303 Main St., Marsing

Thursday

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

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

Sunday

Gospel concert
11 a.m., free, Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4184

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View fire station

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

Marsing city public hearing
7 p.m., water and sewer rate increase hearing, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

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



Bet You Didn’t Know

Black funeral garb began as an evil spirit repellent

So how come people wear black at funerals? Well, folks used to think that when you went to a funeral the dead spirits could somehow repossess the souls of the living. People started painting themselves black in order not to be taken up by evil spirits. Naturally the practice evolved into wearing black clothing. Now you know.

The life expectancy for women in this country is double what it was 100 years ago.

As far as anyone can tell, Martin Luther was the first to put lights on a Christmas tree. The tree, called a tannenbaum, had candles placed on it to symbolize the stars above Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ. Started a fad that is with us today.

Bet you didn’t know that the term ... “stool pigeon” originated from hunting. Seems pigeon hunters used to tie a live pigeon to a stool in front of a net ... then when unaware birds started flying, the hunters would release the wings of the “stool pigeon” in order to attract and then trap the birds.

If you were looking for Dracula, then you’d go to Transylvania, right? But where the heck is that? Well, it’s in a wild and mostly

unknown section of Romania and Moldavia. Of course, Dracula was the product of fiction, but his character was based on the life of a real bad guy named Prince Vlad. Not a nice guy in any stretch of the imagination.

How’s this for government legalese? Takes more than 20 pages to describe hot chocolate by the Department of Food Procurement at the Pentagon. That’s about 19 too many.

Never heard this one ... Reported that there was a nursery rhyme that starts out with ... “Barber, barber, shave a pig ...” I’ve never heard of it, but maybe you have. Anyway, it originated in China. Seems it used to be common to take a pig to bed with you to keep you warm. It was common also to take the aforementioned pig into the barber to have its hair and bristles shaved off.

Check this out ... Only some sparrows and turnstones (a species of shorebird) sing while on the ground. Other birds will only sing when in flight or while sitting on something other than the ground.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com*

Watershed Council holds meeting at extension office in Marsing today

The Owyhee Watershed Council meets at 7 p.m. today in Marsing.

The meeting takes place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

For more information, call (541) 372-5782

Find out
What’s happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

OCHS plans long field trip to Jarbidge

The next Owyhee County Historical Society field trip offers folks a chance to stay overnight in Jarbidge, Nev.

The field trip, led by Jim and Cathy Skelton, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22. The tour will include Jarbidge, Three Creek and Murphy Hot Springs. The field trip will kick off officially when everyone meets at 9 a.m. Saturday in Rogerson, which is on

U.S. Highway 93, 18 miles north of Jackpot, Nev.

Cars are OK for this field trip. There will be a potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share. Table service and table and chairs also can be brought. For more information on the trip, call the Skeltons at (208) 495-2232.

Some people will be traveling down Friday, Aug. 21, to stay in Jackpot. People wishing to meet

in Rogerson without the overnight stay will have to get an early start. A press release says it’s a three-hour drive to the tiny Owyhee County town.

There are options to spend Friday and Saturday nights in Jarbidge, too, the release said. Rooms are available at the Outdoor Inn and Cafe, (775) 488-2311 and the Tsawhawbitts Ranch Bed and Breakfast, (775) 488-2388.

Hands, feet explored at Homedale library

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature, “My Two Hands, My Two Feet” by Rick Walton and Julia Gorton with guest storyteller Jamie Tracy at 10:15 a.m., Friday.

The Homedale library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Call 337-

4228 Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for more information.

From twirling and stomping feet, to hands that hide a surprise, “My Two Hands, My Two Feet” takes us on a day with hands and all that they do, then flip it over

and read about the wonders of feet. Wiggle your toes and clap your hands with us as we read about the many things our hands and feet can do in a day before flopping in bed at night. Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

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HMS carnival benefits athletics

Picture day takes place on Friday, Aug. 21, the same day as the high school and Homedale Trojans Athletic Association Fall Sports/Spirit Kickoff, which starts at 7 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium.

The carnival is a precursor to the Homedale Trojans Athletic Association Fall Sports/Spirit Kickoff, which starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 21 at Deward Bell Stadium.

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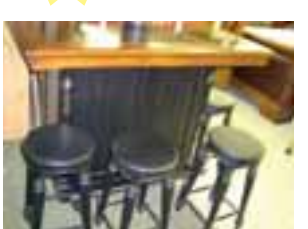


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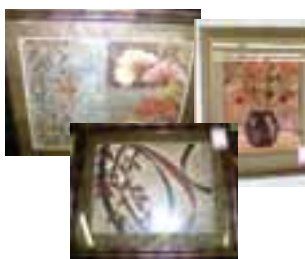
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County seeks input on necessity of nuisance law

Comments will help BOCC decide if ordinance would be supported

Owyhee County is checking the citizens’ opinion of a nuisance ordinance that is under consideration.

The Board of County Commissioners opened a public comment period to gauge how folks feel about an ordinance aimed at eliminating neighborhood eyesores such as junk piles and weed patches and to curtail barking dogs.

Public comment will be received at the county clerk’s office in Murphy until Oct. 13. The commissioners then will analyze the comments and decide at their Oct. 20 meeting whether there is enough support to begin a public hearing process on adopting the ordinance.

Copies of the proposed language will be available at the Owyhee County Annex at 19 Reich St., in Marsing, as well as the county clerk’s office at the county courthouse in Murphy and at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The ordinance also will be available online at www.owyheecounty.net.

Written public comment will be received at the clerk’s office, P.O. Box 132, Murphy, ID 83650.

“I don’t have a particular bent on this other than to say there appears to be a void in the enforcement of some of the problematic areas that otherwise would be perceived to be nuisances,” Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery told the commissioners.

The nuisance ordinance would prohibit the stockpiling of appliances and furniture or 10 or more non-operable vehicles that have been in the same spot for more than 30 days. Exceptions would include lawful salvage yards and hobbyists who restore cars as long as they do

not store 10 or more vehicles at any one time. The ordinance would not interfere with the right to farm as set forth in Idaho Code.

Overgrown weeds also would be considered a nuisance.

Emery said the nuisance dogs part of the ordinance would address a “glitch in the law” that currently requires proof of malice to prosecute negligent dog owners. He said he has encountered about half a dozen cases since he’s taken office of people at odds over noisy dogs.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer expressed concern that the ordinance could encourage people to inundate the sheriff’s office with more dog nuisance calls.

The preliminary comment period was established after a reluctant motion by District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund during the Aug. 4 BOCC meeting. He and District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland voted for the comment period, while Hyer abstained.

“I do believe (the citizens) should have a chance to say what they think,” Hyer said.

Emery suggested the preliminary polling of the citizenry as a way to save the cost of the public hearing process if there isn’t enough support for such an ordinance.

— JPB

Idaho legislators to address Homedale Chamber

At least two members of Owyhee County’s delegation for the Idaho Legislature will visit the Homedale Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon Thursday. Also on the agenda is a presentation on the proposed Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency Regional Technical Center, for which both Marsing and Homedale school districts will hold supplemental levy elections later this month. There also will be an update on the Local Improvement District scheduled for Homedale.

The monthly Chamber meeting takes place at noon at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick and District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (both R-Twin Falls) will address issues facing their constituents. Hartgen also wrote in an e-mail to Chamber president Gavin Parker that District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) may attend if his schedule permits it.

Hartgen said luncheon attendees will learn about the new proposed locations for the 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line proposed for Owyhee County, and he’ll give an update on the idea of a community health clinic center in Homedale. The legislators also will review the state budget and how it affects communities, and recap important legislation passed during the 2009 session, including the election consolidation law.

Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick and COSSA director Tim Cotner will make the technical center presentation to business leaders. Rosandick also announced that another presentation will be made at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, inside the COSSA welding shop in downtown Homedale.

— JPB

Quality concerns delay Idaho 78 work

A resurfacing project scheduled for Idaho highway 78 this week has been delayed, according to an Idaho Transportation Department spokesman.

The overlay work by Central Paving Co., Inc., of Boise, which was supposed to begin Monday, won’t get under way until later this week, ITD’s Reed Hollinshead said.

Central Paving will put an asphalt overlay on a nearly-10-mile stretch of the Idaho 78 road surface — from the highway’s junction with Idaho 45 just over the Owyhee County line to Murphy.

Hollinshead said the delay is related to a “quality control/quality assurance” concern with the asphalt mixture that is to be used on the roadway.

“The resurfacing is designed to lengthen the usable life of the roadway, so a high-quality product to achieve those results is

critical,” he wrote in an e-mail.

The speed limit on that stretch of Idaho 78 will be reduced from 65 mph to 45 mph once the construction begins, the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office announced previously.

ITD warns that motorists can expect 15-minute delays during the \$1.8 million project because of lane restrictions. A pilot car will escort traffic through the construction zone.

Crews will work between 6

a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. No weekend work is expected during the project, which could be completed in mid-September.

Also, at last week’s Board of County Commissioners meeting, Central Paving was given permission to use the Opaline tipping station on Idaho 78 as a staging area for construction. Trucks and test trailers will be housed there during the project.

— JPB

El-Ada seeks targets to disburse federal money

The El-Ada Community Partnership has announced that public and private agencies can apply for federal money through its Owyhee County office in Homedale.

El-Ada will act as a distributing agency in Owyhee County for more than \$3,600 in federal awards from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act through the Department

of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Apply by contacting El-Ada’s Owyhee County coordinator, Jan Clapier, at (208) 337-4812. The county office is located at 15 W. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

The application deadline is Aug. 19. A board of local representatives will decide how \$3,618 in funding will be distributed.

Free concert marks pastor’s Marsing anniversary

A concert by gospel soloist Ron Johnson will mark the eighth anniversary of Bill O’Connor’s pastoral ministry at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene.

The free concert of traditional gospel music takes place at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 12 2nd Ave. W., in Marsing. Johnson and his wife, ShaRon, make their home in Nampa. For more than 16 years, he traveled as a singing

evangelist based out of Lewiston before serving as pastor in Midwest churches in Kearney, Neb., Willston, N.D., Grove, Okla., and Butler Mo., for another 14 years. He now works with Nampa-based Mission Aviation Fellowship.

O’Connor and Johnson have known each other for more than 30 years, and the singer held many concerts for O’Connor when he pastored in Newberg, Ore.

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Eby good to play in IFL title game

HHS graduate suffered injury in last contest

Michael Eby has been cleared to play in the Indoor Football League championship game. The Homedale High School graduate's status for the Billings Outlaws' appearance in Saturday's United Bowl was uncertain until he was given the green light to play after a Monday visit to the doctor, his mother, Vicki Eby, confirmed. Michael Eby, who won the IFL defensive rookie of the year award while playing free safety for the Outlaws, was put out of action early in the team's 66-35 win over El Paso in the Intense Conference championship game July 25 in Billings.

Vicki Eby said that taking a helmet to the side of his body her son suffered a lacerated kidney and a deep liver bruise that required an overnight stay in the hospital. He picked up 1.5 tackles and a pass breakup in the first series against El Paso before the injury. The Outlaws (14-2) play host to the Rivercity Rage at 2 p.m. Saturday in Montana in the IFL United Bowl. The game will be televised live locally on Boise's KKJB Channel 39.

Some horses you just can't ride



Randy McClure drew a horse called White Trash in Ranch Bronc on Friday evening at the Owyhee County Rodeo. Despite McClure's best efforts, this time, the horse won. **Full results on page 12.**

Marsing man finishes fourth at Omak Stampede

Marsing cowboy Daniel Herman finished fourth in the bareback competition in the Omak Stampede in Omak, Wash. Herman scored 78 points with the best ride in Thursday's opening go-round.

Husky volleyball physicals due

With the first Marsing High School volleyball practice slated for Friday, coach Loma Bittick reminded players that they need to have their sports physicals before they can participate. All freshmen and juniors must have a physical before practice, as will any athlete who did not have a physical last year, she said. Practice will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone with questions may call Bittick at 941-4211.



10th annual Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo starts Saturday

This year will mark the first full decade of the Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo, and Saturday will see children of all ages roping, riding and wrangling for bragging rights and buckles at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds. Events this year start at 9 a.m., an include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, team roping, calf roping, calf and cow riding and a flag race. Buckles by both Frontier Trophy Buckles and Tres Rios buckles will be awarded. The rodeo awards three scholarships each year to recent Jordan Valley High School graduates. This year's winners were Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle and Cole Scown. Each received \$300. Ticket cost at the gate is \$2 per person, or \$5 for a carload. Concessions will be available during the rodeo. Competitors will be split up in age brackets, with the Minimites (6 and younger), Peewees (age 7-9), Juniors (10-13) and Seniors (14-18) in the hunt for the top spot.

2010 Owyhee sage-grouse hunting seasons proposed

Two Owyhee County sage-grouse hunting seasons are among the group of proposed 2009-2010 hunts on which the Idaho Department of Fish and Game will seek public comment during an open house today in Nampa. Two separate sage-grouse seasons — identical to 2008 seasons — are proposed for the region. The first calls for a Sept. 19-Oct. 11 season south of Owyhee County's Mud Flat Road. Bag and possession limits would be two birds per day and four in possession. North of the Mud Flat Road, a Sept. 19-25 season is proposed, with limits of one bird per day and two in possession. The open house will be at the Southwest Region office, 3101 S. Powerline Road, Nampa, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. The format allows visitors to attend at any time. Call (208) 465-8465 for information. Details on the proposals are available online at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>, where comment also can be given. Information collected at public open houses across the state will be summarized and presented to the Fish and Game Commission, which will set the final waterfowl and sage-grouse seasons later this month.

HHS fall sports shindig planned, HMS football starts

Homedale scholastic sports teams and supporters are gearing up for the fall season and beyond with several events. Planned high school events include:

- A football parents meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium.
- A volleyball parents meeting is slated from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. next Wednesday in the gym, coach David Hann said.
- The fall sports spirit kickoff, sponsored by the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association, will take place at 7 p.m., Aug. 21 at Deward Bell Stadium.
- "It will be a great chance for the community to meet the high school coaches and our fall sports teams, Football, Volleyball, Soccer, and our 2009-2010 cheer squad," HHS athletic director David Hart said.
- Hart also announced that the HTAA is seeking to increase its membership from the 40 charter members of a year ago.
- "We are looking to double our membership this year," he said.
- A membership table will be set up at the spirit kickoff, and memberships also can be purchased through Hart at the high school or through the high school office.
- The Trojans' varsity and junior varsity football teams will take part in the Payette Jamboree at 5 p.m. on Aug. 22. Other teams scheduled to compete include Marsing, Melba, Payette, Fruitland, Weiser, Emmett and Parma. Each team will play two quarters in their scrimmages.
- The varsity and JV volleyball teams will compete in the Melba Jamboree on Aug. 25.
- The girls' soccer team will play host to the preseason Snake River Valley conference tournament at 4 p.m. on Aug. 25 at Homedale Middle School.
- The Trojans' boys' soccer team will play at Fruitland in the preseason SRV tournament at 4 p.m. on Aug. 25.
- Hart also announced that Homedale Middle School football will hold a non-padded conditioning clinic and practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and next Wednesday. There is a seventh-grade team and an eighth-grade team.
- Players should bring football cleats, if they have them.
- A parents/coaches meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, and padded practice sessions begin after school on Monday, Aug. 24.

Winners both

Right: Carlie Purdom, on left, and Lacey Usabel and the awards that could have, but didn't, lead to a crisis for judges and competitors both at this year's Owyhee County Fair. Photo by Ann Rutan



All-around scoring fumble lets competitors show sportsmanship

This year's All Around silver buckle winners at the Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show included some familiar faces: Senior winner Kate Blackstock of Wilson Butte; Intermediate competitor Lacy Usabel of Wilson Butte; Junior II winner Shelby Dines of Owyhee Silver Spurs and Junior I champ Abby Waddington of the South Mountain Cowboys.

There was also a one-point scoring mistake in the Intermediate class that could have led to ugliness, but instead shone a light on the sportsmanship and honesty of the competitors.

Ann Rutan, who acted as announcer throughout the three-day event, chronicled the story:

"The Owyhee County 4-H Horse program has boasted an All Around award for its members since the program began in 1966, and it has always been exciting for members to keep track of their points as they work their way through the 4-H year. As the name implies, to be eligible to compete for the All Around award, members must participate

in all eight of the regular classes offered, which are: Horse Judging, Demonstrations, Record Books, Showmanship, Reining, Trail, Western Equitation and Bareback Equitation.

The points are often very close, and this year was no exception. When the points were tallied up for nearly 80 Horse 4-H members, Carlie Purdom was awarded the silver All Around buckle for her efforts at the Horse Show Awards ceremony on Tuesday of the Fair. Within minutes of the award being given out, it was brought to the attention of the Owyhee County Horse Leaders that they had made an error in the calculations, and although the point spread was razor thin — Carlie should have received the Reserve All Around award for the Intermediate division — Lacy Usabel was the All Around buckle winner.

Within minutes, before an OCHL meeting could be called to discuss the unfortunate mistake, Carlie Purdom stepped up in an unprecedented act of sportsmanship, and offered to quietly resolve the issue

by giving the buckle to her close competitor and friend. The girls traded rosettes and prizes to wrap up a very successful 2009 4-H Horse Show, then switched gears and both went on to show livestock for the balance of the Fair."

Rutan gave both girls praise for how they handled the mistake, and apologized for the mix-up.

"We are very proud of the sportsmanship displayed by both of our kids," she wrote following the event. "We felt terrible about the oversight, especially when the awards had already been announced publicly. There was really no way to go back and give Lacy the recognition she had earned, and we definitely didn't plan to take a prize away from a child after we had awarded it; it could have been a really bad deal, for everyone involved. Carlie and Lacy were the ultimate representation for our Fair theme 'Where Owyhee County gets together', and with the gracious way they handled this situation, they are both truly 'All Around' winners."

Tractor contest sees Marsing sweep

The tractor driving contest returned to the Owyhee County Fair this week, organized by Marsing FFA leader Mike Martin, and Marsing drivers showed their stuff, dominating the results.

Martin reintroduced tractor driving to the fair in 2008, after an absence of many years.

This year's event had to move to the grassy parking area east of the rodeo arena, after Thursday morning's rains turned the usually dusty area into a field of tenacious mud. Despite the rain, young drivers managed to thread their tractor and manure-spreader through the cones — driving both

forward and in reverse — while battling the stopwatch.

This year's top placers in individual FFA competition took home trophies, while teams and open individual competitors were awarded plaques.

Martin commented on the rapidity with which students, some of whom had never been on a tractor until a week or two prior to the event, had learned the ropes. In addition to being just plain fun, he pointed out that the event gives youngsters a chance to learn skills that may give them an advantage in their future work on their own or another's farm.



Pedro Carrillo makes the turn for home in the tractor driving contest in a warm rain on Thursday at the fair

Results
FFA Division: Individual Placing (Trophies)
1. Mackay Hall, 2. Tyler Blackstock, 3. Pat Daniel

Teams (Plaques)
Marsing # 1; team members: Mackay Hall, Tyler Blackstock, Pat Daniel, Pedro Carrillo

Marsing #2; team members: Shelbi Ferdinand, Becky Carter, Josie Grim

Youth Division (Plaques)
1. Nick Bennett, 2. Travis Irwin, 3. Garrett Briggs

Adult Division
1. Jerry Mayer

Owyhee County Rodeo results 2009

Short Go Results
Ranch Bronc
Randy McClure: 86, \$696.92
Daxton Jim: 79, \$522.69
Willy Stoddart: 76, \$261.34
Charlie Smit: 76, \$261.34

Saddle Bronc
Josh Mackenzie: 81, \$610.74
Jake Bigelow: 80, \$381.71
Cliff Toone: 80, \$381.71
Glen Montero: 73, \$152.68

Bareback
Cameron Craig: 79, \$424
Bryan Schwabauer: 74, \$318
Trenton Montero: 72, \$212
Tod Bayer: \$106

Bull Riding
Justin Davis: \$1778.20

Team Roping
Mike Pendergrass/Mike Eiguren: 6.5, \$1242.75
Mike Coleman/Tyler Hilton: 7.6, \$932.06
Aaron Marts/Clayton Hansen: 12.3, \$621.38
Josh Bruce/Marlow Eldridge: 12.7, \$310.68

Steer Wrestling
Dakota Eldridge: 3.4, \$596.37
Caleb Ray: 3.6, \$447.28
Rye Hyer: 4.0, \$298.19
Carl Seiders: 4.8, \$149.09

Calf Roping
Morris Ledford: 9.4, \$1027.29
Paul Cope: 9.7, \$770.47

Kelsey Cook: 9.9, \$513.65
Brian Hill: 19.0, \$256.82

Breakaway Roping
Britni Thorpe: 2.2, \$1125.11
Clayton Hansen: 2.2, \$1125.11
Bobby Jean Colyer: 2.6, \$642.92
Kayla Tieg: 3.5, \$321.46

Barrel Racing
Hope Jordan: 17.758, \$984
Kyna Schrader: 17.881, \$738
Sandra Zapata: 17.992, \$492
Lucy Schnable: 18.288, \$246

Long Go Results
Ranch Bronc (30 entries)
Randy McClure: 85, \$744.21
Cooper Prow: 78, \$647.14
Charlie Smit: 77, \$550.07
Will Stoddart: 76, \$404.47
Cody Allred: 76, \$404.47
Jake Bigelow: 75, \$97.07
Ray Baird: 75, \$97.07
Daxton Jim: 75, \$97.07
Matt Tindall: 75, \$97.07
Mark Lundy: 75, \$97.07

Steer Wrestling (30 entries)
Jeff Bowden: 3.7, \$969.10
Frank Lockyear: 3.8, \$747.59
Dakota Eldridge: 4.0, \$429.18
Austin Manning: 4.0, \$429.18
Caleb Ray: 4.1, \$193.82

Breakaway Roping (71 entries)
Kayla Tieg: 1.8, \$1,373.10
Jordan Crossley: 2.2, \$1,194
Tara Finley: 2.4, \$835
Clayton Hansen: 2.4, \$835
Bobby Jean Colyer: 2.4, \$835

Britni Thorpe: 2.5, \$388.05
Misti McDowell: 2.5, \$388.05
Jodi Endicott: 2.6, \$ 119.40

Saddle Bronc (24 entries)
Ryan Mackenzie: 78, Table Dancer, \$822.31
Josh Mackenzie: 77, Witch Blade, \$680.53
Jared MacFarlane: 76, Night Hawk, \$369.98
Glen Montero: 76, Clark, \$396.98
Ode Garfield: 76, \$396.98
Sam Mackenzie: 75, Leap Year, \$141.78

Tie Down Roping (53 entries)
Justin Parker: 7.8, \$1,097
Chase Hansen: 8.5, \$953.91
Emmett Evans: 8.7, \$810.83
Seth Hopper: 9.0, \$667.74
Kyle Van Biezen: 9.6, \$ 524.65
Kirby Cook: 10.2, \$381.57
Morris Ledford: 10.4, \$238.48
Brian Hill: 10.5, \$95.39

Bareback (11 entries)
Cameron Craig: 81, Fancy Pants, \$570.89
Jacob Fiddy: 77, \$472.46
Nate Bayes: 72, \$324.82
Dan Herman: 72, Fergie, \$324.82
Scott Roeser: 71, Miss Medicine Lodge, \$137.80
Bryan Schwabauer: 71, \$137.80

Barrel Racing (50 entries)
Kyna Schrader: 17.402, \$1,050.99
Jordan Crossley: 17.551, \$913.90
Lucy Schnable: 17.736, \$776.82
Hope Jordan: 17.875, \$639.73

Gretchen Bilton-Smith: 17.885, \$502.65
Katie Van Beek: 17.893, \$365.56
Bobby Jean Colyer: 17.913, \$228.48
Marlee Kennon: 17.927, \$91.39

Bull Riding (31 entries)
Justin Davis: 83, Ring Eye, \$759.55
Jarrett Nelson: 81, Crouching Tiger, \$660.48
Trenton Montero: 76, Sniffles, \$561.41
Justin Parker: 74, \$462.33
Mike Sparks: 71, \$363.26
Jed Jones: 68, Yeller, \$214.66
Evan Miller: 68, \$214.66

Team Roping
Rob Webb/Dan Webb: 5.5, \$1,096.28 ea.
Tyler R. Smith/Shane Smith: 5.7, \$923.19 ea.
Cody Yerrington/Chad McDaniel: 5.7, \$923.19 ea.
Jason Minor/Taylor White*: 5.9, \$750.09 ea.
Josh Bruce/Marlow Eldridge: 6.1, \$576.99 ea.
Clay Griffith/Dave Moyle: 6.1, \$576.99 ea.
Sean Schumacher/Garrett Rogers*: 6.2, \$403.89 ea.
Jon Stafford/Pat Woodcock*: 6.3, \$230.80 ea.
Richard Eiguren/Shawn Lequerica: 6.3, \$230.80 ea.
Mike Coleman/Tyler Hilton: 6.5, \$28.85 ea.
Aaron Marts/Clayton Hansen: 6.5, \$28.85 ea.
*Did not compete in short go due to

prior commitments

Local Events
Local team roping
Jace Davis/Andy Weldon: 7.3, custom buckle
Taylor Eiguren*: 79, \$93.60
Gwen King*: 78, \$64.35
Kathryn Hostetler*: 78, \$64.35
Jace Elmbaugh: 76, \$35.10
Kristine Furtado: 75, \$19.60
* Made ICA finals in Mutton Busting

Mutton Busting
Jaylen Eldridge*: 82, \$113, belt buckle

Wild Cow Milking (\$250 added)
Carl Seiders/Mike Honcho (Adrian): 48.31, \$142.50 ea.
Jerry Wroten/Dusty Easterday (Jordan Valley): 62.77, \$85.50 ea.
Cody Echeverria/Mike McCabe: \$57 ea.

Wild Horse Race (\$500 added)
Wayne Bayes, Justin Bayes, Eldon Winslow: \$175 ea.
Duane Williams, Floyd Williams, Kenneth Reilly: \$116 ea.



Celia Tindall earns annual 4-H service award

After hearing what Celia Tindall has accomplished over the years, it's no wonder she was misty-eyed Friday night at the Owyhee County Fair.

The Bruneau resident had to wipe away tears after Scott Jensen from the University of Idaho Extension Office presented her with the 2009 4-H Distinguished Service Award for Owyhee County.

During his presentation, Jensen pointed out that Tindall is entering her 13th year as a Home Eco-

nomics teacher at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School after beginning her career in education in the same position at Glens Ferry.

She has spent the past 21 years at the Owyhee County Fair either as a leader, the parent of a participant or sheep superintendent. This year, she also was recognized for 15 years as a 4-H leader.

Jensen also pointed out that Tindall successfully battled breast cancer, missing only one day of the 2008 fair.

She was also named Cattle-

woman of the Year by the National Beef Cattlemen's Association in 2007.

A rancher's wife also involved with FFA, Tindall is a mother of six and has five grandchildren. She's also a member of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association and the Idaho Cattlewomen's Association and participated in the Owyhee County Cowbelles.

"We know volunteers and leaders are the driving force behind the fair," Jensen said in summing up his presentation to Tindall.

Left: U of I extension educator Scott Jensen, on right, presented the award to a tearful Celia Tindall.

Marsing cowgirl crowned fair and rodeo queen

A Marsing resident took home top honors Friday night in the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen pageant. The announcement was made during Friday's rodeo performance.

Jessica Will, 19-year-old daughter of Amber Will, was crowned queen out of a field of eight contestants.

Her first official appearance as the newest fair and rodeo queen was Saturday's parade through

downtown Homedale.

Will also won the horsemanship and speech awards for the pageant this year.

Another Marsing resident, Natalie Evans, earned Miss Congeniality. Evans' parents are Marc and Elizabeth Evans.

First runner-up was Mollie Weitz of Caldwell; Michelle Siegmann of Caldwell was second runner-up, and Middleton's Bailey Fraker was third runner-up.

Passing the torch

Right: Outgoing queen Leslie Winkelman crowns her successor, Marsing's Jessica Will during Friday night's Owyhee County Rodeo.



Above: Joe Aman, owner of Owyhee Publishing, showed off his restored 1929 Model A Ford. Below: Children scrambled to take advantage of the rain of candy descending all along the Idaho Avenue parade route.



Weather dampens fair

While the rains were welcome, and the cooler temperatures were less stressful on animals, the unseasonable precipitation last week did dampen action on the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo's vendor midway.

"I feel bad for them," fair board treasurer Kelly Haun said. "They come and expect to make a couple of thousand dollars." The rainy weather visibly slowed activity

at the rides, games and keepsake booths, especially on Friday.

The rains also made the rodeo arena too muddy for the scheduled all-breed horse and mule driving on Thursday, and forced the tractor driving contest to set up outside the arena on the grass to the east. The venue hadn't dried enough by Saturday at noon to allow for the annual drill team competition, either.

Fair and rodeo parade awards

The bulk of entrants ignored inclement weather in the days leading up to the event to take part in Saturday's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade in downtown Homedale.

Parade coordinator Donna Marose said 70 entries encompassing more than 100 people turned out for the morning parade.

"I think it was good," she said of the turnout. "I think we were incredibly lucky to have some dry weather and sunshine."

Floats

Sweepstakes — Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

Commercial — 1. Freddy's Tacos; 2. Last Chance Saloon; 3.

Paul's Market

Community — 1. Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

Youth — 1. Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 8; 2. HHS football

Cars

1. Homedale Drive-In; 2. April Binford; 3. Jan Aman

Buggies

1. Mount Calvary Lutheran, Homedale

Other

1. Dee Fillmore; 2. Clyde Fillmore; 3. Dave Millburn

Bikes

1. Karen Lentfer and Phyllis Addams; 2. Ineck family; 3. Groovy Grandmas

Horses

Youth group — 1. Owyhee

Silver Spurs; 2. Wild Sisters

Adult group — 1. Neeser Family and Friends; 2. Rough Riders; 3. Canyon County Sheriff and Mounted Posse

Youth individual — 1. Trinity Neeser; 2. Cari Woods; 3. Samantha Woods

Adult individual — 1. Debbie King; 2. Natasha Doll

Youth pairs — 1. Llee Loucks

Riding royalty — 1. Vale Fourth of July Queen (Cassie Nelson); 2. Western Riding Club (Cathy Decorde, Bailey Wolford, Ray Marie Eacker, Laurissia Soesbe)

Adult pairs — 1. Lisa Wade and Melissa Fink; 2. Eh Capa



Above: Summer Megargee rides past the assembled 4-H horse club members with Old Glory Monday Morning at the Owyhee County Rodeo Arena during this year's 4-H Horse Show.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Mrs. Obama’s garden

Mrs. First Lady Obama’s organic gardening is good for all of us involved in agriculture. So few citizens have the time or interest or space to grow anything they eat, that they have no way to relate to the land and what it takes to make it fruitful. Even fewer know how to can or preserve their homegrown produce for the winter’s larder.

She, the First Lady, is a modern suburban dweller and has adopted the banner of “organic”, which has now morphed into a brand name like NAVY or Danish Ham. I doubt she could explain the difference except to say “no hormones or chemicals”, but it doesn’t make any difference. Organic has become a great niche market for “real” farmers, too. It is a high-end product like prime beef, wild salmon, or Roquefort cheese.

However, home gardening may be making a comeback, whether you choose to use chemical fertilizer or fresh chicken manure, Sevin or to hoe your own weeds. People out of work have more time on their hands and are on a budget. As Steve said, “When you’ve got enough to eat, you’ve got lots of problems. When you don’t have enough to eat, you have one problem.”

This spring, a group of my church members planted a community garden. It’s the size of a good Iowa farmer’s front lawn! I don’t know if it’s organic, but it takes a lot of work: weeding, watering, fighting bugs, birds, rabbits, and all manner of vermin and varmints. It probably won’t produce enough food to sustain a family, but it will offer a few weeks of fresh corn on the cob, squash, onions and tomatoes to spice up a meal. And it didn’t cost much, just seeds and chicken wire. That’s if you don’t count the cost of labor, which, of course, farmers never do!

And yes, I do have a garden. It looks like the solitary confinement cell in *Cool Hand Luke*! It is javelina-, jack rabbit-, locust-, bird-, rattlesnake-, rat-, cottontail- and cowdog-proof! Good enough for six rows of jalapeños and tomatoes. You’d think I’d have an abundant crop, alas, this morning I called the extension service Master Gardener. DIAGNOSIS: Blossom end rot. ETIOLOGY: Too much water. TREATMENT: Stop it!

So Mrs. First Lady, you are setting a good example, as am I. But obviously even with our own gardens, we can’t hardly feed ourselves, much less our neighbors. I mean, you must have lots of company!

And that is why we continue to place the burden of feeding the world on the backs of our country’s farmers and ranchers who, by using modern agricultural practices, are able to keep up with the globe’s ever-increasing appetite.

And we as a grateful nation thank them for giving us the time to worry about politics, what to wear, energy, global cooling, writing a column, Supreme Court appointments, bank foreclosures and media critics, because thanks to them we don’t have to worry that our children are going to bed hungry tonight.

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee What are they doing?



Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland’s question during last week’s meeting was apropos: “What are we doing?”

What are they doing?

Seven days after backtracking on the approval of a 911 emergency system grant application, the BOCC reversed itself and gave approval to Sheriff Daryl Crandall’s request. While Hoagland voted against the move, District 2 Commissioner George Hyer and District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund said OK.

The two consenting commissioners endorsed the signature page and proceeded to send it to the state’s 911 grant committee, which already had in hand the rest of the grant application.

This is where things get confusing.

The grant application, sans the signature page, was sent to the state on July 31 — the deadline day heralded by Crandall earlier that week. But, according to county Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, the BOCC never reconvened in the days after its July 28 meeting.

So how did the application wind up with the state before final approval by the commissioners?

If Freund and Crandall decided to send the packet to the state after discussing it, were Hyer and Hoagland ever consulted? If they were consulted, was it by phone? That would create an illegal quorum unless it was a conference call in which two commissioners were on the line at the

same time. Was it in an open meeting reconvened later in the week? An affirmative answer to either question would mean the BOCC violated the Open Meeting Law because the commissioners adjourned on July 28, and that would require a new meeting and public postings of the meeting time, date and location — unless an emergency meeting was called.

The way the situation has been handled — including the unauthorized formation of a 911 advisory committee and the sloppy manner in which the sheriff disseminated information — only magnifies the roller coaster that the leaders of Owyhee County have been on recently.

The commissioners have been doing their oversight job. They admonished Crandall for his spending and that of his deputies; they questioned Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff about food bought for a quarterly meeting of Southern Idaho P&Z directors even though the money had been budgeted; they passed a resolution requiring pre-approval of expenditures over \$250 as a way to watch pennies in the waning months of fiscal year 2009; they refrained from spending money that might not be there when the City of Homedale asked for help to build a new roof on the courthouse/city hall.

But then they stumble by allowing a grant that — with county funds — would be worth more than \$225,000 to

— See *What*, page 15

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



How to give a cat a pill

You can pick up a lot of useful information on the Internet. Cat lovers may want to file the following instructions away for future use:

- How to give a cat a pill:
1. Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat’s mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in left hand. As cat opens mouth, pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.
 2. Retrieve pill from floor, and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.
 3. Retrieve cat from bedroom, and throw soggy pill away.
 4. Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of 10.
 5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl, and cat from top of wardrobe.
 6. Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler and rub cat’s throat vigorously.
 7. Retrieve cat from curtain rail, get another pill from foil wrap. Make note to buy new ruler, and repair curtains. Carefully sweep shattered figurines and vases from hearth and set to one side for gluing later.
 8. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw.
 9. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink one beer to take taste away. Apply Band-Aid to

spouse’s forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

10. Retrieve cat from neighbor’s shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door onto neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.
11. Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw T-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.
12. Call fire department to retrieve the cat from across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.
13. Tie the little *@%\$’s front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy-duty pruning gloves from shed. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour two pints of water down throat to wash pill down.
14. Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive to the E.R., sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm, and removes pill remnants from eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.
15. Arrange for SPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to see if they have any hamsters.

How To Give A Dog A Pill:

1. Wrap it in bacon.
2. Toss it in the air.

— 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.

Commentary

Financial management

As business grows, think of incorporation to lessen risk

Dear Dave,

I started a small business a few years ago. Since then, it's grown larger than I anticipated. When should you change from a sole proprietorship to something else?

— Mike

Dear Mike,

I would incorporate the business into a Sub-S Corp when it becomes large enough that liability and lawsuits are a concern, especially if you're in a business that is litigious in nature. I ran my company as a sole proprietorship for a few years, but once we grew to 20 or 30 team members and saw the potential for bad things to happen, we changed to a Sub-S.

Incorporating is also a good idea if you're worried about protecting your personal assets.



If you're worth a few million and decide to open a business, the last thing you want is for somebody to sue you and take all your money because they fell down on your property and bumped their head. You can keep that from happening by standing behind what lawyers call "the corporate veil."

Make sure you've got liability insurance and good basic business insurance in place, too. A corporate veil is always a good idea once you've got some wealth or your company starts to generate a lot of money!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We've always gone to church and given our tithe, but recently we've decided it's time to find a more grounded place to worship. During this time, should we continue to give to our current church, or give to a charity instead? Does God really care where we give this money?

— Amanda

Dear Amanda,

I appreciate that you take the tithe and giving very seriously, but I doubt that God is wringing His hands and worrying about the situation. I mean, it's not like He *needs* the money. Giving isn't about making a deposit into God's bank account or building up brownie points, and tithing isn't a salvation issue, either. It's about changing our hearts and our minds. It's about being a little less

selfish and a little more Christ-like. I think it makes God smile when we put other people's needs ahead of our own wants and desires.

There are some pretty strong indications in scripture that a tithe — which is a tenth of your income — should go to your local church. So I'm not sure that a generic charity is the answer in this situation. I've had times in my life when I changed churches, and in the periods when I didn't have a church home I'd write out the checks just like normal, but leave the "pay to the order of" portion blank. This way, the money was already accounted for in my mind and in my checkbook. Then, when I found a place I really liked, I'd complete the checks and give them to that church.

Honestly, Amanda, I think you'd be OK continuing to tithe to your current place of worship

until you find a new church home. It would probably be OK, too, if you did what I did, or gave your tithe to one of the churches you visit while you're looking. God's not going to whack you on a technicality like that, and throw you in the penalty box. It's all about learning to be a giver!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also hosts *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel and has a radio call-in show. Find tools to help with finances at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

✓ What: BOCC OKs grant application that didn't follow protocol

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be submitted despite a violation of protocol and after only what appeared to be a cursory review of the information that was submitted by the sheriff days after the deadline. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery did sign off, saying that there would be no liability on the county's part if the commissioners refused the grant at a later date, but why would they decline an awarded grant unless there were some misgivings that should have been addressed early on?

There's a county ordinance on the books, No. 02-10 passed seven years ago, that outlines how a grant application must be submitted to the BOCC for approval. Crandall has been bringing grants into the sheriff's office throughout his brief stint at the helm, but Aug. 4 marked the first time that anyone brought up the Resolution Establishing Process for Review of Grants.

Is that because none of the commissioners knew about it before last week?

On two occasions in BOCC meetings, Freund has asked Crandall if the commissioners had been privy to grant applications before the sheriff announced that his office had received outside money. In neither instance did Freund invoke Ordinance No. 02-10.

That ordinance gives latitude to the commissioners to refuse a grant application if the protocol isn't followed. Crandall didn't follow the protocol and yet Freund and Hyer both gave their blessings on Aug. 4, citing the need for a new 911 system. A week earlier, Hyer and Hoagland said OK to the grant application contingent on a review by Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery — even though the topic never was officially part of the meeting agenda — a violation of the Open Meeting Law. That violation was corrected when the BOCC voided its approval hours after the July 28 vote.

The commissioners got it right, then they got it wrong. A voice of reason must emerge — Hoagland may have cracked the silence last week — or the county could find itself in more untenable situations.

Letters to the editor

DeAugustineo's Towing owner deserves recognition for help

Recently my son, 8-year-old Brandon, and I took a much-needed vacation to Homedale, where our family lives. We had a wonderful time (I have the greatest parents; Dad has always been my hero. I love him so much).

When my son and I left, our truck broke down in the desert 150 miles from Homedale. It took two tow trips to get us back there, where I knew my dad would know what to do. I had a little money, just enough for gas and a few snacks. It was about 2½ hours before we saw someone, and they went all the way back into town just to call a tow truck for us (No cell service out there, not even 911.).

I sincerely thank the men who towed us, Randy — in Vale — and Richard; excellent persons.

I had no money for fixing my truck; my parents helped me. You have an extraordinary person in Homedale — Frank DeAugustineo, owner of DeAugustineo's Towing.

There were many problems with my truck, and my son and I were in a fix. Frank completely rebuilt the top end of my motor at no cost for labor, staying up all night because

he knew I had to be back to work Monday.

This man went well out of his way to help us and to make sure that we would have a safe trip back home.

I would sincerely like you to acknowledge the fact that you have a gem of a human being in your community and that he should be recognized for his efforts. He is a great friend to people and completely professional.

Thank you, Frank, from me and my boy. God bless you for being a good man.

I also compliment the safe driving practices by Homedale drivers.

Misty and Brandon Thatcher
Redding, Calif.

Let Democrats pay taxes to fund socialist agenda

I heard on the news today that tax cheat Geithner has expressed the possibility of raising taxes on the middle class. I say, tax the Democrats. They voted for socialism. Let them pay for it.

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

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

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 15, 1984

Barbecue Saturday

The annual Old Timers’ Barbecue will be held at the Homedale City Park with serving to begin at 11 a.m. immediately following the parade through downtown.

The barbecue will again be sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, and acting as co-chairman for this year are Brenda Sutterfield and Clarence Ferguson.

Portions to serve approximately a thousand people are planned with Owyhee Meat Pack preparing the barbecue beef, Dick Van Deusen the corn on the cob, Frank Matteson, Duane Emry and Paul Zatica, the coleslaw, and Mary Yamashita, the scalloped potatoes.

The food products will be provided by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce. Also included on the menu will be bread and butter. Available to drink will be coke, coffee, “and possibly milk,” said co-chairman Brenda Sutterfield.

Cossels are Grand Marshals of parade

“Owyhee Heritage” delineates this year’s theme for the 1984 Homedale Fair and Rodeo Parade this coming Saturday under the sponsorship of the Xi Alpha Delta Sorority.

Parade entries must be lined up on Owyhee Street at the back of the Homedale High School at 9am for judging. Ribbons will be awarded in various categories and \$25 will go to the sweepstake winner. The parade procession will get underway at 10am.

Ted and Pinky Cossel from Jump Creek will be honored as the 1984 Grand Marshals. An additional highlight will be the presence of the Army National Guard Band from Boise.

Idaho Avenue, the main street through the center of town, will be blocked off and traffic diverted from 10am until the completion of the parade.

4-H news

Eighth meeting of Future Achievers 4-H Club was held on Aug. 1 at the home of Teresa Uranga with ten members, three leaders and two guests present. Roll call topic was “My Favorite Dessert.”

Members talked about county demonstrations and started plans for the fair fashion revue. Members were told what they need to exhibit at the fair. Other fair events were discussed.

Demonstrations were given by Sharon Huter, “Daily Four: Japanese Style”; Tina Doughty, “Guidance and Children”; Shelly Stansell, “Shopping Tips”; Tammy Aspiazu, “Buying Fresh Fruits and Vegetables”; Denise Doughty, “Know Your Oven”; Tracy Leavitt, “How to be a Better Model”; Tami Taggart, “How to Hem a Skirt” and “How to Make an Orange Smoothie”; Jeanne Masar, “Clothing Care” and “How to Use an Electric Mixer.”

Catfish derby

Seventy-six competitors signed up for the annual Catfish Derby sponsored over the weekend by the Homedale Jaycees. Jesse Matlock, chairman, reports a successful event with a sizable amount to go into the Jaycees’ general fund for local events.

Homedale Jaycees will also operate their customary chorizos and beer booths at the Owyhee County fairgrounds this week.

Win 2nd in slow pitch tournament

Nyssa Eagles won the championship trophy in the second annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in Homedale Friday evening and Saturday, sponsored by Owyhee Vet Clinic and Owyhee Motor Sales.

Homedale Farmers & Merchants received the second place trophy with DMC of Adrian getting the third place trophy.

Other teams competing were Uria Sprinkler, Pete Renteria, Beebe Dairy, Superstars and Pour House of arsing.

50 years ago

August 13, 1959

4-day Owyhee County Fair to begin Wednesday

The Owyhee County Fair will commence Wednesday, August 19, with the entering of all exhibits by 8:00pm Wednesday. Superintendents will be at the fairgrounds at 1:00pm Wednesday to enter the exhibits at the fairgrounds. Wednesday evening will be filled with excitement for young and old with the stake races, barrel racing, cow riding, and cutting sponsored by the Homedale IOOF lodge. The queen candidates who are selling tickets on a chance to win a Shetland pony will also be introduced.

On Thursday morning August 20, all judging of exhibits will take place except for livestock. The fat scramble calves will be judged at 11am Thursday and from 1 to 5pm the cattlemen’s calves and self-sponsored calves will be judged. Also on Thursday afternoon tractor driving ability will be shown in contest preliminaries held from 1 to 5pm. The night rodeo begins Thursday night sponsored by the Owyhee County rodeo board. Arc Way shows will provide fun for everyone each night.

Friday morning will be the judging on all dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbit exhibits; from 1 to 2:30pm will be the final tractor driving contest; and at 2:30pm the boys and girls showmanship contest starts. The style revue will be at 7pm Friday evening in the armory and at 8pm the second night rodeo and the crowning of the queen of the Owyhee County fair.

Saturday, August 22, will start with the 1959 fair parade with the theme this year “Owyhee Future Unlimited” which the floats will depict in their decoration. The beef barbecue and Old Timers activities will start at 11am. There will be food for all. At 2pm the livestock auction will be held with 70 head of cattle and 20 head of hogs to sell. This should be a good livestock auction.

The auction is being held at the fairgrounds arena by OK sales yard with Harold Doane as auctioneer. Livestock hauling will be done by Bob Muter, Nampa.

Rodeo board meets to discuss imminent event

The Owyhee county rodeo board met Monday night to discuss further plans for the coming rodeo. Members include John Wright, president; Bill Kershner, vice-president; Don Carver, Terry Roeser, Walt Adams, and Walt Love, directors; and Mrs. Frank Regan, secretary.

John Wright and Walt Love reported on the different contacts they made in Grand View and how well the response for funds was. Ethel Kershner and Barbara Love reported on their progress in the Homedale area for sponsors for the rodeo.

The board decided to have a Grand View night during the rodeo because of the outstanding response they received.

Two ICA representatives talked to the group but the board decided against joining this year.

Julian Broadbent was named ticket chairman; Bill Kershner and Frank Maher, pick-up men; and Phil Maupin and John Shenk were put in charge of the unsaddling chute.

Anita Maher is named queen of the county rodeo

Anita Maher was named queen of the Owyhee County rodeo August 9 at tryouts at Grand View. Miss Maher represented Jordan Valley in the contest.

Other contestants included La Berta Ratliff, Grand View, sponsored by the Owyhee county sheriff’s posse; and Margie Shenk, sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers.

Margie Shenk and La Berta Ratliff will ride with Queen Anita as princesses at the Owyhee county rodeo.

The girls were judged on personality and horsemanship by Albert Black, Kenneth Downing and Jack Nicholas.

The rodeo board will present Miss Maher with a gift certificate for Western wear of her choice.

Homedale locals

Deward Bell returned home Wednesday from a five day pack trip to some lakes above McCall. The Bells then left for Banberry Hot Springs, where they will attend a Bell family reunion today (Thursday).

140 years ago

August 7, 1869

THE AVITOR. This is the name of a new flying apparatus invented by a Mr. Marriott, of San Francisco. Its powers and qualifications have been largely discussed in the papers, but as the world has been excited, and correspondingly disappointed over similar machines frequently before, but little interest has been manifested in the San Francisco Avitor, outside the environs of that city. An ingenious, and venturesome Frenchman some years ago, essayed the experiment, and like the old philosopher who got his neck broke by the machine in which he proposed brewing the “elixir of life,” the flying machine came very near ending the career of the Frenchman, by careening with him under sail. The San Francisco production, however, has been exhibited to, and inspected by thousands at the Mechanic’s Pavilion in that city, and strong hopes are entertained of its ultimate success. It is claimed that the inventor in this instance, has stumbled upon the true principle of aerial navigation, and that the Avitors will yet be seen flying over oceans, mountains, and plains on regular schedule time, with their loads of passengers and freight. If the Aerial Steam Navigation Company establishes a line over the plains, wonder if they will change Avitors at Promontory?

THE ST. LOUISANS are trying to get the National Capital removed from the Potomac to their city.

DISTRICT SCHOOL. The first quarter of our school closed on last Wednesday. The day was spent in a general public examination of the scholars in the various branches taught in the school.

We were unable to attend on account of indisposition, but from one who was present, we are enabled to give the following report:

The children, particularly the oldest of them, displayed considerable advancement. The reading was as well done as could be by any scholars of the same age in any place. In the three points which are essential to good reading – the cardinal rules of elocution – that is, distinctness of articulation, accentuation, and inflection, the readers displayed great proficiency. The following pieces were rendered, and so well rendered that we feel that it is almost a duty to mention some names, if the girls and boys will excuse us:

“The stranger and his friend,” by Miss Caroline Peters; “Spring,” by Miss Elizabeth Conness; “the Mocking Bird,” by Miss Mary O’Keefe; “Hamlet’s soliloquy,” by Miss Katie Blackinger; “Against Civil Discord,” (Henry Clay), by Master James O’Keefe; “The true honor of a country,” Channing by Edward Borman; “Health,” (Mrs. Sigourney) by Misses Katie Blackinger, Mary O’Keefe, and Elizabeth Conner; “Little by Little,” (a fable) by Master Fred Young.

We challenge any community to produce the same number of scholars of the same age, who could excel to above named scholars, in reading the above named selections.

And the same must be said of them in other branches, particularly in geography and Arithmetic. And the little folks all done very well, and maintained good order, as good as little folks possibly can, during the whole of the time of the examination.

We were very agreeably entertained by what we witnessed and heard on that day. The school commences again on Monday August 16th, as Mr. Purdy informed us.

THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE speaks of the discovery of several more rich quartz ledges. How many more, we ask, is yet to be unearthed? It seems that Owyhee is all quartz. *La Grande Sentinel*.

If you don’t believe it, Mr. Sentinel, come up and take a run over War Eagle Mountain, you will see things which were never dreamed of in Grand Ronde philosophy.

Public notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 01, 2009 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00AM AT OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE COURTROOM #2, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES", "BENEFITS", AND "OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

| | ACTUAL EXPENDITURES | | | | BUDGETED EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2007 | | | | FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2008 | | | | CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2009 | | | | TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2010 | | | |
| | SALARIES | BENEFITS | OTHER | TOTAL | SALARIES | BENEFITS | OTHER | TOTAL | SALARIES | BENEFITS | OTHER | TOTAL | SALARIES | BENEFITS | OTHER | TOTAL |
| CURRENT EXPENSE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLERK / AUDITOR | 244,336.61 | 90,133.17 | 6,427.12 | 340,896.90 | 281,716.04 | 104,983.43 | 18,188.23 | 404,887.70 | 262,547.00 | 96,519.00 | 9,700.00 | 368,766.00 | 238,811.00 | 93,558.00 | 7,600.00 | 339,969.00 |
| ASSESSOR | 145,524.99 | 50,668.06 | 20,833.43 | 217,026.48 | 166,046.65 | 59,096.92 | 10,846.35 | 235,989.92 | 146,423.00 | 59,303.00 | 30,300.00 | 236,026.00 | 141,466.00 | 51,563.00 | 15,700.00 | 208,729.00 |
| TREASURER/TAXCOLLECTOR | 91,119.85 | 30,441.28 | 7,553.38 | 129,114.51 | 92,160.60 | 30,310.91 | 9,161.35 | 131,632.86 | 85,759.00 | 26,932.00 | 11,100.00 | 123,791.00 | 80,009.00 | 27,131.00 | 10,400.00 | 117,540.00 |
| SHERIFF | 548,997.50 | 182,404.18 | 296,528.74 | 1,027,930.42 | 640,204.86 | 205,058.75 | 338,043.70 | 1,183,307.31 | 649,559.00 | 230,219.00 | 317,150.00 | 1,196,928.00 | 614,799.00 | 217,175.00 | 253,750.00 | 1,085,724.00 |
| COMMISSIONERS | 63,477.18 | 20,733.91 | 46,669.97 | 130,881.06 | 69,189.12 | 23,991.38 | 26,902.68 | 120,083.18 | 69,189.00 | 28,373.00 | 51,100.00 | 148,662.00 | 69,189.00 | 31,059.00 | 41,850.00 | 142,098.00 |
| CORONER | 12,834.04 | 7,071.55 | 42,642.28 | 62,547.87 | 13,827.84 | 8,050.90 | 11,765.46 | 33,644.20 | 13,828.00 | 8,039.00 | 22,050.00 | 43,917.00 | 13,828.00 | 8,862.00 | 21,850.00 | 44,540.00 |
| PROSECUTING ATTORNEY | 158,219.27 | 29,903.86 | 11,963.97 | 200,087.10 | 215,937.08 | 31,228.45 | 15,122.91 | 262,288.44 | 213,899.00 | 31,279.00 | 17,126.00 | 262,304.00 | 149,295.00 | 33,966.00 | 17,650.00 | 200,911.00 |
| BUILDING AND GROUNDS | 29,268.57 | 11,455.63 | 43,805.95 | 84,530.15 | 30,564.27 | 12,492.42 | 55,363.64 | 98,420.33 | 32,244.00 | 13,419.00 | 71,300.00 | 116,963.00 | 37,044.00 | 14,307.00 | 66,800.00 | 118,151.00 |
| CIVIL DEFENSE | 9,204.00 | 1,096.12 | 19,986.22 | 30,286.34 | 9,192.20 | 1,195.10 | 19,929.36 | 30,316.66 | 16,474.00 | 1,825.00 | 32,000.00 | 50,299.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47,500.00 | 47,500.00 |
| COUNTY AGENT | 47,350.61 | 10,222.16 | 39,886.54 | 97,459.31 | 61,258.92 | 21,828.42 | 43,889.86 | 126,977.20 | 60,492.00 | 22,539.00 | 35,600.00 | 118,631.00 | 60,492.00 | 23,405.00 | 32,600.00 | 116,497.00 |
| ELECTIONS | 8,465.40 | 0.00 | 8,004.32 | 16,469.72 | 8,004.72 | 0.00 | 10,729.63 | 18,734.35 | 9,800.00 | 0.00 | 10,000.00 | 19,800.00 | 10,050.00 | 0.00 | 10,000.00 | 20,050.00 |
| BUILDING DEPARTMENT | 58,234.77 | 15,349.37 | 7,097.82 | 80,681.96 | 63,499.75 | 16,940.06 | 25,514.61 | 105,954.42 | 51,689.00 | 16,034.00 | 9,750.00 | 77,473.00 | 31,110.00 | 13,941.00 | 5,400.00 | 50,451.00 |
| PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING | 44,468.41 | 15,558.63 | 50,189.39 | 110,216.43 | 60,279.77 | 21,716.27 | 66,720.99 | 148,717.03 | 58,470.00 | 23,086.00 | 88,881.00 | 170,437.00 | 58,470.00 | 23,751.00 | 42,300.00 | 124,521.00 |
| GENERAL | 0.00 | 0.00 | 268,697.57 | 268,697.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 282,390.17 | 282,390.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 305,234.00 | 305,234.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 298,547.00 | 298,547.00 |
| TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 111,465.98 | 111,465.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 145,327.24 | 145,327.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 143,900.00 | 143,900.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 138,000.00 | 138,000.00 |
| JAIL | 349,034.35 | 132,159.07 | 141,838.19 | 623,031.61 | 404,396.94 | 149,506.98 | 133,221.10 | 687,125.02 | 435,959.00 | 170,162.00 | 155,000.00 | 761,121.00 | 364,044.00 | 157,880.00 | 148,000.00 | 669,924.00 |
| CURRENT EXPENSE | 1,810,535.55 | 597,196.99 | 1,123,590.87 | 3,531,323.41 | 2,116,278.76 | 686,399.99 | 1,213,117.28 | 4,015,796.03 | 2,106,332.00 | 727,729.00 | 1,310,191.00 | 4,144,252.00 | 1,868,607.00 | 696,598.00 | 1,157,947.00 | 3,723,152.00 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE | 307,233.88 | 124,807.95 | 892,777.35 | 1,324,819.18 | 343,209.58 | 133,702.35 | 1,050,176.72 | 1,527,088.63 | 281,020.00 | 107,049.00 | 1,077,550.00 | 1,465,619.00 | 280,809.00 | 109,957.00 | 1,043,400.00 | 1,434,166.00 |
| AIRPORT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,173.06 | 3,173.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,816.94 | 15,816.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,600.00 | 5,600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,600.00 | 15,600.00 |
| BOND REDEMPTION | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DISTRICT COURT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 106,676.89 | 106,676.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 103,937.33 | 103,937.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 176,215.00 | 176,215.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 163,223.00 | 163,223.00 |
| FAIR, COUNTY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 32,500.00 | 32,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56,593.58 | 56,593.58 | 17,000.00 | 0.00 | 24,750.00 | 41,750.00 | 17,000.00 | 0.00 | 29,300.00 | 46,300.00 |
| FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 49,510.62 | 49,510.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 47,000.00 | 47,000.00 |
| PROBATION | 116,767.42 | 44,769.11 | 32,402.22 | 193,938.75 | 140,314.11 | 46,516.49 | 49,213.20 | 236,043.80 | 119,676.00 | 38,485.00 | 49,700.00 | 207,861.00 | 102,111.00 | 40,805.00 | 44,350.00 | 187,266.00 |
| HEALTH DISTRICT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 49,716.00 | 49,716.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50,351.37 | 50,351.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 50,807.00 | 50,807.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 49,203.00 | 49,203.00 |
| HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM | 29,791.15 | 10,624.95 | 20,932.85 | 61,348.95 | 32,469.88 | 11,510.83 | 16,597.93 | 60,578.64 | 31,004.00 | 11,539.00 | 10,680.00 | 53,223.00 | 29,504.00 | 12,046.00 | 8,500.00 | 50,050.00 |
| INDIGENT AND CHARITY | 600.00 | 300.00 | 268,636.44 | 269,536.44 | 1,164.61 | 435.83 | 282,316.58 | 283,917.02 | 1,400.00 | 430.00 | 351,350.00 | 353,180.00 | 27,038.00 | 10,917.00 | 325,900.00 | 363,855.00 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 11,450.00 | 11,450.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 |
| PEST | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,566.00 | 6,566.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8,463.79 | 8,463.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7,300.00 | 7,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,300.00 | 6,300.00 |
| REVALUATION | 103,565.15 | 38,199.59 | 35,519.35 | 177,284.09 | 90,882.61 | 33,681.34 | 34,561.25 | 159,125.20 | 128,760.00 | 47,902.00 | 33,972.00 | 210,634.00 | 125,248.00 | 49,549.00 | 30,600.00 | 205,397.00 |
| SOLID WASTE | 49,202.75 | 11,101.13 | 272,135.62 | 332,439.50 | 59,965.00 | 12,204.03 | 267,328.49 | 339,497.52 | 60,500.00 | 18,125.00 | 287,145.00 | 365,770.00 | 60,999.00 | 14,145.00 | 303,650.00 | 378,794.00 |
| TORT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 111,250.25 | 111,250.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 108,774.81 | 108,774.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 130,000.00 | 130,000.00 | 600.00 | 0.00 | 91,550.00 | 92,150.00 |
| VETERANS MEMORIAL | 0.00 | 0.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| WEEDS | 49,807.32 | 21,710.10 | 33,576.78 | 105,094.20 | 59,260.46 | 23,687.24 | 47,885.90 | 130,833.60 | 41,520.00 | 15,233.00 | 32,100.00 | 88,853.00 | 15,000.00 | 2,386.00 | 55,500.00 | 72,886.00 |
| 911 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 39,261.67 | 39,261.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 64,805.49 | 64,805.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 97,900.00 | 97,900.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100,900.00 | 100,900.00 |
| Grand Totals: | 2,467,503.22 | 848,709.82 | 3,097,125.97 | 6,413,339.01 | 2,843,544.99 | 948,138.10 | 3,482,590.66 | 7,274,273.75 | 2,787,212.00 | 966,492.00 | 3,726,460.00 | 7,480,164.00 | 2,526,916.00 | 936,403.00 | 3,519,123.00 | 6,982,442.00 |

SYNOPSIS OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES JULY 28TH, 2009

Review of Quarterly reports.
Approved Addendum #1 to RFP for Weed Contract.
Approved tuition assistance for CWI.
Approved contract for Hearing Officer.
Indigent & Charity: 09-25 approved with liens placed.
67-2345 executive session.
Approved letter on Owyhee Initiative.
Letter of Appreciation to Idaho Dept of Lands.
Letter regarding Elephant Butte Land fill site to Shaw Environmental.
Discussion on broadband tower for emergency center.
Discussion on Gateway West corridor with Environmental Conservation Services.
911 Dispatch Grant.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
8/12/09

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

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District#370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a special two (2) year supplemental levy election will be held on August 27, 2009 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a

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

| FUND | BUDGETED EXPENSES | CASH CARRYOVER | OTHER REVENUE | PROPOSED TAXES | TOTAL REVENUE |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0001 CURRENT EXPENSE | 3,723,152.00 | 0.00 | 2,852,625.00 | 870,527.00 | 3,723,152.00 |
| 0002 ROAD AND BRIDGE | 1,434,166.00 | 80,000.00 | 969,736.00 | 384,430.00 | 1,434,166.00 |
| 0003 AIRPORT | 15,600.00 | 15,600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15,600.00 |
| 0006 DISTRICT COURT | 163,223.00 | 109,673.00 | 53,550.00 | 0.00 | 163,223.00 |
| 0007 FAIR, COUNTY | 46,300.00 | 0.00 | 7,228.00 | 39,072.00 | 46,300.00 |
| 0009 FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS | 47,000.00 | 0.00 | 8,600.00 | 38,400.00 | 47,000.00 |
| 0010 PROBATION | 187,266.00 | 5,000.00 | 104,570.00 | 77,696.00 | 187,266.00 |
| 0011 HEALTH DISTRICT | 49,203.00 | 0.00 | 10,200.00 | 39,003.00 | 49,203.00 |
| 0012 HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM | 50,050.00 | 0.00 | 8,150.00 | 41,900.00 | 50,050.00 |
| 0016 INDIGENT AND CHARITY | 363,826.00 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 163,826.00 | 363,826.00 |
| 0017 JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45,000.00 |
| 0019 PEST | 6,300.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,300.00 | 6,300.00 |
| 0020 REVALUATION | 205,397.00 | 25,000.00 | 29,000.00 | 151,397.00 | 205,397.00 |
| 0023 SOLID WASTE | 378,794.00 | 100,000.00 | 203,200.00 | 75,594.00 | 378,794.00 |
| 0024 TORT | 92,150.00 | 10,000.00 | 19,000.00 | 63,150.00 | 92,150.00 |
| 0025 VETERANS MEMORIAL | 1,200.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 | 950.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 0027 WEEDS | 72,886.00 | 0.00 | 24,900.00 | 47,986.00 | 72,886.00 |
| 0028 911 | 100,900.00 | 0.00 | 100,900.00 | 0.00 | 100,900.00 |
| | 6,982,413.00 | 490,273.00 | 4,491,909.00 | 2,000,231.00 | 6,982,413.00 |

supplemental tax levy.
The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:
Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho
Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho
An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.
The question submitted will be:
“*Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a two (2) year supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$260,000.00 (Two Hundred Sixty Thousand and no/100)*”

per year for financing the costs of the Homedale Joint School District's proportionate share of payments to the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency for the construction of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency's Professional-Technical Center for two fiscal years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, and second fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011?”
Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on August 27, 2009 or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for a absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Homedale School District Administrative Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday,

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., August 26, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting July 30, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
By Order of the Board of Trustees.
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Clerk
8/12,19/09

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Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the Marsing Rural Fire Protection District have tentatively adopted the 2009-2010 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at fire station at 303 Main St., Marsing, Id., at 8:00pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Such budget may be examined at the above mentioned fire house prior to the hearing.

| MARSING RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MARSING, IDAHO 83639 Proposed Budget October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 | |
|---|--------------|
| ANTICIPATED EXPENSES: | |
| Insurance | \$3,100.00 |
| Gas & Oil | 3,500.00 |
| Propane | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment & Repairs | 5,000.00 |
| Operating & Office Expense | 2,000.00 |
| Heat, Water, Power | 5,000.00 |
| Telephones | 1,000.00 |
| Wages | 4,500.00 |
| Legal | 500.00 |
| Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodel | 13,069.00 |
| Fire School | 500.00 |
| New Truck Fund | 66,814.00 |
| New Building Addition | 26,000.00 |
| Land Purchase | 20,500.00 |
| Uniform/Equipment | 12,000.00 |
| Air Ambulance | 950.00 |
| Dues | 500.00 |
| Misc. | 3,500.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$172,433.00 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Tax Levy | 52,054.00 |
| Ag. Equip Replacement | 16,525.00 |
| Carry Over Funds | 103,854.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$172,433.00 |
| 8/5,12/09 | |

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon County(ies) Idaho, that a special supplemental levy election will be held on August 25, 2009, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy. The polls will be open from noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: Marsing High School Library, 301 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639 and Marsing Sprint Boat Track, (Canyon County, located on State Highway 55) next to the Snake River Bridge. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. The question submitted will be:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363 be authorized, pursuant to section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon counties, Idaho, a supplemental levy, in addition to all other levies, in the amount of \$237,000 (two hundred thirty seven thousand) each year for (2) fiscal years commencing July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, for the purpose of financing the costs of the Marsing Joint School District's proportionate share of payments to the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency for the construction of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency's Professional-Technical Center?

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on August 25, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for a absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Marsing Joint School District Office, 209

8th Avenue West, Marsing, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., August 24, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting July 28, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
Deborah Holzhey, Board Clerk
8/5,12/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 63, Chapter 33, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing to receive comment from interested persons regarding the following:

1. Sewer Rate increase of \$8.40 per month, from base rate of \$18.80/mo to base rate of \$27.20/mo.
2. Water Rate increase of \$18.42 per month, from base rate of \$28.52/mo to base rate of \$46.94/mo.

The rate increase is necessary to meet the expense of operation and maintenance of both the water and sewer system.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2009 at the American Legion Hall, 126 Second Ave W. (Old Bruneau Highway), Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the rate increase will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 pm on August 18, 2009. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.
8/5,12/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2010 PROPOSED BUDGET PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 (FY2010) CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 (FY2010). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 12, 2008.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

| | FY 2008 2007-2008 ACTUAL | FY 2009 2008-2009 ACTUAL | FY 2010 2009-2010 PROPOSED |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | |
| Funds | | | |
| 01 General | \$273,945.00 | \$336,331.00 | \$345,152.00 |
| 02 Roads & Streets | \$107,556.00 | \$127,548.00 | \$111,960.00 |
| 03 Parks | \$18,022.00 | \$18,769.00 | \$42,024.00 |
| 05 Planning & Zoning | \$28,600.00 | \$18,800.00 | \$17,505.00 |
| Law Enforcement | \$74,160.00 | \$76,385.00 | \$76,385.00 |
| 25 Water | \$3,665,278.00 | \$3,507,278.00 | \$1,385,500.00 |
| 29 Irrigation | \$58,961.00 | \$51,700.00 | \$49,185.00 |
| 30 Sanitation | \$85,000.00 | \$90,300.00 | \$98,200.00 |
| 35 Sewer | \$515,500.00 | \$511,500.00 | \$439,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | \$4,827,022.00 | \$4,738,611.00 | \$2,564,911.00 |
| Revenue | | | |
| Property Tax Levy | | | |
| General Fund | \$82,375.00 | \$89,046.00 | \$93,992.00 |
| Roads & Streets | \$23,056.00 | \$23,748.00 | \$24,460.00 |
| Park | \$8,222.00 | \$8,469.00 | \$8,724.00 |
| Total Property Tax: | \$113,653.00 | \$121,263.00 | \$127,176.00 |
| Revenue Other Sources | | | |
| 01 General | \$265,730.00 | \$323,670.00 | \$327,545.00 |
| 02 Streets & Highways | \$84,500.00 | \$103,800.00 | \$87,500.00 |
| 03 Parks | \$9,800.00 | \$10,300.00 | \$33,300.00 |
| 05 Planning & Zoning | \$28,600.00 | \$18,800.00 | \$17,505.00 |
| 25 Water | \$3,665,278.00 | \$3,507,278.00 | \$1,385,500.00 |
| 29 Irrigation | \$58,961.00 | \$51,700.00 | \$49,185.00 |
| 30 Sanitation | \$85,000.00 | \$90,300.00 | \$98,200.00 |
| 35 Sewer | \$515,500.00 | \$511,500.00 | \$439,000.00 |
| Total Other Sources | \$4,713,369.00 | \$4,617,348.00 | \$2,564,911.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE (all funds) | \$4,827,022.00 | \$4,738,611.00 | \$2,564,911.00 |

Janice C. Bicandi, Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer
8/5,12/09

NOTICE

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

| Budget Bruneau Valley District Library Oct. 1, 2009 – Sept. 30, 2010 | | | |
|---|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2008 | | 2009-2010 | |
| Balance to be levied on | \$9,628 | Balance to be levied on | \$10,008 |
| Sales Tax Revenue | 1,900 | Sales Tax Revenue | 1,900 |
| AEPTR | 936 | AEPTR | 936 |
| Unencumbered Funds | 100 | Unencumbered Funds | 100 |
| Budget | 12,564 | Budget | 12,944 |
| Payroll Expenses | 6,724 | Payroll Expenses | 7,250 |
| Utilities | 2,600 | Utilities | 2,500 |
| Insurance | 915 | Insurance | 915 |
| Continue Ed/mileage | 0 | Continue Ed/mileage | 0 |
| Election | 200 | Election | 200 |
| Expendable/supplies | 500 | Expendable/supplies | 454 |
| Postage | 100 | Postage | 100 |
| Maintenance/repairs | 500 | Maintenance/repairs | 500 |
| Books | 250 | Books | 250 |
| Dues/subscriptions | 25 | Dues/subscriptions | 25 |
| Internet Fees | 600 | Internet Fees | 600 |
| Misc. | 150 | Summer Reading | 150 |
| Total Expenditures | \$12,564 | Total Expenditures | \$12,944 |
| Dated this 16 th day of July 2009. By Order of the Board of Trustees Bruneau Valley District Library Ginny Roeder, Clerk – Kathy L. Mori, Chair 8/12,19/09 | | | |

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Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District of Owyhee County, for the year 2009-2010, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Anticipated Revenue | |
| Cash on hand | \$19,946.00 |
| Tax Levy | 1,902.00 |
| Other | 300.00 |
| | \$22,148.00 |
| Anticipated Expenses | |
| Labor | \$6,000.00 |
| Other | 16,148.00 |
| | \$22,148.00 |

The tentative budget may be examined at the home of Joan Bachman at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00pm and 4:00pm, any Wednesday prior to the budget hearing. A hearing date has been set for Thursday, August 27, 2009, for the purpose of consideration and fixing the final budget for the fiscal year 2009-2010, at which time any taxpayer of said district may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the tentative budget. The time of the hearing will be 2:00pm, at the home of Joan Bachman, 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho.

By order of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.
Dated at Murphy, Idaho, this 5th day of August, 2009.
/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary
8/12/09

NOTICE OF LETTING
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 1, 2009, for the work of paving and seal coating SH-51 MP 0.00 to MP 19.889; NV/ID St. Ln. to Sheep Cr. Rd., Owyhee Co., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(928), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11928.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TOM POINTS*** AT (208) 334-8933.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

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

A non-refundable charge of FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho

Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated August 2, 2009
Tom Cole, P.E.
Chief Engineer
8/5,12/09

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Sage Community Resources, the designated Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Idaho, announces its intent to accept proposals from interested organizations for the following services in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington Counties:

Caregiver Counseling, Congregate Meals, Disease Prevention and Medication Management, Home Delivered Meals, Homemaker, Legal Assistance, Respite, Transportation

Proposers may bid on one or more services in any or all cities/counties. Contracts will be issued for two years with two annual extensions upon good performance.

Informational meetings to explain the structure of the Area Agency on Aging will be held on August 25 at 125 E. 50th Street, Garden City, ID and August 26 at 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, ID, both meetings are from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Potential proposers must submit Letters of Intent to Bid to SW Idaho AAA, 125 E. 50th Street, Garden City, ID 83714 by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2009. Only those submitting Letters of Intent will receive RFP materials and will be recognized proposers for the above services.

8/12,19/09

| NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING: Proposed Budget of the Fiscal Year 2010 (FY 10) City of Grand View, Idaho | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 12, 2009. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave. in Grand View, ID during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to budget documents or to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to public hearing. The proposed FY 2010 budget is shown below as the FY 2010 proposed expenditures and revenues. | | | |
| City of Grand View Expenditures Account Payable Name: | FY 2008 Approved Budget City Exp | FY 2009 Approved Budget City Exp | FY 2010 Proposed Budget City Exp |
| Administration: | \$10,784.00 | \$10,784.00 | \$10,784.00 |
| Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Backhoe Maintenance | \$600.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| Capital Outlay | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Contingency Fund | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Dues | \$800.00 | \$1,300.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| Election Supplies | \$900.00 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| Engineering / Surveying / Mapping | \$3,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Fire Hydrant / Supplies | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation | \$3,113.00 | \$3,113.00 | \$3,113.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$700.00 | \$700.00 | \$700.00 |
| Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| Petty Cash | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Professional Services: Accounting / Legal | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| Publication | \$1,483.00 | \$1,483.00 | \$1,483.00 |
| Seminars | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service | \$2,800.00 | \$2,800.00 | \$2,800.00 |
| Total City Expenditures | \$35,730.00 | \$35,730.00 | \$35,730.00 |
| City Revenue Funds | FY 2008 Approved Budget City Rev | FY 2009 Approved Budget City Rev | FY 2010 Proposed Budget City Rev |
| City Business Liquor License | \$1,350.00 | \$1,350.00 | \$1,350.00 |
| Interest (Investment Pool / Bank) | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| State Liquor Allotment | \$4,954.00 | \$5,043.00 | \$6,135.00 |
| State Revenue Sharing | \$13,769.00 | \$12,493.00 | \$11,296.00 |
| State Sales Tax Revenue | \$5,833.00 | \$5,358.00 | \$3,769.00 |
| County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag | \$6,374.00 | \$6,568.00 | \$6,660.00 |
| City Revenue | \$33,200.00 | \$31,732.00 | \$30,130.00 |
| City Carry / Over Funds: | Approved Budget City C/O '08 | Approved Budget City C/O '09 | Proposed Budget City C/O '10 |
| Investment Pool | \$2,493.00 | \$2,597.00 | \$2,615.00 |
| Checking Account | \$37.00 | \$1,401.00 | \$2,985.00 |
| Total City Carry / Over Funds: | \$2,530.00 | \$3,998.00 | \$5,600.00 |
| Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |
| City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp. Account Payable Name: | Approved Budget St & Rd Exp | Approved Budget St & Rd Exp | Proposed Budget St & Rd Exp |
| Administration - Payroll Reimbursement | | | |
| - Wages for Supervisor | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 | \$3,300.00 |
| - Wages for Maint. Assistant | \$12,000.00 | \$12,000.00 | \$12,000.00 |
| Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| Contingency Fund | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Professional: Accounting / Legal | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Street Signs / Signing | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Surveying | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Tools & Equipment | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Utilities: Street Security Lighting | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Total Street & Road Expenditures | \$35,600.00 | \$35,600.00 | \$35,600.00 |
| St & Rd Revenue | FY 2008 Approved Budget St & Rd Rev | FY 2009 Approved Budget St & Rd Rev | FY 2010 Proposed Budget St & Rd Rev |
| HUR - State Highway Users Fund | \$18,503.00 | \$16,743.00 | \$15,292.00 |
| Idaho Power Franchise | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Interest (Investment Pool / Bank) | \$500.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| <u>Grand View Tax Levy</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Total St & Rd Revenue | \$24,003.00 | \$22,143.00 | \$20,692.00 |
| St & Rd Carry Over | Approved Budget St&Rd C/O '08 | Approved Budget St&Rd C/O '09 | Proposed Budget St&Rd C/O '10 |
| Investment Pool | \$9,926.00 | \$10,330.00 | \$10,411.00 |
| Checking Account | \$1,671.00 | \$3,127.00 | \$4,497.00 |
| Total St & Rd Carry Over | \$11,597.00 | \$13,457.00 | \$14,908.00 |
| Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |
| The proposed expenditures and revenues for Fiscal Year 2010 have tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 5 2009 and August 12, 2009 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho. | | | |
| Helana (Lani) Race | | City | \$35,730.00 |
| Grand View City Clerk / Treasurer | | St/Rd | \$35,600.00 |
| | 8/12/09 | City & St/Rd Total | \$71,330.00 |

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SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY’S MARSING AREA OF CITY IMPACT MAP

ORDINANCE NO. 09-04

1. **Name of County:** Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. **Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance:** Ordinance No. 09-04
3. **Descriptive title:** Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.
4. **Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:**
 - a. An ordinance enacting Owyhee County Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.
 - b. Authority conferred by article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution, and Sections 67-6526, 37-714, 31-801, and 31-828, Idaho Code and the purpose is to provide for, and further, the health and/or safety of the public.
 - c. Adopts a map identifying the Marsing, Idaho Area of City Impact within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, Idaho.
 - d. Provides for purpose and authority.
 - e. Generally describes the Marsing Area of City Impact as that geographic area bounded by Thompson Road on the north as if Thompson Road was extended to the Snake River, Edison Road on the West, Perhsall Road on the South as if Pershall Road was extended to the Snake River, and the Snake River on the East.
 - f. A map, not drawn to scale, described the Marsing Area of City Impact is attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance and incorporated by reference herein.
 - g. The ordinance provides for renegotiations of the provisions of the ordinance in accordance with Idaho Code, Section 67-6526(d).
 - h. The Marsing Area of City Impact Map is adopted in conjunction with Owyhee County’s Marsing area of City Impact Ordinance, Ordinance No. 08-05 and is intended to be an integral part of said ordinance.
 - i. Provides a severability clause and effective date.

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 the Ordinance No. 09-04 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 4th DAY OF August, 2009.

Board of County Commissioners
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Richard Freund, Member
/s/George Hyer, Member
ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk/Date
8/12/09

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY’S MARSING AREA OF CITY IMPACT MAP

ORDINANCE NO. 09-05

1. **Name of County:** Owyhee

County, Idaho.

2. **Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance:** Ordinance No. 09-05

3. **Descriptive title:** Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.

4. **Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:**

- a. An ordinance enacting Owyhee County Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.
- b. Authority conferred by article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution, and Sections 67-6526, 37-714, 31-801, and 31-828, Idaho Code and the purpose is to provide for, and further, the health and/or safety of the public.
- c. Identifies, establishes and defines an area of city impact for the City of Marsing, Idaho, within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, Idaho.
- d. Adopts a map identifying the Marsing, Idaho Area of City Impact within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County, Idaho.
- e. Sets forth standards that apply in the Marsing Area of City Impact. Those standards are found in the Marsing Area of City Impact Comprehensive Plan, the Marsing Area of City Impact Subdivision Ordinance and the Marsing Area of City Impact Zoning ordinance.
- f. Makes Owyhee County responsible for the administration and enforcement of County Ordinance and regulations within the Marsing Area of City Impact.
- g. Provides for hearing procedures within the Marsing Area of City Impact ordinance.
- h. Provides the effect of annexation by the City of Marsing in the Area of City Impact.
- i. Provides a severability clause and effective date.

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 the Ordinance No. 09-05 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.

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Board of County Commissioners
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ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk/Date
8/12/09

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY’S MARSING AREA OF CITY IMPACT MAP

ORDINANCE NO. 09-06

1. **Name of County:** Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. **Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance:** Ordinance No. 09-06
3. **Descriptive title:** Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.
4. **Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:**
 - a. An ordinance enacting

Owyhee County Marsing Area of City Impact Subdivision ordinance within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County.

- b. Authority conferred by article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution, and Sections 67-6513, 37-714, 31-801, and 31-828, Idaho Code and the purpose is to provide for, and further, the health and/or safety of the public.
- c. This ordinance regulates the subdivision of land and related matters affected by such subdivision within the Marsing Area of City Impact.
- d. This ordinance promotes and facilitates the orderly growth and development of the Marsing Area of City Impact.
- e. Provides for the preparation, approval and recording of subdivision plats.
- f. Establishes the procedure for obtaining approval of subdivisions requiring submission of final plats, and amendments thereof.
- g. Sets forth the required improvements and provides for performance bonds.
- h. Requires that all facilities and utilities conform to minimum standards set forth in the ordinance.
- i. Declares the violation of the ordinance is a public offense and provides for penalties for such violations.
- j. Provides for severability and an effective date.

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 the Ordinance No. 09-06 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 4th DAY OF August, 2009.

Board of County Commissioners
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Richard Freund, Member
/s/George Hyer, Member
ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk/Date
8/12/09

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY’S MARSING AREA OF CITY IMPACT MAP

ORDINANCE NO. 09-07

1. **Name of County:** Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. **Formal identification or citation number of Ordinance:** Ordinance No. 09-07
3. **Descriptive title:** Marsing Area of City Impact Map Ordinance.
4. **Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:**
 - a. An ordinance enacting Owyhee County Marsing Area of City Impact Zoning Ordinance within the unincorporated area of Owyhee County.
 - b. Authority conferred by article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution, and Sections 67-6511, 37-714, 31-801, and 31-828, Idaho Code and the purpose is to provide for, and further, the health and/or safety of

- c. This ordinance regulates the land uses and related matters within the Marsing Area of City Impact.
- d. This ordinance implements the Marsing Area of City Impact Comprehensive Plan and is designed with the intent to accomplish various purposes including the protecting and conserving of the historic customs, traditions and way of life unique to Owyhee County consistent with an orderly rate of growth and development and the protecting of private property rights.
- e. Provides for the administration of the ordinance.
- f. Establishes hearing procedures and time limits.
- g. Provides for Zone M (Multi-Use), Zone R (Residential Use) and Zone (Commercial) Districts; map showing zoning districts; and established allowed and permitted uses in the zoning districts; and provides for conditional use permits and variances.
- h. Provides fees and establishes regulations for non-conforming uses.
- i. Allows for issuance of temporary hardship permits.
- j. Provides for enforcement and penalties.
- k. Provides for severability and an effective date.

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 the Ordinance No. 09-07 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 4th DAY OF August, 2009.

Board of County Commissioners
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Richard Freund, Member
/s/George Hyer, Member
ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn,
Clerk/Date
8/12/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

ATF4990905737-MAA
On **November 24, 2009** at the hour of **10:30 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Owyhee County Courthouse** located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

Lot 16 in Block 1 of Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the

plat recorded April 4, 2002, as Instrument No. 239203, records of said county.

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

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by American Financial Investments, LLC, a limited liability company, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Barbara J. Arcoraci, a married person as Beneficiary, recorded March 8, 2006 as Instrument No. 255482, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Pay, when due and before delinquency, the entire balance of principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$65,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 7, 2006. The loan matured on March 8, 2007 and is now in default. The principal balance as of July 8, 2009 is \$65,000.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% per annum. The per diem is \$16.25. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

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

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-USB-094822 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 13, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. EXCEPT THE MOBILE HOME(S) LOCATED UPON THE LAND. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of RT 1 BOX 456 , MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by WAYNE L DIXON AND VICKIE L DIXON, as Grantor, to STEWART TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 12/9/2002, recorded 12/31/2002, under Instrument No. 242075, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/9/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 10, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2008 10 payments at \$777.12 each \$7,771.20 (10-01-08 through 07-10-09) Late Charges: \$186.48 TOTAL: \$7,957.68 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$96,117.71, together with interest thereon at 6.500% per annum from 9/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale

on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 7/10/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE, SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT By: Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3181601

7/22,29;8/5,12/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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

0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” East) 132.03 feet along the West boundary of the said southeast Quarter of Section 28 to an aluminum cap marking the South 1/16 corner of said Section 28; thence continuing along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, North 0°04’28” East (formerly North 0°04’23” East) 1325.04 feet to a 1/2” iron pin marking the Central Quarter corner of said Section 28, said pin also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89°16’33” East 80.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence South 0°04’28” West 383.01 feet to a point; thence North 89°16’33” West 80.00 feet to a point on the West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; thence North 0°04’28” East 383.01 feet along the said West boundary of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5145 OLD BRUNEAU HIGHWAY, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RYAN R KISH, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 3/30/2005, recorded 3/31/2005, under Instrument No. 251374, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506{4}(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/30/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 13, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2009 6 payments at \$ 682.26 each \$ 4,093.56 (02-01-09 through 07-13-09) Late Charges: \$ 456.10 TOTAL: \$ 4,549.66 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is 378,076.47, together with interest thereon at 5.750% per annum from 1/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED:

7/13/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3184910

7/29;8/5,12,19/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. 0019936111 T.S. No. ID-09-296617-TD On 11/20/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 2 in Block 2 of CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225841, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. TOGETHER WITH an access easement for ingress-egress and utilities over Wagon Wheel Drive, also known as Lot 19, Block 2, Canyon Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225941, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5717 Wagon Wheel Dr., HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by STEPHEN R LILE MARRIED MAN - SEPARATE ESTATE as Grantor/ Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., A IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 3/25/1999 as Instrument No. 227902 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please

Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/16/1999. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$651.26, due per month for the months of 3/1/2009 through 7/10/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$61,968.57 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.4510 per cent (%) per annum from 2/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 7/20/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez Assistant Secretary ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3197798

8/12,19,26;9/2/09

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On December 1, 2009, at the hour of 3:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

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

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **305 S. 5th Street West, Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Tomas Jimenez Neri, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 255821, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-6 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, recorded July 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 268693, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$624.26 for the months of January 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,651.38 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from December 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 27th day of July, 2009.

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

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

8/5,12,19,26/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No, 02-FMB-80523 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 8, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1974 AS INSTRUMENT NO 139816 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 409 LIVE OAK AVENUE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant

or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL J SHRIVER A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF OWYHEE COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 7/28/2006, recorded 8/3/2006, under Instrument No. 257533, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 259129, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/28/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 3, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 5 payments at \$ 551.19 each \$ 2,755.95 (04-01-09 through 08-03-09) Late Charges: \$ 111.56 Beneficiary Advances; \$ 33.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 2,900.51 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$75,942.60, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/3/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer or REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3218505 8/12,19,26;9/2/09

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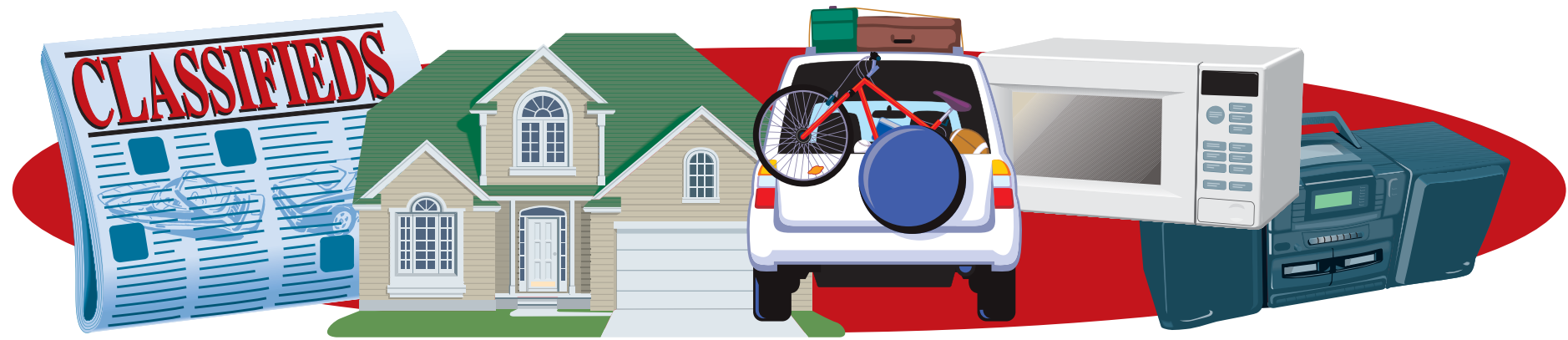
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