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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012

Sunrise service's 75th anniversary Sunday



Worshippers gather under the Lizard Butte cross during one of the first Sunrise Services held on the butte overlooking Marsing and the Snake River. The tradition began in 1938. Submitted photo

Marsing woman devised first service

by Bill O'Connor, Lizard Butte
Sunrise Association vice-president

On Sunday, those attending the Easter Sunday sunrise service on Lizard Butte outside of Marsing will be able to take part in a service celebrat-

ing the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the 75th anniversary of the early-morning service organized by the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association.

The first Easter Sunrise Service on Lizard Butte was held in 1938, and with two exceptions — because of

weather — the service has been held continually since that time. This annual event is thought to be the oldest continuous outdoor Easter Sunrise Service held anywhere in the Northwest.

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Commissioners raise question of closing jail

Aberasturi: Taxpayers are subsidizing detention center

Declining revenue has county commissioners wondering about the economic viability of the Owyhee County Jail.

"All I ever hear from everybody is how much money it brings in, but it's never out there how much money it costs," District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Aberasturi brought up the sustainability of the jail during the March 26 Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

"I want hard numbers so that the citizens of Owyhee County know how much money is brought in and how much it costs," Aberasturi said.

Throughout his term, Sheriff Daryl Crandall has touted the amount of revenue earned by boarding state Department of Correction inmates at the jail.

But prisoner board income has steadily fallen since a high of \$169,092 in fiscal year 2010. Halfway through the current fiscal year, the jail has earned only \$21,040 from prisoner board. The loss of liability insurance in December led to the state pulling the half-dozen inmates who were being housed in Owyhee County.

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Area high schoolers spruce up Marsing during weekend event

One Stone thankful
for community support

After a two-day service event in Marsing, area high school students learned first-hand the power of being part of a community.

"Marsing was just extraordinary," Teresa Poppen, executive director of One Stone, said. "I am from a very small town, and I grew up understanding that people help each other. People can learn from these small communities. People just help people."

Poppen said that, after pairing nearly 60 students

from high schools from throughout the Treasure Valley with Marsing High School students, she couldn't be more pleased with how this year's "Break Through" event went.

Students met on Friday morning for the opening gathering for the two-day event at the Marsing schools cafeteria. During the gathering, Marsing's Clay and Shauna Sauer spoke to the students about the dangers of texting while driving and how their service "speaks volumes".

"These kids have come from all over," Clay Sauer said. "To see them work together on all the different

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Members of the Sauer family watch as the first batch of pavers is put into the walkway leading to Taylor's Corner in Marsing on Friday.



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Sheriff’s recent absence teetered on illegal

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall was away from his post 18 consecutive days without consent recently, flirting with an Idaho statute prohibiting lengthy unexcused absences.

Board of County Commissioners chair Joe Merrick said he and his colleagues were keeping an eye on the calendar while the embattled sheriff was out of state in February and March.

Officials believed the sheriff was in Arizona, which is where his wife, Jennifer, is from. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said Crandall has been back at his post for about two weeks.

“He was gone for about 18 days,” District 3 Commissioner Merrick said. “It would be kind of nice to know what’s going on.”

Idaho Code 31-2013 says no county official may be absent from the state for more than 20 days without commissioners’ consent.

Commissioners were unsure on what type of recourse they could have taken had Crandall violated the statute.

“I do believe then that we could ask him to leave office or withhold pay,” Aberasturi said, adding that research never turned up any specific remedy or confirmed his hunches.

Merrick said that the commissioners probably could have declared the post vacant after the 20th day.

According to Idaho law, there

are several things the commissioners can do to compel Crandall to attend administrative meetings, too. But Merrick said the board is hesitant to take the steps as the sheriff’s one and only term in office winds down. Crandall has said he will retire from law enforcement at the end of his four-year term.

Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland has acted as a liaison between OCSO and the board on most matters, including the emergency services dispatch protocol for the county jail. He also has attended board meetings when questions have come up.

“It’s been running rather smooth for the last 90 days,” Merrick said.

Idaho Code 31-802 authorizes county commissioners to supervise the official conduct of all county officers and compel them to make reports.

According to Idaho Code 31-844, commissioners can subpoena a person to attend a board meeting to discuss county business.

“We haven’t gotten that far yet,” Merrick said. “How far do we need to go? His resignation has been asked for a couple times. How far do we really want to go?”

The commissioners also can grant leaves of absence to county officers, but if the duration of the absence will be longer than 90 days, the official to be absent must appoint a deputy.

— JPB

No body found in Snake after report



Officials from Owyhee County, right, and Canyon County search near Homedale on Monday after Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller received a report of a body floating in the Snake River. No body was found and the search called off.

Homedale picks airport planner

Negotiations begin with special meeting tonight

The City of Homedale will begin talks with an engineer on the municipal airport master plan.

During a special meeting Thursday, the city council selected Riedesel Engineering as the primary firm with which to negotiate a price. The firm is based in Twin Falls but has a satellite office in Meridian.

Airport committee members Ed Leavitt and Carl Johnson are scheduled to join city council members for a 6 p.m. meeting today at City Hall with Riedesel’s leadership to begin talks on a cost estimate and the scope of services.

Funding for the project comes from a \$150,000 Federal Aviation Administration grant requiring a 10 percent. The state Division of Aeronautics has agreed to pay for 2.5 percent of the match with the rest coming out of the city’s airport fund.

If the city and Riedesel can’t come to an agreement, then Homedale would be free to negotiate a deal with runner-up T-O Engineers of Garden City, according to city attorney Paul Fitzer.

Council president Dave Downum, who chaired last week’s special meeting, said he was in favor of Riedesel because the firm seems to have a hands-on approach to working with the city and the company’s owners visited with city officials during the request for qualifications process.

During evaluation, the six applicants were scored on seven criteria. Councilmen Tim Downing and Aaron Tines said they ranked Riedesel and T-O Engineers first and second. Councilman Steve Atkins said he ranked Kimley-Horn and Associates, Riedesel and WH Pacific at 62 points each at the top, followed by T-O.

“The availability of key personnel was a big deal to me,” Atkins said. “Both T-O and Riedesel indicated we were a priority.”

The council’s consensus put Riedesel first, T-O second and J-U-B Engineering third. The council entered the meeting with what members saw as a non-binding recommendation from a special committee that put J-U-B at the top. That committee included Downing, Downum and Mayor Paul Fink as well as airport tenants Johnson and Leavitt.

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Age groups: One year old through three years, four through five, six through seven and eight through 10
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Contact: Sheila Matteson (208) 337-4693

Marsing
Where: Marsing High School football field
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children younger than 12 and \$20 for a family pass
Age groups: four age divisions, fourth-graders and younger can participate
Sponsored by: Marsing Lions Club
Contact: Chris Salove (208) 896-4162

Grand View
Where: Grand View City Park, 240 Main Street
Time: 10 a.m.
Age groups: toddlers through fifth grade
Sponsored by: Grand View Lions Club
Contact: Dixie McDaniel (208) 834-2350 or (208) 834-2217

Bruneau
Where: Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Avenue
Time: 10 a.m.
Age groups: preschoolers through sixth-graders
Sponsored by: Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club and Bruneau Sage Riders Horse Club
Contact: Celia Tindall (208) 845-2828

Jordan Valley
Where: Jordan Valley High School football field
Time: 10 a.m.
Brunch: FFA Appreciation Brunch, school lunchroom
Age groups: toddlers and kindergarten, first- and third-graders and fourth- to sixth-graders
Sponsored by: Jordan Valley FFA
Contact: Nick Usabel (541) 586-2213

MRW jail protocol put on paper

Local QRU, ambulance will be called out for emergencies

A letter approved Monday by the Board of County Commissioners sets a dispatch protocol different from that reportedly agreed upon between the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Quick Response Unit and the Owyhee County Jail.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall and Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland signed the letter on Thursday. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, who drafted the document, provided a signed copy to The Owyhee Avalanche.

“I don’t believe they ever had a protocol that MRW QRU was comfortable with,” District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

“I think that after sitting down and visiting with Kenny Hoagland, chief deputy, and Doug Emery, prosecutor, we kind of got some things ironed out with how we can make this work.”

According to the two-page protocol, MRW QRU and Marsing Ambulance will be dispatched simultaneously whenever there is a medical emergency at the county jail that detention staff is unable to handle. Previously, an ambulance was paged only after first-responders determined if transport to a hospital was necessary.

A second part of the protocol allows Grand View Ambulance to roll to Murphy if an ongoing call prevents Marsing from responding.

Melba QRU will be dispatched from Canyon County only if MRW QRU is unable to respond.

The protocol does not specify how many unanswered pages must be put out before dispatchers switch to Melba, but Jerry Hoagland said Melba will be called if MRW doesn’t respond after the second call for service.

The new protocol also requires the sheriff or a sheriff’s office supervisor to sign a statement if transport is not necessary. This could happen if the inmate refuses treatment or if the sheriff or supervisor determines a trip to the hospital isn’t necessary.

The protocol seemingly sets up a procedure different than that to which the sheriff’s office and MRW had agreed six weeks ago in the wake of a unilateral letter from OCSO to Melba QRU establishing that agency as the primary responder.

After a Feb. 14 meeting involving the MRW board of commissioners, OCSO and a state emergency services official, MRW board chair Doug Hipwell said that Melba QRU would be the primary response agency for medical emergencies at the county jail.

Jerry Hoagland said a written protocol apparently was to be drafted after the meeting.

“Something was to be developed in writing and nothing ever happened,” he said, “but at that time it was pretty well understood that Melba QRU would be called out for the jail.

“But since then, MRW has been called out, and that wasn’t what was agreed to.”

— JPB

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✓ Service: Annual pilgrimage to hilltop cross a community undertaking

Lizard Butte is located east of Marsing on the banks of the Snake River and is one of Idaho's "Natural Wonders". Geologically, the butte is a half volcanic crater, and a reminder of a time when the entire area was a seething mass of lava beds. Early pioneers named the formation Lizard Butte because of its resemblance of a huge lizard when viewed from the Southwest.

In the spring of 1937, while on vacation, Ray and Marion Stafford of Marsing attended an Easter Sunrise Service out of state. Upon returning to Marsing, Mrs. Stafford looked out her window at Lizard Butte and thought it would be a great place to hold a similar service. She shared her thoughts with friends, Mrs. Thomas Harris, and Mr. D. D. Ulrich.

These three sent messages to surrounding towns, communities, and civic clubs asking each to send a representative to a planning session. On Feb. 14, 1938, representatives from Caldwell, Central Cove, Deer Flat, Greenleaf, Homedale, Huston, Knowlton Heights, Lake Lowell, Lakeview, Marsing, Nampa, Notus, Pleasant Ridge, Sunny Slope, Riverside, Wilder, the Brier Rose Culture Club, and the Idea Club gathered to lay the first plans for a sunrise service. The Lizard Butte Sunrise Association was organized, and Mr. Ulrich was elected as president. Mrs. Harris was elected secretary/treasurer.

A temporary platform was constructed on the slope of the butte, and the hill terraced for seating — the original terracing marks can still be seen today. A wooden cross was designed and built by Mr. Ulrich and placed on the highest point of lava. The first service on Lizard Butte was held on Sunday,

Lizard Butte Sunrise Easter service

The 75th annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service takes place at 7 a.m. Sunday on the butte across the Snake River from Marsing.

James Brandon, president of Idaho Baptist College in Boise, is the guest speaker this year. Thad and Jaime Roduner will provide music for the non-denominational service.

Organizers ask attendees to arrive early and come equipped with blankets for ground cover and warmth. Participants are encouraged to dress warm.

The parking area will open between 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Area Boy Scouts will direct parking. Law enforcement from Canyon County will direct traffic on Idaho highway 55. Organizers are asking those attending the service to arrive early to prevent traffic problems on the highway.

Lizard Butte is located on Idaho 55 just outside of Marsing. The parking area is located off of Symms Road.

For more information, call Connie Hill (208) 454-9001.

April 17, 1938 with an estimated 1,000 persons attending.

The wooden cross was burned by vandals two years later and was replaced by one constructed of reinforced concrete. Work crews transported the materials for the new cross to the platform area with the aid of a horse-drawn sled. The cement was mixed and transferred to buckets for hand-carrying to the top of the hill. Thanks to that bucket brigade many years ago, a large white, concrete cross, now 73 years old, stands strong and stately above the valley floor.

To ensure that the Sunrise Service would continue for years to come, the association made plans to purchase the Lizard Butte property, but attempts to do so failed to materialize, and the property was sold to Charles and Eula Taylor.

The Taylors, however, split the original purchase in 1942 and sold the 40-acre Lizard Butte portion to the Sunrise Association for \$400.

The annual Easter program has followed a similar pattern since the beginning. As the sun rises, the

service commences with a bugle call and the appearance of two angels at the foot of the cross. "The Old Rugged Cross" is sung and a passage from Matthew 28:1-10 and 16-20 is read. A poem, titled "God of the Open Air", by Van Dyke was recited for many years. More recently the poem has been replaced with the singing of the hymn "Christ Arose."

The first bugler to proclaim the resurrection at the annual Sunrise Service was Elmer Raymond, and the first Easter morning message was given by Rev. A. B. Parott of the Caldwell Methodist Church. Because her inspiration resulted in the event's creation, the 1951 Easter Sunrise Service dedicated a memorial in memory of Marion Stafford.

Many individuals and churches from the region have helped to plan the service through the years, and numerous local groups and organizations have donated time and money to keep the annual program alive. In 1940, the Civilian Conservation Corps boys from the Lake Lowell Camp cleared the

hill of sagebrush and built roads. Idaho Power built a power line to the platform as a community service project and has provided electricity to illuminate the cross from Good Friday through Easter Sunday each year since.

The first Lizard Butte sign was made and donated by the U.S. Forest Service. Several scout troops have helped clean and patrol the grounds, and have posted the colors at the annual service. The Canyon County Road District has helped maintain the roads. And the Marsing Job Corps, now located in Nampa, has painted and repaired the cross and platform area each season. The Caldwell Jaycees directed the parking for many years, and the Canyon County Sheriff's Office has helped control highway traffic to and from the butte.

Due to extensive damage to the platform and the terrain by hill-climbing vehicles and hiking parties, the west and north sides of the property were fenced during the summer of 1995 and a gate added at the north entrance to the site, thus helping to keep this historic landmark presentable to the public.

Current officers of the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association are Fred and Connie Hill of Huston, who serve as the president and secretary respectively; and Rev. Bill O'Connor of Marsing, who serves as vice-president. Current board members include Linda Noyce Schaffer, Jill Winschell, Chuck Kiester, Ruth Maendl, Rev. Dave London, Nathan Owens, Ken Birch, Shirl Bobst, and Marlene Sullins.

The Boy Scouts of America, Caldwell Elks Troup 276, police the grounds on Saturday night, and direct the parking of cars on Easter Sunday morning. They also post the colors at the beginning of each service.

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- April 5: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit, brownie
- April 6: Cheese pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, cookie
- April 9: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, fruit, pudding
- April 10: Nachos or pizza hot pocket, veggies, fruit, cinnamon breadstick
- April 11: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie
- April 12: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit, goldfish crackers

Homedale Middle

- April 4: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit, turnover
- April 5: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat
- April 6: Chicken tenders or baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit
- April 9: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie
- April 10: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie
- April 11: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit, apple crisp
- April 12: Spaghetti or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick

Homedale High

- April 4: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar
- April 5: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup
- April 6: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar
- April 9: Pepperoni pizza or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie
- April 10: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar
- April 11: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar
- April 12: Toasted cheese, chicken patty or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover

Bruneau-Grand View

- April 4: Baked chicken, potatoes/gravy, salad/croutons, roll, fruit, pudding
- April 5: Nachos, salad, corn, pears, maple bar
- April 6: Ham/cheese sandwich, potato wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie
- April 10: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, roll, cherry crisp
- April 11: Lasagna, salad, French bread, fruit

COSSA

- April 4: Baked mac & cheese w/ham, steamed broccoli, roll, peaches
- April 5: Finger steaks, potato wedges, cheesy bread, apple sauce
- April 6: Pizza, salad, veggies, pineapple
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- April 10: Taco salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, pears
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Obituary

David Eells

David (Dave) Allen Eells of Huston, Idaho passed away on March 16, 2012 at the Sunny Ridge Care Center in Nampa, Idaho at the age of 75.

David was born March 13, 1937 at Cave Junction, Oregon to James and Zola Castetter Eells. The Eells family moved to Marsing area in 1937 where Dave attended the Knowlton Heights Grade School.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served two years.

After returning home, he married Jody Frans on January 19, 1965. They lived in the Huston area for many years and Dave ran an auto and machinery repair shop.

He is survived by his wife Jody of 47 years, his daughter Pattie and husband Alex Wilson of

Eagle, a brother, Gary and Viola Eells of Homedale, and a sister, Jo Ann Maphet of Oklahoma. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Zola Eells. Dave will be missed by his family and friends. Cards may be sent to the Eells family in care of P.O. Box 97, Huston, Idaho 83630.

Engagement

Krzesnik, Garcia to wed Saturday in Wilder

Boise residents Cortnee Rhanee Krzesnik and Claudio Garcia Jr. recently announced their engagement.

They will marry on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Wild Heart Springs on Peckham Road in Wilder.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Darren and Sherri Krzesnik of Wilder. The 2009 Homedale High School graduate is employed at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center in Boise.

The groom-elect is the son of Claudio Sr. and Virginia Garcia of Adrian. He attended Homedale High School and now works at Hayden Beverage Co., in Boise.

The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Cortnee Krzesnik and Claudio Garcia Jr.

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes news of life’s milestones, including landmark birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries and births. Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com

Death notices

MARION LUELLAGYGI HOWARD, 88, of Marsing died Friday, March 23, 2012 at home. Arrangements are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho.

ROBERT V. SCHUTT, 70, a former Marsing resident who moved to San Francisco, died Thursday, March 29, 2012 in a San Francisco hospital. He will be buried at a veterans cemetery in San Francisco.

Public Meeting

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 16, 2012 to present the Draft Wilson/101 Ranch Management Plan. This meeting is being held in conjunction with a 30 day public comment period. The Wilson/101 Ranch was purchased under Bonneville Power Administration’s Wildlife Mitigation Program as partial mitigation for the construction of the federal hydropower system. The management plan will identify the goals for the ranch, define objectives and identify actions that will guide the management of the property over the next five years. The plan, in its entirety, will be available on the Tribes’ main webpage at www.shopai.org after the public meeting.

Date: Monday, April 16, 2012
Time: 5:30 p.m. MST
Location: Human Development Center
Owyhee, NV

For more information or to submit comments on the plan, please contact Carol Perugini, Wilson/101 Ranch Project Mgr. at: (775) 763-6015 or HC 31, Box 20, Mountain City, NV 89831 or wilson101managementplan@shopai.org

Birth

Reese EloiseAnn Martin

Ryan and Jennifer Martin of Adrian, Ore., announce the arrival of their new daughter, Reese EloiseAnn Martin.

The girl was born Monday, March 19, 2012 at 6:18 p.m. in Nampa. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Siblings are Conley, Jace, and Addison. Grandparents include Bob and Robin Martin, Scott and Sheryl Fenwick, and Kay and Janie (Ward) Engelking. The great-grandparents are Eloise Ward, Bill and Florence Shenk, and Calvin and Ruth Martin.

State Senate candidate to meet voters Saturday

State Sen. Tim Corder (R-Mountain Home) will visit Homedale and Marsing on Saturday to meet Owyhee County residents.

Corder recently wrapped up the 2012 Legislature as the District 22 senator, and will challenge incumbent District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) in the May 15 primary election.

Corder will meet and listen to Owyheean and stand for questions at Moxie Java Bistro on U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. He will visit the Spot Pizza in Marsing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

With reapportionment, Elmore County has been included with all of Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls County to form the new District 23.

Buhl independent Bill Chisholm is also seeking the District 23 state Senate seat.

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Calendar

Today

Bruneau Valley Library preschool program
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

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

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

Saturday

NOCWMA weed spray distribution
9 a.m. to 11 a.m., includes safety classes, Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Marsing Lions benefit bingo
6:45 p.m., early bird game; 7 p.m., regular start, \$15 first card, \$5 second, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4162

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club shoots
11 a.m., \$3.50 per shoot (members), \$4 per shoot (non-members), \$25 individual membership, \$50 family, off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 989-7367

Moms Night Out
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

Monday

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

Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Knit and crochet session
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

Homedale School board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

Eastern Owyhee Library Board meeting
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Wednesday, April 11

Bruneau Valley Library preschool program
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Thursday, April 12

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

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

Friday, April 13

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

Monday, April 16

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

Knit and crochet session
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

Tuesday, April 17

Foot clinic
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada Marsing food distribution
Distribution is made across from the Marsing Senior Center.

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Wednesday, April 18

Bruneau Valley Library preschool program
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812


After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

Owyhee Graffiti

The Gun Sight

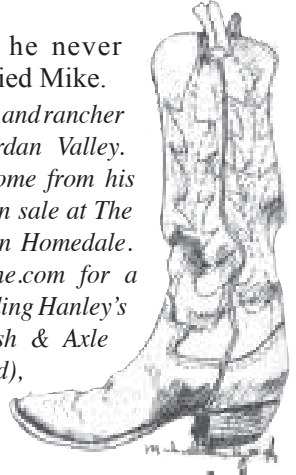
Elmore County, Idaho, had a poor record in the enforcement of federal prohibition. The government sent out a young agent to “help” the sheriff clean up the country. He came into the office and the sheriff asked him, “What kind of a gun do you pack, son?” The agent pulled a .38 from his shoulder holster and handed it to the sheriff. “Now I’m not one to give advice, son, said the sheriff, but if I were you, I’d get me a file and take off that front sight and do a darn smooth job of it too.”

The agent wasn’t impressed with the sheriff’s advice and ordered him to go to Featherville to take care of the moonshine problem there. The agent came up to check on him and found the sheriff drunk. “I thought I sent you up here to take care of the moonshine.” “Well,” said the sheriff, “I think I’ve taken care of all I can.”

Over in neighboring Owyhee County, Sheriff Mike Rock was also pestered by the Feds. Rock was helping man a road block, with an agent, on the foothills of the Owyhees down toward the Snake River. A Model T came down off the hill and careened through the road block. The Prohi (Prohibition Agent) came running over and asked, “Did he have any whiskey?”

“Danged if I know, he never offered me a drink,” replied Mike.

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles, including Hanley’s Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.



Peary Perry



Bet You Didn't Know

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The Dominican Republic was called Santo Domingo before it gained independence.

Bore-hole seismometry indicates that the land in Oklahoma moves up and down 25 centimeters throughout the day, corresponding with the tides. Earth tides are generally about one-third the size of ocean tides.

Ireland once had the fastest-growing economy in Europe — the economy grew by 40 percent

from 1993 to 1997. During this period, the country was referred to as the Celtic Tiger.

The Chang Jiang River is the fourth-longest river in the world.

Female aristocrats on the island of Portugese Timor in Malaya indicate their status by notching their ears.

China’s largest city is Shanghai.

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

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Owyhee official contemplates BLM landscape without Seidlitz

Boise District manager promoted to high New Mexico post

Aden Seidlitz's four-year stint as Bureau of Land Management Boise District manager will end this summer, and at least one Owyhee County commissioner wonders what's next in the inter-governmental relationship.

Boise District public information office MJ Byrne confirmed that Seidlitz has accepted a promotion to the position of associate state director for the BLM in New Mexico. He will start his new job around the first of June, Byrne said.

Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards mentioned Seidlitz's departure during her March 26 report to the Board of County Commissioners.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said Seidlitz informed a select group of people of the development via email.

"I have enjoyed working with the Owyhee County Commissioners, permittees, and

many other fine, hard-working people from Owyhee County,"

Seidlitz said in a statement released by Boise District BLM.

"I hope the relationships and trust continue into the future as it will be needed to continue addressing the opportunities ahead."

Hoagland cited Seidlitz for his help during the county's struggle to keep a pair of planned Idaho Power Co. 500-kilovolt transmission lines off private land. The Boardman-to-Hemingway power line will be placed on federal land in Owyhee County, while the fate of the Gateway West line's siting remains to be seen.

The Reynolds Creek rancher also specified Seidlitz assistance with the Owyhee Initiative.

At the same time, though, Hoagland expressed concern about having to build relationships again with a new bureaucrat who may not be as

familiar with Owyhee County.

"As usual, when they bring somebody new in, we have to get acclimated to them to know where they stand and what they're willing to do," Hoagland said.

"It's just a new unknown out there: How we'll have to deal with them and their response to us."

Hoagland expressed concern that the transition could slow progress on crucial issues currently on the table, such as livestock trailing permits, grazing permit renewals and travel management plans.

"I think it could possibly hinder some of the things that we're going through," Hoagland said. "I understand the opportunity for him to move on. I certainly encourage him to do it."

Seidlitz began as the Boise District manager in late March 2008 after serving as Chief of the Fire Planning and Fuels Management Division at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise.

He served as BLM's acting associate Idaho state director for three months last summer.

— JPB



Aden Seidlitz

Marsing Lions Club bingo proceeds to benefit senior center

Proceeds from the monthly Marsing Lions Club bingo nights for the next two months will be donated to the Marsing Senior Center to help offset costs for the organization.

The Lions Club bingo night begins at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday for the early bird game and 7 p.m. for the regular field at the Phipps-Watson Marsing

American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

One card consisting of 12 games is \$15, a second card with 12 games may be purchased for an additional \$5 for the same person.

The Lions Club will provide free popcorn. Soda, bottled water and coffee will be available for purchase. Bingo daubers are

available for \$1; participants are welcome to bring their own.

Proceeds from the bingo night held on May 5 will also be donated to the senior center. The bingo night held in May also serves as the final bingo event for the Lions Club until the fall.

For more information, contact Chris Salove at (208) 896-4162.

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Senior menus

Rimrock Senior Center

April 3: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetables, tossed salad cranberries, V8, pudding

April 5: Pot roast w/potatoes, carrots, onions, etc., tossed salad, bran muffin, banana pudding

April 10: Chili con carne w/beans, cole slaw, French fried sweet potatoes, corn bread, cookies

April 12: Sausage casserole w/potatoes, veggies w/cheese sauce, garlic bread, jello, cobbler

April 17: Apricot chicken, veggies, carrots, peas, onions, pasta salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake

April 19: Steak, potatoes, broccoli, fruit salad, roll, cake

April 24: Hamburger w/bun, potato salad, veggie sticks, jello w/fruit, cookies

April 26: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes & peas, salad bar, roll, fruit, cookies

Marsing Senior Center

April 4: Hamburger pot pie, pea salad, pumpkin bars

April 5: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, roll, apple raisin crisp

April 9: Breakfast: biscuits & gravy

April 10: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, apple salad, cookies, ice cream

April 11: Tuna noodle casserole, carrots, onions, broccoli, coleslaw, lemon roll, baked custard

April 12: Beef pot roast, potatoes/gravy, salad, carrots, fruit, bran muffin, banana pudding

April 16: Breakfast: French toast

April 17: Hot pork sandwiches, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, cauliflower & carrots, peach crisp

April 18: Chicken & dumplings, yams, salad, muffin, cookies

April 19: Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, blueberry muffins, bananas

April 23: Breakfast: waffles, eggs & sausage

April 24: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, squash rolls, cherry cheesecake

April 25: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll, pineapple pudding cake

April 26: Scalloped potatoes and ham, buttered broccoli, pickled beets, rye bread, fruit w/sauce


April 30: Breakfast: quiche (sausage)

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03/27	0.0	0.0	9.2	43.0	31.3	36.1
03/28	0.0	0.0	9.3	50.4	27.7	40.5
03/29	0.0	0.0	9.4	46.2	29.3	37.6
03/30	0.0	0.0	9.8	44.6	30.6	36.3
03/31	0.0	0.0	9.9	51.3	36.5	44.2
04/01	0.0	0.0	9.9	61.3	34.5	46.4
04/02	0.0	0.0	9.9	40.5	27.3	33.4
Reynolds Creek						
03/27	0.0	0.0	12.6	38.7	29.8	33.4
03/28	0.0	0.0	12.7	46.9	28.8	39.7
03/29	0.0	0.0	13.0	43.7	30.4	37.0
03/30	0.0	0.0	13.1	44.4	31.8	37.6
03/31	0.0	0.0	13.1	52.5	39.4	46.8
04/01	0.0	0.0	13.1	60.6	32.5	47.1
04/02	0.0	0.0	13.1	37.4	25.5	31.6
South Mountain						
03/27	12.3	34.0	20.9	36.9	28.4	31.6
03/28	12.4	31.0	21.1	47.8	29.3	38.3
03/29	12.6	35.0	21.5	38.3	29.3	33.4
03/30	13.5	38.0	22.6	39.6	31.1	34.7
03/31	13.3	34.0	22.8	47.3	36.1	42.3
04/01	12.3	32.0	22.8	54.9	29.5	42.8
04/02	12.1	32.0	22.8	37.4	24.3	29.3

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 88 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 2,315 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 36 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 626,751 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

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

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✓ Marsing: Students pull together for One Stone event

different service projects has been amazing.”

The One Stone service project coincided with the groundbreaking ceremony for Taylor’s Corner, an outdoor classroom outside the elementary school dedicated to the memory of the Sauers’ daughter

“Taylor would have loved this,” Shauna Sauer said. “This is a huge thing for the community of Marsing to have these kids give up their spring breaks to come to a community they know nothing about and serve. Before this, we had no idea about One Stone and the work they do. Seeing the students out here, I could see Taylor being part of this. She would have thought it was so neat.”

Throughout the weekend, students worked on various projects in the schools, city and community. The students were split into groups and rotated from project to project to have an experience in each of the areas.

“This is pretty amazing,” Tristan Jacobi, a Marsing High School student, said. “There is so much going into all these projects and to see everyone work together is great. To be able to help with Taylor’s Corner, something that remembers Taylor, is pretty amazing.”

Organizers thought it would take the bulk of the two days students were on the ground in Marsing to lay the paving stone pathway leading into the outdoor classroom, but students completed all but a small portion in the first four hours on Friday.

“You look at the drive and dedication these students have to serve, it is overwhelming,” Clay Sauer said. “This was just dirt before they got out here and they have knocked it out in only a few hours. This place (Taylor’s Corner) is a place for all the community to share memories of community people and those throughout the county.”

Aside from Taylor’s Corner, students sanded, tightened loose nuts and bolts and gave the playground equipment at City Park in Marsing a complete makeover.

“Everybody has worked really hard on everything we have done here this weekend,” Poppen said. “We had a lot of different projects throughout the city that went extremely well with the coordination from the community members and city officials.”

One of the key components to the One Stone logo is a puzzle, something Alicia Garcia and Morgan Hall didn’t know about when they designed a mural that will hang on the west end of the elementary school.

“Every piece counts. We wanted to send that message to all the Marsing students,” Garcia said. “We didn’t know the One Stone logo had the puzzle in it until after we presented the idea for the mural.”

The mural — painted on three sheets of plywood — is bright Husky gold, puzzle pieces trimmed in dark blue and features key character traits for “A Husky’s Path to Success”.

“This will give everyone something to look at and something that is so cool,” Hall said. “It will hopefully impact all the students in elementary school and be something they carry with them through high school and on into life.”

After gallons of paint and four dump truckloads of bark and gravel, the 100 students came together to put the final touches on the arboretum at Island Park.

Students concluded their “Break Through Marsing” event by spreading gravel on the walking paths and providing a picturesque landscape with red bark underneath the trees and shrubs. To cap the event, One Stone donated a tree that was planted and copies of the Shel Silverstein book The Giving Tree were donated to the city and school.

“The thing we learn in all the areas we do work is that kids are the same everywhere,” Poppen said. “The kids in One Stone and the students that we had helping from Marsing displayed a strong compassion for serving others.”

— JLZ

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Top: Students participating in “Break Through Marsing” work to spread gravel and bark in the arborvitae field on the north side of Island Park in Marsing.

Above: Marsing High School student Taylor Petet shovels bark from the back of a truck during work at Island Park on Saturday.

Above right: Morgan Hall, left, and Alicia Garcia sign their names on the mural they created that will hang on the outside wall on the west end of Marsing Elementary School.

Right: At the conclusion of the One Stone service project the nearly 100 high school students from throughout the Treasure Valley participated in a tree planting ceremony.

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Owyhee rancher supports grazing act before Congress

Bills in Senate, House would stabilize permit process

An Owyhee County rancher spoke up for her industry last week in a congressional hearing on the grazing permit process.

The House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the Grazing Improvement Act on Thursday.

H.R. 4234, introduced by Rep. Raúl Labrador (R-Idaho), aims to improve stability and efficiency in the federal lands grazing permit process. A key part of the legislation amends the Federal Land Policy and Management act of 1976 to allow a grazing lease to continue while the new permit application is analyzed. The legislation also calls for the Secretary of the Interior to decide on the priority and timing of an environmental assessment depending on the environmental significance of the allotment.

Considering that without a law there's the possibility that the EA process could hold up a permit renewal, Richards told lawmakers that passage of HR 4234 will provide certainty for today's public lands ranchers and future producers, too.

"Ranching is the career we have chosen," Richards said. "Passage of the Grazing Improvement Act is important

for future generations. This bill will stimulate rural economies and job growth, save taxpayer dollars and ensure the natural resources of the West continue under the careful stewardship of ranching families."

Richards, who lives in Reynolds Creek and ranches with her husband and three sons, testified on behalf of the Public Lands Council, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Idaho Cattle Association.

Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) introduced a companion Grazing Improvement Act (S. 1129), which was considered during a Senate Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests hearing March 22.

Richards commended the lawmakers for working to make necessary reforms to the grazing permit process and urged Congress to pass the legislation immediately.

"Agriculture is a hard way to make a living, but producers choose this path because it is their livelihood, their passion, their way of life," Labrador said. "Several ranchers in my state of Idaho have said that if they were to lose their grazing permit they would have to subdivide their land.

"The intent of my legislation is to provide more stability to this industry. I believe that protecting our environment can be done in a manner that does not impede our economic growth. It is time that we improve our regulatory structure so that we continue to prosper as a nation."

For more than a decade, federal lands ranchers have relied on language being included into annual appropriations bills to allow the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service to renew grazing permits on federal lands under current terms and conditions until the environmental documentation is complete.

Richards said the Grazing Improvement Act codifies that language, extends the life of grazing permits from 10 to 20 years and implements a more balanced appeals process.

"Codifying the appropriations rider language is fundamental to the Grazing Improvement Act. By allowing for grazing permit renewals despite agency paperwork backlogs as well as extending the life of grazing permits and providing greater certainty to ranchers in the appeals process, this bill will provide environmental, economic and government cost-saving benefits," Richards said.

"Stability in the permit renewal process keeps private lands economically viable as ranching units, which in turn prevents the fragmentation of open space."



Brenda Richards

Specter of border bill earns Bruneau-GV break on student costs

Elko lops off \$1,400 per student for 2012-13 fees

Apparently the Bruneau-Grand View School District didn't need a law to gain leverage in negotiating out-of-state education for some students.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) pulled a border contracts bill from consideration March 26, a few days after Bruneau-Grand View and Elko school officials struck a tentative deal to lower the tuition for nearly 60 Idaho students who are educated in Nevada.

The new border contract, which either district's board of trustees has yet to approve, would save \$80,000 in Idaho General Fund money.

House Bill 588 sponsor Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) was pleased even though the bill won't go to a Senate vote.

"I consider this a victory, however, because just by presenting the bill and getting it through the House, we served notice that the present situation was not equitable," the District 23B representative said.

"It isn't usual a bill achieves its purpose without being passed, but that's what happened in this case."

The legislation would have provided remote school districts such as Bruneau-Grand View additional state funding to educate students who otherwise would have been bused to out-of-state districts such as Elko in Nevada or Malheur in Oregon.

Pleasant Valley School District also has paid out-of-state tuition in the past for post-grammar schoolchildren who moved on to Jordan Valley High School.

The Idaho House of Representatives passed HB 588, 56-13, on March 5.

The bill was poised for a third reading in the Senate when Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Vickie Chandler informed Brackett and Hartgen

that she and Elko superintendent Jeff Zander had agreed to a less-expensive border contract deal for the 2012-13 school year.

In an email to the legislators and her school board, Chandler said the Elko trustees would vote on the new contract Tuesday.

Under the new deal, Elko would receive \$10,842.36 for each Idaho student educated at the Owyhee, Nev., Combined Schools. That's what it would cost Bruneau-Grand View to educate the children. Under the current contract, Elko receives \$12,245.06 from Idaho's General Fund for each Bruneau-Grand View student it educates.

The 2011-12 tuition bill was nearly \$700,000 for 57 students. No Bruneau-Grand View levy money is used because all the revenue comes from state Department of Education support.

"This ends up saving the state \$80,000 this year, so it's significant," Brackett said.

Chandler also was pleased with the outcome.

"I believe this to be a win/win for students in both districts and good will for the State of Idaho," she wrote.

Brackett said that Bruneau-Grand View has the largest school population heading out of the state among the four districts that would have benefitted from the legislation. The other districts are Pleasant Valley, Soda Springs and Swan Valley.

The state senator said he held the third reading of the bill for several days while Chandler and Zander negotiated. Afterward, through consultation with the Bruneau-Grand View school board, he decided to pull the bill.

"As a show of good faith, they thought — and I agree with them — that we should pull the bill back," Brackett said. "It really had the folks at Owyhee concerned."

— JPB

School fundraisers planned in Homedale this week

Homedale students will benefit from two fundraisers scheduled for this week.

A cookie dough sale is already under way at Homedale Middle School with a goal of raising \$6,000 for books and technology items for the school's library.

The cookie dough costs \$15, and turn-in dates are set for Friday and Tuesday. Cookie dough will be available for pickup on Friday, May 11.

Shoppers could receive up to 50 percent off retail prices during Homedale High School's mattress sale fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday inside the school gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

All size mattress and box sets are available from twin to king, and prices range from \$199 for the most inexpensive twin mattress to nearly \$2,000 for the best king.

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Homedale-based NCAA ref wraps up another maddening March

Krzesnik was postseason fixture in West before Norfolk appearance

March approached madness for Darren Krzesnik, but the Homedale-area resident survived another trip to the NCAA Div. I women's basketball tournament.

The 1983 Homedale High School graduate, who has officiated college basketball for 25 years, recently wrapped up his fourth straight appearance in the NCAA national tournament.

But officiating a game involving second-ranked Stanford for the fifth time during the 2011-12 season was just the tip of the iceberg for Krzesnik last month.

"I had a busy March," said Krzesnik, who turns 47 this spring.

Krzesnik officiated nine games in 10 days in three different cities in what would become the busiest postseason of his career.

He says he's fortunate to have a wife (Sherri) and an employer (Treasure Valley Seed Co.) that understand the demands of his second career. He has officiated basketball every year that he and Sherri have been married, and he says that winter is a good time for a second job because things are slow in the bean industry.

"Agriculture and farming is why I got into basketball any way, because of the down time," he said. "The company I work for is

very excited with what I'm doing, so they're very supportive."

Things actually slowed down for Krzesnik on the court the further into the postseason he got.

Sort of.

He officiated a Women's National Invitation Tournament Elite Eight game in Seattle on March 25. The University of San Diego's 58-47 win over Washington served as the finale for a 55-game season Krzesnik started on Nov. 2.

Eight days earlier, he was on hand as Stanford beat Hampton in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Norfolk, Va.

His only game of the Big Dance didn't come without a little stress, though.

He spent 7½ hours inside Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport because his flight to Norfolk was cancelled. Krzesnik wound up flying to Richmond, Va., and drove 95 miles to the game.

That excursion was a piece of cake compared to his stint covering two conference tournaments and a big regular-season finale three weeks earlier.

It started with three West Coast Conference Tournament games between Feb. 29 and March 3 in



Under the watchful eye of Homedale's Darren Krzesnik, Brigham Young University's Haley Steed attempts to drive past Gonzaga's Jazmine Redmon during the West Coast Conference championship game at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas on March 5.

Photo courtesy of Mark A. Philbrick/BYU Photography

Las Vegas.

He then flew to the Bay Area on March 4 for a 6 p.m. game between Stanford and California, grabbing a late-night flight back to Vegas to officiate the WCC title game between Brigham Young and Gonzaga on March 5.

"When I walked on the floor in Vegas, four different people asked me, 'Weren't you on the Stanford-Cal game last night?'" Krzesnik said. "They had seen the game on TV."

He wasn't done.

"I got home Monday at 10:15 p.m. and flew out the next day at 5 a.m. for the Pac-12 Conference Tournament in Los Angeles," he said.

At Staples Center, Krzesnik was on hand for another three days of hoops.

Krzesnik has appeared in the NCAA Tournament each of

the four years he has officiated Division I games. He was in Wichita, Kan., in 2011.

This year, he was one of only two West Coast officials on the roster for the Norfolk games. That means working with unfamiliar colleagues after a pregame crash course on styles and tendencies.

"It's like gears in a bike," he said. "It's just changing them and hoping that they'll mesh."

Krzesnik has worked some of the biggest arenas in women's basketball during his career, but he keeps everything in perspective.

"At the Cal-Stanford game, it was about a sold-out arena and the No. 2 team in the nation," he said. "It's kind of surreal to know you're on the campus of all these teams and there are a lot of officials who would want to be there, too."

"But you have to stay humble

about it because you're one knee injury or torn Achilles from it all coming to an abrupt halt."

The veteran of 11 Idaho high school state tournaments and college games from every level — junior college to NAIA to NCAA — also is keenly aware of the competitive nature of big-time officiating.

"It's a one-year contract every year," he said. "Every year, you have to prove yourself to go back on the roster."

Krzesnik says it's a year-round thing, too.

"You just can't take the uniform off in March and put it back on in November," he said. "You have to be fit to do it."

"We go to summer camps to stay sharp, and I will begin running in September to get back into shape."

— JPB

Homedale takes some hard knocks in softball tourney



Homedale's Katie Deal makes a tag on a Timberline High School baserunner during Saturday's loss.

Homedale High School ran into some hard-hitting softball clubs in the Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament.

And the softball wasn't the only thing seeing contact.

Senior starting pitcher Bryce Osborn was knocked out of the Trojans' 16-6 loss to Mountain View on Friday in Meridian after taking to a battered ball to the stomach. She missed Homedale's 12-2 loss to Kuna later Friday, with junior varsity pitcher Shelby Lee getting the start.

The Trojans (8-5 overall) lost all four games in the tournament, but played closer to their foes during Saturday's second day at Capital High School in Boise.

Osborn was back in the circle Saturday as Homedale dropped an 8-6 decision to Timberline and fell, 4-2, against Capital.

Trojans coach Larry Corta

said the small dimensions of the Meridian field contributed to the high scores Friday. The outfield fence was just 185 feet from home plate down the base lines.

"They put us in Meridian at 185 feet and playing Mountain View that have the biggest sticks in the state," Corta said.

Kuna also hit three home runs in the second Friday game, which was called after 4½ innings because of the 10-run rule.

Overall, Corta was pleased with the chance to see some of the best teams in the state.

"It was a great experience," he said. "We got to see teams that definitely got some talent."

"We played with Mountain View all the way to the end, and they jump on us in the late innings."

— JPB

Sports

Krzesnik looking out for up-and-coming refs, too

After a 25-year career, it's easy to call anyone a dean in their given profession.

But for collegiate basketball referee Darren Krzesnik, the label could be spot-on.

The Homedale-area resident spends many winter nights on the road officiating games or plotting schedules for local high school refs or counseling his son on his budding career in the trade.

Krzesnik has reached the pinnacle of women's college basketball officiating, criss-crossing the West to enforce rules in the Pac-12, Western Athletic, Mountain West and West Coast conferences from November to March.

Now he's focused on transferring that knowledge to the referees who toil in the high school ranks in western Idaho and eastern Oregon.

"In hotel rooms at game sites, it's gets pretty boring," he said. "This is my fifth season of assigning referees for District III."

Krzesnik makes the assignments for 180 officials at games featuring 47 Idaho schools and six from Oregon.

And, this year, those assignments include his son, Trevor.

"He caught on to it pretty good," Darren said. "It helps to have a dad as the game-assigner."

The 23-year-old Trevor recently graduated from Boise State, but also wanted follow his father into the officiating ranks.

This year, Trevor got his feet wet with junior varsity and junior high school games. He saw action at the Husky Holiday Classic in Marsing.

"We call it: He's Refereeing 101 and I'm at Refereeing 808," Darren said. "He calls me the other day and said, 'Guess what I did? I gave my first technical foul.'"

"That's just another step in the process, knowing the emotion involved, how the penalty is enforced and how it'll affect the game."

Darren said he has caught a few of his son's games. The dynamic is different than when Trevor was running the point for Homedale High School.

"You still have the desire to want to see them succeed and you feel bad when they miss a shot or a foul or applying a rule," Darren said. "It's still rewarding to see them progress and see that they're growing in their ability just as they did as an athlete."

"But (watching him officiate) is probably a little harder on a parent because the fans weren't yelling at him for missing a shot when he was playing, but now they'll yell at him if they don't agree with a call."

Just as Trevor gleans wisdom from his dad, the rest of the District III refs Darren assign keep an eye on his televised games. That's just one of the reasons the veteran official stays cognizant of microphones and cameras at games.

Darren caught a bunch of ribbing from the District III officials after he was overly demonstrative in telling California's coach to settle down during the Stanford-Cal game earlier this year.

"I said, 'That's enough!,' and put up the stop sign, and the district refs all said, 'We heard you'."

— JPB

C.J. Strike spillway closed during fish monitoring until June

Idaho Power restricts access beginning today

As Idaho Power Co. begins fish monitoring at C.J. Strike Reservoir, the public utility will close the dam's spillway beginning today.

Public access to the bridge above the spill gates is expected to reopen on or before June 30.

The dam is located about 12 miles from Grand View.


Boat ramps and day-use areas will remain open.

Idaho Power is closing the spillway in the interest of safety. During fish monitoring activity, there will be a trailer parked on the deck of the spillway to record data. According to a press release from the utility, the monitoring equipment will make public access difficult and potentially hazardous.


"We know people enjoy recreational activities at C.J. Strike and are used to having access to the spillway," Idaho Power Fisheries Biologist Phil Bates said. "But we want to make sure they stay safe, and that's why we have to restrict access. We hope people will understand, and continue to visit the area both during the monitoring and after it's complete."

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Homedale Trojans



Student Athlete Spotlight

Tori Nash *Freshman Softball*

The Play — Nash hit safely in three of the four games Homedale played in the Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament on Friday in Meridian and Saturday in Boise. She was 2-for-4 on Friday against Mountain View with a home run to dead center field. She hit .400 (4-for-10) in losses to Mountain View, Kuna and Capital, and went hitless against Timberline.

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Friday, April 6, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, April 5 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 6 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 6 at Nyssa (Ore.) Lions Invitational


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Thursday, April 5, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.

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Sports

Rabbit Creek 100 results

DIRT Inc.'s Rabbit Creek 100, a cross-desert motorcycle race that is part of the AMA National Hare and Hound Series, attracted 150 racers to the desert around Murphy on March 25.

Homedale's Jason Binford was the top rider in the Veteran B division, covering the course in 3 hours, 26 minutes and 20 seconds.

The top five from each division:

Professional – 1. Kurt Caselli, Palmdale, Calif.; 2. David Kamo, Caldwell; 3. David Keith Pearson, Panaca, Nev.; 4. Colton Udall, San Clemente, Calif.; 5. Nicholas Burson, Ridgecrest, Calif.

251cc to open A – 1. Michael Slawson, Grand Terrace, Calif.; 2. Ben Binckley, Everett, Wash.; 3. Zac Earll, Meridian; 4. Alex Kortepeter, Henderson, Nev.; 5. Tyler Mott, Garden City



Bill Walsh waves Kurt Caselli through the finish line during the Rabbit Creek 100.

201cc to 250cc A – 1. Axel Pearson, Panaca, Nev.; 2. Ryan Smith, Pinon Hills, Calif.; 3. Skyler Howes, St. George, Utah; 4. Kevin Dejongh, Long Beach, Calif.; 5. Kyler Joiner, Moscow

86cc to 200cc A – 1. Cordis Brooks, Torrance, Calif.; 2. Nicolas Garvin, Ladera Ranch, Calif.; 3. Joel Bosserman, Middleton; 4. Travis Willard, Kuna; 5. Matt Gerosin, Meridian

Veterans A – 1. Dan Capparelli, Sparks, Nev.; 2. Zach Evans, Boise; 3. Danny Youngwerth, Boise; 4. Scott Everist, Meridian; 5. Matt Tuckness, Nampa

Senior A – 1. Kelly Fisher, Pocatello; 2. Dave Lahn, Twin Falls; 3. Paul Ostbo, Cle Elum, Wash.; 4. Bret Bell, Lakewood, Calif.; 5. Mark Weirich, Bozeman, Mont.

Super Senior A – 1. Clint Stephan, Peoria, Ariz.; 2. Wyatt

Foss, Nampa; 3. Scott O'Brien; 4. Dean Taylor, Middleton; 5. Ed Pierce, Hamilton, Mont.

Women's 86cc open A/B – 1. Nicole Bradford, Gypsum, Colo.; 2. Shayla Fulfer, Meridian; 3. Tresa Worrell, Kuna; 4. Kate Schade, Victor; 5. Retta Ross, Boise

251cc to open B – 1. James Rhodes, Nibley, Utah; 2. Patrick Miller; 3. Matt Schaffer, Fruitland; 4. Jacob Bell; 5. Justin Robinson, Idaho Falls

201cc to 250cc B – 1. Brendan Crow, Costa Mesa, Calif.; 2. Mitch Underwood; 3. Shaun Cossins

86 cc to 200cc B – 1. Sam Bangert, Oak Hills, Calif.; 2. Benjamin Meza, Apple Valley, Calif.; 3. David Howard; 4. Brandon Krause, Irvine, Calif.; 5. Adam Meredith

Veteran B – 1. Jason Binford, Homedale; 2. Chris Hibbs, Caldwell; 3. Dustin Kuester, Meridian; 4. Robert Pugmire, Meridian; 5. Justin McKenzie

Senior B – 1. David Cornelison, Nampa; 2. Darrell Daane, Paso Robles, Calif.; 3. Lonny Marble, Seattle; 4. Nick Marble, Marysville, Wash.; 5. Terry Bruns, Meridian

Super Seniors B – 1. John Johnson; 2. James Gibson; 3. Jerry Bechan; 4. Mark Wiedeman

251cc to open C – 1. Jon Winter; 2. Derek Johnson; 3. Joey Klonowski, Eagle; 4. Richard Bezouska

201cc to 250cc C – 1. Tylor Ingraham; 2. Larry Cossins, Nampa; 3. Jason Swensen,



Motorcycles ride through the desert near Murphy during DIRT Inc.'s Rabbit Creek 100.

Photo by MJ Byrne



Kurt Caselli, center; David Kamo, left; and David Keith Pearson, pose for a photo following the professional division race.

Photo by MJ Byrne

Kuna; 4. James Templeton

86cc to 200cc C – 1. Maverick Shuey, Pinon Hills, Calif.

Senior C – 1. Dean Crow

Super Senior C – 1. Carl Johansson

Women 86cc to open C – 1. Amanda Evans, Gypsum, Colo.; 2. Megan Blackburn, Toluca Lake, Calif.; 3. Dawnell Unsworth, Murray, Utah

Masters – 1. Kerry Chartier, Layton, Utah; 2. Marc Walker; 3. Fred Mazingo, Nampa; 4. Dan Muller, Melba

Bomber – 1. Bradley Banks, Nampa; 2. Doug Thomas, Nampa; 3. Bruce Mitchell

Sportsman – 1. Kurt Kamo, Caldwell; 2. Alexander Fretwell; 3. Ben Davis, Meridian; 4. Raul DeAlba; 5. Wayne Harris



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King to be honored by Marsing C of C

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will honor Marsing area resident Al King at a dinner this Saturday night, according to spokeswoman for the group, Mamie Were.

Werre said King has been chosen the Distinguished Citizen for 1987 by the Chamber of Commerce, for his dedication and support of the community’s athletic programs.

“He’s never missed a game, he’s spent untold time with the youth of the community. It’s these kinds of people we need more of in a community”, Werre said.

King, who is 77 years old, has been in the Marsing area since 1933.

The dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Marsing Job Corps dining room. Friends and acquaintances of Mr. King are invited to attend the dinner.

OCHS library to be renamed, dedicated

A dedication ceremony renaming the Owyhee County Historical Museum’s library will be held Friday night, April 17, according to the society’s monthly newsletter.

The library will be renamed in honor of one of the society’s members, Helen Nettleton, and will be known as the “Helen Nettleton Historical Library”.

Mrs. Nettleton has devoted many years of service to the OCHS.

The dedication will be a part of the regular monthly meeting. Also on the agenda for the meeting, which will be held at the courthouse in Murphy, will be a presentation entitled “Homesteading Women in Owyhee County, 1900 to 1920”, by Jerry Cunningham and Linda Morton. The meeting begins at 8 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Homedale High-lights

Mrs. Pottenger is going to the National Council of Teachers of Math 6th annual convention in Anaheim, California. Theme is learning, teaching, and learning teaching April 8-11, 1987.

Twenty teachers from the United States were selected to have fares paid by Grassdale Publishing, which publishes textbooks that Homedale High School is using in teaching high school math. Mrs. Pottenger is one of them. She will be gone Wednesday, April 8 through Saturday, April 11.

Bruneau news

Keri McBride, 9-year-old daughter of Bill and Judy McBride, was chosen Citizen of the Month for March from Bruneau Elementary School. Keri is a third-grade student at the school.

Horseback egg hunt slated at Grand View

The Grand View 4-H Riding club is going to hold a Horseback Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 behind the library in Grand View with sign-up from 2:30-2:55 p.m. and the hunt beginning at 3 p.m.

The hunt is open to kids 6th grade and under and they must be horseback to participate. There will be different age divisions, and the rules are simple: Parents must sign a release form at the hunt; no trotting or galloping; no riding double; kids must bring their own container for eggs and carry them on the horse; participants must dismount and mount between each egg. Parents may help by holding horses, and straw bales will be scattered in hunt area to help kids get back on their horse.

We would like to invite kids from all over to come and participate in our hunt. The Riding Club kids will meet and dye eggs at Dee’s house on Friday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Any help or donations will be gratefully accepted. Admission to the hunt will be one bag of Easter candy per family to be used as prizes.

Special prizes will be awarded in each division for the Golden Egg, Silver Egg, and the most eggs. Also, prizes for the best-costumed Easter horse and rider will be given.

50 years ago

April 12, 1962

County politics begin to bubble as filing begins

Four Democratic incumbents and one Republican newcomer have filed for county offices, according to Kenneth Downing, who attended commissioners’ meeting at Murphy Monday.

Mr. Downing has filed for county commissioner from the second district on the Democratic ticket, and Carl Agenbroad, Bruneau, as filed for county commissioner for the third district. Both men are serving at present, with Mr. Agenbroad as board chairman. Third member of the board, Jonas Bass, Reynolds, was elected for a four-year term at the last election and will not be up for re-election this year.

Alvin Benson, state representative, has filed for re-election on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Benson, of the Wilson community, was the first man to file in the county. He has served two terms in the House of Representatives, and has recently been active in the fight to save the representation of sparsely populated counties in the Legislature.

The State Supreme Court has ruled by a 3 to 2 vote in favor of the 1952 law governing apportionment of legislators. Under this law, the number of representatives will be increase from 59 to 63 in the coming Legislature, based on the 1960 census.

Nick Ihli, county clerk, and Sadie Eisenhart, county treasurer, are the two other incumbent Democratic officeholders who have filed for re-election.

State Senator Arlie Parkins, Marsing, and Probate Judge Wayne Grammer have not yet filed. Both are Democrats.

Republican officeholders yet to file are Sheriff Al Barberis and County Attorney Jim Blaine.

Dr. George Wolff of Homedale has yet to file for re-election as coroner on the Republican ticket.

Tom Brunzell, at present a deputy sheriff, has filed for county assessor on the Republican ticket.

Jack Dunning, longtime assessor and at one time a county commissioner, has decided to retire and will not seek re-election on the Democratic ticket.

At the Democratic meeting at Murphy Friday night, it was reported that precinct committeemen who have filed are Lawrence Lineberger, county chairman, from North Marsing, Mac Parkins, North Homedale; D. I. Foreman, Oreana; and Earl Bachman, Triangle.

Homedale to get drainage system, street repairs

The drainage system to carry off surface water along Idaho Avenue in Homedale will be built this year by the state highway department, at an estimated \$30,000. It will drain east along the highway toward the bridge.

Two of the department’s engineers, Norman Crosley and Orion Grunerud, met with the city council Monday night to assure Mayor Orville Soper and the council of construction plans. They said blue prints are now being completed.

Seal coating of Homedale streets is planned for next month by Nelson-Deppe if weather is suitable. Cost will be about \$10,000.

The city has purchased a new Case tractor with backhoe, paying \$4,892 difference on its old backhoe.

Bills totaling \$4,174.58 were paid in according to Kenneth Downing, city clerk.

Dean Vance makes honor roll at I.S.C.

Dean Vance, a senior in physical education at Idaho State College, made the honor roll with a grade average of 3.33, according to his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Vance.

Dean will graduate in June.

Homedale nine evens record with SRV win

Homedale High School evened its season slate at 2-2 and picked up its initial Snake River Valley B League victory by stopping New Plymouth Friday, 6-4.

Consecutive singles by Ray Gibson, Skip Bicandi, Mack Simpson and John Stone pushed Homedale into the lead for good after the Pilgrims had moved in front 3-2 in the third.

140 years ago

April 6, 1872

DEATH OF PROFESSOR MORSE. In imagination we listened on the 30th ult., to the click of the instrument as its quick pulses beat off the terse dispatch announcing the death of him whose name heads this article; we fancied the conscious wires trembled as the subtle fluid made known through them that their master has ceased to live. And in our own soul we felt an involuntary thrill of blended awe and homage toward him, the quiet American citizen, whose brain made the magnetic telegraph a reality. We said American citizen, and yet he did not belong to America alone. The great world claims him more than any man was claimed before by humanity.

We leave for others to tell his pedigree and the story of his life. It is enough for us to know that through trials, disappointments, great struggles and a thousand rebuffs, he wrought his mighty miracle; and lived until he saw this new messenger of his — swifter than the fabled Mercury of the elder world — stand forth to command commerce and trade; to marshal mighty armies; to dictate laws to States and nations; to herald the earthquake’s shock or the hurricane’s coming; to shock the palaces of Kings with the news of defeat; or to bear the messages of love or business over great continents or beneath raging oceans, with perfect precision and swiftness outstripping the winged winds, the viewless storm, the flying hours, or even the flashing light; swifter than all save thought itself. We said Professor Morse had to overcome obstacles and combat great difficulties. But what visions of light and glory must have walked by his side by day and encanopied his pillow by night.

His first petition was laid before Congress when in that body were gathered the finest minds that ever by their genius illumed our history. And yet what sovereign contempt must have filled the mind of Morse, as those great counselors strove to compass his idea, and after trying in vain looked up in pity into his inspired eyes, as we look on those who pursue a thought until reason is overthrown.

His messenger tells us he died of paralysis of the brain. This is the physician’s report. For us ’tis sweet to believe that as the light of the Earth began to fade, wires invisible to mortal eyes, stretched toward him, laden with messages, dearer than ever trembled over earthly cable from the shining throng beyond, until in ecstasy the silver cord was loosened, and he stood transfigured amid the glorious ones, who, through the ages, their rewards have won.

His work is done, and the whole world in fancy stands around his bier. How august is genius even in death! Before a coffin like his, gazing down upon that still face, how infinitely small seems men’s ordinary ambitions; for lo! that still hand, in life, bridled the lightning and made it his servant. What a consummation for one brain to accomplish! What realization it gives of man’s capabilities! How it lifts man in a moment from a care-worn creature, struggling for his bread, to think indeed the spark divine is really within him; that his feet are made to walk on plains but little lower than those the angels tread; and that—“God’s spirit is man’s spirit shines as shines the sunbeam in a drop of dew.”

NEW BANK, &C. J.L. Gardener, Jr., has been appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. here, and is also engaged in the banking business. Mr. Gardener is well and favorably known in this place, having for several years past been chief book-keeper for the Owyhee Mining Company. We take great pleasure in introducing him to the business community, and wish him the utmost success in his new undertaking.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE. This office is the great depository of the ignorance and carelessness of the people.

Here may be found thousands of letters sent hither from all the Post offices in the country, some wholly unpaid, some insufficiently paid, some with revenue stamps affixed, some misdirected, and others not directed at all.

When we consider the loss of money, jewelry, drafts, important papers, and other valuable articles contained in these letters, we are astonished at the carelessness of even intelligent men in the transaction of their business.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Confessions of a horseshoer

I was asked by the author of *Confessions of a Horseshoer** — Ron Tatum — if he could use one of my quotes in his book. I agreed. He sent me a copy. The quote he used was “It’s not that horseshoeing is so hard, it’s just the dread of doing it.”

My first confession: it was not original; a horseshoer said it to me. Alas, I can’t remember who it was, so I will simply attribute it to the Anonymous Horseshoer.

My second confession is: I shoe my horse. I don’t shoe other people’s; most can’t afford to have them lame that long!

As I read of Ron’s experience as a horseshoer, my own personal catastrophes kept popping up. He never wears a wedding ring while shoeing. I still tell the story of the newly married Artificial Insemination technician (a type of theriogenologist) from Cedar City, Utah. He ran out of sleeves one afternoon, so finished the last cows “bare-handed.” When he got home he discovered he had lost his shiny, one-of-a-kind, 24 payments, wedding ring! He went back to the farm the next day with a metal detector but never found it. His mother-in-law was vindicated. She had warned her daughter “... Never marry someone whose job you can’t pronounce!”

Confession No. 3: It was such a good story that I filmed it for my television program. Whilst shooting the B-roll, I lent the film crew my own wedding ring to use as a prop. I’ve never seen it again, except in reruns, atop a cowpie.

I use what I call a “punch” to enlarge the nail holes in the horseshoes. In his book, Ron calls it a “pritchell.” While he was heating his up to reshape the tip with a hammer, the pritchell slipped from his grip. It spun upwards and the sharp, hot end went up his right nostril! He said he could hear it hiss as it cauterized his membranes.

Confession No. 4: I had a friend who was tightening a hose clamp on a slick pipe and stuck a screwdriver up his nose! I can’t remember if it was a Standard or Phillips head.

Another of Ron’s stories recalled while trimming a cow’s foot was that he restrained her by running a rope from her foot to an overhead rafter in the barn. She objected, kicked out and pulled the roof down on top of him!

Confession No. 5: In the lifetime process of learning which horses NOT to tie hard-and-fast while shoeing, doctoring or cinching up, I’ve pulled down porches, cyclone fences, t-posts, statues, totem poles, chimneys and signs saying, “Don’t tie your horse here!”

The book was great, but Ron never answered the eternal question, “Why do some people become horseshoers?” For myself, I can only explain it by asking, “Why do some dogs chase cars?”

**Confessions of a Horseshoer* by Ron Tatum ©2012 University of North Texas Press

— Baxter Black is returning to Owyhee County this year. He’s scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. on June 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to cap the first day of 2012 Outpost Days. The College of Southern Idaho announced Wednesday that Baxter also will make an appearance at the Twin Falls college at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11. Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Due diligence



With the first letter in support of a candidate appearing in this week’s edition, the campaign toward the May 15 Republican primary election has moved into another gear.

The Owyhee Avalanche will be there to cover the issues and, yes, vet the candidates (to answer a question posed by more than one reader).

The vetting includes a pair of forums at which candidates will face questions from a panel of interviewers and directly from the audience.

The Avalanche plans to analyze the credentials claimed by each candidate in the crowded Owyhee County sheriff’s race.

But just as citizens have a duty to cast a ballot in the primary and — on Nov. 6 — the general election, they have as much responsibility to do their own research to help them make an educated choice when they step into the voting booth.

Checking into candidates’ claims and resumes is as much the job of the electorate as it is of this newspaper.

Voters should do their homework to ensure — as some have implied in those same phone calls about the Avalanche’s plans — that the county isn’t beset by another four years of fiasco.

Part of the work comes in attending the forums, both of

which start at 7 p.m. One will be held Thursday, April 19 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. The second will be at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School on Tuesday, April 24. The doors open at 6 p.m. both nights, giving voters another chance to get face-to-face with the candidates.

In addition to a five-person sheriff’s race, two commissioners also are on the May ballot — District 3’s Joe Merrick and Jerry Hoagland of District 1. Neither man has an opponent. Douglas D. Emery also is unopposed in his bid for a second four-year term as prosecuting attorney.

Four of the five men in the sheriff’s race will appear on the Republican ballot, including Perry Grant, who ran briefly as an independent in 2008; Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller; 26-year law enforcement veteran Jerry Laird; and former Owyhee Sheriff’s Sgt. Russ Turner. Former Chief Deputy and District 3 Commissioner Richard “Dick” Freund has filed as an independent and will face the primary winner in November’s general election.

The forum isn’t the only one place where folks can speak up in the election. The Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 primary until noon

— See *Diligence*, Page 19

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Fed regs, taxes stifle small
business, economy’s lifeblood



Main Streets are the heart of our communities. Families and friends gather for parades and other local celebrations along Main Streets. Children trick-or-treat in Main Street businesses, and folks come together in Main Street establishments for buying, selling, entertainment and local charitable events. These hubs also often signify the vitality of the area and attract visitors and other businesses. Small businesses are central to keeping Main Streets across the state and nation bustling and attracting other commerce to the community.

Unfortunately, downtown business vacancies are an ongoing challenge many rural communities across the nation struggle to address, and national and local programs and groups have been working diligently to preserve and restore Main Street vitality. The solutions are not simple, as every community has a unique mix of qualities. However, maintaining a constant, locally driven dialogue to identify needed improvements and learn from other communities’ successes is an ongoing necessity.

Maintaining businesses on Main Streets involves both a focus on the needs of the businesses that are currently in operation as well as a focus on how to encourage new entrepreneurship to replace businesses that go out of business or relocate. The uncertain, overly complicated federal tax system and the increasing cost of compliance with federal mandates are among the burdens on small businesses that have supported local economies for years while struggling to compete. These businesses provide jobs and support local priorities, such as sponsorships of local sports teams and much more, while facing growing financial burdens. Decreasing obstacles to success and a focus on the needs of these economic engines are essential.

Dan Danner, president and chief executive officer of the National Federation of Independent Business, which represents 350,000 small business owners,

recently editorialized, “Unlike Washington, Main Street entrepreneurs pull their own weight, pay their taxes and play by the government’s constantly changing rules. They don’t fool themselves with fuzzy-math or tell their employees one thing, then do the opposite. When they take risks, they accept full responsibility for the results. They expect the same from their government: stop digging the nation’s sinking debt hole and end the dangerous class warfare that’s poisoning future generations of entrepreneurs. Small business built America, can rebuild it and keep it strong.”

I agree. Additionally, tax and regulatory uncertainties as well as a tough economic climate can make it intimidating for many would-be job producers to start small businesses. The capital and other assets required to start a business leverage many entrepreneurs to their limits. Resources are available to assist entrepreneurs with the process. The U.S. Small Business Administration assists those thinking about starting a business with information regarding access to mentors, business and financial plan preparation, loans and grants, business laws and regulations, license and permits and local resources. These and other resources can be instrumental in helping with the process.

While we continue to grapple for an answer to the question of what the next big advancement is for rural communities, continued focus on locally driven solutions is required to ease the path for existing small businesses and startups. These continued efforts are needed to keep our Main Streets and communities thriving.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Commentary

Financial management
Military pension and IRA only makes retirement sweeter

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are both active-duty Marines. She’s planning to get out in a few months, but I’m staying in for the long haul. You recommend saving 15 percent for retirement, but how does that apply in my case when I’ll be getting a good pension after 20 years?
— James

Dear James,
I’d like to see you do both. Just imagine the money you guys would have for retirement with your military pension and a big pile of cash from having saved 15 percent of your income over the years.
Having options is a great thing. Think about all the things you could do down the road if you



save for retirement and have your pension in place. You could pay cash for a home, or even open a business when you retire from the military. And these are things you probably wouldn’t be able to do working with just your service pension.
You’ve got a great future if you’ll just keep plugging along and saving, James. Let the military do its thing, and you guys keep pumping 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax

retirement plans. It’s going to be pretty cool!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I want to keep one of our credit cards open and use the bill-pay option for utilities and other monthly bills. I want to do this so we can continue earning rewards points, and the way I look at it, we’d just be re-routing the money and paying it off every month. My husband doesn’t like this idea and thinks we should get rid of them all. Am I just asking for trouble by wanting to keep the rewards card open?
— Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
Yes, you are. Life never works out exactly the way you think it

will. You can make all the well-reasoned and best-intentioned plans you want, but sooner or later that snake is going to bite you.
The only thing I’d consider in a situation like this is a debit card that has a rewards system attached. Lots of debit card programs offer the same kinds of rewards programs offered by credit card companies, with one big exception — you don’t have to go into debt!
You need to stop chasing these stupid brownie points, Cheryl. According to Consumer Reports, 78 percent of credit card airline miles are never redeemed. Studies also show that people spend more when using credit cards as opposed to cash. That extra money you spend on things you don’t need is money

you could have been saving and investing. So, where’s the reward?
Cut up the card and close the account, Cheryl. You don’t build wealth by using credit cards!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey’s new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

✓ Diligence: Hopefuls’ views in special section

From Page 18
on May 4.
All eight candidates have received questionnaires from The Owyhee Avalanche in preparation for a May 9 special section on the primary election. In addition to policy and issue questions, the candidates also are asked about their professional backgrounds.
The weeks leading up to the primary offer voters’ the best chance to get behind the glut of yard signs and learn about the candidates on their own.
The volume of signs a politician is able to scatter across the landscape shouldn’t be the barometer of who is going to win or who the best candidate is. That being said, don’t let your vote be influenced by outside pressures. Make up your own mind.
And, by all means, don’t forfeit your right to be heard at the ballot box if you think your favorite candidate either has the election in the bag or has a slim chance at success. Every vote counts in our form of government, and (as many 2008 non-voters have mentioned) complacency can have disastrous and unwanted — not to mention lasting and far-reaching — effects.
We’ll do our part. Make sure you hold up your end.

Letter to the editor
Laird has right demeanor, experience for OCSO

Citizens of Owyhee County please take a minute to read this.
In my opinion there are two great candidates running for sheriff — Perry Grant and Jerry Laird. They are both men of integrity. I would ask you to vote for Jerry Laird, however.
Jerry has many years of administrative experience as well as police experience. I have heard rumblings that “he is from California” so he wants to come in and turn our sheriff’s office into a “big city” mentality. That couldn’t be further from the truth. Jerry wants to make our law enforcement what it should be and what he knows it can be.
We have wonderful deputies both on patrol and in the office, and they are having a great disservice done to them with all the conflict that has gone on between our current sheriff, the commissioners, and personnel changes. Jerry has worked with many, many different types of personalities over his years of experience. He has a calm, affable personality, and I believe he would bring a much-

Election letters
The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 election until noon on Friday, May 4.
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer
Submit letters in one of four methods:
• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

needed, fresh face to our law enforcement department.
Make no mistake, however, he is a strong leader with much needed experience in all aspects of law enforcement and will only make things better for those under him and for all of the people of Owyhee County.
Pat Grimme
Marsing

Contacting elected officials

<p>Federal representatives</p> <p>Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) Local office 251 E. Front St., Ste. 205 Boise, ID 83702 Phone — (208) 334-1776 Fax — (208) 334-9044 Washington, D.C., office 239 Dirksen Senate Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone — (202) 224-6142 Fax — (202) 228-1375 E-mail — http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm</p> <p>Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) Local office 350 N. 9th St., Ste. 302 Boise, ID 83702 Phone — (208) 342-7985 Fax — (208) 343-2458 Washington, D.C., office 483 Russell Senate Office Bldg.</p>	<p>Washington, DC 20510 Phone — (202) 224-2752 Fax — (202) 224-2573 E-mail — http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email</p> <p>Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) Local office 1115 Albany St. Caldwell, ID 83605 Phone — (208) 454-5518 Fax — (208) 888-0894 (Meridian office) Washington, D.C., office 1523 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone — (202) 225-6611 Fax — (202) 225-3029 E-mail — https://labrador.house.gov/contact-me/email-me</p>	<p>Governor Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter Office of the Governor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720 Phone — (208) 334-2100 E-mail — see http://gov.idaho.gov Term expires 2014</p> <p>County commissioners Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson) Phone — (208) 318-8308 Term expires 2012 Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale) Phone — (208) 249-4405 E-mail — kraberasturi@frontiernet.net Term expires 2014 Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View) Phone — (208) 834-2641 E-mail — jvmerrick@hotmail.com Term expires 2012 Mailing address — P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650</p>
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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 19, 2012

Approved payment of all bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$23,824, Road & Bridge \$8,794, District Court \$3,044, Probation \$1,685, Museum \$893, Indigent & Charity \$465, Junior College \$7,900, Revaluation \$38, Solid Waste \$5,551, Weed \$750, 911 \$3,770.

Approved letter to Sheriff's Department regarding office hours open to the public.

Approved the Contract with Badger Medical for Sheriff's Department.

Approved contribution to Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

Indigent & Charity: 12-08, 12-09 liens, 11-32, 11-53 approved, 11-56, 12-05 medical review, 12-06 suspended.

Canvass of the ballots for the Bruneau/Grand View School District 365 levy election: 190-yes 233-no

Letter send to Mr. Goering regarding Johnston Lane. Letter sent to BLM regarding State Sage Grouse Plan. Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

4/4/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grand View City Council and Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. are hereby giving public notice for a change of their time for their meetings held on the second Wednesday of each. The new time will be 6:00 pm starting on April 11, 2012 at 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho.

For any questions please call City Clerk: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Thanks, Grand View Mayor and City Council and Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc.

208-834-2700
3/28;4/4/12

PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER PRESIDENT, GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER DIRECTORS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING THIS WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE AS STATED BELOW.

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,

543. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL. There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, water loading stations, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into a public water system. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation or containment, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and

fixture protection. (4-7-11)

01. Testable Assemblies. All double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, spill resistant vacuum breakers, and pressure vacuum breakers used must pass a performance test conducted by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC Foundation) and be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies." (4-7-11)

02. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers. All atmospheric vacuum breakers used shall be marked approved either by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) or by the American Society of Sanitation Engineers (ASSE). (5-8-09)

03. Replacement Parts and Components. The design, material, or operational characteristics of any assembly must not be altered during maintenance or repair.

All replacement parts and components, including resilient seated shutoff valves, shall meet original specifications or otherwise be approved by the USC Foundation as replacement parts or components for use on double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, and pressure vacuum breakers. (4-7-11)

04. Assembly Selection. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the AWWA Pacific Northwest Section Cross Connection Control Manual Seventh Edition, October 2011, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The selected assembly manufacturer model number must be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies" and must comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11), and

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,

552. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS: OPERATING CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

06. Cross Connection Control Program - Community Water Systems. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. Pursuant to Section 543, all suppliers of water for community water systems shall implement a cross connection control program to prevent the entrance to the system of materials known to be toxic or hazardous. The water purveyor is responsible to enforce the system's cross connection control program. The program will at a minimum include: (4-7-11)

a. An inspection program to locate cross connections and determine required suitable

protection. For new connections, suitable protection must be installed prior to providing water service. (5-8-09)

b. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection Control Manual, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The assemblies must meet the requirements of Section 543 and comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11)

c. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Department. Assemblies that cannot pass annual tests or those found to be defective shall be repaired or replaced within a time period determined by local ordinances. Testing shall be done in accordance with the test procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. See the USC Foundation Manual of Cross-Connection Control referenced in Subsection 002.02. (4-7-11)

d. Discontinuance of service to any structure, facility, or premises where suitable backflow protection has not been provided for a cross connection. (4-7-11)

Therefore be it resolved, that the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt 543 and 552 in said Ordinance.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of _____, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2012 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Franklin Hart - Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. President
Mayor Tammy M. Payne
Attest: City Clerk Helana Race

3/14;4/4/12

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR U.S. ECOLOGY SITE B

[Docket # 10HW-1201]

Public Notice: Request for Comments

Notice Issued: April 4, 2012

What is the purpose of this notice? The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The modified Permit is based on the Class 3 modification request submitted by USEI for the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of Landfill Cell 16. Such modifications are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified portions of the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

What Is Proposed? The Class

3 permit modification request for the construction of the new Landfill Cell 16 was reviewed for technical adequacy and found to be complete. The Part B Permit for the facility is being modified to include the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of Landfill Cell 16. The modified portions of the draft Permit are hereby proposed for approval.

Facility description: USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grand View, Idaho.

The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

Where can I get more information?

In person: The draft modified Permit, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record for the facility may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Permit and the draft modified Permit are available on-line via the DEQ web site www.deq.idaho.gov/

By phone: Call Jenny Shafer at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added to or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at the same address and/or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due? 5 p.m. MST on May 21, 2012. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Jenny Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact Name: Kim Custer
Phone: (208) 373-0502 **Fax:** (208) 373-0154 **E-mail:** webmaster@deq.idaho.gov

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit modification. Only the modified permit conditions are open for review and comment.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit modifications, or approve the draft Permit modifications as proposed.

4/4/12

ANOTHER SUMMONS CASE NO. CV2012-02430 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,

Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estate of DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; STATE OF IDAHO and INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY, a FLORIDA CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Another Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Compliant.

A copy of the Compliant is served with this Another Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of real property located at 324 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED This 23rd day of March, 2012.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Scott E. Fouser, ISB No. 2968, Fouser Law Offices, P.A., 802 Arthur Street, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606-0606, 208-454-2264 Fax 208-454-0136
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxx0230 T.S. No. 1327406-09 Parcel No. rp03n04w328414a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On July 05, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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: This parcel is a portion of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0033 48” East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 638.06 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 328.42 feet; thence North 0° 34’ 19” East a distance of 684.94 feet to a point on the North boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence South 89° 15’ 20” East along said North boundary a distance of 328.32 feet to the Northeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence South 0° 33’ 48” West along the said East boundary a distance of 685.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A 50 foot Road Easement that lies in the SE1/4 SE 1/4 and in the SW1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0° 33’ 48” East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49° 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262° 38’ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40° 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 0° 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 5782 Country Estates Marsing Id 83639. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Lee E. Green and Sharon E. Green Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Co., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Nominee For American Financial Resources,

Inc, Its Successors and Assigns as Beneficiary, recorded June 19, 2009, as Instrument No. 268481, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE,ORARENOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due february 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$143,416.16, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/ or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: March 02, 2012 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-406334 3/28;4/4,11,18/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 30 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 327 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by STEPHEN T. CARLSON, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 30, 2010, as Instrument No. 273216, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on February 29, 2012, as Instrument No. 276888, Mortgage records

of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 22, 2010, in the amount of \$815.00 each, for the months of November, 2011, through March, 2012, 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 4.85% per annum from October 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$121,373.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.85% per annum from October 1, 2011. DATED This 20th day of March, 2012. RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 3/28;4/4,11,18/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/13/2007 as Instrument Number 261314, and executed by DONALD C HELLER III, AND WENDY’S HELLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: THE WEST 325 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 6220 EDISON RD, Marsing, ID, 83639-8053 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently

accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$127,292.26, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/ or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/17/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-0010630 FEI # 1006.153888 3/14,21,28;4/4/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0021074026 T.S. No.: 11-05062-3 On July 26, 2012 11:00 am, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5 , the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, 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: All that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point 546.5 feet due East of die Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, thence due South a distance of 330 feet; thence due East a distance of 110.5 feet; thence due North a distance of 330 feet; thence due West a distance of 110.5 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. APN NO. RPA00000093150A 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: 723 W IDAHO AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by IVAN L HILL AND MICKI J HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of March 14, 2006, and recorded March 21, 2006, as instrument No. 255637 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Assignment of DOT to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company recorded January 18, 2012 as Instrument No. 276609 Please Note: The above grantor(s) 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 current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated March 14, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$692.51 due from August 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,829.94, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.35000% per annum from July 1, 2011. 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. Dated: February 29, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Mariah Booker, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4211468 3/14,21,28;4/4/12

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.**, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor trustee (the “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:

A portion of land beginning 338 feet West and 25 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 175 feet; thence West 125 feet; thence North 175 fee; thence East 125 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1998 Redman Homes, Americana Model, 27 x 66, Serial Number 17-98-240-06230, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon,

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above, (the “Real Property”).

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **6537 Morris Hill Road, Marsing, Idaho 83639**, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by **SHAWN E. THORNTON and OLIVIA F. THORNTON**, as Grantor, to Scot M. Ludwig, as original Trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. (Beneficiary), dated September 20, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, as Instrument No. 237150, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (the “Deed of Trust”). The beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned of record to U.S. Bank, National Association as Trustee on behalf of Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-2, by Assignment of Deed of Trust executed by Green Tree Servicing LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., dated November 7, 2011, recorded January 18, 2012, as Instrument No. 276604, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, whereas Green Tree Servicing LLC is acting as the Servicer for Beneficiary, with delegated authority under the

transaction documents. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to an Appointment of Successor Trustee dated October 7, 2011, and recorded January 18, 2012, as Instrument No. 276603 records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein.

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

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay: (i) a partial regular monthly payment of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due June 15, 2011, in the amount of \$493.65; (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on July 15, 2011, in the amount of \$503.51 and thereafter on the 15th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iii) late fees in the amount of \$94.54 accrued through January 18, 2012, plus the greater of \$5.00 or 5% of the unpaid amount of each payment of principal and interest not paid within 15 days of the due date, until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iv) insurance fees; (v) escrow fees; (vi) delinquent real property taxes for the second half of the year 2010 and first half of the year 2011; together with penalties and interest; and (vii) real property taxes for the second half of the year 2011 and the year 2012.

The original loan amount was \$67,449.81 with interest due thereon at the rate of 7.99% per annum, as evidenced by the Real Estate Note (the “Note”) dated September 20, 2001, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of January 18, 2012 is \$62,367.45.

The balance owing as of January 18, 2012, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note is \$68,161.95 including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED this 25 day of January, 2012.

ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Successor Trustee

By: Melissa Ambriz, Asst. Secretary
Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY

TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617, (208) 344-6000
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 1, PONDEROSA ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 24, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 154523 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 410 W. Colorado 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 JOSE ALBOR and MARIA DEL ROSARIO ALBOR CORTES, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded May 22, 2007, as Instrument No. 261055, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 21, 2007, in the amount of \$778.00 each, for the months of October, 2011, through March, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.59% per annum from September 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,218.92, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.59% per annum from September 1, 2011.

DATED This 20th day of March, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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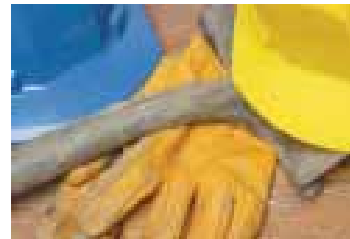
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Jail revenues

A year-by-year look at the money brought in by the Owyhee County Jail since fiscal year 2009:

FY 2009

Prisoner board — \$95,360
Commissary commissions — \$1,240
Total revenue — \$96,600
Jail budget — \$666,060.63
Recouped — 14.5 percent

FY 2010

Prisoner board — \$169,092
Commissary commissions — \$1,571.60
Jail fees — \$24,967.89
Inmate phones — \$6,754.12
Total revenue — \$202,385.61
Jail budget — \$669,924
Recouped — 30.2 percent

FY 2011

Prisoner board — \$105,800
Commissary commissions — \$426.61
Jail fees — \$4,143.80
Inmate phones — \$1,629.15
Total revenue — \$111,999.56
Jail budget — \$743,689
Recouped — 15 percent

FY 2012

(50 percent through year)
Prisoner board — \$21,040
Commissary commissions — \$54.39
Jail fees — \$2,035
Inmate phones — \$365.97
Total — \$23,495.36
Jail budget — \$388,696 (50 percent of \$777,392 total)
Recouped — 6 percent

— Source: Owyhee County Clerk's Office.

✓ Jail: Inmates could be housed in nearby counties or BOCC will wait for new sheriff

Overall revenue generated by the jail recouped 30.2 percent of the entire jail budget in FY 2010, but that ratio fell to 15 percent in FY 2011 and is at six percent this year. Revenue includes prisoner board, commissary commissions, jail fees and inmate phone charges, according to county records.

Meanwhile, the jail's budget has risen sharply since FY 2009. The commissioners set the FY 2012 budget at \$777,392, which was nearly \$200,000 less than what Crandall had requested.

The bulk of the jail's budget is funded by property taxes.

"If we can get the prisoner count back up from the outside

and get \$200,000 to \$250,000 from the state and get to where it's equitable, that's fine," Aberasturi said. "I don't think the taxpayers should subsidize the jail."

The jail's operating expenses have out-stripped budgeted appropriations each of the past two fiscal years, even though the overall budget was met by a narrow margin each year. In FY 2011, Crandall spent nearly \$19,000 more than his operating expense budget of \$148,000. A year earlier, the overdraft was nearly \$3,900 on a \$148,871 budget.

Aberasturi brought up the possibility of housing county inmates in a neighboring jurisdiction and shuttering the jail as a cost-saving move.

"If we are only housing our local inmates, do we still have to have the same amount of jailers on duty all the time or do we need to have other entities' inmates to make it cost-effective?" Aberasturi asked. "Or do we need to house inmates somewhere else?"

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said the commissioners simply are mulling the option of housing county inmates in either Gem County, Elmore County or Canyon County. Canyon, however, could be a remote possibility because of over-crowding and the ongoing battle to build a new facility.

Moving inmates out of county would negate the need for detention deputies, too, saving more money. Dispatchers' salaries, however,

would have to be moved to the sheriff's office budget.

"There are a lot of things we need to understand," Merrick said. "I really think there are several other factors. If we decide to go that route, this is something we need to study pretty hard."

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said while looking at the costs of the jail, the commissioners also have to keep in mind that some type of detention option would be necessary when bound-over defendants come to Murphy for court hearings.

"This is not an attack on the jail," Hoagland said. "We're just sitting down and looking at the economics."

Merrick looked to the end of the Crandall's term and the possible restoration of liability insurance when a new sheriff takes office. The sheriff hasn't weighed in on the commissioners' idea.

"It's something we need to sit down and take a really hard look at — what it costs to house them and for transportation," Merrick said.

"Is (housing out of county) something we want to do for eight more months or nine more months and find out if it might work out with a different sheriff?"

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