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Marsing, Homedale get ready for big celebrations

Third of July features Doodlebugs

Music, fun and food will accompany fireworks Saturday during Marsing's Third of July festivities.

The Marsing Lions Club's annual barbecue will begin at 6 p.m. at City Park, and the Doodlebug Derby will end in City Park sometime during the barbecue.

Proceeds from the barbecue benefit the Lions' community

service fund. Ticket prices are \$30 for a family, \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens. \$5 for ages 12-16 and \$3 for children 12 and younger.

At 7 p.m., traditional picnic games will be played at the park.

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Lions derby Sunday

The 29th Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby is set for Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

Twenty-seven drivers have signed up for this year's event, which begins with the grand entrance at 6 p.m.

Spectator gates open at 4:30 p.m. Drivers and pit crews can

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Basque add color to Sunday



Esteban Lejardi of Homedale, center, waves the Basque flag over the other Herribatza Dantzariak youth dancers as part of the opening dance at the Txoko Ona Basque Center picnic. More photos from weekend festivals, including Grand View Days, Page 10

White Cloud: County 911 system works fine

Local vendor disputes OCSO claim that expensive loaner part is in use

According to a letter received a pretty common occurrence it last week, Owyhee County's 911 system isn't in as bad of shape as sheriff's officials have claimed.

In a one-page letter to the Board of County Commissioners, White Cloud Communications account representative Jim Harpole disputed testimony from Sheriff Daryl Crandall and chief dispatcher Bev White that his company had loaned the county an \$11,000 piece of equipment to keep the dispatch center's Sentinel Rescue-Star unit running after a power surge earlier this year.

"The main AP (associate processor) card had been corrupted most likely due to a power surge,

seems in Murphy," Harpole wrote in his letter.

Harpole said his company's technician, Vance Parker, had brought a backup AP card to the service call but never had to use it after resetting the county's AP card with guidance from Sentinel Rescue-Star manufacturer PlantCML.

During a May BOCC meeting, White reported that White Cloud had agreed to loan an AP card to the county if the commissioners would buy a separate UPS surge protector for the 911 system. Commissioners OK'd the purchase.

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Davis brothers named county outstanding citizens

Two more men will be added to the Owyhee County Commissioners' Roster of Outstanding Citizens next week.

Longtime ranchers Don and Gene Davis will be honored posthumously in a ceremony including their family at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday during the weekly **Board of County Commissioners**

County officials invite the public to attend the ceremony.

The Davis brothers will be the first men honored with the distinction since Tom Skinner received the inaugural plaque in 2004 from commissioners Harold "Hal" Tolmie, Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove.

The Davises' names will be added to the permanent plaque hanging just inside the main entrance of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. The family also will receive plaques honoring both men.

Don and Gene Davis were involved in civic, youth and government activities. Don Davis was

a longtime county commissioner and both men represented Owyhee County and Idaho in cattle issues. They shared the county Grassman of the Year award in 1964.

The Commissioners established the recognition program in 2004 as a way of honoring individuals who have shown strong and longterm commitment to the county

through their selfless dedication to the county's custom, culture and citizens. In its announcement of the creation of the recognition program, the 2004 Board agreed that there was a need to recognize people whose contributions to the county showed extraordinary ef-

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Govt. offices close Monday for Fourth

City, state and federal government offices and bank locations will be closed on Monday for the observance of Independence Day. The Owyhee Avalanche office will also be closed on Monday, so the deadline for placing classified ads will be noon on Friday.

Marsing's Planning and Zoning meeting has been moved to Monday, July 12. The Lizard Butte Public Library is closed both Friday and Monday. The Snake River Mart is open for regular hours through the holiday weekend.

Homedale's City Pool will be open regular hours. The pool will be closed for the evening of July 9 and all day July 10. Homedale Public Library will be closed Monday. Paul's Market will be open for regular hours all weekend, but the Paul's pharmacy will be closed Monday.

Law enforcement will be on patrol as usual on Monday.

Westowns Disposal Inc. will have a regular garbage pick-up schedule for the week.

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Compromise could increase LID cost

ITD OKs lights, requires compliance later

Work on Homedale's Local Improvement District project has stalled as the city continues to work with the state on a street lighting permit.

The compromise to get the Idaho Transportation Department to approve the city's illumination plan could add to the cost of the project, one engineer said.

Crews completed some sidewalk and light stanchion anchor work last week before being pulled off the job until details of the lighting project are approved by ITD.

Engineers from Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., told the City Council at its Thursday meeting that the compromise reached with ITD could lead to extra cost for relocating wiring for as many as six light locations on West Idaho Avenue that were already laid out by AME Electric crews before the project was suspended last week.

City engineer Fred Ostler said the state transportation department will allow Homedale's lighting plan if the city agrees to bring the lights into strict compliance with American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials standards in the future.

"This is not an exemption. The city will have to come up with a solution," Ostler said.

As part of the compromise, the city will submit a letter to ITD asking for an interim condition,



Lighting talks halt construction

Heavy equipment sits idle on the north side of West Idaho Avenue after AME Electric crews left for another project while Homedale officials hammer out lighting permit details with the Idaho Transportation Department. One of the new sidewalk notches for a streetlight is at left.

he said.

"In other words, we're acknowledging that this does not meet the standard and that some day in the future we'll make an effort to make it standard," Ostler

said. "They didn't want a date. They wanted nothing more than an acknowledgement and that some day the city will do that."

Ostler said other cities around the state have battled with ITD over decorative lighting issues, but that other states — such as Utah — do not use the AASHTO

ITD will allow removal of the old cobra-head streetlights, but some must remain because they are

attached to utility poles that carry vital overhead electricity wires to areas outside of downtown. Most overhead power lines in the LID will be buried.

The plan still will include 76 lights, but they will be placed on taller poles than originally planned, Ostler said.

The council was to meet Monday night to go over a cost update for the LID project.

Sho-Pai plan another patrol this weekend

Rangers from the Shoshoneserious emphasis patrol for the Fourth of July weekend.

The operation will include another series of patrols by helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft.

Tribal representative Doug McConnaughey shared news of the patrol at the June 22 meeting of the Owyhee Initiative Board of Directors.

The Tribe hired former Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman on May 5 to serve as the authority's chief tribal ranger, McConnaughey said.

"Gary is a very well-trained

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law enforcement officer. His Paiute Tribes Cultural Resource tribal rangers in the future will Protection Authority plan another have the same qualification," McConnaughey said. "What he is doing is investigating and monitoring crimes that occur against the Tribes' traditional cultural properties.

"And we're going to stop this looting and open acceptance of stealing artifacts off of public and tribal lands."

Bureau of Land Management rangers also are coordinating with the authority, McConnaughey

The first patrol was during the Memorial Day weekend.

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Cultural Resource Protection Authority was established with the passage of The Owyhee Initiative as part of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009



New schools boss hangs on to his roots

Marsing schoolchildren can expect to see a lot of Newell Cleaver.

The Nyssa, Ore., native officially begins his new superintendent job at the school district Thursday, but he doesn't plan to be behind his desk full-time.

"My style is not to be in this office from 8 to 5," Cleaver said. "I want to be around (the education process). A picture is worth a thousand words.

"I like to be in the buildings. I really enjoy teaching. I love to be around quality teachers."

The 62-year-old comes to Marsing after 14 years guiding the Grant School District in John Day, Ore.

He's basically coming home. Several of his children live in the Treasure Valley, and for years his wife Wendy maintained the family farm in Nyssa while Cleaver commuted back and forth from his second superintendent job in Imbler, Ore.

The family never let go of their property in Nyssa, where Cleaver played sports at the local high school - sometimes against Marsing.

"We knew eventually we'd want to come back to the Treasure



Valley," he said.

The Cleavers celebrated 40 years of marriage on June 16.

Marsing school board chair Joe Usabel said Cleaver's extensive experience as a superintendent and the trials and tribulations of dealing with the economics of a smaller district like Grant makes him a good fit to succeed Harold Shockley.

"We liked the fact that he wanted to get closer to family and that he's got grandkids here, too," Usabel said. "I think he'll be excellent help considering the climate now where we're having all these holdbacks."

Marsing trustees recently passed a fiscal year 2011 budget that is 11 percent leaner than the current appropriations. State legislators also have warned Idaho school districts to be prepared for a mid-year holdback of about 5.5 percent.

Cleaver comes to Marsing with a wealth of peer respect, too. Last week, he received the 2010 Bev Gladder Mentorship Award from the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA). According to the COSA Web site, the award recognizes educators committed to supporting new and aspiring administrators.

He got the Grant job after the outgoing superintendent called to let him know the position would be coming open.

"He said he was leaving and that (trustees) were looking for someone to keep for a while, that they liked stability," Cleaver said.

Cleaver served in Grant for 14 years, enduring a contraction in enrollment and overseeing the transition to the four-day school week for a five-campus district. He anticipates a long-term relationship in Marsing, too.

"I just connected with this board because of the farming background," Cleaver said. "I feel like I have a lot in common with this board."

Usabel and Cleaver both recognize that the new superintendent may have a "steep learning curve" in the short term because of the differences between school funding mechanisms in Oregon and Idaho.

The new schools boss isn't intimidated, though. He said he has a good support staff with district business manager Deb Holzhey and building administrators Wade Pilloud (high school), Paul Webster (middle school) and Lil Stewart (elementary school).

A student of leadership styles, Cleaver says he won't hesitate to lean on his employees for guidance while researching an issue. He said he believes in shared leadership and a style of empowerment that gives people authority

with accountability.

"We have a lot of people in our buildings who are extremely talented — principals, teachers, secretaries — and their opinions matter," he said.

"I want to make sure that I know as much as I can know, and when we have to make tough decisions we'll make them. But not without all the background and homework."

Cleaver's first priority is to do whatever needs to be done financially to protect the classroom and the quality of education that Marsing offers its students. That will require studying the situation, which isn't anything new for a guy who has earned degrees and certifications at Boise State, The College of Idaho and the University of Oregon.

"We have to have the ability to understand what's going on before we make tough decisions," Cleaver said. "A new superintendent coming in has to be very careful not to make a hasty decision."

— JPB

Avalanche welcomes new reporter

John Zsiray joins The Owyhee Avalanche staff as a reporter and photographer Thursday.

John attended Utah State University in Logan, Utah and graduated with a degree in journalism along with business. While at USU he worked at the student newspaper and his love for journalism grew stronger. During his last semester in school he did an internship for the athletic department. He worked as a media relations contact for the crosscountry team and helped with other sports.

After graduation in December 2005 from USU, John went to work for Camp Perkins Outdoor Ministries near Stanley during the winter. John met his wife Jessica while working at Camp Perkins during the summer of 2005. They both worked there until the end of the 2006 winter season and were married in the fall.

Most recently he worked for an electrical contractor in Boise. Before working in Boise, John and Jessica lived in Montana after getting married. Jessica worked at a two-room schoolhouse teaching and John worked for a weekly newspaper. They made the move back to Idaho in November 2006

Jessica teaches science for kindergarten through sixth grade in the Boise school district. She grew up in Boise and attended Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston for her undergraduate degree. She has three younger sisters and a younger brother.

John and Jessica have a daughter who just turned a year old in May. They also have a 3-year-old chocolate Labrador retriever. John and Jessica love being outdoors camping, hiking, hunting and fishing.



John Zsiray, here with his wife, Jessica, and their daughter Aspen, begins as The Owyhee Avalanche's new reporter/photographer on Thursday.



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Mobility returned

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge discusses the case of the stolen scooter with the vehicle's owner, Roy Jackson, Friday morning at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation. Some of Jackson's ever-present flags were recovered later.

Roy Jackson is on the road again

HPD returns scooter, probes three burglaries

The Homedale Police Department delivered some good news — and a much-needed piece of equipment — Friday morning to Roy Jackson.

Jackson, known for getting around town in a scooter emblazoned with American, State of Idaho and Boise State University flags, had his mode of transportation stolen as part of a rash of burglaries early last

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Sgt. Mike McFetridge returned the scooter to Jackson on Friday morning at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation.

"My God, it feels damn good to tell you the truth," Jackson said when the police returned his scooter. "I'm real proud of you guys."

Thieves had swiped the scooter from OHR sometime during night between June 21 and June 22. Eidemiller said.

Acting on a tip, Eidemiller said McFetridge recovered the scooter on the west side of town. Some of Jackson's famous flags were recovered later. City councilmen and Eidemiller are among people who have raised money to help re-key the ignition on the electric mobility device.

The department continues to investigate the string of crimes that included the scooter theft, a break-in at the Homedale pool and burglary of tools from a contractor's trailer that was parked on the west side of town. All three burglaries took place overnight June 21-22.

"We were damn glad to be able to get that cart back for Mr. Jackson," Eidemiller said. "Although we're not taking the other burglaries with any less emphasis, (the scooter theft) was particularly troubling for us because who would take away this man's way to move around? That's like taking his legs."

Eidemiller said he has multiple suspects believed to be involved in all three burglaries.

During the late-night pool break-in, thieves made off with \$50 in petty cash and about \$100 in candy. Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the pool's brand-new cash register also was damaged when the empty cash drawer was taken. No money was in the register because pool employees already

had made the night drop. Bauer said the new policy is to have all money at the pool — including petty cash — secured at City Hall after the day's business.

During Thursday night's City Council meeting, municipal employees donated to a fund to recover Jackson's scooter. Eidemiller said Friday that the money now will be used to help make a new ignition key for the

When the police returned his scooter Friday, Jackson observed that the flags he is famous for flying were missing. But Eidemiller reported later in the day that the BSU flags had been recovered.

The chief said his officers continue to investigate a con artist who hit a local business. The scheme included distracting the cashier enough to get change for \$100 when less money actually changed hands.

"We want to make sure these cashiers are paying close attention because these people will go in when they are the busiest," Eidemiller said.

They'll try to confuse the clerk. These guys are extremely good at what they do."

Trials scheduled in **Grand View pot case**

Trial dates have been set for two Grand View residents arrested after a May 1 marijuana bust in Grand View.

A third suspect, 31-year-old Jennifer Rose Bramley, entered a not guilty plea Friday. A twoday jury trial on a felony charge of possession of more than three ounces of pot has been set for 9 a.m. Oct. 5.

Christina Jay Wolfe, 24, goes to an Aug. 10 jury trial before Third District Judge Gregory M. Culet. Wolfe entered not guilty pleas at a May 28 arraignment on felony charges of criminal conspiracy, delivery of a controlled substance with a child present and aiding and abetting delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a

Jas Oneill Harger, 24, faces an Oct. 5 jury trial before Third District Judge Thomas Ryan on three felonies.

Harger was bound over on charges of delivery of a controlled substance with a felony enhancement because of a child was allegedly present, aiding and abetting delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and criminal conspiracy.

Drivers get **DUI** sentences

Two Homedale residents recently were sentenced for driving under the influence by Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

Rosa L. Rivera, 54, is scheduled to begin a 19-day jail term today after her June 16 sentencing. An open container violation was dismissed.

Cited for DUI by Homedale Police Officer Steve Atkins on May 10, Rivera was placed on two years' probation and had her driver's license suspended for six months. Grober suspended 140 days of a six-month jail term.

She must pay \$700 in fines.

On June 7, 28-year-old Homedale resident Leodegario Lopez-Santiago got two years' probation for misdemeanor DUI.

Lopez-Santiago's lost his license for 180 days and must pay \$600 in fines. The man also was sentenced to six months in jail, with 178 days suspended and credit for two days served.

Lopez-Santiago was cited by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy — JPB | Jeff Wasson on June 6.

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Marsing methane study could lead to energy, jobs

City gets federal grant to perform gas analysis

The City of Marsing is studying ways to utilize the methane found in city wells, and that eventually could mean jobs.

Mayor Keith Green recently accepted a \$15,000 federal grant to finance a feasibility study.

SPF Engineering is leading the analysis.

Through something called a methane utilization feasibility study, the city wants to find out the amount of methane present in the wells and see how it can be used.

"We also want to see what we can do to enhance the well's ability to produce methane and research methods to capture it," city public works director John Larsen said. "When it comes off, we can contain it in a tank or bottle to use it later."

Once the city figures out ways to extract the gas from the water, the methane can be used in three ways, according to Larsen:

- Create energy to heat municipal buildings or even to power the water system's boost stations, which Larsen said could save the city \$13,000 in energy
- Sell it to Idaho Power to produce energy.

"Energy development projects across the U.S. are big right now," SPF's Tim Farrell said. "This is a great time to develop this study."

• Flare the gas, turning it into water, and getting carbon credits for reducing greenhouse emissions.

Larsen said methane is considered 23 times worse a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide (CO2).

"If we do nothing more than flare it, we'll make the green people happy," he said.

Mayor Green signed documents on June 17 to accept the Rural Business Enterprise grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development. Larsen, Farrell and federal representative Tim Wheeler were on hand.

The grant program is aimed at promoting economic growth in rural areas, Wheeler

"We think this is a good fit because it could result in job creation or job retention," he said of the potential methane capture project.

Wheeler added that more federal grants are available if Marsing decides to develop energy from the methane.

Green said the city has spent about \$7,500 on research over the past six months. Larsen added that the total investment related to methane is more than \$40,000 because gasmonitoring equipment was also installed in the municipal water booster stations during

the recent infrastructure upgrades.

"We're pretty excited about going forward," Green said. "John's been adamant about this idea."

The mayor said the city began pursuing the grant in September.

The next step, according to Farrell, is studying what percentage of the gas is actually methane and the flow rate of the gas before determining how to extract it

Methane in the Marsing water system has been a historic problem, according to Larsen.

At the grant signing, the longtime Marsing resident told the story of a city superintendent and maintenance worker received second-degree burns back in the 1950s when friction from pumphouse brushes ignited a methane explosion.

— JPB

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$\sqrt{911}$: PlantCML recommends county renew its service contract soon

"I guess I'd call it being misled," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said of the discrepancy between OCSO's characterization of the situation and Harpole's letter.

Harpole said the backup power unit for the 911 system went down in May incident because too many components — including non-911 devices — were connected to it.

"The UPS, which also acts as a power surge protector, to which the Rescue-Star was hooked had failed due to overloading by other unrelated equipment in the room," Harpole wrote in his letter. "A new UPS was purchased and rack mounted inside the locked Rescue-Star cabinet, free from tampering."

Hoagland read letters from White Cloud and PlantCML, maker of the Rescue-Star system, into the record at the June 22 meeting. A letter from Wes Tek Marketing outlined the discontinued device used to record 911 phone calls and offered a replacement option for \$688.

The three companies sent letters after commissioners requested a report on the current condition of the 911 system, maintenance and spare parts availability and the possibility for future upgrades.

Harpole also disputed Crandall's previous assertion that there were frequent 911 failures, a key argument in the sheriff's push to get a new system — even before a state grant is secured.

"Your current CML Rescue-Star equipment is running as well as it did on the day of install," Harpole wrote. He added that issues that have arisen were "90 percent" related to phone service provided Qwest and could have been solved if his company had remote access to the system.

While Harpole said there is no local service contract for the system, the county has a similar agreement with PlantCML set to expire at the end of July. In PlantCML's letter, regional

New deputy joins OCSO

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has a new deputy on board.

Scott Snyder's entrylevel pay of \$13.34 per hour was approved by the Board of County Commissioners earlier this month.

The pay is supposed to be effective Thursday, according to a request for a new hire submitted by Sheriff Daryl Crandall.

Snyder takes the place of Sgt. Farrell Ramsey, who left the sheriff's office for family reasons earlier this year.

account manager Tim DiMarco recommended renewal without stating a price.

DiMarco also stated that while the company is phasing out the Sentinel Rescue-Star, parts and support will be available for "two or more years." The system replacing the Sentinel Rescue-Star, dubbed the Sentinel Patriot, will utilize a Voice Over Internet Protocol system and Next Generation 911 technology that can pinpoint incoming call locations.

County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond recommended the county hold off on the new technology, allowing Washington state, which he said is in the process of switching to Next Generation 911, to serve as the guinea pig to work the bugs out.

"I'm a little reluctant to go Next Generation," Hoagland said. "I don't want to be the test for this because it's going to take an awful lot of equipment and support equipment from the telephone company to get into that, and I don't think we're ready

Hoagland said Crandall was absent from last week's meeting because he was returning a prisoner to federal custody in Oklahoma.

The commissioners instructed Desmond to forward the service providers' letters to the 911 committee for review. Two weeks ago, the BOCC followed that committee's recommendation and declined all three requests for proposal submitted on a new 911 system.

While there's still time to submit new RFPs before the state grant application deadline, Hoagland said the commissioners are taking a wait-and-see attitude.

"Right now, I think what we're going to do is give this information to the 911 committee and have them make a recommendation as to whether this system is as bad as (the sheriff's office says) it is or what," Hoagland said.

— JPB

Brothers: Family to accept plaques

fort over a long period of time.

The Commissioners' Roster of Outstanding Citizens program consists of two plaques. A permanent plaque that will hang in the County Courthouse in Murphy bears an image of the County seal along with the following inscription: "The Owyhee County Com-

missioners' Roster of Outstanding Citizens. The persons named here are honored for their selflessness, dedication, and Commitment to the Custom, Culture and Citizens of our great County." Below the inscription will be placed the name of each recipient and the date of recognition.

Individual plaques honoring the Davises will be given to the families and include a similar inscription as the perpetual plaque as well as the date of issue and the names of the current BOCC -Jerry L. Hoagland, Chairman, George Hyer, Commissioner, Dick Freund, Commissioner.

√ Derby: Dan Sevy Band plays afterward

begin hauling in their cars at 8

Tickets are on sale at Owyhee Auto Parts NAPA locations in Homedale and Marsing. Admission is \$16 for the A section (covered grandstand), \$12 for the B section and \$11 for the C section near the beer garden.

Children who occupy seats must have a ticket, All seating is general admission, so organizers urge fans to arrive early for the best seats.

Six former champions return, including defending co-champion Austin Ferguson of Homedale, two-time champ Leonard Hurd of Emmett (2003 and 2006), Chester Conklin of Parma (2008), Tyler Maxwell of Homedale (2007). Dusten DeCaney of Payette (2005)

and the only woman to ever win the derby, Jessica Egurrola-DeGeus of Homedale (2001).

The Dan Sevy Band performs after the competition.

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√ Marsing: Fireworks start over Snake River at dusk

Entries for the Doodlebug Derby are available from any Lions Club members or by calling Betty Ackerman at 896-4562 or Cindy Floyd at 830-5560. Entries are \$3 each or five for \$10. The top three Doodlebugs win cash prizes for their owners — \$250 for first, \$125 for second and \$75 for third. Doodlebug sales help pay for the annual fireworks set off by volunteers from the Marsing Fire Department.

The fireworks show will begin at dusk along the Snake River. Firemen will pass the boot through the crowd to raise more money to pay for the pyrotechnics.

Food and live music will be offered from 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at the Riverpark Event Center across Main Street from the entrance to Island Park. The dance band Freestyle includes Tim Schaap on drums, Al Koenig on bass, Brant Borchert on guitar, Marjorie Koenig on keyboards and Sandy Klika on flute and percussion.

Katy Lootens, who recently won the 2010 Miss Idaho Outstanding Teen competition, is scheduled to sing a few songs with the band.

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OC Rodeo queen entries sought

The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen coordinator, Debbie Shearn, is accepting applications for the 2010 queen contest.

Entrants must be 16 to 23 years of age and unmarried and must have lived in Idaho for the past year.

The competition and judging will be Aug. 9-13 and will include horsemanship, personality and appearance. Prizes will be awarded to queen, first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality and horsemanship.

For an application, call Shearn at 455-7917. Applications may be mailed to Debbie Shearn, 16308 Farmway Rd. Caldwell, ID 83607. The final date for filing applications is July 18.

Obituary

Robert "Bob" Allen Crist

Robert "Bob" Allen Crist, 56, passed away June 25, 2010 at Canyon West Health and Rehab Facility in Caldwell, ID.

Bob was born May 14, 1954 in Boise, Idaho to Katherine Mary Crist and William Maynard Crist. He was married to Kay Lynn Shelton for 25 years. Bob was a larger-thanlife character, a storyteller, and an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and hunting in the Idaho mountains. One of Bob's greatest passions was trap shooting and he traveled all over the NW competing in trap shoots and meeting new people. He was a great family man, and local business owner of Crist Pump Company. He was also a great friend, willing to help anyone with anything, whether it be a pump emergency on Christmas morning or helping a friend haul out a bull elk that was down in a treacherous ravine. He would



like to be remembered for his humor and genuine care for others. He is survived by his two daughters: Shay (Crist) Beckwith 28, and Courtnie Crist 24, and two grand children: Kace Robert Beckwith, and Paxton Marie Crist. He was preceded in death by his father Maynard Crist and brother Tommy Crist. A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 11:30 at Maple Grove Grange 11692 W. President Dr. Boise, ID 83713.

School menus

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June 30: Corn dog, fruit & veggie, cookie, milk

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June 30: BBQ beef, baked beans, potato, roll

July 1: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, beets, roll

July 6: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice, corn

July 7: French dip sandwich, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower

July 8: Pork chow mien, fried rice, stir fry vegetables

Marsing

July 1: Breaded pork chops, cheesy potatoes, squash, carrot/ cabbage salad, peaches, cookies

July 5: Happy holiday!

July 6: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, spinach, orange salad, bread, cake & ice cream

July 7: Tamale pie, corn, chips, salad, custard

July 8: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, coleslaw, trio veggies, fruit, lemon meringue pie

Owyhee County pair awarded Governor's Cup scholarships

Two recent Owyhee County high school graduates were awarded Idaho Governor's Cup scholarships on June 23 at reception in the Statehouse.

Ashlynne Uria, daughter of Dennis and Terri Uria, graduate of Homedale High and Anna Cantrell, daughter of Ted and Sandy Cantrell, graduate of Rimrock High were honored as two of this year's 22 award winners. More than 600 Idaho students applied.

Scholarship winners and their families were in attendance as Gov. C.L. "Butch" and First Lady Lori Otter presented the awards.

The scholarships are given annually to outstanding students to attend eligible Idaho colleges and universities. Winners receive a renewable award of \$3,000 per year, for up to four years.

Uria was one of the professional technical winners and plans to continue her studies at the College of Southern Idaho in the Radiology Technician program. She has also received the scholarships for the West Valley Medical Center Auxiliary, Homedale Lions Club,



Homedale High School graduate Ashlynne Uria accepts her Governor's Cup scholarship from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and First Lady Lori Otter during a June 23 ceremony at the Idaho Statehouse. Submitted photo

CSI Presidential, Treasure Valley Day, Ken and Lilly Quilici Memorial, Promise B, Silver City Lodge, and Lightfoot Foundation.

Cantrell, 2010 Rimrock valedictorian, plans to attend the University of Idaho with her academic award.

With Kester home, family schedules potluck and dance to thank community

The family of Dean Kester plans a City Park potluck barbecue and dance Thursday to thank the community for support in the

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wake of the Homedale Middle School graduate's accident.

Kester suffered a traumatic brain injury in a two-car accident May 24. He was released from the hospital June 17, but is still undergoing therapy to recover.

The barbecue is at 6 p.m. Thursday. Attendees are asked to bring a main dish and a side dish.

The family is also looking for people interested in contributing their musical, disc jockey or karaoke talents for the dance.

"It would be a potluck BBQ and dance since he missed his (eighthgrade) graduation and dance," the family said in a classified ad appearing today in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Anniversary





Sandra and Fred Watterson 1960 Sandra and Fred Watterson 2010

Wattersons to celebrate golden anniversary

Homedale High School graduates Fred and Sandra Watterson will celebrate their 50th year of marriage with their friends and family at their home in Nampa.

An open house will be held in their honor from 3 p.m to 5 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at 776 W. Heather Woods Dr. in Nampa. They request no gifts.

The Idaho natives were married July 10, 1960 in a garden ceremony at the home of Marion

and Barbara Vance.

Fred learned meat-cutting at the first Paul's grocery store under the tutelage of Alvie Vanderford in 1956. He continued in the grocery business until a fire destroyed the R&B Market in 1998.

Sandra was employed with and retired from Idaho Power Company.

They have a daughter Cara (Mark) Englund and two granddaughters Emilee and Katee, all of Nampa.

Irrigation boards change July meeting dates

Irrigation boards of directors will hold their monthly meetings Thursday, July 8 at the South Board of Control office board-

The meetings were rescheduled from their usual first Tuesday of

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem district directors' meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The SBOC office is located at 115 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

Calendar

Today

No events scheduled

Thursday

Senior center lunch

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

Vision Church food distribution

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

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

Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

Homedale AA meeting

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday

Story Time at library

10:15 a.m., 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.

Saturday

Marsing Third of July celebration

6 p.m., Lions Club Barbecue and Doodleburg Derby, City Park; fireworks at dusk, on the river. (208) 896-4562 or (208) 830-5560

Sunday

Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby

6 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, Homedale

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy **Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**

9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse,

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

Rimrock quilting group

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

Senior citizens dinner

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

Homedale AA meeting

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

Wednesday, July 7

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

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

NOCWMA meeting

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

Thursday, July 8

El-Ada commodity distribution

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

El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

Senior center lunch

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

Rimrock quilting group

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

Vision Church food distribution

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

Adrian school board meeting

7 p.m., Adrian School Library

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

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

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting

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

Gem Irrigation District board meeting

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

South Board of Control board meeting

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

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

Homedale AA meeting

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

Friday, July 9

Story Time at library

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

Grand View Lions Club meeting

11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

Game night

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

Saturday, July 10

Marsing Gun Club night shoot

For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

Disaster relief spaghetti feed

7 p.m., \$3 per person plus silent auction to benefit American Legion Post No. 32 in Homedale, Cowboy Up Saloon, 2 N. Main St., Homedale. (208) 989-9105 or (208) 337-3414

Monday, July 12

Board of County Commissioners meeting

9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Homedale Public Library board meeting

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

Melba school board meeting

4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway

Owyhee County Democrats meeting

6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave.,

Homedale school board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611 Homedale P&Z hearing

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

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church. 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. For information, call (208) 337-4681.

Peary Perry Bet You Didn't Know James Bond character name inspired by a book ... a bird book

If you've ever wondered where the author Ian Fleming got the name for his famous 007 character ... wonder no more. Came from a coffee table book on birds by one James Bond.

While we're on authors ... bet you didn't know that the character "The Cisco Kid" was created by O. Henry in his story called... "The Caballero's Way".

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supply or not.

Everyone's heard of Podunk ... we've grown to accept it as describing a small town ... where is it anyway? Go to Worcester, Mass. ... close to there.

So where did the month of APRIL get its name? From the Latin word ... Aprilis. Means 'to open' as in the buds and flowers ... You know Spring, buds, flowers ... bees ... birds ...

So exactly what are "yurts"? Everyone knows they are the round domes tents used by the Mongolian nomads.

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

Homedale Chamber cancels Tuesday monthly meeting

Commerce won't hold its monthly luncheon in July.

Chamber president Gavin Parker announced the cancellation in an e-mail. The meeting was scheduled for Tuesday at the

The Homedale Chamber of Owyhee Lanes Restaurant.

The August meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W.

Parker also announced that the new edition of the Homedale municipal maps are available.



More Idaho 78 resurfacing scheduled

Central Paving Co. of Boise is the apparent low-bidder for resurfacing a stretch of Idaho highway 78 from Murphy southeast toward Grand View.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced Wednesday that Central's bid of \$957,906 appeared to be the

lowest bid for a 7.9-mile project from milepost 29.1 to 37 on Idaho 78.

Bids submitted by five contractors were opened on June 15. ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the work probably won't begin until August.

Earlier, Hollinshead reported that August.

Idaho Sand & Gravel of Nampa was the apparent low bidder (\$2.65 million) on a 20-mile portion of Idaho 78 from Marsing to the road's junction with Idaho 45 southeast of Givens.

The Marsing-to-Idaho 45 project will begin Tuesday and last until mid-

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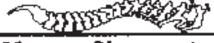
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Tax revenue rolls in

Legislators address PILT

While Owyhee County waits for the federal government to figure out when the next Payment in Lieu of Taxes will be released, county Treasurer Brenda Richards is pleased with the amount of 2009 property taxes that have been paid.

As of the June 21 deadline for property owners to pay the second half of their bills, Richards reported that 93 percent of the total tax charge, which was more than \$5.5 million, had been received. That's almost \$5.2 million.

The total tax revenue received this year is up slightly in comparison the amount of money collected by the end of the payment period a year ago. Richards reports that the county received 92 percent of the \$4.9 million tax charge or a little less than \$4.6 million by the 2008 tax year deadline.

The 2007 revenue haul was 90 percent by the deadline, or \$4.85 million of a total \$5.4 million.

"This year's isn't up by a whole lot, but it does indicate that people are conscientious about paying their taxes even in a down economy," Richards said.

The same apparently cannot be said for the federal government. The Department of the Interior announced earlier this month that the PILT payment for fiscal year 2011 would arrive by July 15.

"The 2010 payment amounts were delayed because of late reporting by some entities and the complexity of evaluating prior year payment amounts authorized by the Mineral Leasing Act and the Secure Rural Schools and Roads Act," DOI press secretary Kendra Barkoff said in a June 18 release. "Each of these statutes and the PILT statute include requirements that impact the development of county payment amounts using a multi-factor formula.

"We strive to be accurate and these efforts require our due diligence and sometimes additional time. We understand how important it is to provide these payments to counties."

Each year, the feds pay counties that are deprived revenue because of large tracts of tax-exempt public lands. According to Department of Interior figures, Owyhee County has more than 3.6 million acres of public land. Last year marked the first in the history of the program that counties received full compensation, and another full payment is expected this year.

No dollar amount has been released by the DOI yet. Last year, Owyhee County received nearly \$1.2 million. Since 1999, Owyhee has been paid more than \$7.7 million.

Traditionally the county has placed PILT revenue in a building trust fund for future expansion of the county courthouse in Murphy. But with other revenue sources dwindling, the Board of County Commissioners has used PILT money in recent years to balance the budget.

On June 22, three members of the Idaho Congressional Delegation joined 33 other federal lawmakers to sign a letter to Interior Secretary Ken Salazar that emphasized how important releasing the PILT funding is for counties that are struggling to make ends meet.

"In nearly every meeting I have with county commissioners from Idaho, the issue of PILT funding comes up," said Republican Sen. Mike Crapo, a member of the Senate Budget Committee. "Many of our rural counties lose so much of their tax base to federal land ownership, and the timely release of PILT payments is imperative to ensure that counties recoup lost tax dollars and can fund critical road maintenance projects and schools."

Rep. Mike Simpson and Sen. Jim Risch, both Republicans, also signed the letter in support of Idaho's 44 counties.

Not guilty plea for ex-roads chief

State says McDaniel used county post for personal gain

A former Owyhee County employee entered a not guilty plea Monday to charges of grand theft and using his position for personal gain.

In a complaint filed in Third District Court in Murphy, former Road District 1 supervisor Larry McDaniel is accused of taking gasoline owned by the county and putting it in a co-worker's vehicle. The grand theft charge is a felony, while the other charge is a misdemeanor, according to the complaint filed by special prosecutor Joshua B. Taylor of the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

McDaniel has a 1:30 p.m.

preliminary hearing on July 19 in Murphy.

County prosecutor Douglas D. Emery said the case was handed to the state because of potential conflict-of-interest.

McDaniel quit as road supervisor on Oct. 22, according to county payroll records.

The criminal complaint claims McDaniel took more than 30 gallons of fuel on three occasions between Aug. 18 and Aug. 20 last year. The total amount of the theft is said to be greater than \$50.

The state also alleges that between June 22 and Oct. 7 McDaniel, in his role as road supervisor and without permission, put gasoline intended for county use into the personal vehicle of part-time road and

bridge department employee Jamie Knopp in order to obtain pecuniary benefit for himself.

County records show Knopp worked for Road District 1 between the summer of 2008 and fall of 2009.

Attorney General's Office spokesperson Kriss Bivens Cloyd wouldn't confirm if charges had been filed against Knopp, but said she will be called as a witness in the case.

—Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland had no comment on the case other than to confirm that he knew the AG's office was investigating.

— JPB

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Book signing scheduled in Silver City

Gold Towns of Idaho author Bruce Raisch will hold a book signing Saturday, July 10, at Pat's What-Not Shop in Silver City.

The St. Louis author will sign copies of his book, which includes information on Silver City, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.





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Marsing family reunites in — where else? — Marsing

Marsing's namesake family finally pulled off a reunion in the eponymous town.

About 50 descendants, including six with the surname Marsing, gathered all day Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, according to Jane Wiley of Surprise, Ariz.

"This is the first time we've really pulled it together," Wiley said. "I said, 'If we're going to do a Marsing reunion, we need to do it in Marsing, Idaho.'"

Wiley's mother was Rose Anna Marsing, who was born in Deseret Lake, Utah.

Six people who still carry the Marsing name — Bob of Willard, Utah; Boyd of Las Vegas; Eddie and Chad of Utah; Albert of Moab, Utah; Dave of Umatilla, Ore.; and Nancy, who married a

Marsing brother — attended the reunion, Wiley said.

Two other women — Donna Duncan of Tooele, Utah, and Laura Leach of Saratoga Springs, Utah — had Marsing for their maiden names.

The town of Marsing was named for the brothers — Mark and Earl Q. — who plotted the original townsite in 1920, seven years after settling in the area that had been known as Claytonia and Butte.

Mark, who died in July 1966 at the age of 79, was active in the Marsing community. He served on the Edison School Board and also on the cemetery and rural fire district boards and he was a member of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce. His wife, Grace, died in Nampa in April 1986.

Earl died in October 1952.

Weekend fun

Grand View Days



Above: Two children take the brunt of a blast during the annual water fight after the Grand View Days parade on Saturday. Right: Attack dog demonstrations also were presented.



Photos submitted by Ed Collett

Owyheeans win Dairy Days grand champion crowns

A handful of girls with ties to Owyhee County agricultural clubs excelled during the 81st annual Meridian Dairy Days stock show on June 22.

Becky Carter of Marsing FFA was named Reserve Grand Champion overall in Quality for her Holstein heifer in the FFA showmanship class. Carter was also a candidate for the Meridian Dairy Days Princess contest.

The Wilson Butte 4-H club

swept the top junior showmanship awards. Megan Smith and Annie Bass were gold medalists, and in the run-off competition, Smith took the Grand and Bass took the Reserve Champion awards.

Also in junior showmanship, Krista Mayer of Marsing's Pony Express 4-H club, received a silver medal. Mayer's heifer was tops in her Summer Yearling class, which qualified her for the finals.

Horse gather hearing scheduled for Boise

An Idaho Bureau of Land Management public hearing set for Friday will address planned wild horse gathers.

Gathers are planned for Owyhee County's Black Mountain and Hardtrigger Horse Management Areas located between Murphy and Marsing west of U.S. 95.

The hearing will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., in Boise. Comments and suggestions will be taken on the plan to use motorized vehicles and helicopters during the gathers, in the summer and fall.

The federal agency plans to

capture, treat and release wild horse mares in the Owyhee HMAs in the first week of November. All adult mares will receive a fertility control vaccine at that time.

Management of wild horses also includes wild horse removals, aerial census and population distribution flights of wild horse herd management areas. Semi-trucks and pickup trucks and trailers are used to transport horses.

For more information or to make oral or written statements for the hearing, contact Steve Leonard, wild horse and burro specialist for the BLM Boise District Office, at (208) 384-3454.

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The Oinkari Basque dancers perform for the crowd at Sunday's Basque picnic.

Homedale joins Canyon's new emergency radio network

Grant through Owyhee helped buy equipment

Homedale's emergency responders are among 19 agencies that will use a new 700 megahertz radio system in Canyon County.

Homedale Police, Fire and Ambulance obtained 700MHz capabilities so responders could communicate with their Canyon counterparts.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners helped purchase two handheld 700MHz units for Homedale Fire and Ambulance through a Department of Homeland Security grant. Recently, the commissioners discussed doing something similar for Marsing

Fire and Ambulance.

"Owyhee County is working on getting at least one radio per unit so everybody has the access they need," Marsing Ambulance's Betty Ackerman said.

Ackerman said that Canyon County hasn't contacted the Marsing responders yet. They weren't included in a Canyon press release issued last week outlining the system.

Canyon's new 700MHz system allows communication across the Treasure Valley as well as with Ada County responders, giving emergency crews interoperability in the case of a wide-ranging disaster or crisis.

Participation from Homedale and Marsing emergency crews is essential because both fire and ambulance districts cross the Snake River into Canyon County.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said that the new communications system in Canyon County doesn't change what people should do in an emergency. Calls on this side of the river still will be handled by Owyhee County dispatch. A call to 911 will get a person in touch with dispatchers in Owyhee or Canyon depending on the location of the call for help.

"We usually check en route, if it's a Canyon call, with Owyhee County and Canyon County so they're both aware of where we are," Salutregui said.

The Owyhee Avalanche could not reach Marsing Fire Chief Brion Showalter for comment.

— JPB

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Landa-Miller tourney bigger, maxed out

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Have bullet, will derby

Derby driver Mike Shenk, left, will be running a 413-cubic-inch Chrysler motor owned by co-worker Brad Hunt in this year's derby.

Motors matter during mayhem

Just how important is the engine in a demolition derby car?

It seems when a driver gets a hold of a good bullet for the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby, he is reluctant to let it go.

"You need a good running motor that you can keep it cool enough that you're not overheating and blowing up during the event," derby veteran and 2008 runner-up Bret Hall said. "You need something dependable that's not full of grease that could hurt someone with a fire.

"We kind of take a lot pride in it. We really do."

It's more than keeping people safe, though. A clean, good-running motor also keeps them happy.

"What makes people want to watch the derby are the good-running engines," former competitor Brad Hunt said. "No one wants to root for anyone running on two cylinders except his momma."

Hunt owns the engine that won the 1999 championship in a car driven by Jerry Breshears. The 413-cubic-inch Chrysler has seen action in five derbies.

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Revving in remembrance

Fidel Cardenas guns the Mopar small-block 316 that he built to honor his late uncle as friend Jessica Gordon, who helped retrieve Cardenas' 2010 derby car from Oregon, looks on.

Local wrestlers place at western regional tourney

Five Homedale Freestyle Club wrestlers placed in the top six in their respective styles at the western regional tournaments that ended Saturday in Pocatello.

Three-time state champion Spencer Fisher placed sixth in a pool of 20, in the bantam 60 Folk-style class. In Freestyle, with more than 40 in his bracket, Spencer Fisher brought home his second regional medal with a sixth-place finish.

At novice 90, four-time state champ Nash Johnson brought home bronze with a third-place finish in a bracket with more 30 wrestlers.

Novice Jake McDonald placed fifth at 140 in Folk-style and was fourth in Freestyle.

Cadet 135-pounder Cole Jeppe, in his first year of competition, took sixth place.

Tim McDonald, 189-pound cadet, brought home a third-place finish in Folk-style and fifth place in Freestyle.

Every Homedale Freestyle wrestler lives in the Homedale area except the McDonald brothers, who commute from Fruitland.

Some of the club wrestlers participated in all three tournaments over the week. Adam Campos picked up five wins, Devon Schoonover and Joel Campos picked up four wins and Andy Montes won three matches.

Other Homedale club wrestlers participating in the tournament were Cayetano Montes, Jaegar Rose, Jordan Packer, Willy Haun, Daniel Montes, Jace Love and Joseph Egusquiza.

Separate tournaments for the different styles, separated by age groups, began June 22 at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus. The western regional tournament hosted the best wrestlers of 11 western states including Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Folk-style is most like the wrestling seen in middle and high school, which is also called collegiate wrestling. Freestyle is different in that it emphasizes wrestlers staying on their feet and incorporating throws and rolls to control an opponent.



Freestyle club collects medals in Pocatello

Working out in a room that has produced other successful wrestling careers, Homedale Freestyle Club members, from left, Nash Johnson, Spencer Fisher and Cole Jeppe reflect on their performances at ISU.

Tooth Dome repeats in Grand View softball tourney

Tooth Dome of Mountain Home scored 11 runs in its final two at-bats Saturday to win the Grand View Days Softball Tournament for the second straight year.

Tooth Dome beat former perennial

champion Chandlers, 17-15, in Saturday's championship game.

Chandlers entered the title contest needing two victories to get the first-place trophy in the double-elimination tournament.

Martinez Trucking of Glenns Ferry finished third in the six-team tournament.

Three other Grand View-area teams competed, including Average Joes, comprised of members of the Rimrock High School senior class, Simplot Co., and US Ecology Idaho.

Proceeds from the Friday-Saturday tournament benefitted Grand View Little League.

Sports

Memorial tourney's entries balloon

The 2010 edition of the Landa-Miller Memorial Softball Tournament aims to make Sundance Park a hopping place July 8 through 11. Event organizer Chris Hoshaw expects a full field of 48 teams this year. That's a 65 percent increase over the inaugural 29 teams last year.

The 2009 tourney made \$8,000 for the Landa and Miller families to disperse into the community. \$4,000 went to both the Conner Landa Memorial Scholarship fund and Homedale Youth Sports Inc.

Organizers limited entries to 48 teams and have already reached that number. Each team pays \$210 to participate in one of three competition levels.

"Teams are coming from anywhere and everywhere between Boise and Nyssa," Hoshaw said.

A Utah team had planned to play, but had to cancel, he said.

Entertainment is slated to begin with a D.J. on hand for the weekend. On Saturday evening, there will be both a men's and women's home run derby that begins at 7 p.m. The live band and dance begin at 8 p.m. at the park. This year, organizers have acquired popular valley band Redstone.

To accommodate the large number of teams, one of the five fields will not be used for games. Instead it will become a tent camping area. Participants with RVs will park along the road that goes around the edge of the complex.



Frankie Garrett presents buckles

Event namesake Frankie Garrett congratulates roping champions Tim Thibert, left, and Dean Harrington after the Frankie Garrett Big Apple Century Roping on Saturday at the Garrett Ranch Arena. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Big Apple Century roping crowns kings

Seventy-four teams took part in Saturday's Frankie Garrett Big Apple Century Roping at the Garrett Ranch Arena.

The roping was held in honor of Frankie Garrett's 86th birthday and his contribution to the team roping industry in years past.

In a Century roping, both partners' ages must add up to 100.

Trophy buckles sponsored by Caldwell Urology were given to the winners as well as a \$1,208-per-team payout.

Tim Thibert and Dean Harrington won the top prize.

Garrett Ranch Arena has more summer roping events planned for July 25, July 31, Aug. 14 and Sept. 11.



Exhaust cozies

Keystone Light beer cans or sports drink bottles are used to keep moisture out of an exhaust system.

√ Motors: Clean, tuned engines will take you far

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Hunt's motor is back for another run this year, but his City of Homedale public works department colleague, Mike Shenk, will be the guy with his foot on the gas. Shenk is running in his third consecutive derby and will field a 1963 Cadillac that features a Hunt-owned motor and transmission.

"Your confidence is a lot higher, especially when you have a timetested motor," Shenk said. "It can change your whole experience."

The Chrysler 413 Shenk will saddle for the show was tested to the limits.

"It was in a wood-hauling truck and we tried to overheat it and couldn't do it," he said.

When it comes to a derby motor, of course you want to keep it cool even as your aggression may be boiling over. But there's more to the motor — and its longevity — than a good temperature.

"It's held together that long because of the attention to detail because there's not anything really expensive in the motor — just a lot of used parts," Hunt said of the old Mopar warhorse.

"The biggest thing (competitors)

need to learn is to tune their cars to run correctly, and that will serve them well."

A motor can be finely tuned with an attention to detail or with just the care and concern of a loved one building a monument to a lost relative.

Homedale's Fidel Cardenas is running a small-block 318 that has 360 heads off a Hall motor. But it's more than just a hunk of metal to him.

Cardenas' engine didn't start out as a derby bullet. The engine originally was in a pickup owned by Cardenas' uncle, who died in an accident in 2005. Cardenas wound up with the motor after his cousin blew it up.

"He was going to scrap the motor," Cardenas said. "I kept it and rebuilt it. I built it as a memory thing. I got to keep something from my uncle."

The project and the derby in general is a friends and family thing for Cardenas.

"It's the force of having family and friends around you and having a good time and a good weekend," Cardenas said.

His friend, Jessica Gordon of Caldwell, accompanied him on a 10-hour straight-through trip to Forest Grove, Ore., to pick up the 1967 Plymouth Fury that he will enter in this year's derby. Another friend, Steve Carlson, is responsible for how smooth the engine runs, Cardenas said, adding that Carlson is an important figure in a lot of derby drivers' mechanical success. In fact, he helped build the motor in Hall's car, too. Hall also lent a hand with Cardenas' engine, while Lauren Anderson of Wilder did the paint job.

Hall said building a strong motor is important to not only stay running but to stay in the running on derby night.

"You need some torque to be able to move. You have to be pretty agile in the arena," Hall said. "(The grounds crewmembers) work up the arena pretty good, so it's difficult to get traction.

"It's really handy to have that extra horsepower at the end of the night when you have two flat tires and you're trying to drag the car around the arena."





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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 3, 1985

Area El Ada director discusses local programs

Jim Hall, area director for the El Ada Community Action Program, said he values the programs that teach the disadvantaged skills on getting by. Hall also asked for community involvement in setting the direction of the local CAP.

Hall spoke at the Homedale Kiwanis Club on Wednesday. When the community action programs were formed as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act in 1964 through Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty," several objectives were voiced: that low income people would receive help; that those people and community leaders would join together to solve the problems of poverty; and that it would not be a handout, said Hall.

While abuses do exist, Hall said most families in America were one catastrophe away from the cycle of poverty, either through the loss of a job, illness, or other occurrence. "I'm convinced that people do not want to live on welfare," he said, "that they would rather live in dignity and pride if they could." He said the average time of receiving assistance was nine months.

Some programs teach people how to stretch the food they have longer, said Hall. Many young folks have lost the knowledge of canning, drying, or storing vegetables and fruits. The gleaning program enables local residents to gather agricultural commodities that have been left in the fields. One half of the food that is sacked may be taken home by the gleaners, the other half is given to the handicapped or elderly. Garden workshops are offered – seed is available to the participants and El Ada can arrange a roto-tiller for their garden.

County residents say "no" to ESI at permit hearing

The Environmental Protection Agency from Seattle witnessed a resounding opposition to the continued operation of the Envirosafe Services Inc. hazardous waste facility in Grand View. The EPA held a public meeting on Wednesday night at Rimrock to gauge public opinion on a Part B 10-year operating permit for ESII.

EPA Hazardous Waste Permitting Chief George Hofer told the approximately 100 people attending the gathering that contamination of the groundwater at the Grand View site does exist, with five contaminants ranging from "relatively low levels to high." "The only place with the high levels was in the silo area," he said.

Hofer said the contamination probably derives from a tunnel on the side of Silo 1 that has been reported to have a two-foot layer of "oily material." The contamination has not registered offsite, following test well results, the federal agency would have time to stop it before it meant a hazard to the drinking water in farms below. At an estimated movement underground of 40 feet per year, the plume of chemicals would take 20 years to reach the ESII property line, he said.

The residents attending the meeting presented a gamut of reasons for opposition to the dumpsite. One person, state Sen. Walt Yarbrough (R-Grand View) said he wished the site had been placed elsewhere, but it was better to allow it to operate with a group accountable to any problems, rather than close it and place the situation in the state's hands.

The Owyhee County Commissioners asked for closure of the site. Commissioner Dick Bass said ESII had never paid the full amount of EPA compliance orders, because of "backroom negotiations" between the two groups. Commissioner Woody Purdom said the site would come back to "haunt and hurt" the people who lived around it.

Bike-a-thon winners

Jean Masar won the grand prize for the third time in Homedale's spring bike-a-thon, according to Patti Zatica and Shelley Shenk, co-chairpersons. Jean was awarded a stereo cassette and clock telephone for this year's effort. Jean's total for three years approximates \$700.

The event totaled approximately \$3,000 for cystic fibrosis.

50 years ago

June 30, 1960

Owyhee Historical Society elects three directors

Three directors elected at a meeting Friday night of the Owyhee County Historical Society were Harold (Rusty) Statham of Boise, Wayne Grammer of Murphy and Morris Larsen of Marsing. The seven members of the board of directors held a short meeting immediately after the society meeting and elected Harold Statham board chairman.

4-Hers return from Moscow convention

Twenty-five tired but happy Owyhee county 4-H'ers, accompanied by Ed Mink, county agent, and Mrs. Altha Bish, 4-H leader, returned to their homes last Saturday evening.

They spent the week of June 12-18 at Moscow, attending the Idaho 4-H club congress as delegates from Owyhee County.

While at Moscow, they had the opportunity to see the University of Idaho, meet 4-H'ers from all over Idaho, and participate in activities with these other 4-H'ers. Classes on leadership, careers and general interest were available for the 4-H'ers to attend with much to gain. Friday night climaxed the week with a talent show comprised of 4-H'ers at the meeting.

Fire laddies fight blazes

Volunteer firemen hurried to a blaze northwest of town Saturday evening where an unused cook room located in the lambing shed of the Jump Creek Sheep Company had caught fire.

Two boys were seen coming out of the cook shed earlier in the afternoon, and it was supposed that they had been playing with matches and had neglected to see that all flames were out before leaving.

A fire broke out Friday afternoon at the Bestway Building Center bargain lot near the railroad track when a pressurized paint can being burned in an incinerator exploded. A pile of fence posts was ignited and estimated damage was \$20.

Volunteer firemen took out the rural water tank truck Tuesday afternoon when a weed and brush fire swept along the Snake River bank just below houses in the Riverview addition. No property damage was reported.

A barn was destroyed Friday night on the Orville Knight place southwest of town. Neighbors noticed the blaze and called the fire department. The Knights were at home but had gone to bed. It was believed the fire started from a shorted milk cooler.

Twins born

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Demshar Tuesday. The boys were named Joseph Fred and James Vincent. They weighted 6 lb. 8 oz. and 4 lb. 7 oz., respectively. Mother ands sons are reported doing fine. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Salutregui, Wilder, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Fred Demshar, Homedale. The boys will join a brother at home.

Homedale locals

Mrs. T. C. Drum and daughter, Mrs. Wanita Orr, went to the funeral of Roy Williamson in Mtn. Home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Dimmitt, Sargent, Neb., had dinner Monday with the Joe Conner family.

Mrs. Norm Tolmie and Mrs. Charles Pierce returned home from a three-day fishing trip in the Owyhee Mountains Thursday evening.

The Tidwell family reunion was held at the Lake View park in Nampa last Saturday June 25. About 25 persons were present. In the morning a buckaroo breakfast was held which was followed by a picnic and program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bidwell have returned home from a two weeks' vacation in Minneapolis, Minn. where they visited relatives.

140 years ago

July 2, 1870

STILL THEY COME. Congress proposes to create another Territory to be named Douglas, and admit another State to the Union to be called Lincoln. The new Territory is to be carved out of the lands which now constitute the Indian reservation, the Nomads being induced by treaties, presents and promised happy hunting grounds to move farther on to make way for their civilized persecutors. The State of Lincoln is to be comprised of what at present constitutes the Territory of New Mexico, which was ceded to the United States by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. It is bounded by the State of Texas on the east, on the north by Colorado Territory, on the south by Texas and Mexico, and on the west by Arizona, comprising an area of 121,201 square miles, or 77,508,640 acres. The soil is fertile in many parts, and well adapted to support a numerous population. Its mining resources are not fully developed, but sufficient is known to indicate the existence of extensive mineral tracts. According to the last census (1860) there were 93,516 inhabitants, of whom 43,699 were white males, 39,280 white females, and 10,452 Indians. Since then the population has materially increased. Politically, New Mexico, in electing a Delegate to Congress has acted with the Republicans, and without doubt the bill admitting the State will be opposed by the Democrats.

THE EDITOR of the Whitewater (Wis.) Register was recently called out of bed to receive a subscription. *Ex*.

Jupiter! How we would like to see the shape of that subscriber's head. Alas! Alas! How different in Silver City, Idaho. They don't call editors out of bed here to receive subscriptions. No such foolishness – you bet yer sweet life. On the contrary, several men who are owing us little bills promised to call last week and pay us if they were alive. They still appear on the street, but as they did not call, it is naturally to be supposed they are dead, and walking round to save funeral expenses.

STRANGE PECULIARITY. War Eagle Mountain has half as much population as Silver City. The most thickly inhabited sections are in the vicinity of the Oro Fino mine, on the south slope, and in and about the town of Fairview, near the Chariot and Elmore. A large number of families reside in both these localities, but it is a remarkable fact that while they have been fruitful and multiplied extensively at the Oro Fino, we have not yet had the pleasure of recording the advent of a little stranger at Fairview. Whether this results from climate influence or other unfathomable causes we are unable to say, but we understand that some of the Fairview folks have determined on trying the experiment of a residence on the Oro Fino side of the mountain in order to effect, if possible, a change in the programme.

ACCORDING to the Millerite prophets, the world is to be destroyed by fire on the 18th of July, this year. Why not have it on the 4th? We would like to stand on the summit of War Eagle with light clothing and a good supply of ice cream and see the grand display of fireworks. Besides, it would be the greatest Fourth of July celebration on record.

HELP THE UNFORTUNATE. As we have hitherto mentioned, there will be a ball at Hill's Hall next Monday evening for the purpose of raising funds to send John Sparrow to California, where it is thought the change of climate and skillful treatment will so far restore his health as to enable him to earn a living. Our readers are familiar with the circumstances of his case. We appeal to the sympathies of the generous-hearted people of Silver City and vicinity in his behalf. They have never been known to turn a deaf ear to the call of the unfortunate for help, and we hope on Fourth of July evening to see the people turn out en masse. No pains will be spared to make it one of the best and most pleasant dancing parties ever given in Owyhee.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Food deserts

Many of us in the food producing business are watching with a suspicious eye Mrs. Obama's pending federally funded efforts to combat obesity in children. Our skepticism is justified because every special interest group from global warming to UFO conspirators somehow wind up casting blame on modern agriculture.

Nevertheless, obesity apparently is a serious problem and worthy of attention. Her "Let's Move!" Web page states that "6.5 million children (live) more than a mile away from a supermarket. These communities are now called "Food Deserts."

More than a mile! It is obvious that Mrs. Obama and I live in different realities. I would guess many who read this column live more than a mile from a supermarket. I can picture a rancher's wife 20 miles north of Ekalaka, Mont., a farmer's wife in Oyen, Alberta who gets snowed in for three days, or a family riding out a hurricane, flood and five-day power outage on the South Carolina coast. Food Desert?

I guess what is most unsettling for me, is the helplessness Mrs. Obama ascribes to the urban parents of obese children. She assumes they are incapable of planning a trip to the store, teaching their children discipline, managing a budget and, God forbid, having to walk, drive or bus more than a mile of couple times a week to shop.

Truthfully, no one expects them to grow a garden or can their own food. But I would bet that if these helpless parents had a grocery store right next door it still wouldn't decrease children's obesity. It's not just what you eat, it's how much you eat! My ignorance of big cities precludes any comment about big-city grocery stores and their proximity to the "Food Desert victims." But in rural communities people are forced to do some planning.

Years ago JFK had physical fitness as one of his administrative concerns. It would seem to be beneficial for overweight kids to exercise, right? How 'bout the victims walkin' to the grocery store once or twice a week. Is that unthinkable? Of course, I concede that most urban teens are not expected to do physical work like mowing lawns, sweeping floors, picking up trash, pulling weeds, painting houses or walking the dog. That's why the immigrants and illegals are in such demand; they do the manual labor.

Well, despite my cynicism, I wish her good luck. Her motives are good. We just have a different approach. She is of the "entitlement mentality" that says obese children and their parents are helpless victims and the government sponsored "meals on wheels" to the able-bodied is their only hope

Whereas I have the "entrepreneurial mentality" that says each person is responsible for their own behavior and that of their dependents. As I said, she and I live in different realities.

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack. com for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

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

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

To Hell(s Canyon) and back

Although I am an Idaho native, I had never been to Hells Canyon. So on a Thursday afternoon, we made a left turn in Cambridge and headed west on Idaho highway 71 toward Brownlee.

Sara's brother Carl and his wife Judy led the way in their motor home. We followed in our pickup with Granddaughter Grace and family mutt Asher in the back seat. Behind us was the 22-foot travel trailer acquired from an RV dealership operated by Paul, a former student of Sara's.

Our first outing with the trailer was an overnighter to the Bruneau Sand Dunes two weeks earlier. But the Hell's Canyon trip was the first real test for me as a tow vehicle operator. We had to run at freeway speeds then negotiate several grades on U.S. 95 before turning off on the Brownlee road, which is rather narrow, winding and steep in spots. I discovered our vehicle had plenty of power for the job and the trailer didn't cause any problems. Still, it is necessary to remember that there is more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons following you and it's not a good idea to put oneself in a position where locking up the brakes is necessary.

We made good time. At about 2 p.m. we pulled into Idaho Power's Woodhead campground, a couple of miles above Brownlee Dam. We had come on Thursday to beat the weekend crowd and make sure we got camping spots. The camp has three different areas and can probably hold at least 150 RVs. But a quick survey only identified TWO

empty spaces. Although they were about 100 yards apart, we grabbed them.

Although Brownlee is upstream from Hells Canyon proper, most folks I have talked to feel that once you have been there, you can claim to have been in the world-famous gorge. I have always thought of the area as being pretty much out in the wilderness. But we discovered that the showers and restrooms in the Idaho Power-maintained park were probably nicer (and cleaner) than a lot of folks have in their homes.

The nice thing about a "hard side" camper is that you don't have to spend a lot of time pitching tents, etc. You just park, make sure your rig is relatively level, crank out the stabilizer jacks and grab your fishing pole.

We joined the group's angling pro, Judy, on a dock near the boat ramp. Word was that the crappie fishing was so good you could hold a bucket over the water and they would jump in. But over an hour of fishing netted us nothing. Grace stated she wasn't leaving the dock until she caught a fish. Not more than 10 minutes later she hauled in a crappie, much to our relief.

The first evening we ate a quick dinner, then went back to the reservoir for more fishing. This time I had more luck than I deserved and hauled in a half dozen crappie. Since we didn't have a fillet knife or fillet knowledge, Judy was

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Make a refresher reading of Declaration of Independence

In a few days, we will celebrate the "birthday of the United States of America" — July 4th. This marks the day in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. While there are numerous phrases from the Declaration that are instantly recognizable, i.e. "When in the course of human events ...", "... we hold these truths be self-evident, that all men are created equal ...", "... deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed ...", it is notable that we don't often take the time to read this important document in its entirety. By taking a few minutes to do so, we can gain a stronger appreciation and understanding for the underlying concerns and principles that brought about the creation of the United States of America some 234 years ago.

The story of how the Declaration of Independence was developed is well-known. It was written primarily by Thomas Jefferson as a formal explanation as to why the 13 American colonies were ready to declare their independence from Great Britain. It justifies this action through a list of grievances against the King of England in addition to asserting that humans have a set of "unalienable rights". At the time of the signing, the colonies had been at war with Great Britain for more than a year, although the relationship between the two had been deteriorating for much longer. The British Parliament had forced a series of tax increases on the colonies to help pay off the debt it had incurred during the Seven Years' War. The colonists deeply resented this, arguing that Parliament had no right to levy taxes on those in America.

The list of grievances make up nearly half of the Declaration and run the gamut: ignoring the needs of the colonists, operating a corrupt government, obstructing justice through various means, neglecting fair representation for

the colonists, military infractions and occupations, and perhaps most well-known, imposing taxes without consent. The list is really quite shocking, and reading it is well worth your time. Some of it may even ring true to you today.

The Declaration lays out a classic argument: a set of beliefs, efforts to adhere to those beliefs, how those beliefs are being trampled by another power and how those writing the document plan to deal with this. The conclusion is nearly as well-known as the introduction: "We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." Those who signed the document, those who represented the people of the 13 colonies, were aware of the consequences of their actions. They knew what they were doing, but they believed strongly that this Declaration would stand as a testament of how people should be governed.

The Constitution wasn't ratified for another 12 years; it sets up the framework of our government. While the Constitution is the supreme law of our country, the Declaration of Independence could be considered our soul. The Declaration of Independence gave birth to the ideas that permeate our system of government: all men are equal, we have certain natural rights, we should choose our government system. It is not surprising that Abraham Lincoln considered that the Declaration of Independence expressed the highest principles of the American Revolution.

So, as part of your celebrations of the Fourth, make some time to read this 1,337-word document that is so important to our country's birth and government. Remind yourself of why we are celebrating our country's birthday and enjoy the opportunities and advantages we have by living in the United States of America.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator.



Commentary

Financial management

It takes intense sacrifice to wind up debt-free

Dear Dave,

I've heard you talk to people about "gazelle intensity." What exactly does this mean?

Del

Dear Del,

Basically, it means absolutely going crazy and doing whatever it takes for a little while to get out of debt. I'd much rather endure pain or discomfort for a short period of time and get it over with instead of living my whole life floundering around and accomplishing nothing in the process.

Some people probably think I'm using hyperbole when I give people advice on how to get out of debt, but I'm serious about it all. I've lived this stuff, man! There were literally stretches of years when we didn't go on vacation or see the inside of a restaurant. If you want to get out of debt and get



control of your money, you've got to be serious and intense enough to makes sacrifices on that level for a short period of time. We call it living like no one else, so that later you can live like no one else.

It's not just dollars and cents we're talking about here. It's also about changing behaviors and mindsets. You don't need to go to Disneyland every year. You don't need to eat out every weekend. Until you're willing to make temporary sacrifices like this — and become "gazelle intense" about taking control

of yourself and your money you're never going to reach your goal of becoming debt-free!

Dear Dave,

How early should I start teaching my kids about money? Also, how do you feel about giving kids an allowance?

— Cathy

Dear Cathy,

I think you should start teaching kids about money as early as you start teaching them about sex which is the first time they show any interest. Make sure you keep it age-appropriate, and don't overanswer questions when they're young.

Neither of these things will amount to a one-time talk, because they're both just parts of life. That means they're ongoing processes

that will last for years. If you have one talk at an early age with your kids about money, then they're probably not going to remember a lot of it as they get older. If you have just one talk with your kids about sex at an early age, you're liable to wind up with a bunch of pregnant teenagers!

To answer your second question, I *hate* the idea of an allowance for kids, because it makes the whole situation sound like welfare. We put our kids on commission at an early age. They had chores associated with certain dollar amounts, and if they worked, they got paid. If they didn't work, they didn't get paid. It was as simple as that. Then, they would split their money between three different envelopes — one for saving, one for spending, and one for giving - and we would teach them to do each one wisely.

Kids need to emotionally connect work to money at a young age. If you don't teach them four major concepts — spending, saving, giving and work — you're going to have major problems by the time they're 10 years old!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best*selling 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 \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Proud veteran questions foreign flag flying in county

As a citizen and veteran, I view, with umbrage, the sight of a foreign flag flying in my country! (Exception: a legal consulate)

About a month ago I made a complaint of the issue to the sheriff's office. The response, "I will take care of it."

Memorial Day goes by, so too "D" Day and Flag Day, and the foreign flag still flies. Still flies after repeated follow up by me. I am prepared to write a scorching letter to the editor for failure to respond. This morning, much to my surprise and delight, the flag has been removed. How this was executed I don't know nor do I need to know. My complaint was properly addressed to my satisfaction. To the sheriff's office I say, "Thank you! Job well done!" (By the way; for the record, I voted for Gary!)

John Falk Murphy

Helen Thomas' ouster — a political face-saver

There is little good can be said for the brutal treatment of former White House reporter Helen Thomas. It was a blurt at an inappropriate time for which she apologized. The problem I have with this issue is she spoke the truth. Unfortunately history of all sorts suffer distortions and the establishment of Israel is a good example.

When I went to school, Palestine was a British-mandated territory in the region west of the Jordan River and was established in 1923. In the past, it had been the homeland of the Jews; however, the Jews departed the area to integrate in Europe and America. Through the 13th and 14th centuries they were driven from Spain and France. Their history in Germany, Poland and Russia was somewhat better. The Jewish political movement of the late 19th century and the growing anti-Semitism was to cause grave problems for them. We all learned of their persecution.

In 1948 an armed invasion of the country of Palestine began, led by a man named Bengurien. He was soon labeled a "Terrorist" by Great Britain as he and his followers killed hundreds of innocent Palestinians along with many British soldiers who were charged with protecting them. The British, not getting any support from America or any of the free world, simply pulled out wondering what happened. The Jews forcefully established Israel as their homeland which they had freely abandoned years earlier. Why the rest of the world turned their backs on this blatant takeover is a mystery. A larger mystery is why America has not merely condoned this action but actually supported it. The answer can only be money and political influence from the American Jewish community. This support and influence has continued ever since costing a lot of taxpayer money and more importantly American lives. In light of this history, you can see Helen Thomas was right but thrown under the bus by our politicians to save face.

I would like to add for those of you who are of Jewish faith, this is not anti-Semitism. It is history.

Gordy Best

Oreana

Canyon: Big truck, good gas mileage

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kind enough to do the honors. I suspect next time I will be on my own. That ploy only works once.

The next day we drove downriver about 12 miles to Oxbow Dam. When we returned to our campground, Carl and I entertained ourselves by watching rigs arriving at mid-afternoon with the drivers actually believing there were camping spots still available. Then we spent another evening around the campfire with Grace getting more pleasure out of making "s'mores" than actually eating them.

Late Saturday we packed up and headed home. I was pleased when the truck actually made the entire trip hills and all — without refueling. Gas isn't exactly cheap these days, but the memories were worth the cost of the

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

Letters to the editor policy

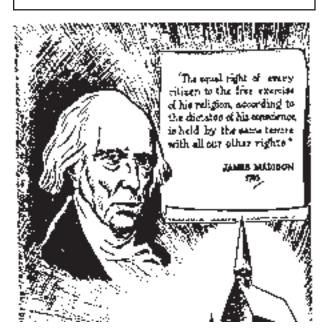
The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF **COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 14, 2010**

Approved Resolution 2010-17 setting out Telephonic Conferences with Commissioner

Approved payment of bills. Current Expense \$56,297, Road & Bridge \$4,616, District Court \$3,694, Fair \$49, Fair Bldgs \$356, Probation \$1,058, Indigent & Charity \$14,005, Revaluation \$730, Solid Waste \$16.085, Weed \$5,474, 911 \$2,655

Pay authorization for Patrol Deputy Scott Snyder at \$13.34.

Approved alcohol beverage license for Del Rio Restaurant.

Approved Resolution 10-17, authorizing Commissioner Hyer to participate telephonically in the Board meetings.

Approved recommendation for juniper control project from the Sage Grouse Local Working

Approved EMPG Grant from Bureau of Homeland Security for \$13,024.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)(g)possible litigation.

Approved 911 recommendations to resend RFP after 911 Grant submissions

Approved Resolution 10-18 Declining submitted proposals in order to republish with grant application to the state.

Approved FLPMA Application to BLM on Silver City Road Right

Approved amended MOU with Health and Welfare on combined medical indigency applications.

Certificates of Residency for students attending CSI

Approved Stockpile Permit

with BLM. Indigent & Charity hearings 10-09, 10-10 Hearings affirm

prior denial. 10-26 lien, 10-15, 10-18, 10-20, 10-21, Approved. 10-24 denied.

Order to Show Cause Hearing regarding Tom Wilke.

Coordination meeting with Twin Falls District BLM.

Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty. net or in the Clerks office.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4442603 T.S. No.: T09-57091-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10-15-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, KNOWN AS, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, 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,

to wit: THE FOLLOWING **DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY** SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, AND STATE OF IDAHO, TO WIT: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THENORTHWESTCORNEROF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 53' 00' EAST 357.80 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THENORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 89° 53' 00" EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 0° 07' 00" WEST 435.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 53 00" WEST 100 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 0° 07' 00" EAST 435.60 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT. 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: 5757 DUNLAP LANE MARSING, ID 83639-8062, 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: NATHAN W. EELLS AND PAULINE M. EELLS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, As Beneficiary, dated 05-07-2007, recorded 05-17-2007, as Instrument No. 261000. records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A). IDAHO CODE, NO REPRÉSENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RÉSPONSIBLÉ FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is; \$170,726.69, 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust properly to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED; June 07, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW. FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-

730-2727 ASAP# 3616485

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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties proposes to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fees charged last year. The proposed percentage increase of the fees is listed below.

	Last Year	This Year	Percent
Fee	Fee	Fee	Increase
M.S. Sports Transportation	\$0.00	\$10.00/sport	100.00%
H.S. Sports Transportation	\$0.00	\$10.00/sport	100.00%
H.S. Activity Fee	\$20.00	\$22.00	10.00%
H.S. Sport Fee	\$15.00/sport	\$16.00/sport	6.66%
H.S. Lab Fee	\$15.90	\$17.00	6.92%
H.S. Drafting Fee	\$10.60	\$11.50	8.49%
H.S. Yearbook	\$34.25	\$38.50	12.41%

These fees are being increased to cover increased costs.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale,

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

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NOTICE OF FY11 PROPOSED FEE INCREASES, MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on July 13, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the proposed fee increases for FY11 as determined by the Board of Trustees. This hearing is called pursuant to Section 63-1311 A, Idaho Code.

The Marsing Joint School District No. 363 proposes to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2010-2011 school year. The increase exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Price Increase	Price	Increase
High School			
Ag Mechanics/Fabrication (per semester)	\$15.00	\$ 20.00	33.33%
Business Professionals of America (per year)	\$15.00	\$ 17.00	13.33%
Associated Student Body/Activity Card	\$35.00	\$ 45.00	28.57%
Pay To Play (All Sports)	\$ 0.00	\$ 45.00(per sport)	100%
J J (1 /		\$150.00 (year/family)	100%
IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) classes Middle School	\$50.00	\$ 75.00	50%
Pay to Play (All Sports)	\$ 0.00	\$ 45.00 \$150.00 (year/family)	100%

Deb Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE** On Tuesday, the 5th day of

October, 2010, 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:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 7 AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 6 OF BLOCK 2 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 OWYHE 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 631 W. Nevada 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 KARLA FISHER, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded November 2, 2007, as Instrument No. 262950, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS

NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO</u> CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 1, 2007, in the amount of \$784.00 each, for the months of January through May, 2010, inclusive: and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.91% per annum from December 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,636.75, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.91% per annum from December 1, 2009.

DATED This 4th day of June, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 10, 2010 File No .: 7777.12922 Sale date and time (local time): October 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 10329 Givens Rd Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Todd Hughes

and Tanya Hughes also shown of record as Tonya Hughes husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: April 26, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 260729 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 10, 2010: \$105,770.56 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: In Township I North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 21: A parcel of land in Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence South 660 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence North 660 feet; thence East 660 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.12922) 1002.159912-FEI 6/23,30;7/7,14/10

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS **CASE NO CV2010-01567** IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, **COUNTY OF OWYHEE** MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: Clifton Lee Taylor, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of Julie Adams DeFord, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651. 208-461-3667 Fax 208-461-7077

DATED this 10th day of May, 2010.

/s/Bart L. Taylor, Personal Representative 6/16,23,30/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 2010, 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 5, BLOCK 3, SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

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 6347 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARTIN WILLIAM FLÓYD, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, SAVINGS AND LOAN, recorded August 23, 2002, as Instrument No. 240644, and rerecorded November 15, 2002, as Instrument No. 241621, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on November 12, 2002, as Instrument No. 241581, and re-recorded November 15, 2002, as Instrument No. 241622, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO CODE</u>.

NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 16, 2002, in the amount of \$589.00 each, for the months of January through May, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.11% per annum from December 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$71,327.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.11% per annum from December 1, 2009.

DATED This 11th day of June,

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSORTRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE** Notice of Trustee's Sale

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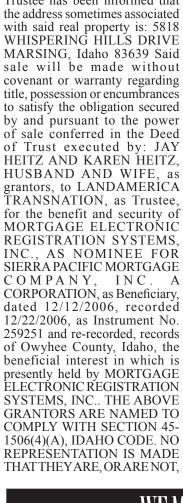
T.S. No. 057-011534 Investor No. 1704244263 On 11/2/2010, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC 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: A part of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described towit: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 89°45' East (formerly of record East) 359.00 feet, along the North line of the said Section 9, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue North 89°45' East 71.00 feet: thence South 1°03' East 340.38 feet (formerly of record South 341 feet), parallel to the West line of the said Section 9 to a point on the North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1; thence South 89°24' West 71.00 feet, along the mid North line of the Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho No. 1; thence North 1°03' West 340.83 feet, parallel to the said West line to the INITIAL POINT of this description. 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 729 W IDAHO STREET (aka Avenue), 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 DAVID FREELOVE & AMY C. FREELOVE, HUSBAND & WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE as Trustee and recorded 6/22/2007 as Instrument No. 261491 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 6/18/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,115.56, due per month for the months of 10/1/2009 through 6/15/2010, 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 \$134,759.33 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.87500 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 6/16/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3622855 6/30;7/7,14,21/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-244882-C Loan No.: 0601746678 A.P.N.: RP009800010260A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/30/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 26 IN BLOCK 1 OF WHISPERING HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION NO. 2, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 8, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234317 AND AFFIDAVITTO CORRECT RECORDED NOVEMBER 22, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234425, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. 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 PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/12/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 2373.67, due per month from 1/1/2010 through 8/30/2010, and all subsequent payments 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 \$399,336.70, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from 12/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/28/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3548742

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SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 10, 2010 File No .: 7777.13011 Sale date and time (local time): October 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 9466 Sleepy Hollow Dr. Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ray Melhouse Johnson and Fawn Dee Johnson husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title and Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: May 16, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 265049 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 10, 2010: \$221,523.59 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Easterly boundary of the said Southeast quarter of Section 7, North 00 degrees 06' 50" West 1331.80 feet to an iron pin marking the Southeast corner of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7; thence leaving said Easterly boundary, and along the Southerly boundary of the said Northeast

boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, South 86 degrees 19' 25" West 1312.29 feet to an iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7; thence leaving said Southerly boundary, and along the Westerly boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, North 00 degrees 01' 21" East 886.46 feet to an iron pin said iron pin being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Westerly boundary, North 00 degrees 01' 21" East 123.69 feet to an iron pin marking a point of curve; thence leaving said Westerly boundary along a curve to the right 33.84 feet, said curve having a central angle of 12 degrees 55' 38", a radius of 150.00 feet, tangents of 16.99 feet, and a long chord of 33.77 feet bearing North 43 degrees 07' 47" East to an iron pin marking the point of tangent; thence North 49 degrees 35' 36" East 449.77 feet to an iron pin on the Westerly right of way of the Opaline Ditch; thence along said right of way, South 38 degrees 33' 05" East 506.50 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said right of way South 86 degrees 19' 25" West 682.69 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel II: A 20.00 foot ingress-egress easement being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, and a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Beginning at a brass cap marking the South corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Easterly boundary of the said Southeast quarter of Section 7, North 00 degrees 06' 50" West 1331.80 feet to an iron pin marking the Southeast corner of said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, said iron pin also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly boundary, and along the Southerly boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, South 86 degrees 19' 25' West 1312.29 feet to an iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7; thence leaving said Southerly boundary and along the Westerly

thence South 18 degrees 14' 59' thence South 19 degrees 10'58' (TS# 7777.13011) 1002.159861-

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quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, North 00 degrees 01'21" East 20.04 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary, North 86 degrees 19' 25" East 1312.23 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 24' 55' East 199.15 feet to a point; North 21 degrees 21' 18" West 217.83 feet to a point; thence North 51 degrees 54' 12" East 118.37 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees 04' 26" West 645.98 feet to a point; thence North 68 degrees 22'56" West 94.31 feet to a point; thence North 21 degrees 37'04" East 24.30 feet to a point; thence North 19 degrees 10' 58' West 412.28 feet to a point; thence North 18 degrees 14' 59" East 116.11 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 33' 05" West 563.89 feet to a point; thence North 49 degrees 35' 36" East 20.01 feet to an iron pin on the Southerly right of way of the Opaline Ditch; thence along said Southerly right of way of the Opaline Ditch the following courses and distances; thence South 38 degrees 33' 05' East 575.36 feet to an iron pin; West 120.14 feet to an iron pin; East 412.94 feet to an iron pin; thence South 21 degrees 37' 04" West 11.74 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68 degrees 22' 56' East 69.41 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84 degrees 04' 26' East 686.97 feet to an iron pin; thence South 43 degrees 31'50' East 12.55 feet to an iron pin; thence South 51 degrees 54' 12" West 154.18 feet to an iron pin; thence South 21 degrees 21' 18" East 217.51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 60 degrees 13' 11" East 26.68 feet to an iron pin on the Southerly boundary of Government Lot 3 of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence leaving said Southerly right of way of the Opaline Ditch and along said Southerly boundary of Government Lot 3, South 89 degrees 24' 55" West 246.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind.



THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers for our son Dean Kester while he was in the hospital. He was in a car accident on May 24th and suffered a tramatic brain injury. He still has some therapy left to do. We brought him home from the hospital on Thursday, June 17th. We would like to invite everyone to the Homedale Park on Thursday, July 1st at 6pm to welcome Dean home. It would be a pot luck BBQ & dance since he missed his graudation and dance. Any body who would like to attend please bring a main dish and one side dish. And anyone who would like to contribute their musical talents, DJ or kareokee would be appreciated. And once again thank you for all of us. Jimmy, Jennifer, Dean, Noah &

On behalf of the Marsing Family and our reunion, we would like to thank the community for the welcome, support and friendliness this past weekend in Marsing, Idaho. Our reunion was a success and I hope we can bring it back to Marsing in the future. A special thanks goes to the following individuals: Bruce Caba and his staff, Caba Catering; Janice Bicandi, City Clerk, City of Marsing; Bill & Renee Keith, managers, Riverhaven RV Park; Kelly Ineck, Event Coordinator, American Legion Hall; Office and Maintenance Staff, City of Marsing; Spot Pizza. Jane Wiley and Marsing Family

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