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Marsing School Board members, from left, Clay Sauer, Betty Ackerman, Joe Usabel and David Van Wassenhove look over the voting results with district superintendent Harold Shockley after the Aug. 25 levy election.

COSSA tech center levy: Homedale yes, Marsing no

**Marsing loses by
three votes; fed
grant awarded**

Over three-quarters of residents voting in the Homedale school district chose to check yes for a \$520,000 special levy to cover its portion of the pot for the proposed \$5 million Canyon Owyhee School Services Agency

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Homedale patron Ray Mansidor gestures while talking before he cast his ballot Thursday at the school district office.

Suspect leads HPD on high-speed chase

A man led Homedale police officers on a chase reaching speeds of 100 mph Saturday at approximately 9:20 p.m.; in the process nearly striking another vehicle.

David Michael Collier turned himself in at the Owyhee Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office on Sunday, following a hair-raising chase that began at Whiskey Roe's in Homedale. Collier, who fled when Homedale police arrived at the bar in response to a

— See **Chase**, page 5

\$5M suit against county enters federal court

Owyhee's insurance carrier retains Boise attorneys

Five former employees of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office are seeking a total of \$5 million in damages in a lawsuit filed last month. And now a federal jury could hear the case.

County prosecutor Douglas Emery confirmed Monday that the county's insurance carrier —

Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) — opted for a jury trial in U.S. District Court in Boise. When filed Friday, the case was assigned to Judge Ronald E. Bush.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn confirmed the amount of damages last week after consulting

with ICRMP.

Owyhee County, the sheriff's office and Sheriff Daryl Crandall have been named as defendants in the wrongful termination lawsuit brought by former OCSO employees Bruce Cameron, Jim Bish, Chris Even, Sherry Olson and Tiffany Walker. Among other things, the suit alleges civil rights violations because, the

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Shooting case closed

The juvenile charged with the misdemeanor offense of injuring another by the careless handling or discharge of a weapon in the May death of Marcos Jaramillo, 12, of Homedale did not dispute charges in court.

The minor, who was 14 at the time of the incident, has had not been sentenced or had specific therapy or counseling recommended yet; those decisions will be addressed by the county probation office, according to a court source.

registering his fingerprints and DNA.

“We look at these cases based — See **Quintana**, page 5

Quintana will
serve at least
4 months in Ada

Anthony Lazaro Quintana was sentenced on Friday in Third District court on a charge of lewd conduct with a child under 16. Quintana was given four to 10 years. Though the sentence was suspended, he will still spend the better part of four months in jail.

Quintana will not be allowed unsupervised contact with minor children. He will also be on probation for seven years, faces mandatory rehabilitation and will serve 120 days in jail, with 180 more at the discretion of his probation officer. The court has determined he may serve his jail time in Ada County, where he resided as of the start of the trial.

In addition to jail time, Quintana faces restitution of \$5,000 to the victims and will have to register as a sex offender, including

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Owyhee Initiative implementation

Wilderness area to see surveys; BLM hires additional personnel

BLM asks hunters to watch for new wilderness boundaries

With the passage of the Owyhee Initiative, the Bureau of Land Management has taken its first steps in fulfilling its mandated management role across the Owyhee Front, as required by the law. At present, that means BLM has moved John Sullivan, former manager of the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, to the position of project manager in order to help implement the Owyhee Management Act (OMA), Dave Wolf, Associate District Manager for Boise BLM said.

In addition to Sullivan's reassignment, the BLM will also be hiring an outdoor recreation planner to oversee the Wild and Scenic Rivers designated areas as well as nominated wilderness acres. A ranger will also be hired to do field work, and a geographical information specialist who will aid with the process of mapping. The funding for all the positions was allocated, Wolf said, from BLM's existing annual appropriations as was mandated by the Initiative.

Detailing what's what and where it is located is, at present, the bulk of the work BLM faces.

"There's a tremendous amount of mapping and data collection to do," Wolf said. While many more positions are proposed to comply with the OMA, these few "give us something to start with," he said.

At this point, BLM is trying to amass the data and mapping related to boundaries of the wilderness

Owyhee Public Lands Management Act

- ▶ The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act was signed into law on March 30
- ▶ The Act protects as wilderness 517,000 acres in the Owyhee Canyonlands
- ▶ It releases 199,000 acres of Wilderness Study Areas to multiple use
- ▶ It designates 316 miles of waterways under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- ▶ The Act provides for protection of cultural resources particularly important to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes
- ▶ It is intended to maintain access for hunting and other recreational activities

OMA Wilderness area maps are available online at:
www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/owyhee_initiative

The Act (subtitle F of H.R. 146-42) itself can be found at:
www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/id/publications/omnibus_lands_bill.Par.70267.File.dat/HR146_TI_subF.pdf

areas, and while the organization would love to have signs in place by hunting season this year, with the amount of area that must be addressed that's unlikely to happen, Wolf said.

"We've begun by GPSing and centerlining roads that form the boundary of the wilderness area," Wolf said. Those roads give the BLM an easily measurable setback of 100 feet. Signage should be going up in road-bordered boundary areas over the next several months, he said.

That 100-foot buffer is important for sportsmen and recreationalists to understand. More than 100 feet from the centerline of a boundary road, no mechanized vehicles or items are permitted: That means that no trucks, carts, ATVs or trail bikes — basically, anything with wheels — can be used more than 100 feet from the boundary roads' centerlines.

While this will impact motorized hunters, Wolf did explain that hunting from horseback was not an issue, and could carry on as normal. All the areas that were formerly open to hunters still are, he said.

"We recognize that, in the time available, there's no way we can get all the boundary signs up by this hunting season," he said. "We'd really appreciate if folks educate themselves to where the boundaries are and respect them. Maps of them can be found on the BLM web site."

While hunters, recreationalists and the BLM will have an easy enough time determining boundaries from existing roads, those wilderness boundaries following unmarked section-lines will require more surveying and much more time to pinpoint and mark with signs, Wolf said.

— MML

Avalanche closed for holiday

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

The Owyhee Avalanche's classified advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. All other deadlines — letters to the editor, news submissions, displaying advertising and legal notices — remain unchanged.

The Avalanche offices will

be closed Monday.

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

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



Big turnout for informational meeting

About 60 people attended the Boardman-to-Hemingway powerline public meeting Wednesday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

B2H planners set to finish route proposals

Following an informational public meeting hosted by Idaho Power and the on last Wednesday in Marsing, the course of the Boardman-to-Hemingway (B2H) power line should soon be charted — at least as one of three options.

About 60 people attended, looking at displayed project information and submitting comments as to possible impacts the line would have. Materials available included lists of the routing criteria and limitations that Idaho Power and the Project Advisory Teams (PATs) had to deal with across county and state lines, through both public and private land.

PAT members for the South region were scheduled to meet a final time Monday, hashing out the last details before putting pen to paper on a finalized pair of alternate routes for the 500 kilovolt power line that will join

Boardman, Ore. to Hemingway Butte just north of Murphy. The final map with alternate routes was not available at deadline.

With the recommendation of proposed and alternate routes, the project, which is now scheduled for completion in mid-2015, as opposed to an original 2011 date, will enter a new phase, according to published timetables. Idaho Power hopes the routes will allow revised applications for the line to be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management for state and federal review in the Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) and National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) processes, which, by their timeline, will allow for a finalized EFSC certification at the end of 2012. Approval from the Oregon Department of Energy will also be required.

Construction is slated to begin in 2013.

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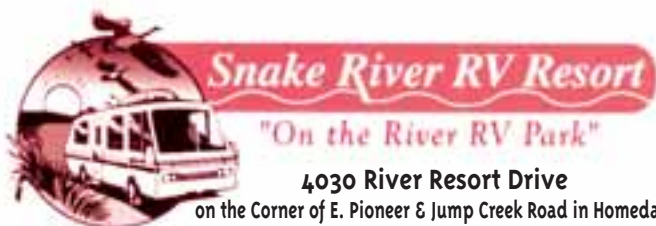
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Court briefs

Anthony Vierna Carlos, 27, of Homedale was sentenced Friday in Third District court before Judge Ryan, following his conviction on domestic battery charges stemming from an arrest in February.

Carlos, who has several prior domestic violence charges lodged against him, was sentenced to two to five years, suspended. He will be on probation for three years, can have no contact with the victim, and will pay restitution — the amount of which has not yet been determined. He will additionally have to take part in a rehabilitation program for domestic battery, and was sentenced to time served, 68 days, on a related resisting/obstructing officers charge.

Two of three charges against Miguel Reyes, 17, of Notus in connection with a Dec. 14 assault

near the Family Dollar store in Homedale were dropped following a plea deal.

Reyes entered a guilty plea to aggravated battery, a felony, on Aug. 17. Charges of aggravated assault and possession of a weapon with intent to assault were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Reyes was arrested after allegedly attacking another minor with a baseball bat, striking him in the face, legs and body, and threatening a minor female who was present and attempted to intervene.

Sentencing for Reyes will be on Oct. 5, before Judge Dan Grober.

Francisco Sotelo-Ramirez, 44, of Homedale was found guilty of misdemeanor domestic assault on Aug. 17. This is Sotelo-Ramirez's

second offense. He faces fines and fees of \$200, two years of probation, and must complete 52 hours of domestic violence classes.

Also on Aug. 17, Noah George Potts, 32, of Buhl, was found guilty of operating a watercraft under the influence, stemming from charges filed after a May 23 boating accident. He was also found guilty of the misdemeanor offense of failing to report a collision or accident.

In the initial complaint, Potts was reported to have struck another individual's boat at Jack's Creek. The victim of the collision called the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Slade Heeb investigated.

According to Heeb's narrative, he located a passenger from Potts' boat who had been thrown from the craft in the collision, and was

then rescued by the victim's boat. Potts failed to complete field sobriety tests, and later blew a .249, more than three times the legal limit, twice, during breath tests.

Potts faces total fines and fees from the two cases of \$950, two years of probation, will serve three days in the Twin Falls County jail and must attend a treatment program.

Annie Lisa Lange, 58, convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of her husband, Stanley White, in 2001, was in court for sentencing on a probation violation charge before Judge Ryan, Friday. Lange, who received seven years probation in the original case, has been sentenced to 400 days in the state penitentiary, with credit for a considerable amount of time she has already spent locked behind

bars. Court sources said she had approximately another six months to serve.

The allegations leading to this latest sentence were varied, Emery said Monday. Lange had not complied with the terms of her probation in continuing contact with her probation officer, she had not made payments of supervision costs, nor her assessments for victim compensation. She was also alleged to have been in possession of alcohol in violation of her probation, was involved in trying to purchase illegal drugs and had taken methamphetamines at least once, Emery said.

At present, Lange is under investigation in Ada County, in an effort to determine if charges are called for in the overdose death of her boyfriend, at which she was present, Emery said.

— MML

Homedale takes latest LID numbers to property owners

Mayor, Western Alliance rep canvass downtown businesses with petition

City officials report positive feedback after the first round of Local Improvement District talks with Homedale downtown property owners.

Mayor Harold Wilson and Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard visited about 10 businesses Thursday to deliver updated estimates on how much each property owner would pay in a 10-year assessment for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and lighting along Idaho Avenue and a four-block core of downtown centered on Main Street.

"We're getting a pretty good response," Wilson said during a report at Thursday's City Council meeting.

The city must receive a 60 percent approval rate on a petition to pursue the LID, and Wilson said, "So far we have the numbers."

According to a letter sent to property owners, another option is the council votes for the LID without the petition.

Pollard said several property owners contacted Thursday, including Rodney Roe (Homedale Drug, Whiskey Roe's), Del Motz (Homedale Mini Mall locations) and Eino Hendrickson (Last

Chance Saloon) signed the petition for the LID.

At least one property owner, Mark Jolley at Allied Signs and the Owyhee Ice Cream Co., voted no.

Jolley furnished The Owyhee Avalanche with a copy of the assessment estimate that Pollard and Wilson handed him for his property. For 50 feet of frontage, according to the estimate, Jolley would pay a total 10-year assessment of \$4,682.70, or \$627.46 per year.

"They're getting into our pockets way too deep, and it's not going to do anything for our business," Jolley said, adding that the economic climate adds to the bad timing of the city's plan.

Others, such as Mike Parker (Bower Parker Day CPAs) and Mike Matteson (Owyhee Auto Supply and Owyhee Motor Sales), haven't made a decision, Pollard said.

Matteson said that he and business co-owner Kim Mackenzie will examine how the assessment will fit into their business economics before making a final decision. Matteson's business property stretches over many parts of the LID area, including

East Idaho Avenue, Main Street and both East and West Wyoming avenues.

"Kim and I are pro-Homedale folks, and we want to do the best for the town," Matteson said. "But we have to look at what's best for our business."

Wilson and Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker were scheduled to make more rounds this week to visit more property owners. More than 100 properties face annual assessments if the council approves the LID, proceeds of which would be combined with an Idaho Community Block Development Grant awarded earlier this year to pay for the downtown improvements.

The estimated cost of the entire project is about \$780,000, but officials say those estimates are probably high and could come in lower. After administrative costs are accounted for, only about \$400,000 of the block grant will be applied to construction, leaving less than half of the project's cost as the responsibility of property owners, if the LID passes.

— JPB



Making their case

Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard, left, and Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson discuss assessment estimates with property owner Tom Gaskins, right, near his large parcel on the southwest corner of the Idaho Avenue-Main Street intersection Thursday.



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Two of three Owyhee growers busted in Canyon County

Three men have been charged, and two arrested, in connection with pot grows in both Oregon and Owyhee County.

Inquiries showed neither Caldwell nor Idaho State Police performed the arrests. ISP representatives suggested that the federal Drug Enforcement Administration may have been involved, but the Boise DEA

office had not responded by press time.

Javier Silva-Rangel, Froilan (or Froylan) Rubio-Gomez and Horacio Deavila-Cabrera were charged with conspiracy to manufacture and distribute 1,000 or more marijuana plants, a charge with a minimum 10-year sentence attached. The three are linked to the Owyhee County and Harney

County pot grows, authorities said.

Of the three, only Silva-Rangel remains at large. The arrests came the same day that combined law enforcement agencies raided the pot garden near South Mountain.

The arrests were reported to be the result of a three-month investigation that included in the seizure and destruction of the pot

gardens and raids on three homes in Caldwell.

The investigation was helped along by law enforcement officials' inquiries at local sprinkler and irrigation companies after several men were seen buying large amounts of pipe, hand valves and other irrigation supplies. All the purchases were reportedly made with cash, and similar vehicles

were seen at the sites of the purchases.

The arrests are part of a recent sweep that has found and destroyed at least four grow operations with as many as 30,000 marijuana plants, total, in Idaho and Oregon. Whether all the grows are connected is unknown.

— MML

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✓ Quintana: Former youth coach could be in jail longer after initial 120-day stint

on the potential risk to society," Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery said Monday. "The victims have an absolute right to weigh in, in cases of this nature."

Disposition in such cases can range from the 120-180 days, such as Quintana received, to many years in a state penitentiary, Emery said.

"Certainly, had there been any kind of prior history, or any convictions, he would have been looking at a substantial sentence," he said.

Quintana's psychosexual

examination before the trial indicated that he was amenable to counseling, Emery said, in conjunction with a jail sentence.

"Had that been different, the likely sentence would have been different," he said.

Quintana turned himself into authorities in early December after then-Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks struck a book-and-release deal with Quintana's defense attorney that spared the 30-year-old any time in Owyhee County Jail. Quintana faced two felony counts of Lewd Conduct with a Child under 16 after a

two-month OCSO investigation uncovered alleged misconduct with an 8-year-old and a 10-year-old. In Quintana's plea deal, the two victims were included in a single charge.

Quintana, who was described by an investigator as having formed bonds with his victims as "more the friendship contacts with him and building friendships and establishing that and going from there," rather than capitalizing only on his former work as a youth sports coach.

— MML

✓ Suit: No hearings slated

plaintiffs claim, proper procedure outlined by the county's employee handbook wasn't followed when the five were dismissed. Furthermore, the suit alleges the former employees' rights to free speech were violated because, they claim, Crandall dismissed them as retaliation for supporting incumbent Sheriff Gary Aman in last year's elections.

Boise attorney Kirtlan G. Naylor joined the case on Aug. 17 — three days after the lawsuit was filed in Third District Court in Murphy — to represent the defendants through ICRMP. Bruce Castleton, also from the Naylor Hales firm, is listed as counsel for

the county and Crandall, too.

No court dates have been set.

The lawsuit also claims the five employees' constitutional rights were violated, alleging that Crandall fired them in the weeks after he took office as retaliation for their support of former Sheriff Gary Aman during last year's elections. T

he plaintiffs assert that their right to due process was violated because they were terminated without notice and before grievance hearings could be held. Both steps are guaranteed by the county employee handbook.

— JPB

✓ COSSA: Homedale levy wins with 77 percent of vote; Notus says yes

(COSSA) tech center Thursday, the same day approval for the \$2.5 million federal grant for the project was officially awarded. The levied funds are intended to form the required match for the grant.

Of 349 votes cast, the total response was 269-80, a 77 percent approval rate.

The strong support was in contrast to Marsing's narrow defeat of its own 2-year supplemental levy on Aug. 25.

Notus voters passed their portion of the funding, with Parma and Wilder yet to vote. The Notus supplemental levy passed 68-48, at a price tag of \$175,000 over two years.

Final numbers were strong on both sides of the river within the Homedale School District: Canyon County residents approved the issue 90-26, and Owyhee County voters showed an even stronger "yes" percentage, with the final count 179-54.

At the announcement of results, COSSA director Mark Cotner was all smiles and showed evident relief. "It's been five years of my life," he said of the process to date.

"I think the impressive pass rate is indicative of the understanding of our

Levies outcome

Marsing levy, Aug. 25

\$474,000 over two years

Defeated, 90-88

Owyhee County: 90 no, 70 yes

Canyon County: 0 no, 18 yes

Notus levy, Aug. 25

\$175,000 over two years

Passed, 68 yes, 48 no

Homedale levy, Aug. 27

\$520,000 over two years

Passed, 269 yes, 80 no

Owyhee County: 179 yes, 54 no

Canyon County: 90 yes, 26 no

constituents of what a terrific opportunity this is," Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

Looking ahead, Rosandick was upbeat. "We're well on our way to acquiring the necessary funding ... I hope things will go similarly in Wilder and Parma."

Marsing must find another way

Just three votes spelled the difference in the final vote count for the \$474,000 levy intended to fund Marsing's portion of matching funds for a proposed \$5 million COSSA Regional Technology Center.

The final tally from both Marsing district polling stations saw 178 votes cast, with the final count 88 in favor of the levy and 90 opposed. Three more aye votes would have been required to claim the needed majority. The turnout of voters in Marsing impressed poll workers, who had not expected to see the numbers they did. The last voters arrived literally seconds before the cut-off at 8 p.m. Several voters who arrived shortly afterward found the polling station's doors locked, in accordance with election law.

One hundred fifty-six votes were cast at Marsing High School, along with four absentee ballots, with the final split there being 70 in favor and 90 against. All 18 votes cast at the Canyon County polling station just across the bridge were in favor of the levy.

Wilder and Parma will address their own supplemental levies in September and October, respectively.

"I'm really surprised, I thought it was going to pass," Marsing school board chair Joe Usabel said after results were announced, just after 9 p.m.

"We have another plan, Mark, we're still in," board member Dave VanWassenhove added, addressing Cotner, who attended the meeting.

"Don't count us out yet," Usabel said.

The board and district superintendent Harold Shockley said it was too early to make a definitive statement on what the district's future options might be as far as the Wilder-based center proposal was concerned.

"We want to still continue, if we can," Shockley said Monday. "And 'if we can' is really the critical point. I'm glad Homedale got theirs, I wish we'd have got ours."

"We're trying to look at plan B. Whatever plan B is. Nobody has defined it yet."

Unanswered questions at present exist about Marsing's involvement and role in the new COSSA center, especially if all other districts approve their levies, and center boosters manage to bridge the funding gap.

— MML

✓ Chase: Driver nearly clips car in town; pursuit halted near Jump Creek



David Collier

disturbance call, drove an evasive pattern through town, jumping stop signs and reaching speeds as high as 80 mph in a blue Chevy pickup, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday. When he ran the stop sign at the intersection of Main Street and Idaho Avenue, officers saw him narrowly miss a white SUV, according to the incident log.

Eidemiller said the chase contin-

ued at speeds of up to 100 mph on US Highway 95, then at 80 mph or more on Jump Creek Road. At one point during the chase, Collier doused his headlights in a bid to shake off pursuit.

Collier left the road once he reached the Jump Creek recreational area, and officers called off the chase over concerns for safety and the potential to damage the pursuit vehicles. Four-

wheel-drive pickups were brought in later in an attempt to locate Collier, though he escaped capture that night.

"It was the right recipe for a tragic situation," Eidemiller said in explaining why authorities cancelled the pursuit. "We can come back the next day with 12 of our best friends and a warrant."

Collier had a passenger during the chase, police said: Jerry Hanz, Jr.

Collier now faces charges of felony eluding and reckless driving.

— MML

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Raffle helps families battle medical costs

Snake River Mart in Marsing is holding a raffle for two county families to help cover part of their looming medical bills. Vicki Green, store manager, said the store has purchased two top-of-the-line barbecues for the raffle, and that tickets are available for \$5 each.

The raffle will benefit two families, one in Homedale, and

one in Marsing, struggling with the costs rising from serious medical emergencies — one an uninsured family dealing with the costs of a severe heart attack, while the other faces the costs of cancer treatment at a Salt Lake City hospital.

The drawing will be held on Sept. 30 at 10 a.m., Green said, just before the second family must

make the trek to Utah.

The business is holding the raffle “because they’re local families, and they need help,” Green said. “(One family) doesn’t have any insurance, and even when you have it, it doesn’t cover all the costs, or travel and expenses.”

Green can be contacted at 208-896-4222.

Seniors’ thrift store to hold sale

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center’s second-hand store will be open for a clearance sale later this year to kick off September’s activities. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The store is located in the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The center will close Monday because of the Labor Day holiday,

but will re-open Tuesday for the monthly foot clinic, which begins at 8 a.m. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the senior center at 337-3020.

Also on Tuesday, the first of four blood pressure clinics set for this month will be held. The clinic will start at 10 a.m. each Tuesday in September.

Two Saturday night dances are planned, on Sept. 12 and Sept. 26. The dances run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$4, and revelers are asked to bring finger food.

The senior center bus will make a shopping trip on Sept. 14. The bus leaves the center at 9 a.m., and reservations can be made by calling the center.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 2: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.
- Sept. 3: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.
- Sept. 4: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, French fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 7: No school.
- Sept. 8: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 2: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.
- Sept. 3: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, breadstick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- Sept. 4: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 7: No school.
- Sept. 8: Weiner wrap or sloppy Joe, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.
- Sept. 9: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

- Sept. 2: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 3: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk.
- Sept. 4: Beef taco or toasted cheese sandwich, soup, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk.
- Sept. 7: No school.
- Sept. 8: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, roll, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk.
- Sept. 9: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Marsing

- Sept. 2: Corn dog, veggie, baked potato, salad bar, chocolate pudding, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 3: Mac & cheese, veggie, burrito, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 4: Idaho hay stack, veggie, sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 7: No school.
- Sept. 8: Lasagna, Italian bread, salad, corn dog, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
- Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets, veggie, chicken fajita, salad bar, fruit bar, maple bar, milk.

Bruneau

- Sept. 2: Lasagna, salad/croutons, garlic breadstick, fruit milk.
- Sept. 3: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll/butter, apple crisp, milk.
- Sept. 4: Sloppy Joe, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
- Sept. 7: No school.
- Sept. 8: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, milk.
- Sept. 9: Cheese yum, salad, celery & carrots, yogurt, raisins, milk.

Senior menus

Marsing Senior Center

- Sept. 3: Pork stir fry, vegetables, orange jello w/pineapple, roll, gingerbread w/raisin.
- Sept. 8: Swiss steak, spinach, coleslaw, jello w/fruit, potatoes/gravy, bread, cake, milk.
- Sept. 9: Chicken pot pie, potato salad, pork & beans, roll, jello w/ fruit, berry crisp, milk.

Homedale Senior Center

- Sept. 3: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, beverage.
- Sept. 8: BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad w/egg, beverage.
- Sept. 9: Ham & beans, corn bread, salad, beverage.

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Death notices

- MARY E. ARVIN**, 77, of Homedale died on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. 459-0833
- FLORA ETHEL TINDALL BRACE**, 91, a former Owyhee County resident, died at home in Boise on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009. Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009, at Cloverdale Memorial Park and a reception followed at the Cloverdale Funeral Home Reception Center.

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Free meals are now available to children in the Western Idaho Community Action Partnership (WICAP) Head Start program. The meals are available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals for Owyhee County residents will be served at Marsing Head Start, 120 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing and 305 Avenue A in Wilder, which also serves Homedale. Siblings of children enrolled in Head Start also are eligible for the meals. The federal government will reimburse WICAP.

Story time focuses on visiting space creatures

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature, “Company’s Coming” by Arthur Yorinks at 10:15 a.m. Friday. On the day Shirley had invited her relatives to dinner, a flying saucer quietly landed in the yard next to the toolshed. Shirley nervously invites the space creatures that get out of the flying saucer to stay for dinner while her husband Moe worries that the aliens are here to destroy the world. Will the aliens take over the world or will everyone have a nice dinner together? The answer will come at the reading. There also will be singing, refreshments and crafts. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Weed Management Area, USDA office, N. 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Thursday

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

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6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

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

Friday

Children’s story time
10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Monday

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8 a.m., appointments necessary, Homedale Senior Citizens, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Blood pressure clinic
10 am., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

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

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

Marsing school board meeting
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

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



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Library district trustee Judy Erwin said the improvements will replace five seats and desks for the public computers at the library.

The previous ones were donated, bought used, or found wherever the library could. In addition to looking disorganized, several had structural issue.

“Some were really wobbly, one we had to prop up,” Erwin said.

The new desks and chairs should be installed in the near future, she said. The library is currently shopping around for the best option for the replacement chairs.

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Luis Lomeli, left, and his brother Ruben found employment through a federally funded program this summer.

Stimulus money gets local teens working

Brothers spent part of summer helping City of Homedale

Two Homedale teenagers found work this summer because of the federal stimulus package. Earning wages funded by a federal grant through the Idaho Department of Labor, Luis Lomeli, 16, and his brother Ruben, 14, spent about six weeks working on city maintenance projects and giving public works supervisor Larry Bauer a couple extra hands. “It was an excellent situation,” Bauer said. “We had some really good boys working for us. It was just a 100 percent success on our side.” Bauer said the state paid the wages and other benefits for the Lomeli brothers. The money came from a \$2.9 million U.S. Department of Labor grant that the state used to launch a summer program that put 840 Idahoans between the ages of 14 and 24 to work. See Idaho Department of Labor director Roger B. Madsen’s column on the program, **Page 17**. The sons of Maria and David Lomeli said earning money and helping their town were the best parts of the job. The family has been in Homedale for 12 years.

Luis and Ruben, now back to studies at Homedale High School, both hope the summer experience can put them on a track to learn mechanics in college. They hope to find similar work next year. Luis, a junior, and Ruben, a freshman, applied for the program after hearing about it at school. They spent two weeks in Caldwell working sprucing up the Western Idaho Community Action Partnership building with paint and repairs before, they said, Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson made a call to program officials saying he needed help with some projects. Back in Homedale, the boys continued their 40-hour work weeks by cleaning City Park, painting and cleaning rest rooms and pulling weeds at Sundance Park. Bauer said the pair also cleaned up alleys, washed city vehicles and helped gather usage data from utility meters. “As successful as it was this year, I hope it happens again next year,” Bauer said. “These particular kids wanted to work. They really did.” — JPB

Annual family fair and roping on tap

Preparations are under way for the annual Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair & Round-up at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. The free event features Cowboy Church, gospel performances, a roping and a horsemanship clinic. It will be held between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sept. 13. There will be door prizes, and free tickets will be distributed to attendees. There will be children and adult prizes, and ticket-holders must be present to win. Various food will be available for purchase as part of fundraisers for the church’s ministries. Children can enjoy fun houses and a petting zoo from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Live music performances by more than 10 different acts will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. inside the Tumbleweed Theater. Team roping and breakaway roping competitions will take place between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. The King Cattle Co. is furnishing the roping stock, and Tres Rios will provide the first-place buckle. Second-place ropers receive conchos. The entry fee is \$15. At 2 p.m., Adrian’s Matt Zimmerman, who has competed in Bureau of Land Management mustang training competitions, will present a horsemanship clinic in the show barn.



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Legislation could impact grazing

District 23 delegates map out issues facing Owyhee

The District 23 delegation to the Idaho Legislature discussed issues that could impact Owyhee County recently in Homedale.

Among the topics were proposed 500-kilovolt power lines, the wild horse population and the transportation infrastructure.

District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) spoke on the country's growing wild horse population, and new legislation that could put new protections on the herds to the detriment to grazing and recreational interests. Three of the five Bureau of Land Management horse herds are in Idaho, including the Saylor Creek herd that roams in parts of Owyhee County.

He said the wild horse population could double in four years, and with a low adoption rate and pending legislation outlawing euthanasia to combat overpopulation or to destroy sick and lame animals, the situation could worsen in the county in the com-



State Sen. Bert Brackett

ing years.

The biggest issue connected to the wild horses, though, according to Patrick, is a push in the U.S. Congress to put them on a priority similar to endangered species. The Restore Our American Mustangs (ROAM) Act, H.R. 1018, passed the House of Representatives in July. The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources now has the bill, which is sponsored by West Virginia Democrat Nick Rahall. The stated aim of

the legislation is to amend current law to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Patrick is concerned the legislation could threaten grazing and recreation in the county because it would require the acreage for wild herds to equal the amount in place when the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act was passed 38 years ago. This would be achieved by identifying new rangelands.

District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) serves on the transportation task force convened by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. The panel has 18 months to identify strategies to fund needed upgrades to the state's roads.

"I think it's an important and welcome opportunity to be on the committee," Brackett said.

"I think it's important to have our rural areas represented."

District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) focused on the power lines, the possibility that St. Luke's will establish a Homedale-Marsing health clinic and U.S. Ecology's bid to bring shipments of low-level nuclear waste to its Grand View storage facility.

— JPB

Men want to bring dancing, cafe to town

Homedale council tables decisions on unrelated ventures to get more info

The Homedale City Council heard Thursday from two people who want to expand business in town, but no final decisions were made.

The owner of the Del Rio Mexican restaurant on North Main Street wants to host dance parties after business hours, and Homedale-area couple David and Nichole Garry asked for lease considerations at the airport to build a hangar for a restaurant that would cater to pilots.

The council made no decision on either proposal, but the discussions revealed council members' concerns. Both issues were tabled and could wind up on the agenda for the next Wednesday's 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

David Garry told the council that he wants to lease a parcel at Homedale Municipal Airport and establish a restaurant to feed pilots who visit the airport. He also wants to build a rest room with external access for pilots' use when the restaurant isn't open.

Garry garnered support from pilots and Kitfox Aircraft owner John McBean during the meeting. He has his eye on a parcel situated between Kitfox and a business owned by Carl Johnson in the original footprint of the airport.

"Having a cafe at the airport might also bring more people down to build hangars at the airport," McBean said, adding that the influx of pilots would benefit other businesses in town.

But two councilmen — Dave Downum and Eino Hendrickson — and Mayor Harold Wilson all voiced reservations that ranged from a non-aviation business leasing an airport parcel, to whether or not Garry had developed a business plan, to hurting the bottom line for existing restaurants in Homedale.

Garry supplied the council with a letter outlining his plan as well as a drawing of what the interior of the 40-foot-by-30-foot building would look like. He said that he's not prepared to spend the money to develop a business plan unless he knows he has a place to put the business.

When Downum told Garry that he may have to bid on a lease, similar to the situation that arose after Dave Holton wanted to lease ground near the airport for a lumber yard or Kings Discount Stores wanted to anchor a retail park there, Garry said he wouldn't be opposed to that.

"I think what got lost is those

leases were for businesses that had no benefit to the airport," McBean said. "And if it's a business that has benefit to the airport, I think it's a worthwhile thing."

Wilson said he was worried that the cheap lease rate at the airport would hand Garry an unfair advantage when competing against other restaurants such as the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, Moxie Java Bistro and Subway sandwich shop. Garry responded by saying that he would be agreeable to a more expensive lease than what other airport lessees pay.

In combating the non-aviation business argument, Garry asserted that every successful airport in the area has a restaurant on its premises.

"It's good for the airport; it's good for the city of Homedale," Garry said. "It's just a matter of convincing these people that, you know what, times are going to change and you can't bring people to Homedale airport without having a reason to come there. A cafe's a start."

Del Rio owner Manuel Ramos came to the council with the idea of having all-ages dance nights at his North Main Street restaurant. His daughter, Alexandra, made the presentation.

Alexandra Ramos said the dance night would be at least once a month and run from the time the restaurant stops serving dinner until 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. She said that organizers didn't expect more than 50 people during a dance night. She also said that beer would be served, but later said that it was uncertain if they would serve beer.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller voiced a concern about mixing restaurant usage and what amounted to a lounge atmosphere in the same building.

"If you have dancing and alcohol, it's a bar not a restaurant," Eidemiller said.

Building inspector Rod Roberts said the owners can only use the building for what their certificate of occupancy calls for, and it doesn't allow a "bar or a dance hall," he said. Roberts added that Manuel Ramos would have to apply for a change in his certificate of occupancy to pursue the dance night.

But on Monday, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said her research with the state regarding Del Rio's liquor license has turned up no restrictions on whether the business operates solely as a restaurant or as a restaurant and dance club.

The matter was tabled until the Sept. 9 meeting so city attorney Michael Duggan could look at the intricacies of the case.

— JPB

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Governor visits HHS, lauds energy savings

Homedale district undergoes state-funded HVAC tuneup

A new energy efficiency initiative that could shift hundreds of thousands of dollars in education funding away from utility bills and back into the classrooms got its start in Homedale this summer.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter and other state officials outlined the Idaho K-12 Energy Efficiency Project during a Friday press conference inside one of Homedale High School’s boiler rooms.

The Homedale School District was selected to implement a pilot program to kick off a \$17.5 million statewide project to make schools’ energy usage more efficient.

“A lot of the things we’re going to do here will then be retrofitted, will then be employed across the state,” Otter said.

Otter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, District 10 state legislators Darrell Bolz and Pat Takasugi and state Office of Energy Resources administrator Paul Kjellander all attended the press conference.

State contractors performed energy efficiency audits and system tuneups at all three Homedale schools beginning in July, according to district transportation and maintenance supervisor Tom Muir. Computer sensors measured the performance of components in the district’s various heating, cooling and ventilation units, and inefficient parts were replaced in an effort to reduce energy costs.

Coils were replaced on heat pumps, air intakes were adjusted so boilers burned more efficiently and compressors were replaced, Muir said.

The aging systems in Homedale weren’t in as bad of shape as could have been expected, according to Dan Mathews from Total Systems Services, Inc., the heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor that performed the audit and tuneup earlier this summer.

“This man is incredible,” Mathews said, referring to Muir’s stewardship of the maintenance on the district’s HVAC systems. “For the amount of equipment under his watch, he’s done a wonderful job, and the result of the pilot program shows his effort.”

Kjellander said the lessons learned from the Homedale tuneup and audit will be applied throughout the state as crews repeat the work in as many as the more than 700 schools in the state. He said the state will spend about \$5 million initial phase of the multi-million-dollar initiative. More money will be spent as other phases, such as lighting system retrofits, are carried out.

“What we’re looking at from the initial tuneups is that schools will be saving eight to 10 percent,



Statewide initiative begins in Homedale
Dignitaries, including Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick, applaud as Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter prepares to make comments Friday.

in some instances it will be more, of their total energy costs, by spending only about \$15,000,” Kjellander said, adding that the investment would pay for itself in about 1.4 years.

Additionally, Kjellander said Homedale district maintenance staff has been trained to conduct routine tuneups down the road to prolong the savings.

Kjellander said that the Homedale tuneup will save the school district about \$11,000 annually, a fact that wasn’t lost on superintendent Tim Rosandick.

“It has been a pleasure to serve as your guinea pig school for the past few weeks,” Rosandick told Kjellander in his introductory remarks.

Luna pointed out that the energy savings would mean school districts would be able to spend more money on student resources such as computers and textbooks. In Homedale alone, he said, the \$11,000 saved in discretionary funding would buy 22 computers or 110 books.

“The kids here are going to benefit because of this effort because, as Superintendent Luna said, we will make wise use of the freed-up resources,” Rosandick said.

Otter said that energy tuneups are the least expensive way to save on energy bills, and Kjellander stressed that the program could have an impact on private energy costs as parents see the effects in the children’s schools and possibly apply tuneup techniques at home.

“The lowest hanging fruit in the energy orchard is conservation. If we can conserve the energy instead of using then we don’t have to generate that type of energy,” Otter said.

“Our first initial attack on our energy problems and our energy sources in the state are always going to be energy conservation because, once again, if you don’t use, you don’t have to produce it.”

— JPB

Bruneau Roundup rodeo books open Sept. 10

The entry books for the Bruneau Roundup will open Sept. 10.

The 26th annual rodeo will take place on Sept. 19-20 at the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds.

Call Lez Rahn at (208) 845-2670 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

on Sept. 10 to enter stock saddle bronc and local roping events. Call Juanita O’Maley of Slash T Rodeo Co., at (208) 934-0939 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. the same day to enter saddle bronc, bareback and bull riding.

Fire reports

Despite roving thunderstorms Saturday evening, Owyhee County had a quiet week for fires.

Grand View Fire had two incidents: A small brush fire below the CJ Strike dam on Friday, caused when a controlled burn got out of hand, and a hay fire Sunday.

The brush fire consumed less than a quarter-acre, Grand View assistant chief Ed Collett said Monday. About 100 tons of hay were lost in the Sunday incident, though roughly 250 tons were successfully rescued, he said.

The hay fire was caused by spontaneous combustion within the bales, and had only reached a smoldering/smoking stage when discovered.

The Bureau of Land Management lent a hand on both fires, Collett said, and he extended his thanks for the aid and manpower.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson, Homedale and Marsing firefighters reported no significant incidents, and The Avalanche was unable to contact Bruneau Fire Monday morning.

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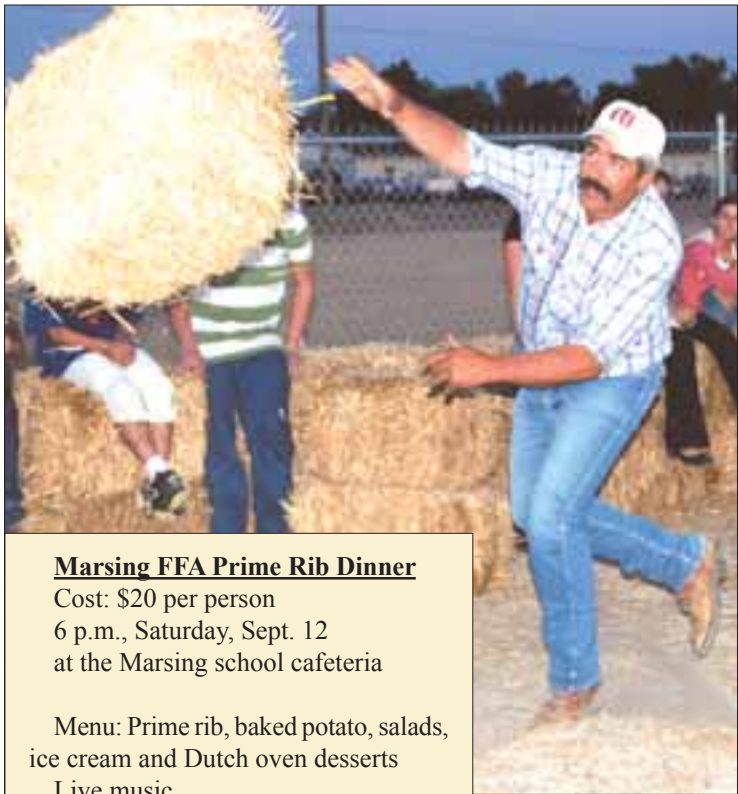
FFA kicks off another year in Marsing with barbecue

The Marsing FFA held its annual Kick-Off Barbecue on Aug. 25, with about 125 attending festivities. In addition to franks and burgers, home-made pies and cookies, those attending had a chance to meet the new FFA officers, learn of the coming year’s plans, and participate in the ever-popular bale toss.

Incoming officers this year include Tyler Blackstock, president; Shad Jensen, vice president; Kyla Loucks, secretary; Kacie Salove, treasurer; Deidre Briggs, reporter; Evon Timmons, historian and Michael Butler, sentinel.

This year’s bale toss saw the Blackstock family take three of four top titles in a skillful display of hay-hurling. Ted Blackstock won in the adult male class with a throw of 48 feet, 3 inches; M.J. Usabel took the top female adult spot with a 29-foot effort; Tyler Blackstock had the best throw for male FFA competitors at 39 feet, 6 inches and Kate Blackstock won for FFA girls with a 21-foot 4-inch throw.

The bales used were half-sized bales of straw.



Marsing FFA Prime Rib Dinner
Cost: \$20 per person
6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12
at the Marsing school cafeteria

Menu: Prime rib, baked potato, salads, ice cream and Dutch oven desserts
Live music
Proceeds to benefit National Agriculture Communications & Marketing Teams

Above: Ted Blackstock and his winning bale toss of 48 feet, 3 inches.

- FFA highlights for 2009-10**
- September**
12 — Prime Rib Dinner 6 p.m., Marsing school cafeteria
14 — District Barbecue, 6 p.m., Columbia, HS Nampa
- October**
5 — Ice Cream social, 7 p.m.
19-24 — National FFA Convention
- November**
6 — Greenhand Night and Harvest Dance, Ag. Shop, 6 p.m.
23 — Marsing Ag Mech/Job Interview Jamboree, 7 p.m.
- December**
14 and 17 — Food/clothing/toy drive, ASB Christmas caroling
17 — Christmas Barbecue, Ag shop, noon
- January**
25 or 27 — FFA Day on the Hill, Boise
- February**
3 — Speaking contest, Meridian, 9 a.m.
15-19 — FFA Week activities, Ag shop
- March**
2 — Marsing Jamboree, 7 p.m.
Unspecified — Donkey basketball
- April**
2 — Barbecue and auction, 6-9 p.m.
7-10 — State Leadership Conference, Twin Falls
23 — Marsing Farm Days
27 — Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Ag shop, noon
- May**
10 — Chapter Banquet, 6 p.m.
For additional information, contact FFA leader Mike Martin at Marsing High School, 896-4112



The new FFA officers got together before the event for a group photo. From left: Michael Butler, Kacie Salove, Evon Timmons, Shad Jensen, Kyla Loucks, Deidre Briggs and Tyler Blackstock.

Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

The Three Creek road has been a busy one the last two weekends what with the Jarbidge Centennial and the Owyhee Historical tour. Lots of interesting things happened at the centennial and at least one car went into the river, no serious happenings. The road was a lot different than when gold was discovered in 1909. At that time the freighters had to cross Salmon Falls Creek on a swinging bridge. Road houses were at Cedar Creek, Devil Creek, Three Creek, Flat Creek, Kitty’s Hot Hole and two on Wilkin’s Island. Several horses were killed at Freighters Defeat. The creeks were unbridged and boggy. Milus Walters told when the freight wagons hit Cherry Creek in the spring that teamsters would be using the horses so violently that the teacher would try to cover the kids’ ears. By 1928 big ore trucks were doing the freighting. When the frost went out in the spring, you could hear them growling through the mud for miles.

Walter Wells, 92, another of our old timers, passed away Aug. 5, 2009 at his home near Castleford.

Walter was born Dec. 12, 1916 to Edwin and Edith Wells at Baker, Mont. He was the fourth son of four children. He attended and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1935. In the late 1930s the Wells family bought quite a few holdings in this country. They had the Conway ranch on Flat Creek, grazing homesteads on Sheep Creek and Pole Creek, ranches on Wilkin’s Island and the Diamond A and the old Juniper Ranch on the east fork of the Bruneau river. He still owned the Juniper ranch at the time of his death, and he and his wife Kathy took care of cattle there. He married Dorris Leighton in 1939. They had five children: Charles, Edith, George, Louis and James. They were later divorced. He married Ruth Stubblefield of Buhl in May 1962. She passed away in December 1996. On Oct. 21, 2001, he married Kathy Fenton. Walter was on the Three Creek Good Roads District Board for a number of years and a 50-year member of the 71 Livestock Association. He was inducted into the Southern Livestock Hall

of Fame on March 12, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, a brother Frank Wells, sons Charles (Mary) Wells of Los Olivas, Calif., George (Sherry) Wells of Buhl, Louis (Lynette) Wells of Pocatello and James (Ruth) Wells of Buhl and daughter Edith Wells of Buhl. Step daughters Donna Suchan of Burley and Brandy (Greg) Mason of Buhl, 18 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Chrissie Row would have felt proud to have had her poem read by grandson, Guy Wells, at the funeral.

It is sad to pass Devil Creek Ranch and think Rolly and Beth Patrick are no longer there.

Latest deaths were Charley Bremers, 89, who drove cattle trucks for Wagner Trucking and hauled many load of cattle to the sale for us. He passed away Aug. 22, 2009 at Buhl.

Margaret “Peg” Billington, 83, mother of Bruce Billington (who owns the Twin Falls Commission Co.) passed away at her home near Twin Falls after a lingering illness on Aug. 23, 2009.

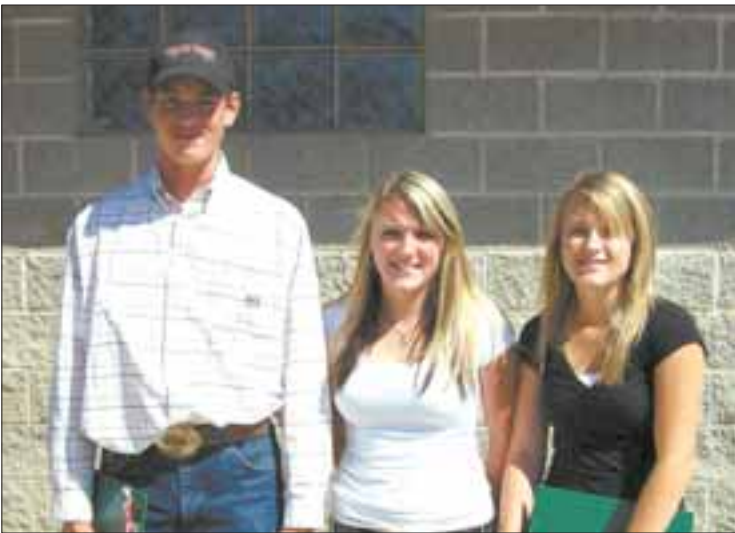
Rimrock FFA news

by Jackie Thurman, chapter president

On Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, the Rimrock FFA chapter’s Livestock and Dairy Teams competed at the Western Idaho Fair. The Dairy Team received third place overall among many teams. Team members included Brittany Rahier, Ashley Jayo and Geramy King.

The Livestock Team, including Anna Cantrell, Jackie Thurman, Brittany Rahier, Courtney Bennett and Clay Cantrell, competed in the Livestock Judging contest at the fair. They received second place overall. Anna Cantrell received ninth high individual, Courtney Bennett received eighth high individual, and Jackie Thurman received seventh high individual.

Rimrock FFA competed at the Owyhee County Fair on Aug. 3-8, showing steers and lambs. Courtney Bennett, Clay Cantrell, Tasha Belling and Brittany Rahier all showed steers, and Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman showed lambs. They all did very well. Courtney Bennett received first place in the intermediate showmanship class.



Rimrock FFA team places at state fair
The Rimrock FFA Dairy Team of, from left, Geramy King, Ashley Jayo, and Brittany Rahier finished third at the Western Idaho Fair last week. Submitted photo

Trojans girls soccer shut out in opener

Avalanche Sports

Homedale JV follows varsity's lead

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Araujo makes difference in Rimrock's historic win

Raiders beat perennial state power Garden Valley for first time

The tide may have turned Friday for the Rimrock High School football team. After five consecutive losing years against powerful Garden Valley, the Raiders were able to tame the Wolverines with an 8-6 non-conference road win.

"We feel very good about beating Garden Valley," fifth-year Rimrock coach Jim Clark said. "The game was a little ugly with mistakes, turnovers and penalties, but for a first game a win always feels good. "Garden Valley is a very fast

team, and to hold a team like that to six points is a very solid performance." Ricardo Araujo played a vital role in the game, scoring Rimrock's only touchdown, catching the pass for the decisive points and picking off a pass from his

defensive back position. The senior caught a two-point conversion pass from Nate Black to spell the difference in the game. Araujo put coach Jim Clark's squad on the board with a 20-yard run in the first quarter — See *Rimrock*, page 14

Trojans get high ratings in first game

Defense pitches shutout, offense shines in Holtry debut

If last season was an episode of "Lost" for Alex Mereness, the Homedale High School senior got off the island Friday night. And he took the rest of the Trojans football team with him. Mereness bulled his way to a pair of touchdowns and 79 yards rushing as coach Matt Holtry opened his Homedale tenure with a 33-0 victory over Melba. Mereness had his junior season halted by a battle with mononucleosis that he said left him feeling "uncoordinated" when he returned to action for basketball and baseball. "For me, this was an unbelievable way to come back," the two-way player said. "I came back here and said, 'I'm going to work my butt off.' I came back stronger than I left." Mereness admits that physically he is smaller than he was last season as his body still rebounds from the ravages of the illness. But you probably wouldn't get many Mustangs defenders to believe his story Friday night. Seeing time at running back and linebacker, he was a force throughout the non-conference victory. He scored on a 20-yard run

in the first quarter, hitting the line hard and then sprinting to the end zone with surprising quickness. He plowed in from three yards out late in the third to give Homedale a 27-0 edge. He also recovered one of the three fumbles lost by Melba ball carriers. Holtry said he had an idea that Mereness was capable of his punishing running style, but Friday's performance solidified the thought. "We saw glimpses of it at the (Eastern Oregon University) camp when he was carrying guys for first downs and breaking tackles. But that's camp," Holtry said. "Until you see it live, you don't want to believe it. "He looked like he was running tonight like a man who had to miss out on a season and doing everything he can. It was fun to watch." Mereness's teammates played like they had missed out on a season, too. Senior quarterback Ryan Ryska took advantage of what seemed to be a new-found freedom in offensive coordinator Erik Johnson's — See *Trojans*, page 15



Man on a mission

Homedale High School senior Alex Mereness tore through the Melba defense for two touchdowns and 79 yards Friday.

Homedale volleyball team has numbers, experience

The Homedale High School volleyball team is taking to the floor once more, with David Hann at the helm in his third year as varsity coach. Following a third place finish last year, Hann — a 15-year teaching veteran at Homedale — is aiming higher in the 3A Snake River Valley conference as his team's skills become more polished, and his players get more hours under their belts. "Last season we finished strong and ended up in third place, which was an improvement from the previous year," he wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. "We are looking to step that up to at least a second place this year. Each year that we've been together we have been improving step-by-

step." Interest seems high among prospective athletes this year, with 25 to 30 girls attending open gyms and tournaments this summer, Hann said. Working from a tryout field of 40 girls, the Trojans should have the depth to build a solid set of spikers. That depth may help offset the loss of three seniors. Outside hitter Rachele Christoffersen, middle blocker Haylie Freelove and setter Mikal Mackenzie graduated this spring, leaving big shoes to fill. Coming into tryouts, the team saw a battle for Freelove's position, with four likely girls all angling for the spot. When the dust settled, junior Sydney Cornwall, returning — See *Experience*, page 15

Huskies spiker roster should have depth to compete

With a turnout of over 35 girls this year, the Marsing High School volleyball team should have the depth needed to craft some effective teams in this season's Western Idaho Conference 2A action. The team will open home play tonight against Gem State, with the varsity taking the floor at 7 p.m. Marsing will then host North Star on Sept. 8. Returning senior players are setter Kim Garza, hitters Kacie Hull and Mayra Rodriguez, and defensive specialist Peyton Kinney. Hitter Rebecca Cossel is the only returning junior. The teams of the 2A WIC will put up some challenges for the squad, Bittick said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

"I expect our league to be very strong this year," she wrote. "Last year, three teams from our league represented us well at State, and they will be competitive again. Parma (last year's 2A champ) returns several players, and Nampa Christian will be experienced as well. Melba graduated a lot of seniors, but they have state experience also. There are also some new coaches in the league this year at Cole Valley and Parma. Every team in our league played close at times last year and I think it will be that way again." This year's coaching staff remains unchanged, with Bittick as head coach, Leslie Dudman coaching JV-A and Jodette Lemos — See *Depth*, page 15

Sports

Bulldogs soccer takes bite out of Homedale in opener

The Homedale High School girls' soccer team opened the season with a lopsided 7-0 loss to Nampa on Friday.

The 4A Bulldogs scored five times in the first half of the non-conference game played in Canyon County.

"The game at Nampa started a little disorganized," Trojans coach David Correa said. "It took us a while to settle on the field."

"During the first half we struggled to connect our passes and to communicate on defense."

Needless to say, we paid for it."

Nampa dominated the first half and kept the ball in Homedale's defensive zone, much like Payette had done earlier in the week during the 3A Snake River Valley conference preseason tournament at Homedale Middle School.

The Trojans tightened up their play in the second half against Nampa. Goalie Brenda Macias finished the game with 15 saves.

"We adjusted our marks and had more clarity on attack," Correa said of his team's second-

half performance. "We managed to take a few shots and created a few situations at the goal."

"Even though we lost the game, we learned so much from it. Hopefully next we meet this team, things will go more favorably for us."

Nampa visits Homedale in the regular-season finale on Oct. 2.

The Trojans got an early glimpse at their conference competition Aug. 25 during the preseason tournament.

"Last week's jamboree at home



gave us a pretty good measure of the level at which the other teams are playing," Correa said. "Payette and Fruitland are two very tough teams, and I'm sure those will be the teams we need to beat if we want to go to state tournament."

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before catching the PAT toss.

Garden Valley got on the board at the start of the second half when Casey Hileman returned the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. The point-after try failed, and Rimrock held on for a victory.

The Wolverines, 1A, Div. II state semifinalists a year ago, had beaten Rimrock every year since 2004. Garden Valley outscored the Raiders by an average of 52-12 in the first five games of the series.

Araujo also played quarterback for the Raiders, complet-

ing seven of 12 passes for 45 yards. He threw an interception and fumbled twice, but Rimrock recovered both bobbles.

On the ground, Araujo averaged 7 yards per carry, rolling up 113 yards on 16 attempts. The 20-yard TD was the senior's longest run of the night.

Brian Simper caught three passes for 34 yards.

Araujo's interception was just part of the picture as Rimrock's defense harassed the Wolverines' quarterback all day.

Allie Pennington collected half of the Raiders' eight sacks and led the defense with 11 solo tackles and seven assists. Stetson Dick had a sack and six solo stops.

Clark said the Raiders had other opportunities stifled by miscues.

"The down side is we only scored eight points and were in the red zone three times with no

points because of turnovers," he said.

Rimrock has a chance for another milestone when it plays host to Council for a 7 p.m. Friday game.

"We still have a lot of work to do to get ready for the bulk of our conference, and this coming week will be the biggest test with Council being very, very big and fast," Clark said.

"We are looking to the kids to step it up and rise to the challenge this week and hopefully beat another team that has never been beaten by Rimrock."

— JPB

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 4 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 3, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 3, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Melba, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 3, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 5 at Weiser Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 3, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Melba, 5 p.m.

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FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 4, home vs. Elgin, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 4, home vs. Elgin, Ore., 4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gem State Adventist, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Gem State Adventist, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Sept. 2, home vs. Gem State Adventist, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 8, home vs. North Star Charter, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Gem State Adventist, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Sept. 8, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.

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Sports

Staunch defense sets up Trojans JV in gridiron match

A big individual offensive performance and a stingy defense carried the Homedale High School junior varsity football team to a season-opening victory Thursday.

Freshman Calvin Black rushed for 160 yards and two touchdowns in the Trojans' 31-8 non-conference win over Melba. Homedale's defense held the Mustangs out of the end zone until about a minute to go in the contest.

Freshman quarterback Matt Hetrick had a hand in three of Homedale's touchdowns.

"We're really impressed with him," HHS football coach Matt Holtry said.

Junior Trevor Lootens, who will split his time between the varsity and JV, recorded a team-high 10 tackles. Freshman Robert Evans made nine stops.

Hetrick hooked up with Zac Lowder on several throws, with the sophomore making what Holtry described as "phenomenal" catches, including some where he laid his body out at full extension to haul in the pass.

Homedale plays at home again at 6 p.m. Thursday against non-conference foe Nampa Christian. The game time was moved up an hour so folks can get home to catch the Boise State-Oregon college football season opener, HHS athletic director David Hart said.

— JPB

Experience: Homedale mounts 6-2 game plan with five key returners

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senior Megan Quintana and senior Carmen Zatica will be working the middle for Homedale.

Homedale's 6-2 formation features returning seniors Megan Quintana (MB), Kindra Galloway (S), Ashlynn Uria (OH), Alyssa Conant and Junior Taylor Thomas (OH). New faces on varsity fill the remaining spots, with seniors Carmen Zatica and Kortney Stansell, juniors Sydney Cornwall and Caitlyn Johnson and sophomore Laurien Mavey.

On Thursday all three teams hit the road as a busy season began, traveling to New Plymouth. The match went well, despite a shutout, Hann said. The team lost in three, 25-15, 25-19 and 25-21.

"We've got a few things to tweak up, shift around, and we'll do well," Hann said. "I think we surprised ourselves at what we can do when we work together."

Both the freshmen and JV squads won their matches against the Pilgrims. Homedale fans can see the Trojan's first home game Thursday against Melba.

This year's prospects seem to please Hann. "I am looking forward to seeing this year's team play," he wrote. "Just by watching them play during the summer ... there is something special brewing with this year's girls."

In this, Hann's third year, he's on his third set of assistants. Helping out will be Kathy Deal who will coach the junior varsity A, stepping into the vacancy left by Michelle Gibbens, who is attending college. Deal brings both teaching and coaching experience to the job, Hann said.

JV-B will be headed up by Jolene Maxwell, Homedale grad and former volleyball player.

With the changes to team structure this year, the SRV will be fielding only varsity, JV-A and JV-B teams, Hann said. Under the new rules, freshmen and sophomores can play on any team, juniors can't compete in JV-B play, and seniors are limited to varsity teams only. What the shift of older players away from JV will mean to competition levels remains to be seen.

— MML

Depth: Attitude counts

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handling JV-B.

Bittick, who has 20 years' experience as a volleyball coach and is entering her eighth year at Marsing, said her goals this year focus on relentless defense, aggressive offense and teamwork.

"We never stop hustling, battling our opponent," she said. "I expect the team to be composed under pressure and in control of their reactions. As our season progresses, we must be flexible and willing to change. One of the biggest assets to our team is positive attitude — these girls are very supportive of each other."

"We will be playing in three tournaments," she added, "which gives us more opportunities and experience. I'm excited to see what we can do."

Bittick's squad is raising funds to help pay for their equipment, camps and uniforms, she said.

"It is difficult to fund the off-season programs and the uniforms," Bittick said.

"We had a car wash this summer that helped, and we work concessions at the Idaho Center events where they donate part of the profits to our program. The girls take turns working throughout the year to make money for camps and tournaments in the off-season, and to help pay for uniforms as well."

— MML

Trojans: On the rise

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spread scheme. He scored the first touchdown of the Trojans' season by charging through the line for a four-yard score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Ryska was blasting through the line again for a five-yard score.

He even rushed off-tackle for a two-point conversion after Mereness's second TD.

"This win was very significant," Ryska said. "Last year was up and down and up and down."

"This year, we seem to be on a roller-coaster that's going up and up and up and may never come down."

Ryska may have reason to be borderline giddy after knocking off the Mustangs. He didn't get hit much when he dropped back to pass and — save for interceptions on back-to-back throws — put together a relatively efficient night of football. He also had a couple of key stops and a pass breakup on defense.

Homedale converted on two fourth downs, and Ryska racked up 115 yards through the air to go with his 74 yards on the ground.

The Trojans rolled up 357 yards total offense, including a three-catch, 57-yard night for sophomore Trey Corta, who notched seven tackles and rushed for 23 yards. Senior Trent Acree, who picked off a couple passes from his defensive back position, also caught three passes for 26 yards on a warm night.

Homedale's defense scored, too. Dylan Kushlan fell on a loose ball in the end zone after Richie Lyon stripped it out of Melba quarterback Josh Silver's hands in the fourth quarter. Jake Tolmie also fell on a Mustangs fumble.

"I'm just proud of the way the kids performed and the effort they gave offensively and defensively. The effort was awesome," Holtry said. "No matter who you're playing against, any time you play at that level, you're going to have success."

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Not one more acre

How do you put your mind around oppression for the common good and eminent domain? The explanation most times is “follow the money.”

I lived in Colorado for many years. I have watched it grow from 2.9 million people to 5.1 million, most of it on the suburban Front Range. Colorado has unparalleled beauty, an eco-sensitive majority and an under-the-radar abundant productive agricultural industry.

The clash between country versus city grows with each new tourist who comes to visit and stays. What used to be a principled debate between “conservationists” and ranchers and farmers has become a crass, closed-door battle between The Government-Conservation-Realtor-Construction Complex and isolated bands of native defenders of private property rights. To wit, southeastern Colorado ranching communities vow to allow “Not One More Acre!” to be condemned, co-opted, coerced, seized or bamboozled by the government to expand Ft. Carson Military base’s Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site at the expense of their homes and livelihood.

We’ve all watched family residences condemned to allow shopping malls to be built. We’ve seen towns nationwide moved wholesale by dam construction or highways. Not to mention feedlots or dairies sued by cities that grew out around them. Colorado, our grand Colorado, has become the poster child for blatant efforts to beg, buy or steal water rights and land to supply the Front Range’s voracious growth.

What are these Not-One-More-Acre ranchers’ chances of succeeding? If they were Eskimos or baby seals being routed from their habitat, I’d say a good chance. If they were Snail Darters, Spotted Owls, or Dolphins there would be a hue and cry in their defense. It is ironic that there are probably fewer ranchers than there are Blue Whales. Why not “SAVE the RANCHERS!” They are the truly endangered species. But to understand what is at stake you must put yourself in their position. Imagine you are a painter and the government decrees you must offer up all your life’s work to be destroyed.

“Don’t worry, Mr. Russell,” they say, “Here’s some money; you can paint more.”

How can they do that, you ask? “I’m sorry,” says the general, the politician, the real estate developer, the dozer driver, the lawyer, the wheeler dealer and the executioner. “It’s the way it is. It’s not personal.” IT’S NOT PERSONAL. Somehow they must think that absolves their conscience for taking their Judas 10 percent.

But that may be the reason the ranchers will win. Because for them IT’S ALL PERSONAL. Their lives and livelihood and those of their children, their neighbors and their communities are in unexaggerated grave danger. Their determination should not be taken lightly. Someone once learned the hard way that if you back a mama bear in the corner, you better have your ducks in a row. And I don’t hear a lot of quacking. There is an online petition to support the ranchers (not1moreacre.net), or e-mail ja@not1moreacre.net

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Homedale council: For business, just not yours



On Thursday, officials representing the City of Homedale began their big push to get downtown improvements that they say will go a long way toward bringing business into town.

On Thursday night, the mayor and some members of the Homedale City Council appeared to discourage a Homedale-area family from establishing a business at the Homedale Municipal Airport.

In both instances, large of amounts of money would have to be expended by business owners.

The difference, apparently, is that the Local Improvement District will help existing businesses, while allowing David and Nichole Garry to build an airport restaurant at a potentially high personal cost would hamper commerce for existing eateries in Homedale.

Mayor Harold Wilson invoked both the Subway sandwich shop, Moxie Java Bistro and Owyhee Lanes Restaurant in making his point that allowing the Garrys to lease property at the airport could stifle existing businesses.

So much for free enterprise.

No vote was taken on the Garrys’ request to lease a parcel of ground nestled near aviation businesses owned by Carl Johnson and John McBean in the — as-yet —

only developed part of the airport. But the tone of three of the five men guiding the city into the future definitely was negative.

The issue was tabled until the next council meeting so more information can be gathered.

Based on city policy established by the purchase of acreage adjacent to the airport — and solidified when Wilson successfully fought against the original revitalization grant that would have been tied into non-aviation retail development on land near the airport — a restaurant built in a hangar would have no business opening at the airport because it’s technically not aviation-related.

But the logic of the policy is flawed for a number of reasons.

First and foremost, pilots gotta eat. John McBean, owner of Kit Fox Aircraft and a supporter of the Garrys’ proposal, and other pilots at Thursday’s council meeting made a point that recreational pilots like to fly into airports just to try out what food is offered at the cafe, which usually is situated on airport property, not across a busy highway

— *See **Business**, page 17*

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Offending my musical senses



There was an article in a local daily newspaper about an upcoming nostalgia dance just across the Oregon border in Ontario. The event is billed as a salute to the dances that were held in that city during the 1960s.

The reporter obviously wasn’t around back in the days when the Saturday night “Stomps” were the place to be. At one point in the article, he said the Ontario dances even hosted the “legendary Jack Ely and the Coachmen” a couple of times. Ely and his band, according to the reporter, recorded the record “Louie Louie,” which sold a million copies.

The article offended my musical senses. Yours truly doesn’t claim to be the world’s leading authority on 1960s singers and bands. But I do know enough about that era that if there was a “legendary” band called Jack Ely and the Coachmen, I would have heard of them — which I hadn’t. And I sure would have heard of them if they had made a record that sold one million copies.

It took some deductive research on the Internet to sort out what the writer was talking about.

First, the singer was named Jack Eely, not Jack Ely. Second, his band was called the “Courtmen” not the “Coachmen.” Third, that band never made a “Louie Louie” record that sold a million copies.

“Louie Louie” was written in 1955 by a guy named Richard Berry. Berry and his band, the Pharoahs, released a version of the song in 1957 and it went nowhere. In 1959, Berry sold the rights to “Louie Louie” for \$750.

Turns out that Jack Eely was originally the singer for a Pacific Northwest band called the Kingsmen. In 1964, the Kingsmen recorded the song “Louie, Louie” with Eely singing the lead.

As seems to be the case with most bands, the members of the Kingsmen had big egos. Every member of the group, believed he was responsible for the song being a hit. Almost immediately after “Louie, Louie” hit the charts, Eely left the band and started his own. But he

couldn’t take the “Kingsmen” name with him because it had been registered by the mother of Lynn Easton, another member of the original band. So Jack had to call his band the “Courtmen” (“Kingsmen” — “Courtmen” — get it?). Meanwhile, Easton and the Kingsmen, couldn’t legally lip-sync to the original version of “Louie, Louie” because it was sung by Eely.

Jack Eely may have been legendary in Ontario and points west in Oregon, but the name never meant squat to those of us across the border in Idaho. We spent our youth dancing to songs played by Paul Revere and the Raiders at the Nampa Armory or the Caldwell IOOF Hall. The Raider version of “Louie, Louie” was much better than the Kingsmen version but came out one week later. The Raider “Louie Louie” actually outsold the Kingsmen version 10-1 in the West but never made it nationally. Revere later discovered that the Columbia Records promotion manager didn’t like rock and roll and pulled the plug on any national publicity for the song.

“Louie Louie” lives on. There have been an estimated 1,600 versions of the song in the 54 years since Richard Berry wrote it, and I’m sure more than a million total copies of the tune have been sold. But Jack Eely certainly wasn’t responsible for all of them.

During my research, I discovered something that is rather disturbing. There is a YouTube video of 60-something Jack Eely, standing in an indoor equestrian arena, holding a horse by its bridle, while singing “Louie Louie,” (Eely is singing — not the horse). That just strikes me as wrong on a number of levels. And the behavior of Jack’s horse suggested he agrees.

Which may help explain why neither Jack Eely nor the Ontario dances ever have been legendary to me.

— *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

Do your homework before asking boss for raise

Dear Dave,
What's the best way to ask for a raise at work?
— **Anonymous**

Dear Anonymous,
I think the first 10 sentences that come out of your mouth should be about gratitude. Let your boss know how much you like being there and all the things you appreciate about the business and your job.
It's always a good idea to get the point across that you're grateful for what you already have before you go looking for more.
The next step might be to detail the attributes you bring to the company — the traits, habits and accomplishments — that make you valuable to the organization, and why they make you more valuable than your paycheck currently indicates. Then, ask



your boss to reconsider your compensation based on these factors. It wouldn't be a bad idea, either, to do a compensation study based on the salaries of people in your line of work, who are employed by comparably-sized organizations in your region. Asking for a raise is one thing, but putting the research into your request that proves what you're asking for is fair and well reasoned never hurts!
Smile a lot and make sure you keep any hints of bitterness or anger out of the conversation, too. You're trying to persuade

this person to see things your way. Just remember, no matter how convincing your argument may be, the answer — for whatever reason — could always be "no." You need to be ready to accept it with the same professionalism and grace that went into your request. If you don't, you just might knock yourself out of a raise or promotion somewhere down the road!
— **Dave**
Dear Dave,
My husband is getting ready to retire. With his pension, we'll still have an income of about \$52,000 a year. He thinks we don't need an emergency fund because we'll still have good money coming in on a regular basis. I'd feel better if we had one, but I'm wondering what you think.
— **Karen**

Dear Karen,
Of course, you need an emergency fund! If you're breathing, you need an emergency fund!
A good pension can feel pretty solid, but there's always the possibility of lost income or other emergencies. What if your car dies, or one of you experiences a major medical event? Life has teeth, and it can bite you at any time. A good, old-fashioned rainy-day fund will keep you from going into debt when the unexpected happens.
I recommend an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Put it in a good money market account with check writing privileges and a decent interest rate. That way, your money will work for you. With a solid, steady income you can lean toward the three-month side. Otherwise,

I'd save up five or six months of expenses.
A fully funded emergency fund is great Murphy repellent, Karen. It will make you both feel better, plus it can turn a disaster into nothing more than a minor inconvenience!
— **Dave**
— *Dave Ramsey is author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027*

✓ Business: Officials' skewed logic stunts small business growth

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with no nearby marked pedestrian right-of-way.
Pilots are a tight-knit bunch that likes to swap stories and experiences over cups of coffee. Anyone with a positive experience at the Garrys' eatery or elsewhere in town probably would tell their friends about the great little town of Homedale. And those friends will visit and tell their friends and so on, and so on, and pretty soon there are more wallets opening all over town — not just at the cafe.
Secondly, when was the last time a new hangar was built on the hallowed ground that has been reserved for aviation-related business?
David Garry is a man with a small business idea. He envisions building a restaurant to serve pilots (complete with an after-hours rest room for pit stops), and he's willing to spend his own money — and undoubtedly go into debt in the process — to pull it off. As a business owner, Garry would build a hangar, build wastewater infrastructure adequate for a restaurant, oh, and make lease payments and pay property taxes. Who knows? He may even give a few people jobs.
He's even willing to pay a modified lease rate to level the playing field between his cafe and the existing restaurants in town. And, if the restaurant business doesn't fly, he'll convert the building into an airplane hangar and put it on the market — all while continuing to pay his lease and taxes, one would expect.
And yet, some elected officials in town seem to be against the idea that would create revenue and expand the tax base, while they are more than willing to ask a slew of downtown commercial property owners to shell out hundreds of thousands of dollars for the possibility of attracting more consumer traffic.
Perhaps the tide will turn at the next meeting and the Garrys will be given a green light to build the restaurant.
Perhaps the city will continue down its incoherent path of supporting business growth by hampering commerce.

Roger B. Madsen, Idaho Department of Labor director

Summer employment Program helps Homedale teens, hundreds more young Idahoans



The past two years have tested our economic resilience, but Idaho is meeting the challenge.
Even as our state moved from one of the nation's lowest unemployment and highest job creation rates to record unemployment and unprecedented job loss, more than 800 young people received solid experience this summer that will go far in preparing them for their working careers as our economy rebounds.
In just three short months, a \$2.9 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's share of the federal stimulus program was converted into eight-week summer jobs for 840 Idahoans between the ages of 14 and 24.
Homedale brothers Luis and Ruben Lomeli, both enrolled at the high school now, worked for the City of Homedale for six weeks as part of the program. See story, **Page 9**.
Beginning in June, government agencies and nonprofit organizations provided jobs for the department's Summer Youth Employment Program at 130 sites across Idaho for these young people, most of them from low-income families. They worked in offices, museums, libraries, parks, schools and maintenance operations.
More than three dozen youth crews of five each fanned out across Idaho's forests and range lands, building and maintaining trails, helping crews reduce fuel loads that can aggravate fire, enhancing wildlife habitat and restoring damaged ecosystems as part of the Idaho Youth Conservation Corps.
Working under supervisors eager to help them succeed, these young people learned new skills and received a real-life work experience that will help them make decisions down the road about their futures. Just as importantly, they learned how important it is to show up for work — on time — develop relationships, cooperate with others, show initiative, work safely and get the job done. These are things that will serve them well no matter what future path they choose.
While the federal government provided the money to make this program a reality in 2009, we are investigating partnerships with nonprofit groups and others that will

allow Idaho to continue offering this kind of work experience to hundreds more young people in summers to come. Governor Otter recently said he sees the potential for partnerships with the private sector in coming years.
The work ethic that this experience can establish has been the foundation of Idaho's economy for more than a century. It is what makes Idaho workers one of our state's most effective incentives for existing businesses to expand and new businesses to open or relocate from elsewhere in the United States.
Some of the young people in this summer's employment program and the Idaho Youth Conservation Corps found regular jobs as a result of their involvement and are already part of the expanding labor pool that Idaho businesses will be tapping as the economy begins expanding again.
The Idaho Department of Labor is working with employers to maintain their payrolls now, and the Workforce Development Training Fund is ready to reimburse them for the cost of training workers for new jobs during the expansion.
Our economic foundation in Idaho is solid. The 840 young people who were part of this summer's employment and conservation corps initiatives show it. That's why our economy did not crumble during what has been the worst recession since World War II. We have learned a lot since the dark days of the early 1980s' recessions about diversity and investment and the importance of human capital.
The quality of Idaho's work force — from the most experienced to its newest entrants — the commitment of our business leaders and the confidence of every Idahoan is responsible for our state navigating this economic downturn and being prepared to take full advantage of the opportunities that the future holds — especially for our young people.
That is what we celebrate this Labor Day.
— *Roger B. Madsen is the director of the Idaho Department of Labor and a former state senator from southwestern Ada County. He will be the guest speaker at the Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on Sept. 10 at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 5, 1984

Tros begin season with win

The Homedale Trojans opened the 1984 football season the way Coach Jim McMillan wanted to: with a win over the Weiser Wolverines.

The home game ended with the score 13-6. But things didn't look so good earlier in the game, with Weiser scoring an early touchdown the first time they had the ball. The first quarter ended 6-0.

The home team came back late in the second frame with freshman Walt Sutterfield grabbing a screen pass and working his way through the Wolverine line, breaking away for a fifty-yard touchdown. The 6-pointer was followed by the extra point to end the first half with a one-point lead.

The third quarter was scoreless.

In the final period, sophomore Steve Purdom crossed the goal line to cinch the game for the Trojans.

This Friday the Trojans travel to Middleton to face the Vikings in a game expected to be tough.

Homedale Library hours extended

Beginning today, Sept. 5, the Homedale Public Library will be open from 7 to 9pm each Wednesday evening. The library will also be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5pm, and Saturday, 2 to 4pm.

Girls launch season with winning matches

The Homedale High school varsity and J.V. girls volleyball teams played and were victorious in their first matches of the season against New Plymouth last Thursday evening.

In the best-of-three, results of the junior varsity games were related by Assistant Coach Shelley Shenk as follows: first game, Homedale, 15-4; second game, New Plymouth, 12-15; third game, Homedale, 15-5. High scorer for the Homedale junior varsity against New Plymouth was Bobbi Frank.

The Homedale volleyball teams took on McCall at McCall last night with results to be published next week.

Sullivan joins HHS staff

New on the coaching staff and in the classroom at Homedale High school this year is Troy Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan will be teaching sophomore English and Speech as well as serving as an assistant coach with Kevin Henson under Jim McMillan.

Originally from the Caldwell area, Mr. Sullivan attended both the College of Idaho and the University of Idaho and completed in collegiate track at Moscow.

He is experienced in coaching on the high school level, but this will be his first year of teaching.

Mr. Sullivan resides in Caldwell.

Prizes, contests, sales — all part of “kick-off” event

Six Homedale retail businesses will be jointly sponsoring a “Fall Kick-off Celebration” this Friday and Saturday to launch the new season. The event will coordinate the Homedale merchants, organizations from the high school and the entire community in contests, sales and prize give-aways.

The contests will be held Saturday and will pit eight Homedale High school organizations represented by teams through a series of imaginative competitions staged progressively at each of the participating businesses throughout the day.

Getting underway at 10 a.m. at Vance Building Center with a nail driving contest, the entourage will then move on to Tolmie's Appliance for a skateboard slalom, to Hirsh Value Center for a basketball hoop shoot, Owyhee Auto Supply for a dart throw, and to Paul's for a grocery cart race. The finale will take place at Owyhee Motor Sales where a crème pie eating contest will be held and the over-all winners will be announced. A public address system will be used to broadcast each of the separate contests and the concluding ceremony.

50 years ago

September 3, 1959

Students flock to classrooms

Enrollment at the Homedale schools reached 775 Tuesday afternoon only 12 more than enrolled last year.

Richard Frazier, superintendent of schools, said he expects several more high school and 8th grade students to register. Quite a few high school students are working in packing sheds and at other summer jobs to bolster their school finances.

Of the 775, 53 are freshman, 47 sophomores, 42 juniors and 42 seniors at the high school.

A total of 130 students are registered in the 7th and 8th grades at the junior high. Some 213 are registered in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades and 248 are in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

The first full day of school was held Monday for most students. Regular classes and schedules are now underway.

Labor Day, Monday, September 7 will be a holiday and all Homedale schools will be closed.

Paul's Market joins Buy-Low food chain

The formation of a new group of independently-owned food stores which will be called Buy-Low Food Centers was announced this week by Paul Keller, director at Meridian. The formal opening will take place today, September 3.

Buy-Low Food Centers is comprised of 13 stores in eight southwestern Idaho towns including Paul's Market in Homedale.

Others are Homer Ash Market, Avenue Market, Hollywood Market, Valley Food Fair and Little Super in Boise; Harris Market and Day and Nite Grocery in Mountain Home; Keller's Market in Meridian; Jerry's Market in Eagle; and Ingersoll's Market in Weiser, Keller said.

All 13 stores are independently, locally-owned businesses who have joined together to offer their customers better services and lower food prices which can be brought about through the economies of chain store procedures according to Keller. Each store will maintain its individual identity in the community Keller said.

Installation of a huge “Buy-Low” neon sign was completed at Paul's this week.

Citizen of the week

H. L. “Bill” Kershner, Homedale chief of police, was born in Ontario, Ore., November 26, 1916. He has spent most of his life in or around Owyhee county farming and ranching.

His father engaged in farming and cattle ranching outside of Homedale in the Jump Creek area while Bill attended grade school and high school at Ontario. He also attended the College of Idaho.

After attending college he worked on various ranches from Homedale to Jordan Valley doing the outdoor work he still enjoys. He married Ethel March January 3, 1942.

In November 1940, he entered the Army Air Corps. He was discharged from the service in November of 1945.

War years behind, he worked for a power company in California on a survey crew for two years then returned to Idaho and spent two years ranching on Squaw Creek in Owyhee county. After that he spent three years as state brand inspector and resumed ranching and farming again until January of this year when he became Homedale police chief.

He is president of the Owyhee Wranglers, vice president of the rodeo board which recently put on the three night rodeo in conjunction with the Owyhee county fair, is steward of the State Line Grange and a director of the Sheriff's posse.

He has spent little time the past few years with his hobbies of fishing and hunting. He enjoys all outdoor activities, especially horseback riding. He was a pickup man at the rodeo this year along with Frank Maher of Jordan Valley and received a prize for being the best horseman in the Owyhee County Fair parade.

140 years ago

August 28, 1869

WAGONTOWN PLACERS. Having heard considerable talk about the new placer diggings on the Jordan below Wagontown, we resolved to go down and investigate the matter personally. In pursuance of such resolution, we repaired to Springer's Stable last Monday morning and impressed a charger for the occasion, and galloped down the turnpike, running the gauntlet of the toll gate, unplucked and unscathed. Arriving at Wagontown, we found our ancient and intellectual friend Tom Wall, calmly ensconced “beneath his own vine and fig tree,” indulging in radiant dreams of future bliss. We tapped him gently upon the shoulder, at which he started — and promptly invited us to take a drink — to which proposition we demurred — of course. After resting our jaded steed a few moments, “Again we quickly mounted, and swiftly rode away,” until we reached the “promised land,” about three miles below Wagontown; here we found some companies at work. The flat on which work and prospecting are now progressing is about two miles long, varying from one hundred yards to six hundred yards in width, the Jordan coursing through its centre; although we were informed, the creek bottom is claimed and located for several miles below. It being about “high noon,” we commenced coasting around for an opportunity to resuscitate the “inner man,” when we chanced to meet our even-tempered, clever friend, Sam Skinner, who immediately extended an invitation to dine with him at the “Hotel de Crow's Nest,” situated in a charming grove kept by Skinner & Co. Here again we put in a demurrer (in a horn) and were soon busily engaged in discussing a repast of bread, butter, tea and “old ned;” after which operation we felt “purty muchly” better, and under the leadership of our accommodating host of the Crow's Nest, we started out on a prospecting tour; we washed several pans taken from various parts of that flat, and in each found a good prospect — from a cent to three cents. Much better prospected have been obtained, we were told. There are several men already on the ground, the majority of who are at work. The several companies are located in the following order, commencing above, Harris & Co, Smith & Co, Bowen & Co, Thos. Wall & Co, Austin & Co, French Co, Jeffries & Co, Downey & Co, Skinner & Co, Zapp & Co, Heula & Co, Vass & Co, Robertson & Co, P. J. Ragan & Co, Wall & Co, and there are other companies located still below. Water is scarcer at this season of the year than at any other, in consequence the miners are unable to work more than one fourth of the time. The creek usually rises in September, which will afford a good sluice-head, until the water freezes. In three or four months after, about April 1st, there will be an abundance of water for ground sluicing. Indications are good for this to be a thrifty camp next season. We would not be surprised to see three hundred miners working on the creek before the middle of next summer.

LOON CREEK DIGGINGS. From all the information we have had concerning these new placer diggings, we are constrained to believe they are very good. The diggings are located in Lemhi country, about two hundred and twenty-five miles distant from Silver City, in a north-easterly direction. According to reports, flattering prospects have been obtained from various claims, from two to seventeen dollars to the pan, the gold is coarse and valuable, and frequently nuggets weighing from five to ten dollars are unearthed. The creek bed for a distance of fifteen miles has already been located, and the bordering hills and gulches prospect well. Timber and water are abundant, and access to the country from the different settlements is not only practicable but easy. Judging from present signs, a lively camp will soon be established. A town called Oro Grande, is already started in the vicinity of the mines. A number of men from Idaho and Boise Cities, and other sections of the Territory have flocked thither, some of whom returned corroborating former statements with regard to the richness of the mines. It is said that all the paying claims are already located, the majority by Lemhi men, whose close proximity to the diggings, favored their early occupation of them.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
To Propose Or Promulgate
New Or Changed Agency Rules**

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

*The written comment submission deadline is September 23, 2009 unless otherwise listed.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

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

02-0303-0901, Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application. Adds 7 additional seed crops to list of crops exempt from the need for a pesticide tolerance allowing these crops to have additional pesticide products registered for use to control pests and adds restrictions on seed screenings disposal and the use of treated plant parts as feed.

**IDAPA 09 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
317 W. Main St., Boise, ID 83735**

09-0130-0902, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules. (Temp & Prop) Change to Idaho Code provides that a claimant who establishes that a majority of the weeks worked in the base period was for less than full-time work may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
700 S. Stratford Drive, Meridian, ID 83643**

11-0701-0901, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles - General Rules. Updates the standards and specifications applicable to Idaho equipment Code in Title 49, Chapter 9, to current standards and specifications in federal guidelines.

11-1301-0901, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles. Adds definitions for “commercial motor vehicle” and “hazardous material” to be consistent with current federal regulations.

**IDAPA 12 – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0031**

12-0110-0901, Rules Pursuant to the Idaho Residential Mortgage Practices Act. (Temp & Prop) Changes conform to rewrite of the Act and establishes requirements for providers of residential mortgage loans and loan modification services and continuing education requirements for licensees; and authorizes Director to limit fees and charges imposed by providers of residential mortgage loan modification services.

**IDAPA 13 – FISH & GAME COMMISSION
PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

13-0101-0901, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. Defines the duties of the Commission Chairman and Vice-Chairman and deletes obsolete rules.

13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing
13-0104-0901, Sets the nonresident deer tag quotas, outfitter deer set-aside tags, and elk zone tags; reduces certain elk zone tags and deletes obsolete tags.

13-0104-0902, (Temp & Prop) Implements SB 1008 by creating a disabled veterans special big game tag.

13-0106-0901, Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife. Reclassifies Yellowstone grizzly bears as a big game animal and the bald eagle and peregrine falcon as protected nongame species.

13-0108-0902, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. Adds gray wolves to these rules for season setting; authorizes over-the-counter sale of certain leftover controlled hunt tags based on the dates of the hunt; allows certain handguns to be used in short-range weapon hunts; corrects terminology for landowner permission controlled hunt applications, and mandatory check and report requirements; deletes obsolete references.

13-0109-0901, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. Allows senior and disabled hunters to apply for leftover youth-only controlled hunt turkey tags on a first come, first served basis.

13-0110-0901, Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife. Allows the possession and sale of bones from lawfully-harvested or naturally-dying big game animals; deletes obsolete reference to an antler pick-up season in Eastern Idaho.

13-0115-0901, Rules Governing the Use of Dogs. Allows use of 1 blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and for tracking a wounded animal within 72 hours of hitting the animal to aid in recovery; corrects non-resident quota rule.

13-0116-0901, The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals. Allows other forms of official import documentation to suffice as an export tag for possession of lawfully obtained pelts in Idaho; corrects an obsolete reference to the vendor fee.

13-0117-0901, Rules Governing the Use of Bait for Taking Big Game Animals. Prohibits the use of salt for bear baiting; amends language for removal of bait sites.

**IDAPA 16 - DEPT. OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**

16-0210-0901, Idaho Reportable Diseases. Adds requirements for disposition of potentially hazardous dead human bodies; clarifies reporting requirements and restrictions for these diseases: cryptosporidiosis, hemolytic-uremic syndrome (HUS), mumps, rabies, prion diseases, and West Nile virus; adds reporting requirements for cases of novel influenza A virus; updates the authority, scope, definitions, and incorporation by reference sections of rules.

16-0212-0901, Rules Governing Procedures and Testing to Be Performed on Newborn Infants. Updates incorporation by reference section; outlines acceptable uses and storage of newborn screening specimens; adds required sections.

16-0304-0903, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho. (Temp & Prop) Simplifies reporting requirements for households with all elderly or disabled members; updates meals deduction for attendants of elderly or disabled Food Stamp participants; adds a telephone utility allowance; redefines Farm Bill; adds citation to the CFR for the formula used for prorating Food Stamps benefits.

**16-0322-0901, Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho.* (*PH) Requires that a facility disclose to private pays residents certain information prior to admission including how needed services are assessed, the rate and fee structures, how fee increases are handled, and procedures for discharge or transfer due to change in resident’s condition; adds Licensing and Certification Unit contact information and web address.

**16-0404-0901, Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers.* (*PH) New chapter establishes a family cost participation sliding fee system for services not covered by private insurance; provides policies and procedures to administer this system for fees and payment of co-pays, to set income thresholds for assessing payment obligations, and to verify income. Comment by: 10-2-09

16-0411-0901, Developmental Disabilities Agencies. Amends certification renewal for Developmental Disabilities Agencies from 2 years to 3 years to align with the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF) certification period; deletes references to the expired ISSH Waiver.

16-0601-0901, Child and Family Services. Renames service of “professional foster care” to “treatment foster care”; clarifies and resolves reimbursement issues related to contract payments to foster parents for additional services beyond regular or specialized foster care; updates adoption rules to increase regional efficiencies and to align rules with federal law changes..

**16-0602-0901, Rules Governing Standards for Child Care Licensing.* (*PH) Implements SB 1112 by providing requirements related to daycare licensing including fees, criminal history checks, safety and health standards, licensure requirements, suspension, denial, and revocation of licenses.

**16-0603-0901, Rules and Minimum Standards Governing Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. Comment by: 10-5-09

16-0701-0901, Behavioral Health Sliding Fee Schedules. Redefines family household to include all household members and their income except for persons on supplemental security income, disability income, or non-dependent adult siblings and to provide a consistent methodology for counting household members and their income when applying the sliding fee schedule.

**16-0720-0901, Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders Treatment and Recovery Support Services Facilities and Programs.* (*PH) New chapter requires a criminal background check for programs serving adults; expands services for treatment of substance abuse under Medicaid; adds licensing requirements. Comment by: 10-5-09

16-0737-0901, Children’s Mental Health Services. Aligns rules pertaining to treatment foster care with the “Child and Family Services” rules to reduce confusion for providers, improve provider training, increase the stability of placements for children and youth, and improve outcomes for children and youth in treatment foster care.

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

18-0155-0901, Fire Safety Standards for Day Care. (Temp & Prop) Chapter repeal per SB1112.

**IDAPA 21 – DIV. OF VETERANS SERVICES
320 Collins Rd, Boise, ID 83702**

21-0101-0901, Rules Governing Admission, Residency, and Maintenance Charges in Idaho State Veterans Homes and Division of Veterans Services Administrative Procedure. (Temp & Prop) Conforms to federal regulations by removing references to specific time periods and payment rates for residents admitted to a hospital and desiring to retain their residence at a state veterans home; requires that upon admission residents are informed of bed hold policies and charges, and any change to them.

IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

1109 Main St., Suite 220, Boise, ID 83702
24-0401-0901, Rules of the Idaho Board of Cosmetology. (Temp & Prop) Implements SB1073 by adding “practice” to the permit and a deadline for application submission; designates the Bureau as the permit issuing agent when objective requirements are met; establishes sanitation requirements.

**IDAPA 31 – PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074**

31-1101-0901, Safety and Accident Reporting Rules For Utilities Regulated by the Idaho PUC. Updates documents incorporated by reference; requires utilities to submit written accident reports within 21 days when either they sustain damage to their facilities or a member of the public incurs property damage in excess of \$200,000 as a result of contact with utility operating property.

31-2101-0901, Customer Relations Rules for Gas, Electric and Water Public Utilities Regulated by the IPUC. Consolidates rules from 31.21.02 into this chapter; water utilities with more than 5,000 customers must provide consumption data on each customer’s bill comparing actual consumption in the current billing period with the corresponding previous year’s billing period.

31-2102-0901, Information to Customers of Gas, Electric, and Water Public Utilities. Chapter repeal.

**IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPT.
PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129**

39-0317-0901, Rules Governing Permits for Manufactured Homes, Modular Buildings, and Office Trailers. (Temp & Prop)

39-0318-0901, Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Relocation of Buildings or Houses. (Temp & Prop)

Changes to both chapters allow issuance of permits to transport houses larger than currently allowed, on a case-by-case basis, as approved by the Commercial Vehicle Services Section and the District Offices.

**IDAPA 41 – PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS
707 N. Armstrong Pl., Boise, ID 83704-0825**

41-0402-0901, Rules for Community Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems. Repeal of obsolete chapter.

41-0403-0901, Rules for On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems. Repeal of obsolete chapter.

**IDAPA 48 – IDAHO GRAPE GROWERS AND WINE PRODUCERS COMMISSION
PO Box 1218, Caldwell, ID 83606**

48-0101-0901, Rules of the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission. (Temp & Prop) Establishes the framework for the Grape and Wine Promotion, Education and Research Grant Program.

**IDAPA 51 – IDAHO BEEF COUNCIL
2118 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705**

51-0101-0901, Idaho Beef Council Rules. (Temp & Prop) Increases checkoff assessment amount to \$1.50 per head effective 7-1-09; provides refund information on the assessment, up to \$50 per head.

**NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS
Dept of Agriculture**

02-0105-0901, Rules Governing Certificates of Free Sale

Dept of Environmental Quality
58-0123-0901, Rules of Administrative Procedure Before the Board of Environmental Quality

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, September 2, 2009, Volume 09-9, for all rulemaking notices and for the text of temporary, proposed and final rules, public hearings and negotiated rulemaking meeting schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

**Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin
can be viewed at the county law library or online.**

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

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 18, 2009**

Approved request for battery charges for Bruneau QRU.
Approved BHS Grant.
Letter to Boise District BLM on coordination meetings.
Pay authorization for Assessor’s employee.
Approved payment of bills from the following funds:
Current Expense \$27,113, Road & Bridge \$90,788, District Court \$3,126, Probation \$1,017, Indigent & Charity \$844, Pest \$935, Revaluation \$1,848, Solid Waste \$17,572, Tort \$20, Weed \$3,170, 911 \$4,550.
Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(d),(f). Personnel, possible litigation, and review of Attorney Memo’s.
Indigent & Charity 09-28 approved. 09-27 denied, incomplete application, 09-29 denied.
Adoption of Resolution 09-27 Selecting Firm for Weed Spraying Contract Services.
Letter sent to BLM asking for an extension of 30 days for submission of alternative routes for the Gateway West line.
An Initiative Workgroup meeting was held at the museum the evening of August 18th to discuss implementation of the Owyhee Initiative.
A meeting was held with Senator Crapo’s staff on August 21st to discuss the Owyhee Initiative.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
9/2/09

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On September 23rd, 2009 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.
10:00AM The Commission will hear and decide application 09-06 Jack P. and Lori Ulrich. The application requests permission to establish a second dwelling on their parcel of land by means of adding a bunk house for their Father. Subject property is located in a multi-use zone at 3983 Pioneer Road, Homedale, Idaho in Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
9/2/09

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Owner: City of Homedale, Idaho
Address: 31 W. Wyoming Ave, PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the Work):
The construction of a CMU well house building. The rehabilitation of an existing potable water well. The installation of electrical controls, piping, control valves and chlorination. The removal and proper disposal of existing well house building.
Will be received by: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd.
At the office of : Project

Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687
Until 2:00pm, (Local time) September 23, 2009 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
1. Project Engineering Consultants, Nampa, ID
2. City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, ID
3. Dodge Plan Room-McGraw-Hill, Garden City, ID
4. Blueprints Plus-Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, ID
5. Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, ID
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, Idaho 83687, upon payment of \$60.00 for each set.
8/24/09
/s/Harold S. Wilson
9/2,9,16,23/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 63, Chapter 13, 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 6:30 p.m. on September 8, 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 September 8, 2009. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.
8/26;9/2/09

NOTICE OF FILING COMMISSIONERS ELECTION MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 1 (the Homedale area West of Jump Creek) and the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 2 (the Marsing area East of Jump Creek to the West line of the Opaline area) for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary, located in the cemetery office at 4410 Cemetery Rd., Marsing, no later than 5:00pm, September 25th, 2009. Declaration of candidacy are available at the cemetery office or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy.
An individual running as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the clerk/secretary at the cemetery office or with the County Clerk

in Murphy no later than 5:00pm, October 9th, 2009. Declaration of intent forms can be obtained at the cemetery office or the County Clerks office in Murphy.
The election will be held November 3rd at the office of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery (located at 4410 Cemetery Rd., Marsing) from 8:00am to 8:00pm.
The election need not be held if only (1) one candidate has filed for the Marsing position and only (1) one candidate has filed for the Homedale position (Pursuant to section 34-1407, Idaho Code). This determination will be made after the write-in candidacy deadline of October 9th.
Bruce Benson, Secretary/
Treasurer 208-896-4226
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 4 and 5 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director for the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2010, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale Idaho. (Petition due date is September 24, 2008)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated: August 18, 2009
Gem Irrigation District
Connie Chadez, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2010, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950. (Petition due date is September 24, 2009)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.
Dated: August 28, 2009
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Divisions 2 and 5 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 3,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 2, 2009 at 8pm at 102 East Colorado Ave., Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2009-2010. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer	
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT, PROPOSED BUDGET October 1, 2009 THROUGH September 30, 2010	
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Beginning Fund Balance	190,431.21
Highway Users	380,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	61,447.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	12,000.00
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00
Interest Income	1,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$649,370.21
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	
Commissioners Salaries	14,688.00
Salaries	95,604.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	39,300.00
Utilities	3,000.00
Professional Fees	5,000.00
General Supplies & Misc.	3,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10,000.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	10,000.00
Materials/Construction	300,000.00
Insurance (General)	6,118.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Weed Control	24,000.00
Equipment Lease	24,000.00
Phone Expense	3,100.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Transfers & Adjustments	10,000.00
Misc. Expense	1,500.00
Workers Compensation	4,100.00
Ending Fund Balance	64,360.21
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$649,370.21
8/26;9/2/09	

2009 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2010 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the district, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Leticia Morris, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273. (Petition due date September 24, 2009.)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Opaline Irrigation District
Leticia Morris, Secretary
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 3, 2009 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2010 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained September 4, 2009 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 24, 2009 by 3:30pm)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated August 18, 2009
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
8/26;9/2/09

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STATELINE DROP HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
Sealed proposals will be accepted by the South Board of Control, for a design-build contract for a hydroelectric power facility at the Stateline Drop, located on the 5-7 Canal. This work will be awarded to the highest ranked and most qualified bidder. The South Board of Control reserves the right to reject any or all bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of this request for proposals and the right to reject all bids if, in the opinion of the South Board of Control, it is in the interests of the South Board of Control to do so.
The Request for Proposals can be obtained at the offices of the South Board of Control at 118 First Street, Homedale, Idaho 83628. An electronic version of the Requests for Proposal may be obtained by an email requesting specific documents sent to brs@idahowaters.com with a subject line “Stateline Drop – Request for Information.” To be considered, sealed proposals must be received at the South Board of Control office, at the above address, no later than 4:00 p.m. M.D.T., on September 30th, 2009. Proposals will be opened and considered thereafter. For questions or additional information, please call Ron Kiester at 208-337-3760.
8/26;9/2/09

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Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election for one Commissioner from Subdistrict No. 1 for 4 (four) year term and for a Commissioner at Large (Canyon County) for a 4 (four) year term of the Marsing Rural Fire District, will be held on November 3, 2009.

Nomination for Commissioner may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained September 4, 2009 from Judith Malmberg, Secretary of the Marsing Fire District, 420 1st St. No., Marsing, Idaho.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of the election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206. Individuals who run as write-in-candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than October 9, 2009.

Dated August 27, 2009
Marsing Rural Fire District
Judith Malmberg, Sec.
9/2,9/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13877

BOB WROTEN, 30314 JUNIPER MTN RD, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910

Point of Diversion NWSE S10 T07S R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Point of Diversion NENE S10 T07S R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 2 CFS

Total Diversion: 2 CFS
Date Filed: 3/28/2008
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T07S R06W S3 NESE SESE
T07S R06W S10 NENE NWNE
SWNE SENE NESE NWSE
SWSE SESE

T07S R06W S11 NWNW SWNW

T07S R06W S15 NENE NWNE

Number of Acres: 146
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/21/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0078995 Title Order No. 090390088 Parcel No. RPA0010057013AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/28/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for

the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/26/2003 as Instrument Number 245182, and executed by DAVID HONAKER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOTS 13, 14, 15, AND 16 OF BLOCK 57 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCKS 35, 55, 56, 57 AND “A”: OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1913 AS NO. 10318 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 31 WEST CALIFORNIA AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628-3030 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$64,571.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/17/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST

COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Judy Acquaye, Team Leader ASAP# 3229318
8/26;9/2,9,16/09

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

PUBLIC NOTIC IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Monday, September 7, 2009, at 7:00pm, at the Murphy Fire Station, to consider the proposed budget for 2009-2010. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing by contacting the treasurer at (208) 896-4334.

Hans Jensen, Treasurer
MURPHY-REYNOLD-WILSON FIRE DIESTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010	
EXPENSES:	
Wages	\$3,600
Fuel	5,000
Repairs and Maintenance	4,000
Fire Supplies	3,109
EMS Supplies	3,000
Building Maintenance	700
Office	500
Utilities	5,000
Insurance	2,500
Dues	125
Tax	160
Training	3,000
Legal	100
Grant Copay	6,000
Total Expenditures	\$36,794
RECEPTS:	
Tax Levy	33,144
Ag. Equip Replacement	850
Surplus Sales Tax	2,800
Total Receipts	\$36,794
9/2/09	

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

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

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 214 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by EMILIANO PEREZ and TERESA PEREZ, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., recorded March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242816, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 242817, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 11, 2003, in the amount of \$511.00 each, for

the months of February through July, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$62,457.83, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from January 1, 2009.

DATED This 4th day of August, 2009.
/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
8/19,26;9/2,9/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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

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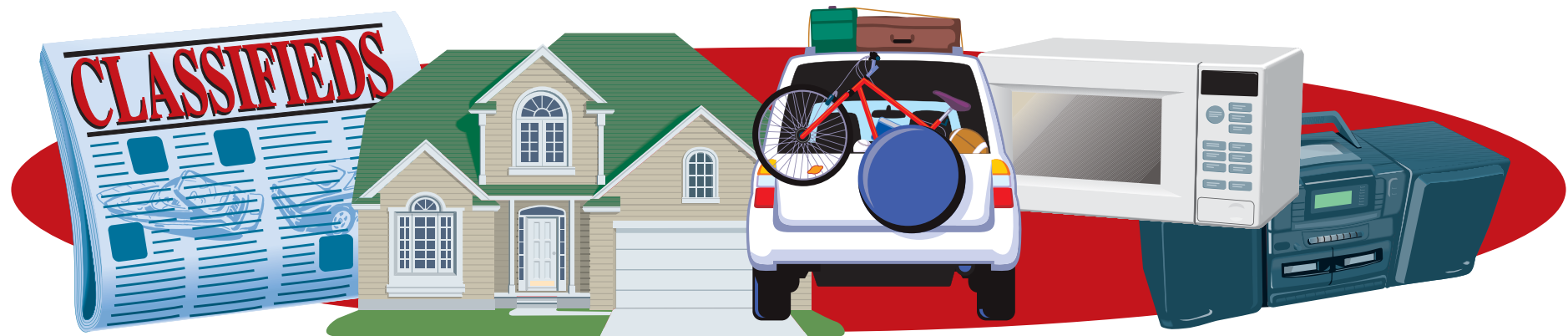


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