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Homedale trustees continue to cope with dwindling dollars

Budget hearing set for Monday

The Homedale School District's fund balance could be cut in half in the next year because of continued revenue loss.

Trustees will examine a \$9.4 million fiscal year 2013 budget at a public hearing during their Monday regular meeting. The proposed budget is 15.3 percent leaner than the \$11.1 million reported as the amended budget for FY 2012 and a little more than 1 percent larger than the budget trustees set prior to the 2011-12 school year.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. inside the school district office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Superintendent Tim Rosandick said trustees are looking at a state Department of Education revenue stream based on 58.79 protected support units (or 97 percent of

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School budget hearings

Here is the schedule of budget hearings for school districts serving Owyhee County;

• **Homedale** — 7 p.m. Monday, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Budget appears on **Page 22**

• **Marsing** — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing

• **Bruneau-Grand View** — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at Rimrock Junior-Senior High School, 39678 State Hwy 78 in Bruneau. See **Page 4** for budget details

• **Pleasant Valley** — 8 p.m., Tuesday at the school. Proposed budget on **Page 23** this week

Black is back



Cowboy poet, humorist, columnist performs for sold-out crowd at Outpost Days

Baxter Black weaves one of his hilarious tales Saturday evening to cap the first day of Outpost Days at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex in Murphy. Museum director Joe Demshar said 350-plus tickets were sold for the performance. For more Outpost Days photos, see **Pages 14-15**

County mails assessment notices

Appeal deadline is June 25

The Owyhee County Assessor's Office is bracing for traditionally anticipated phone calls in the wake of the release of the 2012 property value assessments.

Assessor Brett Endicott told the Board of County Commissioners during Monday's meeting that his staff has completed mailing out assessment notices to the county's property owners.

"We probably will get some phone calls," Endicott said. "We're already fielding some."

Those property owners have until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 25 to file an appeal. The county commissioners, convened as the Board of Equalization, will hear the appeals. If property owners are dissatisfied with the BOE's decision, they can carry their appeal to the State Board of Tax Appeals.

Endicott and District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi urged property owners to file appeals if

Property taxes due June 20

Owyhee County property owners have until June 20 to pay the second half of their 2012 property tax bills to the treasurer's office.

they disagree with their assessments.

"Whether it's human error or whatever, there are some mistakes that do get made," Endicott said. "It's a very good opportunity to get them fixed."

The assessor, who has been at the post since 2003, also stressed that his office merely sets the assessments and has nothing to do with property tax amounts. He said property taxes are affected by levies set by several taxing districts, including school districts such as Melba that was successful in a supplemental levy election earlier this year.

"It's hard for people to understand because we are the ones who send the bills and out and we collect the money," Endicott said.

— JPB

Marsing board set to discuss proposed fee increase Tuesday

Marsing School District patrons will have an opportunity to weigh in three proposed fee increases for next year at special board meeting next week.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the district office in Marsing.

Fee increases slated for next year include instituting a new \$5 band uniform cleaning fee for

high school students. Food service prices will also see an increase for all three schools. A 3 percent increase from \$1.45 to \$1.50 has been proposed for elementary lunches along with a 6 percent (\$1.70 to \$1.80) for middle school and high school lunches.

The district has also released

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Crucial sage-grouse draft plan nearly complete

Owyhee Initiative feel to work leaves Hoagland hopeful

Jerry Hoagland is hoping the work he and other stakeholders have put into building a sage-grouse conservation plan will help Owyhee County ranchers. He's optimistic that collaborative efforts similar to that which brought about the Owyhee Initiative will help the State of Idaho build an acceptable plan to manage and preserve sage-grouse habitat and, as a result, keep cattlemen's livelihoods intact.

Only time will tell, but with the work by Hoagland and other members of the Governor's Sage-Grouse Task Force near completion, Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter and his advisors soon will start the job of formulating a plan to submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The goal is to convince the USFWS that the state can institute a "regulatory mechanism" to preserve Greater Sage-Grouse habitat and promote conservation of the species that's sturdy enough to preclude the federal agency from taking the drastic step of listing the bird on the Endangered Species list.

A listing most likely would mean restrictions on grazing activity.

"Owyhee County has the largest sage-grouse habitat in Idaho," Hoagland said. "If anything happens (with a listing), this county would be the most severely impacted."

The USFWS already has said that the bird warrants listing, but precluded the species from any such action.

Otter spokesperson Jon Hanian calls regulatory mechanism, "a fancy way of (asking) 'How practical will it be to implement what we come up with?'"

"This process is trying to show the feds that we will be able to implement these measures that we believe will go a long way toward preserving the species," Hanian said.

The process began when Otter signed an Executive Order creating the 15-person task force. While Hoagland, the District 1 county commissioner, is the lone Owyhee County government representative, there are other folks on the panel who are quite familiar with

the grazing landscape south of the Snake River. Among those members are District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), J.R. Simplot Co. representative Chuck Jones, Will Whelan of The Nature Conservancy and John Robison of the Idaho Conservation League.

The presence of Whelan and Robison — both veterans of the Owyhee Initiative — bolstered Hoagland's confidence that the task force could work through the different issues. The panel met at least twice a month beginning in mid-March, and wrapped up its final meeting May 23.

Hoagland said the collaborative spirit of the Initiative has been carried into the sage-grouse planning.

"That has been a tremendous help since they're already familiar with the landscape and how we work," he said. "I think it's been a big help because they're well-educated with resource issues."

"They have some concerns yet, and we recognize those. We all work together. I think it has been a fantastic committee."

Hoagland, who has played a role in sage-grouse habitat education by hosting field trip parties from area high schools on his Reynolds Creek

ranch, said that while radical environmentalists like John Marvel insist on blaming the fractured sage-grouse habitat on livestock grazing, experts such as Jack Connolly have used science to show that the real threats to the bird's sagebrush steppe surroundings are wildfires and the encroachment of invasive species such as juniper and cheatgrass.

Hoagland said he believes the task force came up with the best recommendations they could.

USFWS will weigh in on the recommendations once the governor submits them.

"The governor believes that this is an extremely serious issue because it has a very real potential of harming our efforts to get our economy turned around," Hanian said. "And I think, as we've seen with other species, when the

federal government steps in and tries to manage it, it often leads to other problems — look no further than the wolf issue.

"We believe we can prove to (the feds) that we can develop a plan to alleviate the situation and safeguard against unintended consequences."

The state's recommended plan, if accepted, would be used by the Bureau of Land Management to revamp dozens of management plans throughout the West. The BLM has until September 2014 to complete this task. Owyhee County and the BLM recently struck a Memorandum of Understanding to ensure coordination during the environmental assessment process leading up to Environmental Impact Statements pertaining to land use plan amendments.

— JPB

Hoagland speaks to LWG tonight

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, the county's representative on the Governor's Sage-Grouse Task Force, will give a report on the group's work today in Murphy.

Hoagland's presentation is on the agenda for the Owyhee Local Working Group for sage-grouse conservation meeting.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum's McKeeth Hall in Murphy.

Grand View rancher Donna Bennett serves as the LWG's chair.

Homedale sets budget meeting schedule

The Homedale City Council has issued the schedule of Fiscal Year 2013 budget-related meetings.

All meetings will begin at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Two workshops will be held with department heads with the first coming tonight. A second workshop is slated for Wednesday,

June 20.

The public hearing on the FY 2013 budget takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 8 during the council's first regular meeting of the month.

Council members are scheduled to approve the final budget during their regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 23.



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Two HHS grads heading to Orlando for national competition

Four students in all from COSSA set to make the trip for HOSA convention

Two recent Homedale High School graduates along with two of their classmates from the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency are set to embark on a nearly 2,600-mile journey for a national competition.

Homedale's Katie Price and Amanda Cook will join COSSA Academy's Mackenzie Whittaker and Parma grad Terra Davidson for the Health Occupations Students of America national convention in Orlando, Fla., on June 20-23.

Price wrapped up a first-place finish in extemporaneous writing at the state-level competition in April, while Cook and Whittaker placed fourth in the career health display division.

"I was really excited when I won," Price said. "I had one hour to write an essay on Embracing Cultural Awareness. With everything I have learned in class, I was able to apply that to the health career choice and how to be culturally aware of the needs of different people."

Price, the daughter of Trent Price and Lisa Rittenhouse, said she competed against 13 other students from around the state and she will see two of them at the national competition.

Qualifying for the national competition wasn't in the minds of Cook and Whittaker after placing fourth with their "Medical

Examiner" display board.

“Only the top three in each event qualify for nationals,” COSSA instructor Cindy Floyd said. “One of the teams that placed above them also qualified in another category. That team decided to compete in the other competition, opening the door for us.”

Floyd said the students didn't know until almost a week later that they would be representing COSSA for the competition.

Amanda, the daughter of Crawford and Brenda Cook, said the career health display division is similar to what an individual would see at a job fair.

“We were both interested in the medical examiner career field, and that is why we chose it,” Cook said. “We had to research a career in the medical field and list the skills and education required along with the certifications needed.”

Whittaker, the daughter of Kristy and Jason Lough, also placed first in the Outstanding HOSA Chapter for the state with her dedicated work on the “more than just a picture book” scrapbook.

“We were surprised when we found out it was more than just a picture book,” Whittaker said. “There was a lot of work that we put into this, maybe not as much as we should have, but it was worth it.”

Parma High School grad Terra

A photograph of three women standing in front of a medical-themed backdrop. The woman on the left is wearing a leopard print top. The woman in the center is wearing a blue floral top. The woman on the right is wearing a purple top. The backdrop features a large anatomical diagram of a human torso, the words 'MEDICAL EXAMINER' in large letters, and 'CAUTION' signs. There are also smaller signs with a skull and a heart symbol.

Homedale's Amanda Cook, left, Katie Price, center, and COSSA Academy student Mackenzie Whittaker pose with the poster they created for the HOSA state competition. The trio along with a student from Parma will leave later this month for a national health competition in Florida.

Davidson will serve as the voting delegate and a representative for the COSSA HOSA chapter.

The HOSA chapter also qualified two other students — Carissa Gardner (HHS) and Kimberly Foster (Wilder) — but because of prior commitments they are unable to attend nationals, Floyd said.

The four students recently wrapped up class at their respective high schools along with their

COSSA courses, earning their diploma and becoming registered CNAs, Floyd said.

“We had 29 students take the CNA test, and only two of them have to retake it to become certified,” Floyd said. “This year we had 11 Homedale students and three Marsing students in HOSA.”

Floyd said next year, she has 18 HHS students registered for

the class that accommodates 40 students. Because Marsing is switching to a four-day schedule, there won't be any representation in the class from MHS next year, she said.

"It is pretty exciting to see these girls do as well as they have," Floyd said. "Of the 29 in the class this past year, 27 are furthering their education in college programs." — J LZ

Pancake feed fundraiser

An all-you-can-eat pancake fundraiser to help four Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency students attend a national competition is slated for Saturday in Homedale.

Two recent Homedale High School graduates along with two of their classmates from COSSA will be hosting a pancake feed at the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave. in Homedale, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help fund their trip to Orlando, Fla., for the Health Occupational Students of America national convention later this month.

The \$5 per person or \$20 a family meal will help generate the nearly \$8,900 needed to send the students to the competition.

Homedale Legion Post 32 has donated the use of the facility along with the syrup for the event, COSSA instructor Cindy Floyd said.

"We have a lot of fundraising to do in order to cover the costs for the students," she said. "So far the students have raised around \$1,500 of the \$8,900 they will need, so every little bit helps."

The four students will leave Idaho on June 19 and are scheduled to return on June 24 from the three-day competition with schools from across the country.

For more information on the pancake fundraiser or to make a donation to help with the students' trip, call Floyd at (208) 830-5560.

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Superintendent search nears end

The Homedale School District superintendent applications have been whittled to three finalists.

Trustees will meet with the two men and one woman who hope to succeed Tim Rosandick, who is leaving for the Caldwell district.

Rosandick said Monday that the school district's three building principals have been invited to participate in the interview process.

The two-hour interviews begin today with Rob Sauer and David Kirby. Robin Gilbert will interview Thursday.

Gilbert is in her 14th year as principal at Middleton Heights Elementary School.

She received her Bachelor's degree in 1979 from Northwest Nazarene College and completed her Master's in Education Leadership at NNU in 1994. Last month, she received an administrative credential from the Nampa university.

Gilbert began her teaching career in Owyhee County, serving as a Marsing Elementary school teacher from 1979 to 1985, when she became the Gifted and Talented facilitator with Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency.

She joined the Middleton School District in 1988 as a Title I director and instructor and served as vice-principal at Middleton High School in 1997-98.

Kirby has served as principal at Park Intermediate School in Weiser for the past 15 years.

He graduated with a Bachelor's in 1983 after a record-setting track

and field career at Boise State University. Kirby received his Master's from NNU in 1997.

Before coming to the Weiser district, he was a middle school counselor for one year in Kuna after more than 11 years as an English teacher in that town's high school.

Sauer, the brother of Marsing schools trustee Clay Sauer, serves at the State Department of Education as Deputy Superintendent-Great Teachers and Leaders

He graduated from BSU with a Bachelor's in 1994, and picked up a Master's in Education four years later at the University of Idaho. He began his career in education, serving as a teacher and then principal in the Bliss School District between 1994 and 2003.

Sauer sat on the Gooding County Board of Commissioners from 2001 to 2005, and was Wendell Middle School's principal from 2003 to 2007.

He joined the State Department of Education as a deputy superintendent five years ago.

A committee of parents and district personnel screened the applicants.

The panel, chaired by Homedale High School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, included Homedale Elementary teacher Jan Silva and parents Erin Garcia, Greg Brixey, Jane Eiguren and Greg Purdom.

School trustees approved a \$1,000 to compensate Asumendi-Mereness as chair. — JPB

✓ Homedale: Land values still crimping

the FY 2012 actual of 60.8 support units).

The basis for the support unit formulation is the continued downward trend of enrollment in the school district. Each unit accounts for between \$80,000 and \$90,000 in financial support from the state, meaning Homedale could lose as much as \$180,000 if the projection holds true when FY 2013 state funding is released early next year. The proposed budget published in today's Public Notices in The Owyhee Avalanche reflects a total loss of nearly \$200,000 in state revenue.

Rosandick said that reduced revenue from the state and from the property tax base because of the continuing property devaluation could result in a big hit on the district's \$1.1 million fund balance.

"The fund balance could drop to \$500,000 or \$600,000 by the end of the year, and that's a function of less revenue and our efforts to maintain the programs the parents want their children to have and that we want them to have," he said.

Past budget constraints have forced changes to athletic offerings, including the loss of cross country and both soccer programs at the high school. Parents also rallied to keep the golf program intact after trustees moved to eliminate it.

There's no talk of a supplemental levy such as several other districts in the region have attempted,

but Rosandick said that landscape could change in coming years and with the district facing the expiration of the 10-year Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency operational levy next year.

"The board understands that the decline in the fund balance is an unsustainable trend and if the Legislature doesn't improve support for public schools or if there are no other enhancements to the revenue side such as a supplemental levy, the board will have to make some hard decisions — as it has in the past — on the programs to be offered in 2013-14.

Other variables that help shape the proposed budget patrons can comment on next week include how negotiations with the district's teachers' association work out and where property assessments in both Owyhee and Canyon counties shake out.

Rosandick says that agricultural property values in Owyhee might improve, but that a five percent property value decline in Canyon County is anticipated.

Labor negotiations are ongoing.

"It's been going well and the parties are being cooperative and rational about what the district is going through financially," Rosandick said.

"I think the district will do the best it can for the teachers and non-certificated employees in light of declining enrollment and declining revenue."

According to an outline from

the May 23 budget workshop Rosandick provided The Owyhee Avalanche, no changes are projected in base salary for administrative or instructional employees.

A two percent increase for non-certificated employees, however, is possible. Non-certificated employees, who are also referred to as classified employees, include custodial, food service, paraprofessional, office and maintenance staff.

"The reasons we're looking at possible increase in classified salary is 1) the state is enhancing support for classified salaries by two percent and 2) the individual pay-for-performance for certificated employees," Rosandick said.

Even with the possibility of a two percent raise for non-certificated employees, the proposed budget shows a drop in total salary of 6.3 percent or nearly \$270,000.

The outgoing superintendent explained that Homedale has a history of treating all employees equitably, but new state laws instituting pay-for-performance for teachers changed the ground rules for employee compensation.

Rosandick last day in Homedale is June 30. He assumes the Caldwell schools superintendent post next month.

The school budget reflects a 190-day schedule with eight furlough days and one unpaid holiday, which is unchanged from the 2011-12 school year, Rosandick said. — JPB

✓ Marsing: Nearly \$200K less state revenue projected

its proposed FY2013 budget and is looking at a loss of \$686,148 in expected revenue for the upcoming school year.

Compared to FY12's amended budget of \$9,146,986 the district is facing a proposed budget of \$8,460,838. The biggest loss for the district is coming from local revenues where the district is losing \$326,089.

The district is also projecting that state funding will be down from \$4,153,019 in FY12 to \$3,967,691 in the upcoming year.

For expenditures, the district will dole out \$36,562 more in salaries and benefits than it did in FY12. According to district numbers, officials are decreasing the amount of money spent on materials and supplies by \$209,402 while increasing purchase services from \$1,153,577 in FY12 to \$1,290,204 in FY13.

A copy of the amended FY11 and proposed FY12 budgets, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the district office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Tuesday.



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American Legion Post 128 coffee hour
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Sen. Crapo bilingual remote office
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

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

Sunday

Father’s Day BBQ
After morning service, softball, volleyball, lawn mower race, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

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.

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

Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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

Wednesday, June 13

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

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

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

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

Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Thursday, June 14

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

Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting
7 p.m., includes budget hearing, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

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

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

Wednesday, June 20

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

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

Thursday, June 21

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

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


Monday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 27

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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Tales of the I.O.N. Country

Tips on Hiring Men

Down through the years a set of unwritten common rules were developed that aided the rancher in looking for seasonal help.

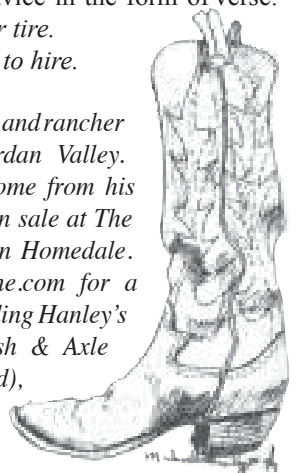
- Never hire someone who says he’s willing to work for less than the going wage. He’ll start feeling sorry for himself and give you nothing but trouble.
- Never hire two men traveling together. One will be good and the other bad. You’ll keep the bad one to keep the good one.
- Never hire a man who is wearing a straw hat and laced boots. If he isn’t chasing his hat he’s lacing up his boots.
- Never hire a man who wears gloves and rolls his own cigarettes. He’s always pulling off or pulling on his gloves to make a cigarette.
- Never hire a man who is whittling bark. He’ll be looking for a soft job.

Things to look for when hiring a man fall into a narrower range than the never-hire category.

- Hire a young man who is a farmer. He’ll always buckaroo, but a buckaroo will never farm.
- Hire a man in the saloon who is moving around, drunk or not, because he is nervous and will work.

A final piece of sage advice in the form of verse:
*A fartin’ horse will never tire.
A fartin’ man is the man to hire.*

— 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*.




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Llamas, Liset, 3.33; Morgan, Sage A., 3.2; Machuca, Gardenia G., 3.2; Phariss, Dylan M., 3.17; Kelly, Shyanne R., 3.17; Parker, Andrew G., 3.17; Carter, Garrett C., 3.17; Carter, Connor W., 3.17; Osborn, Jakobe B., 3.0; and Larsen, Jaclyn M., 3.0</p> <p>Seventh grade</p> <p>4.0 GPA — Carr, Tyson J.; Deal, Jacob W.; Haun, Riley E.; Jones, Sarah; Randall, Ryan J.; and Romriell, Craig K.</p> <p>3.99 to 3.5 — McMichael, Emma L., 3.86; McRae, Lindsey, 3.86; Chavez, Angel, 3.83; Downum, Hannah M., 3.83; Gomez, John D., 3.83; Meligan, Caleb C., 3.71; Vega, Annabel, 3.71; Bedolla, Samantha J., 3.67; Eiguren, Tyler J., 3.67; Maxwell, Megan S., 3.67; Emery, Alyssa B., 3.57; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.57; Renteria, Savannah B., 3.57; Beebe, Rian J., 3.5; Furlott, Jacob R., 3.5; and Lentfer, Tanis L., 3.5</p> <p>3.49 to 3.0 — Holloway, Benjamin N., 3.43; Harris, Merissa A., 3.33; Conner, Alexis M., 3.29; Gierlich, Siri, 3.29; Uriarte, Maria C., 3.29; VanWinkle, Ambyr N., 3.29; Bugher, Brittany A., 3.25;</p>	<p>Kleppinger, Abigail V., 3.14; 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Rescue of crash victims triggers big emergency response

Posse, Guard among personnel who rushed to downed plane

A witness estimates about 50 people helped during the successful Memorial Day weekend rescue of three family members injured when their small plane crashed in the Owyhee mountains about two miles from Silver City.

The Brown family of Wilton, Calif. — father Brian, mother Jayann and adult daughter Heather — were plucked from a ravine between Turntable Mountain and Cinnabar Mountain after being spotted by a LifeFlight helicopter around 6 a.m. on May 27.

According to a joint press release generated by the Idaho National Guard and including information provided by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, a UH-72 Lakota helicopter was used to hoist the survivors — one by one — to a rendezvous spot.

From there, separate air ambulance helicopters flew the victims to a Boise hospital for treatment of lacerations and head, back and neck injuries. All three were released the next day.

Rescuers pinpointed the wreckage on a steep slope about 800 yards down a draw, and first-responders wrapped the survivors in blankets and built a fire to warm them until the airlift could begin.

The family spent approximately 15 hours on the mountain.

The search and rescue involved personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse, Idaho

Mountain Search and Rescue and Nampa Fire and Rescue and volunteers who came out of Silver City. They encountered five- to six-foot snowdrifts and 60-degree inclines to reach the site.

Bureau of Land Management Boise District public information officer MJ Byrne reported that BLM Law Enforcement Ranger Keith Whitworth also put in long hours searching for the survivors. Byrne said Whitworth's time in the Owyhees was the tail-end of 28 consecutive hours of work for the ranger. He also had responded to an incident at Skinny Dipper Hot Springs elsewhere in the Boise District on May 26.

The family was en route from Sacramento to Mountain Home to visit the Browns' other daughter when icy conditions forced the pilot, Brian, to make a belly-flop landing in the Owyhees. Brian told media outlets that the wings had stalled.

One of the wings from the Cessna 172 sheared off and lodged in a tree during the plane's flight to the ground.

The National Guard's press release stated that OCSO dispatchers received a cell phone call from one of the survivors around midnight on May 27. A LifeFlight helicopter was dispatched to spot the wreckage, but turned back because of darkness and weather. A second helicopter spotted the wreckage about three hours later.



A survivor of a May 27 airplane crash two miles from Silver City is hoisted into an Idaho National Guard UH-27 Lakota helicopter.

Photo courtesy of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office



The wreckage of the Cessna 172 that crashed near Silver City on May 27.

Submitted photo

JV graduates share memories, message during commencement

Submitted article

On May 26, 2012, eight seniors graduated from Jordan Valley High School, including Jessica Alayne Carson, James Richard Dowell, Waylon Edward Duffy, Nathan Keith Easterday, Meagan Nicole Fillmore, Quinn Jordan Fillmore, Jordan Sinclair Matteri, and Christina Mae Rogers.

Meagan Fillmore was the valedictorian, and Matteri and Rogers shared the position of salutatorian. All three students gave entertaining speeches.

Meagan Fillmore, Matteri and Quinn Fillmore were presented with Certificates of Initial Mastery.

Carson and Matteri were recognized for earning their state FFA degrees and Meagan for being the only member of National Honor Society.

Carson, Dowell and Quinn Fillmore read the class will.

Hayley Caywood served as Mistress of Ceremonies and Tara Echave as class advisor.

Various local scholarships were presented and proudly accepted:

- **Jordan Matteri** — Sage Hens (\$500), Jim Anderson Memorial (\$250), Clayton Wilson Memorial (\$500), Paul's Markets (\$300) and JVHS (\$250)
- **Meagan Fillmore** — National Honor Society (\$100), Jordan

Valley Junior Rodeo (\$300), Clayton Wilson Memorial (\$500) and JVHS (\$250)

- **Jessica Carson** — Booster club (\$500) and JVHS (\$250)
- **Christina Rogers** — Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo (\$300) and Jordan Valley EMTs (\$500)

Students also won various scholarships from the college and universities to which they applied, too

Each student delivered a personal message during a 20-minute slide show of memories Meagan and Laurie Fillmore and the rest of the graduating class produced.

School board chairman Silas



Jordan Valley High School's Class of 2012 graduates, including from left, Jessica Carson, Jordan Matteri, Meagan Fillmore, Nathan Easterday, Christina Rogers, James Dowell, Quinn Fillmore and Waylon Duffy received their diplomas during a May 26 commencement.

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Skinner and principal Andree Scown awarded diplomas and presented the graduating class. A potluck hosted by the

graduates' parents followed the ceremony, and a dance at the Lions Den was held later in the evening.



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Elementary teachers salute colleagues on ride into sunset

Homedale’s Savell, Bianchi retire after combined 62 years in classroom

Try as they might, Jan Bianchi and Lee Savell couldn’t deflect all the attention away from themselves in their final days at Homedale Elementary School.

Humble to the last hours of their tenures, Bianchi and Savell retired from the profession to which they have dedicated their lives last month.

But before they could sneak away into retirement, Homedale Elementary Parent Teacher Organization president Michelle Larzelier presented both with plaques of appreciation.

That moment in the sun at the end of the morning Kindergarten graduation on May 22 was about the only spotlight either teacher would allow. Fittingly, Savell led the graduates in a song medley entitled “I Like School and School Likes Me” to kick off commencement both in the morning and afternoon.

“We work so closely together in this building, so it’s truly a team effort,” Bianchi said. “It’s all of us in this building working together to make all of the kids successful.”

Bianchi leaves after spending her entire 34-year career at 420 Washington Ave., as a second-

and fourth-grade teacher and — for the past nine years — as a Title I reading specialist tutoring all levels.

“To me, the most important part is seeing a child put their reading skills together with the success that they seek, and just looking at the expression on their face when they feel that success,” Bianchi said.

Many who have seen how children react to Savell call him a rock star. But the man who has spent the past four years as music instructor for the town’s kindergarteners through sixth-graders sees things in a completely opposite light.

“The community is really the key to all this success,” he said. “There has not been one time that when the children are involved with a music production that almost the entire community shows up. That tells me that there is love and pride in Homedale.”

Bianchi and Savell both put their colleagues on the pedestal even as they were being saluted for their service.

“I am totally humbled to have worked with the Master Teachers in Homedale,” Savell



Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization president Michelle Larzelier presents Jan Bianchi with a plaque of appreciation as Lee Savell applauds. Bianchi and Savell retired at the end of the school year.

said. “They make me look good. In my opinion, every teacher deserves being “Teacher of the Year”.

While Homedale was Savell’s final stop in a 28-year career, Bianchi passed up every chance to leave the community despite enduring a daily early-morning commute from Meridian for a good portion of her time here.

“It really has been an honor to serve this community,” she said. “I couldn’t have found a better place to spend my teaching career than right here because of the sense of community that’s in this building and the parents and the kids.

“It’s been a great place to be.”

Savell agreed, after a journey that took him from Wilson Middle School in Caldwell, to Lowell Scott Junior High, to Glenns Ferry and then to Renton Park Elementary in Seattle for 19 years before returning to Idaho for the Homedale gig.

“I love Homedale. I love the people of Homedale,” Savell said. “I want to thank the school board and (superintendent Tim Rosandick) as well as the whole community for allowing me to become part of your family.”

— JPB

Homedale students receive ISAT rewards

Homedale High School and Homedale Middle School students recently received checks for their performance on the spring Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

Students in fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and 10th grades received rewards for achieving the top scores or most improvement during the math testing.

The money comes from the

Beverly Edwards Memorial fund set up by the former Homedale teacher’s family to reward students for their achievements in the ISAT math testing.



The top Homedale Middle School students in the Idaho Standards Achievement Test spring session were honored recently.

Top row, from left: Craig Romriell, seventh grade (top score), Kaitlyn Hansen, fifth (top score), Jesse Martinat, fifth (top score and growth), Lawsen Matteson, eighth (growth), Maria Uriarte, seventh (growth), Nash Johnson, eighth (top score) and John Gomez, seventh (top score)

Bottom row, from left: Sophie Nash, fifth (top score and growth), Emilee Burch, fifth (top score), Drew Deal, fifth (top score), Morgan Bowman, fifth (top score), Annabel Vega, seventh (top score), Kaden Henry, sixth (top score and growth).

The top performing sophomores in this year’s Idaho Scholastic Achievement Test for Math recently received rewards for their work.

Top from left: Eric Sanchez (top scorer, perfect score) and Rodrigo Sandoval (most improved score). Bottom from left: Katherine Thatcher (top scorer, perfect score) and Brenda V. Vega (most improved score).

Homedale parents can count the days: School starts Aug. 22

Summer vacation has only just begun, but the Homedale School District board of trustees gave parents something to look forward to when they approved the 2012-13 school calendar.

The school year will begin Wednesday, Aug. 22. The last day of school will be Thursday, May 23.

Kindergarten through eighth-grade registration will be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 13, and there will be two sessions of registration for fifth- through eighth-graders on Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be some new faces and at least one familiar teacher in a new position come fall.

At the May school board meeting, trustees accepted the retirements of Jan Bianchi and JoAnn Morris, while reassigning Homedale Elementary School third-grade teacher Leslie Parker as the building’s Title I reading specialist to replace Bianchi.

School district superintendent Tim Rosandick also announced that the final phase of the high school gymnasium roof repair project will be carried out in June and last about two weeks.

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Gardeners, honor students spruce up Armory grounds

Club backs putting banners on Homedale light poles

The Owyhee Gardeners and members of the Homedale High School Honor Society have teamed up for a cleanup at the Armory building at the county fairgrounds.

Volunteers will replant the area this week with plants donated by the Owyhee Gardeners.

Club members also attended last week's meetings of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and Homedale City Council to pitch the idea of buying horticulture-themed banners to hang from the city's light posts.

The city council backed club members Wanda Ferguson and Donna Haylett after they presented the idea to acquire two or three sets of banners.

The women said that they will approach businesses about sponsoring the purchase, which is estimated to cost \$100 per banner if 30 are bought. Ferguson and Haylett reported at Thursday's council meeting that they already have \$1,000 pledged to the project.

City regulations prohibit individual businesses being

advertised on banners to hang from city lights.

The banners would hang from the city light poles year-round except for August and December when Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo banners and holiday banners would be installed, respectively.

City maintenance crews would put up and remove all banners.

The Owyhee Gardeners have been busy with club activities and community service in recent weeks.

Members cooperated with the Marsing FFA during Ag Days to help the grade schoolers plant sunflower seeds for their own gardens.

During the club's monthly meeting on May 17 in Marsing, plant sale organizers Ellen Dines, Sharon McIlveen and Wanda Ferguson reported that the Marsing and Homedale communities supported the annual event well.

Plants not sold during the sale will be available at the Marsing



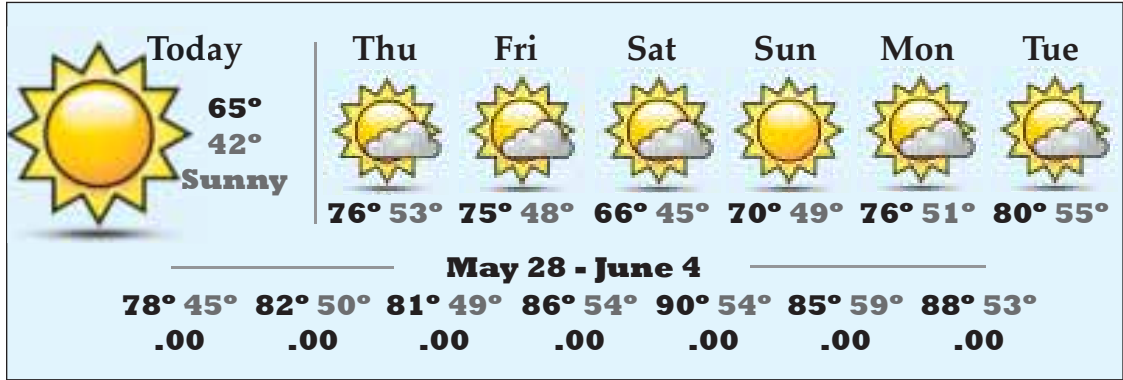
Homedale Honor Society members Niki Hetrick, left, Deena Emry, center, and Carli Farnetti work on cleaning up the landscaping at the Armory building at the county fairgrounds. Submitted photo

Rose lecture slated for next meeting

The Owyhee Gardeners will host an informative lecture on roses during its next meeting in Marsing.

Sandra Ford will present a free seminar on the care of roses and trouble shooting problems on June 14 at 1 p.m. in the Lizard Butte Library community room. The class will last one hour.

The library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W. in Marsing.



Homedale library boosters plan tote bag logo contest

The Friends of the Homedale Public Library have launched a logo contest this month.

The winning entry will be used on a new Homedale Public Library tote bag, which also will be the prize awarded to the artist with the winning entry.

Contest entries can be hand-drawn or computer-generated. The logo must be black and white and fit within an eight-inch square. All entries also must incorporate the words "Homedale

Public Library".

For more details visit the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., where there is a contest-related display and entry forms are available. More information call also be obtained by calling Friends member Karlyne Landrum at 340-9034.

The public is invited to the next Friends of the Homedale Public Library meeting, which takes place 7 p.m. Tuesday at the library.

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- **S'mores Dippers** — No campfire needed for these S'mores. Transform an ice cream cone into a campfire classic complete with graham crackers, marshmallows, and sprinkles.
- **Candy Corn Cups** — This impressive dessert is deceptively easy to make. Rich vanilla ice cream is layered with refreshing orange and pineapple sherbets, then topped off with creamy whipped topping and your favorite candy corns.

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Candy Corn Cups

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 8 tablespoons Blue Bunny Premium Vanilla ice cream, softened
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- 12 tablespoons Blue Bunny Pineapple sherbet, softened
- 4 tablespoons lite whipped topping, thawed if frozen
- 8 pieces candy corn candies
- 4 small martini glasses

For each dessert, spread 2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream in the bottom of a martini glass. Top with 3 tablespoons orange sherbet, spreading smooth, and 3 tablespoons pineapple sherbet, spreading smooth. Place in freezer while assembling remaining servings. Just before serving, top each with 1 tablespoon whipped topping and 2 candy corn candies. Serve immediately.

Dulce de Leche Carrot Cake Pie

Prep Time: 20 minutes (Freeze time extra)
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Makes 8 servings

- 4 cups Blue Bunny Chef Duff 24 Karat Carrot Cake Ice Cream, softened
- 1 6-ounce prepared graham cracker crust
- 3 large crisp, red-skinned apples, cored
- 2 tablespoons fat free caramel sundae syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Fat-free caramel sundae syrup (optional)
- 1/4 cup roasted and salted pecan halves

Spread softened ice cream evenly in pie crust; cover and freeze at least 4 hours or until solid. Ten minutes before serving pie, remove pie from freezer; uncover and set aside. Thinly slice apples, leaving peeling on. In large non-stick skillet over medium heat, toss apples with lemon juice and 2 tablespoons caramel syrup. Cook just until apples soften but still maintain their shape, about 10 minutes, turning often. (If necessary, remove apple slices to a bowl as they cook to prevent overcooking.) Cut pie into 8 slices; top each with about 1/3 cup glazed apples. Drizzle with caramel syrup and sprinkle with pecans. Serve immediately.



S'mores Dippers

Prep Time: 7 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 4 Blue Bunny Champ! Mini Swirls Chocolate or Vanilla Ice Cream Cones
- 1/2 cup marshmallow creme
- 1 teaspoon half and half cream or milk
- 2 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs
- 1 tablespoon red, white and blue cookie sprinkles

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine marshmallow creme and half and half. Microwave on high 20 seconds or until mixture just starts to puff; stir until blended. Cool 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in another small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and colored sprinkles; stir. Dip ice cream cones into marshmallow mixture then into graham cracker mixture. Serve immediately. Recipe tested in a 1250 watt microwave. Adjust cooking times accordingly.

OUTPOST DAYS



Riders take part in the high noon cattle drive on Saturday during the start of Outpost Days in Murphy.



A young boy practices his knife throws near the Civil War re-enactment area at Outpost Days in Murphy on Saturday.



Above: Don Davis of Emmett, a member of the Idaho Civil War Volunteers, cranks off a few rounds from a Gatling gun Saturday at Outpost Days in Murphy. **Inset:** The Idaho Civil War Volunteers cannon crew fires a round after explaining to the crowd what each member of the crew would do when the cannon was fired in battle. The crew includes a man known only as Fletch, Billy Hooberry, Calbe Hooberry and Wade Smith.



Murphy resident Timothy Reinertson tries to control his mount inside the horse riding pen at Outpost Days on Saturday.



Abraham Riley of Melba gets fancy while enjoying a horse ride during Outpost Days on Saturday in Murphy.



Claire Pittman, 8, of Boise peeks inside the sheep camp wagon display inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum during Saturday's Outpost Days opening day.



From left, Desiree Osteen, Wade Vaughn and Preston Osteen try their hand at gold panning at one of the Lost Arts exhibits Saturday at Outpost Days in Murphy. The Osteens traveled from Redmond, Ore., to visit Vaughn, who lives in Nampa and brought along Desiree's daughter Shauna Lowry.



The duo of Bill McKeeth and Friend plays "Folsom Prison Blues" on the Depot Stage during Saturday's opener of Outpost Days at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.



Above: Steve Strom of Melba (wearing overalls), a member of the Model T Club, chats about his 1926 Ford Model TT with interested bystanders Saturday during Outpost Days in Murphy. **Inset:** George Dilley of Parma looks for a parking space while driving his 1919 Model T down Basey Street in front of the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Avalanche Sports

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Rivercats go 2-for-2 in Legion openers

Owyhee club set to compete in Mudcat tourney

With the American Legion-sponsored baseball season under way, the Owyhee County Rivercats split its opening games and notched a big home-opening win.

On Friday, Jerry Stacy's squad picked up a 13-2 win over the Columbia Mudcats with a dominating pitching performance from Marsing's Austin Williams.

"We put Austin on the mound, and he was sharp and throwing strikes. He was consistently getting ahead of the batters," the third-year coach said. "We were hitting the ball around the park, and we wanted to show the fans that we were a good team and get them interested in watching our games."

The Rivercats — comprised primarily of Homedale and Marsing High School students — rebounded from its 8-4 loss two nights earlier on the road to the Eagle Vipers.

"In the Eagle game, we were

quiet with our bats. It was a tight game tied up 3-3 in the fourth," Stacy said. "We fell down 6-3 and ended up battling back, but ran out of gas at the end. Our bats were really flat in that game."

May 29: Meridian Rangers 10, Rivercats 9 — In the second game of a doubleheader against the Rangers in Meridian, the Rivercats' defense "fell apart" leading the

club to eight errors and its first loss of the season.

"Storyline here is that we had eight errors and fell apart," Stacy said. "I have been in a lot of baseball games, and when you have more than two or three errors, you usually don't win."

May 29: Rivercats 11, Rangers 2 — Homedale's Zac Lowder dispatched 10 batters en route to the Rivercats' first win of the season.

"Zac shut them down pretty good," Stacy said. "Justin Glenn (Marsing) had three triples and Timmy Scott (Homedale) had



Owyhee County Rivercats outfielder Isaac Lopez rounds second base during the Legion club's 13-2 win over the Columbia Mudcats on Friday in Homedale.

two triples. We had quite a few others on the team with good hits. Eight or nine of our hits were extra bases."

Mudcat wood bat tourney

The Rivercats are banking on moving up again in this year's Mudcat Wood Bat Tourney placings as they prepare to take on Mountain Home on Thursday

at 3:30 p.m. at Columbia High School in Nampa.

"We have our work cut out for us there at the beginning with Mountain Home," Stacy said. "They are one of the tougher teams that we will face at the tourney."

Last year, the Rivercats picked up third place and the year before they grabbed fourth. Stacy is

banking on the talents of this year's team to move the Legion team into second or to "take the whole dang thing".

The Rivercats will be back in action on Friday with two games at Northwest Nazarene University with the first game beginning at 10 a.m. against tourney organizer Columbia. At 1 p.m. the Rivercats

— See *Rivercats*, page 18

Seniors top Trojans' All-SRV nods

Eight baseball players make all-conference grade

Three seniors ended their Homedale High School baseball careers with first-team all-conference nominations.

The Trojans' group of All-3A Snake River Valley conference first-teamers included pitcher Zac Lowder, shortstop Trey Corta and center fielder Cody Lynde.

A left-hander, Lowder (5-5) tossed back-to-back no-hitters near the end of the regular season and allowed an average of three hits per nine innings pitched.

Although he broke even during the Trojans' 11-9 season, Lowder amassed a 2.90 earned-run average and held opposing hitters to a .173 batting average at the plate. The average slides to .139 when comparing number of hits allowed to total plate appearances for opposing batters.

He also threw two shutouts and completed 70 percent of his 10 starts.

Lowder struck out 100 batters, accounting for 60 percent of the Trojans' staff's strikeouts. He also allowed three more walks than hits.

At the plate, Lowder was the Trojans' second-leading hitter, amassing a .373 batting average and a .480 on-base percentage. He led the team with eight doubles and three triples and was perfect in 11 stolen base attempts. Lowder's 25 runs tied fellow all-conference first-teamer Cody Lynde for second on the team behind Corta's 26.

Corta didn't play baseball in 2011, focusing instead on track and field, but he returned to coach Burke Deal's team as a senior. The one-year diamond hiatus didn't affect him at all.

Corta became Homedale's top hitter and base-stealer. He used a .463 batting average (90 points higher than any of his teammates) to build a .623 on-base percentage. And when he was on base, Corta led the team with 26 runs scored and 19 stolen bases in 21 attempts (90.5 percent success). Three of his thefts came at home plate.

He also notched 24 RBI, second to All-SRV second-teamer Timmy Scott's team-best 27.

Lynde pulled down a first-team selection after hitting .360 with three doubles, 13 RBI and a .537 on-base percentage. He was hit by a pitcher a team-leading 11 times.

In addition to leading his team with 27 RBI, second-team selection Scott pulled in a second-team nomination as an outfielder. He hit .339 with 15 runs scored five doubles and 11 stolen bases.

The conference coaches also placed juniors Logan Jarvis (second baseman) and Michael Magdaleno (outfielder) on the second team.

Jarvis hit .333 with 10 runs scored and 10 RBI. Magdaleno batted .310 (.512 OBP) and scored nine times with four stolen bases.

Senior Drew Beckman, who played 19 games at third base, and sophomore pitcher Caleb Oviedo were placed on the honorable mention list.

Beckman got on base 50 percent of the time he visited the plate and stole four bases. He scored 10 runs and drove in 11.

Oviedo was 2-2 in four starts, including one complete game. He struck out 21 batters in 50 innings.

Youth summer league tennis players sought

Youth in grades 7 through senior in high school interested in playing tennis have a summer league option in Homedale this year.

Homedale High School coach Scott Michaelson will lead summer league on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The workouts, which begin today, will include drills, instruction, practice and matches. Michaelson said the primary focus for the workouts is younger players because of the lack of a middle school program in Homedale.

Participation is free, and Michaelson urges interested players to stop by the Bette Uda City Park courts for more information.

"It will be basically an open-

court format with instruction available for any interested," Michaelson said, adding that former HHS players may help out.

The first summer league matches take place on Tuesday at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Junior high players will compete from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the high-schoolers will play from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Matches will be played each Tuesday at the same time as the openers. Michaelson said other teams involved will hail from Vallivue, Parma, Middleton Fruitland and Nampa.

Transportation to summer league matches may be provided if it is necessary.

Wrestling camp slated

A two-day wrestling camp is set to begin on Friday at Homedale High School with teams from Idaho and Oregon.

The Snake River Rumble camp, organized by HHS coaches Toby Johnson and Mark Boothby will

run each day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will cost \$25.

Participants of all skill levels from seventh- through 11th-graders can participate.

For more information, call Boothby (208) 880-2310.

Sports

Local children win during 13th Breshears Fishing Day



Ark Fisheries employee Doug Babington sweeps a rainbow trout out of the back of a delivery truck on Friday afternoon in Marsing in advance of the annual Leroy Breshears Fishing Day. The Hagerman company delivered nearly 300 2-pound fish for the event.

*by Craig Mickelson
Idaho Fish and Game*

As children patiently waited for the 9 a.m. start of Saturday's 13th annual Leroy Breshears Fishing Day, blue herons and osprey were seen feeding on trout in Marsing Pond.

Josh Waller of Homedale caught the first fish of the day and received a new fishing rod and reel.

Shortly thereafter, Makaliah Crossley from Boise became the first girl to catch a fish.

At 11:03 a.m., the first limit of trout was caught by Kiah Duarte of Caldwell, and 30 minutes later Marsing's Anna Gluch caught the first limit of trout by a girl.

Tristan Holmes of Nampa won a new fishing rod-and-reel setup after he caught a suckerfish weighing a whopping four pounds, nine ounces. It was the largest fish of the day landed by a boy.

Ten minutes before the end of the fishing day, Homedale's Morgan Babcock caught a two-

pound, six-ounce rainbow trout
to take home a new fishing rod
and reel.

Also this year, Idaho Fish and Game set up an archery range in the park next to the pond. Many kids took part in shooting archery equipment for the first time.

Volunteers from Marsing Fire Department, Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Canyon County Sheriff's Office, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse and Idaho Fish and Game helped at the event.

Major event sponsors included Meadow Gold, Breshears Family, Owyhee County Child Safety Fund, City of Marsing, White House Drive-In, Logan's Market, Cable One, Matteson's, Gus's Gas, Frito-Lay, NAPA Auto Parts of Homedale and Marsing and Homedale Lions Club.

— Craig Mickelson is the Department of Idaho Fish and Game senior conservation officer assigned to the Homedale-Marsing area.



***Above:** Homedale 7-year-old Mogan Babcock, holds up the biggest fish caught by a girl at the annual Leroy Breshears Fishing Day on Saturday. Babcocksunker weighed in at 2 pounds, 6 ounces.*

Photo by Craig Mickelson



Left: Marsing 7-year-old Anna Gluch was the first girl to catch her trout limit on Saturday during the 13th annual Leroy Breshears Fishing Day.

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Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

Sports

✓ Rivercats: New uniforms donated by assistant coach

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will take on Kuna.

On Saturday afternoon, the Owyhee County team will hit the field against Black Smith Fork, Utah at 1 o'clock and then play a 3:30 game with Meridian at Columbia High School.

With the top four of the eight teams entered in the tourney advancing to the finals on Sunday, the Rivercats will potentially place game or 1 p.m. for the championship.

Uniform donation, updated color scheme

Breaking from its traditional red-and-blue uniforms from seasons past, the Rivercats are now donning purple, gray and black along with brand-new uniforms.

“The Homedale kids were tired of wearing red and the Marsing kids were tired of wearing blue uniforms,” Stacy said. “So this year we are wearing purple, gray and black uniforms.”

Rivercats assistant coach Travis Jarvis’ company Concrete Construction Concepts purchased the new uniforms.

“We have had quite a few local businesses stepping up and giving us money to help out with the season,” Stacy said. “We are very appreciative of everyone who has pitched in and given us what they can.”

— JLZ

Owyhee Rivercats 2012 Schedule

- June**
- 6 — * CANYON COUNTY COBRAS, 6 p.m.
- 7 — @ Mudcat Tourney vs. Mountain Home, Columbia H.S., Nampa, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 — @ Mudcat Tourney (DH), Northwest Nazarene University, 10 a.m. vs Columbia; 1 p.m. vs. Kuna
- 9 — @ Mudcat Tourney (DH), Columbia H.S., 1 p.m. vs. Black Smith Fork, Utah; 3:30 p.m. vs. Meridian
- 10 — @ Mudcat Tourney, Columbia H.S., third-place game 10 a.m., championship 1 p.m.
- 13 — * CALDWELL BOBCATS, 6 p.m.
- 14-17 — @ Nampa Father’s Day Tourney, Rodeo Park, TBD
- 20 — @ Middleton M’s (DH), Middleton 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- 22 — * TREASURE VALLEY STARS, 6 p.m.
- 23 — @ Boise Seminoles, Fort Boise, Boise, noon
- 25 — * MIDDLETON M’s, 6 p.m.
- 26 — @ Rocky Mountain Avalanche, Meridian, 6 p.m.
- 28 — * VALLIVUE TITANS, 6 p.m.
- 30 — * NAMPA BRAVES, 4 p.m.

- July**
- 3 — @ Columbia Mudcats, Nampa, 6 p.m.
- 6 — * ROCKY MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE, 6 p.m.
- 8 — @ Caldwell (DH), Wolf-Field, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
- 10 — @ Treasure Valley Stars, Fruitland, 2:30 p.m.
- 12 — @ Nampa Braves, Rodeo Park, 6 p.m.
- 14 — @ Bishop Kelly Barons, Boise, 1 p.m.
- 16 — @ Vallivue Titans, Caldwell, 6 p.m.
- 18 — @ Canyon County Cobras, Nampa Christian H.S., 5:30 p.m.
- 21-28 — @ District Tournament, Middleton High School

* Home games, Homedale Field, Fourth and Owyhee

Rivercats Roster Coaches

Jerry Stacy, Travis Jarvis, Jordan Jarvis

Homedale High School

Jonny Stacey, Cody Lynde, Timmy Scott, Logan Jarvis, Mike Mavey, Trey Lane and Zac Lowder

Marsing High School

Bernie Galvez, Charlie Galvez, Josh Larsen, Austin Williams, Justin Glenn, Austin Glenn and Daytona Mack

New Plymouth’s Cody Hinson and Dakota Stallions along with Nick Rasmussen (Parma) and Isaac Lopez (Wilder) are also on this year’s team.

The Owyhee Avalanche

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 11, 1987

Commercial assessments reduced across-the-board

Commercial building owners in Owyhee County comparing this year’s assessment notice, mailed recently, with last year’s appraisals will see a 25 percent reduction, according to county assessor Larry Bachman.

Bachman said Tuesday morning he authorized the across-the-board reduction for two reasons: he is convinced the appraisals made earlier by a firm hired by the county were not realistic, and that the economic conditions of the county have depleted the demand, thereby reducing the sale value.

“The firm had over-appraised the commercial property in Owyhee County,” Bachman said, “some by 60 percent, some by 40 percent, but others were valued too low”.

The problem was with the last appraisal firm the county had hired, the assessor said. He added that the present firm doing the contract appraisal for Owyhee County is more in touch with the true value, since they are from the valley.

Bachman cautioned taxpayers that the new appraisals arrived at by his office are not carved in stone. “The state (tax commission) is checking it (the lower value) out right now. They have the authority to change it if they don’t think it’s right,” he said.

Bachman said the 25 percent across-the-board reduction applies only to commercial buildings. “We didn’t reappraise the (commercial) land this year. We plan to pick it up on a physical reappraisal,” he said, referring to the program set up on a rotating basis for reappraisals.

Sidewalk sale, flea market planned by retail committee

A community-wide flea market and merchants’ sidewalk sale is being planned by the retail committee of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

The two-day event, slated for Thursday and Friday, July 2-3, will be open to all non-profit organizations in the area, along with Homedale businessmen, according to Mike Matteson, chairman of the committee.

Plans are to block off Main Street north from Idaho Avenue “as far as we need to, to accommodate the participants,” Matteson said.

“We are inviting all non-profit organizations — including those from Owyhee County, Jordan Valley area, Adrian, and Wilder areas — to set up flea market booths,” the chairman said at last Monday morning’s meeting.

Homedale merchants are also urged to set up sidewalk sale booths along the stretch of the street. “Of course, it’s optional whether a merchant moves to the designated area, or chooses to display wares in front of their business, but we do hope all local businesses will be involved in this endeavor,” Matteson said.

Michelle Frank in Miss Idaho competition

A 19-year-old Homedale miss will be among those competing for the Miss Idaho title at the Morrison Center June 19 and 20.

Miss Michelle Frank, daughter of Don and Danee Frank of Homedale, will be among the 15 contestants seeking the title. Michelle has been named Miss Treasure Valley.

The new Miss Idaho will spend the summer months preparing to compete in the Miss American Pageant held in Atlantic City in September.

Local students attend leadership conference

Miss Tonya Janelle Weyand from Homedale High School and Miss Miren Itziar Vicandi from Marsing High School were selected to attend the Hugh O’Brian youth foundation’s annual Idaho Youth Leadership Seminar. The program was for outstanding high school sophomores June 4, 5, and 6, at Boise State University. One hundred and three high school sophomores from Idaho were selected to attend the 2½-day seminar. They participated in a comprehensive program relating to leadership and decision-making in business, government, education, and other related areas of human endeavor.

50 years ago

June 14, 1962

South Board raises water allotment

The South Board of Control has voted to raise the water allotment from 4.0 to 4.5 acre-feet for the coming season. With this amount, users are expected to have a satisfactory amount to water all this year’s crops.

Water stored in Lake Owyhee now totals 415,410 acre-feet compared with 263,420 acre-feet on the same date, June 13, one year ago, according to Tom Cotton, manager of the South Board.

Bell advanced to supt.; Richard Frazier resigns

Allen George was named chairman of the board of trustees of School District No. 370 Monday night at the annual re-organizational meeting. Dr. R. George Wolff, re-elected, and Kay Inouye were sworn in as new trustees. Inouye succeeds Jim Purdom. Holdover members are Merwin Funk, Everett Van Slyke and Mr. George.

Supt. Richard Frazier submitted his resignation and Deward Bell was advanced to superintendent. He has taught the past seven years in the high school, the first two years as coach and the last five as principal and coach. Mr. Frazier, who has been superintendent for the past five years, is resigning to accept a position as junior-senior high school principal at Lovelock, Nev. He will complete his term here on June 30 and expects to move his family to Lovelock about the middle of July, he said.

Mrs. Ruth Morse, Greenleaf, was hired as an elementary teacher. Approval was given to the Alpha Phi sorority to use a room at the Lincoln school for kindergarten classes nest year. A fourth grade teacher is needed to complete the teacher list.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Miss Owyhee County ready for pageant

Ready for the trip to the Miss Idaho Pageant is Mary Levanger, Miss Owyhee County of 1962. She will arrive in Boise Tuesday, June 19, where she will be met by an official hostess who will escort her throughout the remainder of the week to rehearsals, etc.

The pageant will be held June 22 and 23 at the Boise Junior College auditorium, and curtain time each evening will be at 8 o’clock.

For the formal competition Mary will wear a gown of ivory de-luster satin which features a cascade of self-fabric roses on the back of the 12-panel skirt and re-embroidered lace on the fitted V-neck bodice. The gown was fashioned and made by Mrs. Helen Frye.

For the talent competition, Mary will present a dance “A Visit to a Modern Art Gallery.” It will consist of three mediums using a 5-foot-by-7-foot modern art painting, a collage, and a piece of driftwood as props.

Mary said she knows very little of her itinerary for the week except that she will make an appearance on TV Friday afternoon. She is looking forward to the pageant with much anticipation in meeting a lot of wonderful girls and creating some wonderful friendships during the week in Boise. It is also her wish to represent Owyhee County well and make everyone proud of her.

Fair board OKs requests for booths

At the May meeting, the Owyhee County Fair board approved requests for several booths at the fair in August. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce requested the pop, popcorn and coffee stand; the Home Demonstration council requested an ice cream and dairy bar, and the Marsing Lions Club requested a penny pinch booth as a new addition to the past booths at the fair.

Chairman John Malmberg reported on the inquiry of the Idaho high school rodeo association to use the fair grounds for a high school rodeo. The association decided not to have the rodeo in Homedale.

Some changes in the schedule of the fair were discussed. Activities will start with the 4-H Livestock demonstration contest and the 4-H-FFA judging contest on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 22.

140 years ago

June 8, 1872

ANOTHER INCORPORATION. The California Gold and Silver Mining Company has just been organized under the laws of California, with its chief place of business in San Francisco, to work what is known as the Whisky quartz mine, located on the east side of Jordan Creek, a short distance above town. Trustees: O. R. Johnson, D. Edgerton, James Graham, R.S. Miles and H. W. Townsend. O. F. Johnson is President of the Company and James Graham Secretary. Work will be commenced immediately. We regard the Whisky as one of the very best mines in camp. Some four or five years ago several crushings of the ore were had, the lowest grade of which yielded \$109 per ton. There are two shafts on the mine, 300 feet apart, one of which is down 90 and the other 50 feet, both 4x8 feet and substantially timbered. There is also a drift extending 70 feet south from the bottom of the main shaft, and a winze, both sunk and raised, with only about 5 feet to break through. Within two months after the commencement of operations, at least 100 men can be profitably employed in sinking shafts, running drifts, taking out ore, etc. The Company also has a stable, whim-house, shaft-house, boarding house, blacksmith shop and other buildings, besides a splendid mill site close to the mine. With proper management the California Gold and Silver Mining Company can scarcely fail of being a profitable concern.

FEARFUL MINING ACCIDENT. About half past four o’clock last Thursday afternoon the miners at work in the Mahogany were startled by a tremendous explosion which extinguished the lights in the mine and shook the ground like an earthquake. Upon investigation it was found that a man named Ole Anderson was nearly dead at the windlass of the 5th level winze. From what information we can obtain, it appears that Anderson, who was working at the windlass, inadvertently dropped a candle snuff into a box in which there were six or seven giant powder cartridges, together with a quantity of fuse and caps, and then sat down upon the box: A terrific explosion ensued, which threw him a distance of several feet, mangling, lacerating and stripping the flesh from the lower portion of his body and limbs in a most fearful manner, although fortunately no bones were broken. The unfortunate man was found in an insensible condition, but the wonder is, that he was not killed outright. He is now at Borman’s boarding house, under the care of a good physician and careful attendants, and is in a fair way to recover, although he will be disabled for a long time. The effect of the explosion was such that it tore up, broke and twisted like reeds the windlass timbers, six inches in diameter, and knocked men down who were 70 feet distant. The lights being extinguished, and the mine filled with smoke and the fumes of powder, there was great consternation and confusion for several minutes among the miners.

A CORPSE BROUGHT TO LIFE! We have received a letter from Flint District which is jubilant over the fact that that camp shows signs of life again. Here is an extract:

On Monday last (June 3rd) A. F. Minear, Superintendent of the Rising Star Company, came into camp with his foreman, Guthrie Conway, engineers and miners, and commenced work on the Rising Star mine, intending to prospect it well this summer. The water, which is up to within 30 or 40 feet of the surface where it runs south through the tunnel, will first be bailed out. In a conversation he said he was going slow for a while, at least, but added that he felt confident of being able to make a slow job a sure one for the company. There is no one that we, Flintites, would rather see undertake to bring it out, than Minear, because success is what we all hope for this time.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Frank Murray is building a residence at Fairview.

Who carries sour-crout around town in his pocket?

E. P. Sjowall got back from California the beginning of this week.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense On the bright side

There always seem to be folks who need to say something good, even at the worst of times. Like Mrs. Custer. She might have said, “Well, on the bright side, at least he was wearing clean undies.”

Last spring on a gather, we set out to find an evasive 300-pound steer — we’ll call him Rompy. We made a big circle and never found him, but we did discover a leak in the water line. Just luck, maybe, but on the bright side, it made the ride worth it.

The next day we rode out early and found him with his mother and a couple other cows. All went well. We sorted off Rompy at the trap and took him to the headquarters with intentions to hold him overnight for the sale the next day. We unsaddled, and I stuck a water hose through the boards of the little pen where Rompy was being held. Pretty good morning, I was thinking, then Rompy came unglued!

He could see daylight through a three-foot-wide pipe gate into the loading alley. He took four runs at it. I ran around the other side to frighten him back. It didn’t work! On his fifth try, he crashed over the top, bending the rail perpendicular. I dove out of the way as he sailed over me!

I looked back over my shoulder and remember thinking, “This must be what a torpedo looks like leaving a submarine!” We would see him again 30 minutes later on a big ridge overlooking town. We tracked him half a mile, through one fence and into a big BLM canyon. With a huge dose of luck (finding him), enough opportunities (catching him), and two stout horses (dragging him), we got him to a road. My partner hog-tied him, and I went to get the rescue unit.

Our location was unreachable by trailer, so I brought the old pickup. I loaded it up with an assortment of possibly useful items and returned to the scene. The steer was still on the fight and too heavy to lift or manhandle. After much cowboy cogitation we took two eight-foot 2-by-12s and laid a ramp from the tailgate to Rompy. We tried to push him up, but he wouldn’t slide.

I dug through the box and came up with a come-along; however, we had no place to chain it.

“Wait a minute!” I said. “Flip over that gooseneck turnover ball and hook it there!”

We flipped it over, chained it to the ball, pulled out the cable and ran it through some cotton rope we had wrapped around the hog-tie. My partner started cranking, and I kept the head and tail-ends balanced as we drug Rompy into the bed of the pickup an inch and a grunt at a time. It was as much fun as changing a split rim tire off a Peterbilt. All three of us looked like we had been drug through a knothole. Even Rompy had lost his steam.

But, on the bright side, I guess, we could have been grape farmers. I don’t think we’d ever been able to load a 300-pound wild raisin ... ain’t nothin’ to tie to!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

FB shows appreciation for youth sports ATV donation

From an email of thanks to Carl’s Cycle Sales regarding a recent donation of a Polaris X2 to the Homedale High School baseball team:

This would never have been possible without your generosity. Thank you very much for your continued support of Homedale Youth Sports and the Homedale Baseball program.

You have gone above and beyond what anyone could ask for in helping us with the purchase of the Polaris ATP, the use of the Crew Cab mule, and now the purchase of the Polaris X2. You have allowed us to have some of the nicest softball/baseball fields in the entire state. These fields take a lot of work to maintain, and without the ATVs that you have allowed us to get, the fields would not be nearly as nice as they are.

The Homedale Youth Sports program puts on a 10-12-year-old baseball and softball tournament each year. You would not believe the compliments we get for having the Mule available to transport older people, teams, and gear to one of the five fields we have at Sundance Park.

Also a special thank you to The Owyhee Avalanche for coming out to take the photo and the article in the paper. And also a special thank you to Wayne Hungate of Farm Bureau in Homedale for his participation in the donation of the Polaris X2 to the Baseball program.

Without a team effort, none of this would be possible. God bless you and your families.

Darin Pfost
Canyon County Farm Bureau

Ray Meyers Memorial 10K organizers thank supporters

Bruneau/Grand View School District would like to thank all who participated in the second annual Ray Meyers Memorial 10K, a special event here in Bruneau and Grand View. Whether you sponsored the race, made a personal donation, volunteered your time and your talents, or lined up at the starting line—you made this event special.

Highlights of 2012 race included 450 registered runners and/or walkers. Patricia Stewart, Coordinated Healthy Schools Initiative representative, was guest speaker, and

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- 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.

our 10K concluded with a health fair and lunch.

Race day was full of smiles and excitement, and we were able to make positive contributions. The RMM10K mission is giving to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Foundation (\$394.75), Ovarian Cancer Foundation (\$296.06), Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer (\$296.06) and saving 25 percent (\$986.87) for next year’s 10K. The remaining funds will also be available for Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools to help with supplies, field trips, and assemblies. The 2012 event raised approximately \$2,960.67.

We’d like to acknowledge these sponsors: Cathy and Chet Sellman; TMFP Physicians LLC; Scott Bennett Farms; Grand View Lions Club; Marie Robertson; United Oil; Demeyer Furniture; CmSgt. and Mrs. Knutson; Johnny’s Seasoning; TLK Farms Inc.; Western Idaho Power Sports; Bruneau One Stop; Jumbos; Bruneau Beauty Shop; Mr. and Mrs Sybura; Carothers Custom Applicating; Edward Jones; Fishing Hole; Rob & Sherri Karren; Advanced Therapy Care; A Bright Beginning Daycare; Idaho Power Co.; Trident Seafoods; Guy and Sherry Colyer; Commercial Tire Grand View; Vera Lea Jayo; Still & Leavitt Insurance Agency, Inc.; Bogus Basin; Wahooz; and ZooBoise

Again, thanks to each of you that participated in the Ray Meyers Memorial 10K 2012. Your support is making a difference in the lives of our children and in helping fund cancer research worldwide. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Ray Meyers Memorial 10K organizers
Bruneau/Grand View School District

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Expanding global market strengthens Idaho businesses



The U.S. International Trade Administration (ITA) recently reported that Idaho’s sales of goods in foreign markets in 2011 reached a record high of \$5.9 billion. These sales of Idaho products abroad supported approximately 20,000 Idaho jobs, or about 3.9 percent of total private sector jobs. Idahoans are developing innovative products and selling them in more than 150 countries, and these international sales are helping to support and boost Idaho jobs.

In one Idaho success story, approximately 40 percent of AERO Specialties’ sales are in exports of goods to markets all over the world. AERO Specialties is a Boise-based manufacturer and distributor of aircraft ground support equipment used from Iraq to Nigeria to Tahiti. Selling in world markets has helped AERO continue to grow, expand and increase jobs. Last year, the company added five more employees, representing 16 percent growth in the number of jobs provided by AERO Specialties. The company also works with other Idaho companies for parts and other

specialized materials needed in AERO’s products. This enables other local companies to grow as AERO grows.

AERO Specialties worked with the Idaho Export Assistance Center to increase its international sales. The Center helps small-to medium-sized Idaho businesses achieve their export potential by helping identify and assess international partners; assisting with navigating international documentation; helping create market access plans; and providing other export guidance. With the assistance of the Center, AERO Specialties has exhibited its product at tradeshows from Dubai to Geneva, resulting in the sale and export of well over a million dollars in equipment.

The Idaho Export Assistance Center also assisted Oxyfresh Worldwide, Inc., a company headquartered in Coeur d’Alene manufacturing dental care, nutritional, hygiene and pet care products, with establishing a foothold

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Commentary

Financial management

It’s only right to pay debts, regardless of statutory protection

Dear Dave,

I bought a car a few years ago and purchased new wheels for \$1,100 on credit. I haven’t paid the bill, and now collectors are trying to settle with me. I think the statute of limitations has expired. Should I still pay the debt?

— Brian

Dear Brian,

I always look at things like this through two or three lenses. One has to do with your credit. Another is the legal aspect, and the third is this: What’s the right thing to do?

The right thing to do is pay the debt. You took the wheels, so you need to pay for them. You could probably scratch together \$1,100 and make this whole thing



go away. I’m pretty sure a lot of legal and collection costs, as well as interest, have been added over the years. But at this point, you can probably get them to settle for the original amount owed.

Now, can they still chase you under the statute of limitations? That’s a matter of state law, and since I’m not an attorney, I’m not up to speed on every law from state to state. Besides, I don’t like the idea of using that kind of argument to get someone out of debt.

Honestly, this is the real world we’re talking about, Brian. You’re going to have to deal with this, because even if there is a statute of limitations, most collectors will still try to chase you to the ends of the earth. And for \$1,100 you can get them out of your life and erase a big black mark from your credit. It’s always better to have a transaction listed as “bad debt that has been settled” rather than simply “bad debt.”

And by the way, it’s also the right thing to do!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I’m a doctor, and I’ve been at my current job for six months. I’m scheduled to make \$190,000 this year, and my husband and I

will be debt-free in a few months. My employer provides disability insurance free of charge, but if I stop working for this company I’ll no longer have the insurance. Should I get my own policy instead of the one at work?

— Laura

Dear Laura,

Unless you become seriously ill, it’s easy to get long-term disability insurance. You could find it through some of the medical associations, or you could find it the way your employer found the policy you have now — through an independent broker who shops and makes a market for you.

But at this point, I wouldn’t run out and buy another policy.

If you’re getting it free of charge, let your employer handle the work. Then, if you ever sense things are going downhill at your job, you can start shopping for a long-term disability policy at that point. Right now, there’s no reason to pay out-of-pocket or have a second one.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and EntreLeadership. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government

Red ink puts economies under rather than lifting them up

by Rick Manning

Headlines blared recently that President Obama was winning his way by convincing the G-8 countries (U.S., Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, Italy, France, Canada and Russia) to pursue a policy of “growth” rather than “austerity” in dealing with the crushing sovereign debt crisis in Europe and around the world.

In the Orwellian world we live in, “growth” means more spending, and “austerity” means painful cuts that destroy economies.

One would think that a simple survey of the U.S. economic shambles would put an end to the government spending = growth myth. CBS News reports that Obama has accumulated almost \$5 trillion in new debt, exceeding the total of his predecessor’s eight years in office in just over three.

If growth followed massive government spending, then the U.S. economy should be humming along rather than the current anemic 2.2 percent in the first quarter of 2012. When adjusted for inflation in commodities, the real GDP (gross domestic product) for the first quarter stood at 1.7 percent, a far cry from the Obama predicted 3 percent rate for the year.

Our economy has an 8.1 percent unemployment rate that has dropped not because of job creation, but because of people dropping out of the workforce. In fact, 319,000 fewer Americans are employed today than when Obama took office — quite a record of growth for Europe to follow.

Obama’s “growth” agenda has been fueled by about \$3 trillion in stimulus, including the failed \$800 billion

fiscal stimulus and more than \$2.5 trillion in monetary stimulus courtesy of Ben Bernanke and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Now, Obama is working on the European leaders to push them toward policies that would push down the accelerator on sovereign debt creation, which has been proven to only make the overall debt crisis worse.

Ironically, the so-called “austerity” alternative that Obama is urging to be rejected has not even been tried as countries like Greece have not made the choice to cut their budgets enough to stem the flow of red ink, so there is no baseline in the current crisis to show that budget balancing doesn’t generate growth.

The sad fact is that those who cling to the failed socialist policies of the past will not give up the illusion that Keynesian economics is anything more than a theory designed to gradually slip free people into the bondage of ever-growing government debt.

As the world watches these leaders of the largest “democracies” on the planet engage in meetings designed to save the crumbling European socialist infrastructure and the banks that lent the money to enable it, we see the clash of national histories and cultures.

Germany, with its collective memory of the hyperinflationary despair caused by massive deficit spending after World War I, which led to the rise of Adolf Hitler, chooses the route of fiscal responsibility. Even with this history, the German debt-to-gross domestic product ratio has risen from 58.8 percent in 2002 to 81.2 percent in 2012.

The United States under Obama has embraced fiscal

recklessness under the mantle of “growth” and has seen our debt-to-GDP increase from 64.4 percent in 2008 to crashing the 100 percent mark in 2012.

Just so the U.S. doesn’t feel too lonely having our national debt exceed our total annual economic production, fellow G-8 member Italy has a GDP-to-debt ratio of 120 percent. Of course, Italy is considered a prime candidate for needing a bailout to prevent them from defaulting on their debts, so one wonders how wise it is to include them in the room when discussing whether the prudent economic policy is politically difficult budget cuts or an Alice in Wonderland spending spree. Not to be outdone, Japan has beaten everyone in the race toward fiscal insanity having blown past the 200 percent threshold and having 20 years of economic stagnation.

So, now Obama wants to try to sell the world on the concept of additional spending being the key to future economic prosperity. Hopefully, the rest of the world treats his economic prescriptions with the same respect that the U.S. Senate treated his budget and just says no.

No matter how hard Obama and the world’s creditors try to redefine the meaning of growth and turn common sense on its head, more government deficit spending can only further stagnate economic growth. After all, if deficit spending created economic growth, the U.S. debt-to-GDP ratio would be shrinking in response to our unprecedented deficits, and not even Obama can argue that red ink is actually black.

— Rick Manning is the communications director of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Market: Free trade agreement, Asian prosperity help homegrown firms

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in the Southeast Asian market by helping the company arrange meetings with dental supplies representatives in Singapore. Responsible for the purchase of \$610 million in products from Idaho, Singapore is Idaho’s third-largest market. In addition to Singapore, the company sells its products in 21 other countries, including China, Colombia, Israel, Jordan and New Zealand. Selling products abroad has enabled Oxyfresh to expand in the U.S. and hire three additional employees.

Gov. Butch Otter set the goal of creating additional high-quality jobs in Idaho and strengthening Idaho’s economy by growing Idaho’s gross domestic product from \$51.5 billion to \$60 billion. The plan calls for promoting Idaho

products through increased foreign marketing. In addition to promoting Idaho products abroad, our nation must be assertive in breaking down barriers, including prohibitive foreign duties, non-science-based import restrictions and other barriers that hold back Idaho companies from competing and reaching more potential customers around the world.

Free trade agreements, such as the agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea that were enacted late last year, are helping remove such hurdles. The free trade agreement with South Korea, which took effect recently, is broadening U.S. producers’ and manufacturers’ access to South Korea’s \$1 trillion economy, which is Idaho’s fourth-largest market. Additional market access efforts will

better ensure Idahoans with imaginative ideas can get their products to those seeking them around the world.

Sales in international markets can be a central factor in enabling companies to expand, create more jobs and stay in business during difficult economic times. Innovative Idahoans are working hard to meet the growing need for Idaho products in international markets to the benefit of Idaho workers and our economy.

— 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>.

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF
OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MAY 21, 2012**
Payment of bills approved from the following funds: Current Expense \$36,224, Road & Bridge \$1,608, District Court \$766, Fair \$72, Probation \$422, Museum \$702, Indigent & Charity \$3,490, Junior College \$300, Revaluation \$5,976, Solid Waste \$8,998, Weed \$9,966, 911 \$2,335.

Alcohol beverage licenses approved. Pay authorization for part-time OHV Deputy Andrew Arnold approved at \$15.56 per hour. Pay authorization for part-time Building Inspector Kevin Tibbals approved at \$16.98 per hour. Indigent & Charity liens approved on #12-15 & #12-16. Coordination meeting with the Boise District BLM. Canvass of the 2012 Primary Election. The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office or online at owyheecounty.net.

6/6/12

**OWYHEE COUNTY
2012 AGGREGATE
CRUSHING PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BIDS**
Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2012 Aggregate Crushing Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 13, 2012, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project involves crushing approximately 15,000 tons of 3/4-in (-) Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type I, 15,000 tons of 3/4-in (-) Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type Ia and 10,000 tons of Class 3 Cover Coat Material. It is the intent of these documents to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete product shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

- The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:
- Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650
 - PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)
 - Associated General Contractors – 110 North 27th St., Boise, ID. 83702

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder’s qualifications. All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 11th day of June, 2012 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.

This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 1st day of June, 2012.

SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2011-12 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2012-13 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS										
	GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS				
	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED
	ACTUAL 2009-10	ACTUAL 2010-11	BUDGET 2011-12	BUDGET 2011-12	BUDGET 2012-13	ACTUAL 2009-10	ACTUAL 2010-11	BUDGET 2011-12	BUDGET 2011-12	BUDGET 2012-13
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	(418,160)	(249,246)	(710,500)	(1,460,943)	(1,110,000)	(839,852)	(1,020,971)	(886,888)	(1,132,300)	(759,525)
Local Revenue	(632,072)	(679,909)	(225,100)	(274,081)	(236,515)	(664,704)	(704,522)	(688,372)	(956,667)	(769,084)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(5,557,222)	(6,012,776)	(5,362,685)	(5,375,436)	(5,176,749)	(105,638)	(27,951)	(29,992)	(29,398)	(31,773)
Federal Revenue	(815,647)	(20,000)	-	-	-	(1,563,662)	(1,386,954)	(1,313,760)	(1,344,918)	(1,175,502)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,300)	-
Transfers	(37,781)	(18,867)	(24,671)	(25,313)	(28,618)	(99,032)	(58,216)	(61,075)	(536,040)	(137,820)
TOTALS	(7,460,882)	(6,980,798)	(6,322,956)	(7,135,773)	(6,551,882)	(3,272,888)	(3,198,614)	(2,980,087)	(4,002,623)	(2,873,704)
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	4,035,549	3,433,934	3,445,875	3,380,268	3,283,546	816,388	842,639	802,667	846,477	674,815
Benefits	1,345,545	1,186,005	1,236,910	1,208,644	1,223,602	271,282	279,270	274,819	287,727	278,223
Purchased Services	1,014,617	947,262	1,027,305	1,027,807	1,014,112	124,452	85,259	213,632	202,282	113,476
Supplies & Materials	211,829	202,845	242,052	267,611	272,556	361,711	298,077	377,218	365,774	400,815
Capital Outlay	468,007	160,998	32,210	94,691	65,450	219,974	149,720	380,774	799,505	279,182
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	388,743	388,155	391,148	391,148	388,619
Insurance & Judgments	68,216	41,443	41,825	43,479	46,125	427	68	75	75	75
Transfers	67,873	53,962	56,978	86,762	57,907	68,940	23,121	28,768	474,591	108,531
Contingency Reserve	249,246	349,040	239,801	352,494	323,414	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	-	605,309	-	674,017	265,170	1,020,971	1,132,305	510,986	635,044	629,968
TOTALS	7,460,882	6,980,798	6,322,956	7,135,773	6,551,882	3,272,888	3,198,614	2,980,087	4,002,623	2,873,704
Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager										
6/6/12										

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties									
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 14, 2012, 6:00 PM, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2012-2013 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.									
SUMMARY STATEMENT 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU-GRANDVIEW SCHOOL DIST #365									
Line Item		GENERAL M & O FUNDS				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
		Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Current Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Current Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
001	Beginning Balances	376,380.00	186,134.00	74,701.00	45,000	98,272.00	446,311.00	436,841.00	338,379.00
002	Local Revenue	88,300.00	81,800.00	33,820.00	31,000.00	484,133.00	44,890.00	436,841.00	408,470.00
003	County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
004	State Revenue	3,271,180.00	3,101,200.00	3,183,630.00	3,186,100.00	36,810.00	32,180.00	36,710.00	41,830.00
005	Federal Revenue	138,740.00	158,340.00	388,710.00	137,000.00	762,000.00	386,200.00	817,400.00	482,400.00
006	Other Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
007	Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,400.00
	TOTALS ***	3,744,840.00	3,812,800.00	3,188,130.00	3,865,100.00	1,748,380.00	1,138,870.00	1,418,380.00	1,172,870.00
Line Item	OBJ #	GENERAL M & O FUNDS				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
		Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Current Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Current Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
		2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
001	000 Salaries	1,794,180	1,887,044	1,932,134	1,897,268	846,888	872,176	882,717	861,884
002	000 Benefits	886,704	816,373	836,944	860,589	188,882	178,702	178,885	88,180
003	000 Purchased Services	1,017,316	1,196,072	983,982	986,332	180,880	178,788	174,332	178,880
004	000 Supplies & Materials	188,824	188,384	178,611	137,802	133,887	182,081	178,585	188,307
005	000 Capital Outlay	3,330	0	3,180	2,180	318,454	222,380	218,844	47,880
006	000 Debt Retirement	488	484	484	484	384,280	384,280	387,585	387,580
007	000 Insurance & Judgments	38,882	38,132	38,132	37,879	4,280	3,882	3,882	3,882
008	000 Transfers	0	0	0	10,480	0	0	0	0
009	000 Contingency Reserve	180,336	3,188	0	0	18,784	182,347	182,237	178,882
010	000 Unappropriated Balances	0	0	177,810.00	0	0	384,380.00	0	0
	TOTALS ***	3,744,844	3,812,800	3,188,130	3,865,100	1,748,380	1,138,870	1,418,380	1,172,870
Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.									
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624									
Publish June 6, 2012									

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

Joe Merrick, Chairman
5/30;6/6/12

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE & NEW FEES
The Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties has proposed an increase in National FFA from \$11 to \$16 and an increase in driver’s education fees from \$100 to \$250. Other student fees will remain the same as last year.

All patrons are invited to attend a public hearing on the fee proposal. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

6/6/12

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Public notices

ORDINANCE NO 401
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.04.120 “CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES” RESTRICTING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN RESTAURANTS OR OTHER LICENSES PREMISES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Homedale is a municipal corporation operating under the laws of the state of Idaho; and
WHEREAS, Idaho Code §50-302 authorizes the City of Homedale to enact such ordinances as may be expedient to maintain peace, good government, and welfare of the corporation thereof; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code, Title 23 authorizes cities to regulate and control the use of any license issued for the sale of liquor by the drink at retail in any licensed not in conflict with the provisions of the Idaho Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO as follows:

Section 1: That Section 5.04.120 is hereby repealed and a new Section 5.04.120 is re-enacted as follows:

5.04.120 Consumption on Premises. To dispense, serve, cork, or otherwise permit the consumption of beer, wine, or alcohol at a place of business, the premises must hold an appropriate license for the sale of liquor, beer, or wine authorized by the Idaho Code and approved the City Council or pursuant to a valid catering license authorizing the owner of an alcohol beverage license to serve and/or sell alcohol by the drink on the premises. Retailers who do not possess a valid license for the retail sale of liquor by the drink shall not permit consumption of liquor, beer, or wine on the licensed premises and may sell the wine only in its original unbroken, sealed container.

Section 2: If any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or void, such part shall be deemed separable and its invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the ordinance.

Section 3: The City Clerk is instructed to immediately forward this ordinance to the codifier of the official municipal code for proper revision of the code.

Section 4: That this Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho this 24 day of May, 2012. Mayor Paul J. Fink
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk
Homedale, Idaho
6/6/12

NOTICE

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once each month. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 12, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2012-2013 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2012-2013 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS Pleasant Valley School District #364								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
Beginning Balances	\$ 149,801	\$ 171,415	\$ 225,085	\$ 192,617	\$ 72,444	\$ 68,246	\$ 59,472	\$ 23,226
Local Revenue	13,899	13,152	11,953	12,358	407	462		
County Revenue								
State Revenue	204,163	175,356	118,407	146,509	5,510	1,090		
Federal Revenue	15,133	4,939			18,794	17,415	15,968	13,404
Other Sources		318						
Transfers					13,476	11,836	12,106	13,963
Totals	\$382,996	\$365,180	\$355,445	\$351,484	\$110,631	\$99,049	\$87,546	\$50,593
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
Salaries	\$ 62,612	\$ 63,384	\$ 72,326	\$ 72,326	\$ 11,924	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,806	\$ 11,276
Benefits	23,955	24,549	26,868	27,301	8,712	8,831	9,877	9,998
Purchased Services	105,381	33,685	37,599	63,127	10,084	7,155	8,898	6,000
Supplies & Materials	6,090	6,126	7,700	7,600	1,319	2,211	4,175	6,941
Capital Outlay	3,040	2,189	3,550	3,250	3,011	2,650	24,500	3,068
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	4,360	4,150	4,500	4,650				
Transfers	6,140	4,500	4,500	6,200	7,336	7,336	7,606	7,763
Contingency Reserve			8,020	9,223				
Unappropriated Balances	171,418	226,597	190,382	157,807	68,245	59,590	20,684	5,547
Totals	\$382,996	\$365,180	\$355,445	\$351,484	\$110,631	\$99,049	\$87,546	\$50,593
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.								

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6/6/12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
[I.C. § 15-3-801(a)]
CASE NO. CV-2012-02517
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucille L. Kershner, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWARD C. KERSHNER has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased, LUCILLE L. KERSHNER, are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the personal representative of the estate at the law offices of White Peterson Gigray Rossman Nye & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, ID 83687 and filed with the Clerk of the Court. Dated May 31, 2012. WHITE PETERSON By: William L. Punkoney for the Firm, Attorneys for Personal Representative, , White Peterson Gigray Rossman Nye & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, Idaho 83687, Telephone: (208) 466-9272 Facsimile: (208) 466-

4405, ISB No. 2461, wpunkoney@whitepeterson.com.
6/6,13,20/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 10 -0089296 Title Order No. NWT006742 Parcel No. RP02N04W153755A 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 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 10/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/08/2004 as Instrument No. 248064, and executed by CODY R. ALLISON, AN UNMARRIED MAN 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: IN TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO A PARCEL OF LAND IS BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, THENCE EAST 178 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES

58' WEST 252 FEET, THENCE NORTH 179 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. 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, 6706 HIGHWAY 78, MARSING, ID 83639 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 05/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% 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 \$41,601.38, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations hereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and

/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/24/2012 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. P.O BOX 10284 VAN NUYS, CA 91410-0284 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee A-FN4250446
6/6,13,20,27/12

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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

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

*The written comment submission deadline is June 27, 2012 unless otherwise noted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08-0203-1201, Rules Governing Thoroughness. (Temp & Prop) Amends rule to specify that the State Board of Education recognizes students who are home schooled in Idaho as having received a secondary education.

IDAPA 28 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0093

28-0206-1201, Idaho Small Business Federal Funding Assistance Act Rules. (Temp & Prop) New chapter provides for the administration of state grants to be used as incentive funding for Idaho companies that commit private resources toward the development of federal funding proposals for attracting federal grants.

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

58.01.01 - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

**58-0101-1201, (*PH)* Updates the rule for consistency with federal regulations, clarification, and typographical corrections to certain air quality permitting rule sections, related definitions, and the toxic air pollutant sections. Comment by: 7/10/12

**58-0101-1202, (Temp & Prop) (*PH)* Revises the minimum standards for the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs; allows the governing authority to grant extensions to meet emission testing requirements; and eliminates test and repair restrictions on licensed inspection stations. Comment by: 7/10/12

58-0123-1201, Rules of Administrative Procedure Before the Board of Environmental Quality. Conforms rule to statutory changes to the Administrative Procedure Act regarding negotiated rulemaking. Comment by: 7/5/12

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULES HAVE BEEN AMENDED

Department of Administration
38-0406-1201, Rules Governing Use of the Exterior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities (eff. 5/14/12) *38-0408-1201,* Rules Governing Use of Idaho State Capitol Exterior (eff. 5/14/12)

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS

Department of Agriculture
02-0602-1201, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law

Division of Building Safety
07-0301-1201, Rules of Building Safety

Department of Health and Welfare
16-0309-1204, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits *16-0310-1203,* Medicaid Enhanced Plan

Benefits

Department of Lands
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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 09/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/06/2009 as Instrument Number 267857, and executed by THOMAS M BARRAZA AND MARY JO BARRAZA, 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: Legal Description: This parcel is situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 02 Degrees 07’ 44” East, along the East boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 15.39 feet to a point on the South right-of-way of State Highway 19, which point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 02 Degrees 07’ 44” East, (formerly South) along said East boundary, a distance of 414.00 feet; thence South 87 Degrees 52’ 16” West, along a line perpendicular to said East boundary, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 07’ 44” West, along a line parallel with said East boundary, a distance of 62.00 feet; thence North 64 Degrees 07’ 44” West, a distance of 118.45 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 07’ 44” West, along a line parallel with said East boundary, a distance of 298.68 feet to South right-of-way of State highway 19; thence North 88 Degrees 53’ 00” East along said South right-of-way a distance or 129.60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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, 2853 STATE HIGHWAY 19, Homedale, ID, 83628 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 08/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$170,895.43, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/08/2012, 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 # 12-0039196 FEI # 1006.158994
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 2176280 T.S. No.: 11-04269-6 On September 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 Wells Fargo Bank NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., formerly known as Norwest Mortgage Inc., 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: LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF BLOCK 59 OF THE

AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OQYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 219 N MAIN ST , 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 ELIDIA P. NONATO, A SINGLE PERSON AND LUZ N. RAMIREZ AND DANIEL A. RAMIREZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of NORWEST MORTGAGE INC, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 23, 1996, and recorded August 26, 1996, as Instrument No. 219700 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. 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: Wells Fargo Bank NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., formerly known as Norwest Mortgage Inc., (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 August 23, 1996 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$721.06 due from July 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 \$54,526.47, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.50000% per annum from June 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: May 23, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Michael

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On September 11, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, 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: Lot 3, block 1 of purdom hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho. Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale Id 83628. 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 Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 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 \$183,808.56, 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. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: May 10, 2012 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Db a Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-410257
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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 09/24/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/22/2007 as Instrument Number 259913, and executed by MICHAEL D. PETERSEN AND JANINE PETERSEN, 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: LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 85 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 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, 202 EAST WYOMING AVENUE, Homedale, ID, 83628 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 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$167,220.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY

RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/17/2012, 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 # 12-0041030 FEI # 1006.159723
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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 09/04/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/30/2009 as Instrument Number 268049, and executed by GEORGE CLAIR PORTER AND LESA MARIE PORTER, 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: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF WHITE HORSE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 253380, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 15767 PALOMINO LANE, Murphy, ID, 83650 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$300,596.45, 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: 04/27/2012, 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 # 12-0031683 FEI # 1006.158421
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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 09/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/2006 as Instrument Number 258880, and executed by JERRY SCHOLTKA AND CARLENE SCHOLTKA, 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: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 in Block 2 of Shari Hill Estates- Phase I Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 211614, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Which is affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property. Lender has permission to foreclose on the land and home as a single parcel of real property. 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, 6344 SHARI HILL WAY, Marsing, ID, 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2012 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.375% 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 \$94,769.66, plus interest, costs and expenses

actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/08/2012, 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 # 12-0036100 FEI # 1006.158992
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 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:

This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 3; thence

South 89°22’28” East along the South boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 947.34 feet; thence

North 06°57’05” East a distance of 71.37 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 06°57’05” East a distance of 230.53 feet; thence

South 89°21’44” East a distance of 70.04 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of State Highway 78; thence traversing said Westerly right-of-way as

follows: along a curve to the left having a central angle of 02°04’20”, a radius of 5829.58 feet, an arc length of 210.83 feet and a long chord which bears

South 36°42’09” East a distance of 210.82 feet; thence leaving said right-of-way and bearing

South 73°00’48” West a distance of 87.95 feet; thence

South 76°35’33” West a distance of 143.74 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 8141 State Hwy 78, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES H. SUTHERLAND, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded November 30, 2006, as Instrument No. 258975, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 259072, 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 the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 29, 2006, in the amount of \$899.00 each, for the months of November, 2011, through April, 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 5.97% per annum from October 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$125,938.24, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.97% per annum from October 1, 2011.

DATED This 17th day of May, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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NOTICE: AS THE RESULT OF AN ORDER ENTERED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, ARLYN KENNETH SMITH AND SHELLY MARIE SMITH MAY NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE BELOW REFERENCED LOAN. HOWEVER, THE BENEFICIARY RETAINS A DEED OF TRUST DESCRIBED BELOW WHICH IS SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, THE BALANCE TO PAY OFF THE DEED OF TRUST IS \$74,395.89. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION BY REASON OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THEN THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT BUT IS INTENDED ONLY TO RELAY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION, WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE TO US WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORECLOSING THE DEED OF TRUST MENTIONED

BELOW.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 8/15/2012 at the hour of 11:00am of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Milemarker 29 1/2 HC 79, City of Murphy located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

See Legal Description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

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 according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 34931 State Hwy 78, Grand View, ID 83624 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 Arlyn K. Smith and Shelly M. Smith, Husband and Wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded March 26, 2009, as Instrument No. 267777 Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from

10/20/2011 through 3/20/2012: and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement.

These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 5.75%. Total: \$3,160.44 With Monthly Late Charges accruing: **4 late charge(s) at \$29.00** for each monthly payment not made within 5 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$116.00; Lender's BPO Fees \$95.00; Lender's Title Work Fees \$85.00; Lender's Inspections/Property Preservation Fees \$46.00; **TOTAL DEFAULT \$3,502.44**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$69,434.72, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. 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.

DATED: April 11, 2012

TRUSTEE BY: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Ste 1201, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 622-7527

Legal Description Exhibit "A"

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 and the Section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, said intersection being the point of beginning; thence

South along said Section line 150 feet; thence

West 125 feet; thence

North 45° West 100 feet; thence

North 166 feet to the centerline of Highway 78; thence southeasterly along said centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with that certain foot 1998 Oakwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. GWOR23N21210 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Owyhee, Idaho on March 12, 1999 under Recording/Auditor's No. 227774

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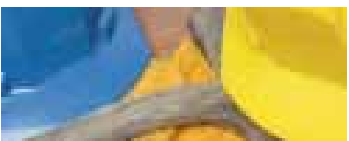
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Governor’s trail ride to focus on Owyhee issues

Sage-grouse conservation is sure to be a topic of discussion later this month when the annual Governor’s Trail Ride visits Owyhee County.

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter will lead a trail ride on Flint Creek on Wednesday, June 27, according to his press secretary, Jon Hanian.

The governor mentioned the trail ride during his Capital for a Day visit in Murphy earlier this year. He said he uses the event to bring federal and state government officials out to the resource areas that their policies and decisions impact.

“There could be federal and state agency officials and some of the other stakeholders, whether it’s ranchers or folks who are in one way, shape or form impacted

the by the federal rules,” Hanian said.

In Owyhee County, that means grazing permits and sage-grouse.

After the ride, the governor will hold an issues discussion during a private dinner at camp. The group also usually has lunch on the trail somewhere, Hanian said.

“The issues in the discussion after the ride range in everything from sage-grouse to wolves to water to invasive species to grazing to wildfire,” Hanian said.

At this time it’s not known which officials will be invited to the ride. In the past, the rides have included between 50 and 70 participants, Hanian said.

— JPB

MHS principal set to move back to the Midwest for new position

Pilloud accepts job in Wisconsin as elementary school administrator

Six years ago when Wade Pilloud uprooted from his northern Minnesota school district to take a job thousands of miles away, he was ready for an Idaho adventure. Now after the Marsing High School principal marked his final graduation, he is ready to have four seasons again.

Right before spring break, Pilloud along with middle school principal Paul Webster were notified they wouldn’t have their contracts renewed for the upcoming school year. Following the revelation, the Minnesota native “intensified” his job search.

“I interviewed and visited a few different schools for potential positions,” Pilloud said. “The job offer in Chippewa Falls (Wis.) came at the same time as two other offers.”

Pilloud chose Chippewa Falls — which lies 90 miles east of Minneapolis, Minn. — because it was closer to his wife Jill’s family and the strength of the school district.

“It is close to home for Jill, about six hours away, which will be nice,” Pilloud said. “They have a strong school system there and a strong community that supports the school. We like the Midwest and the Midwest mentality.”

Although he isn’t exactly sure when his last day in Marsing will be, he is expecting to make the trek to Wisconsin to begin work by early August.

Pilloud will begin a less stressful life on the banks of Lake Wissota as an elementary principal in a school with 400 students.

“There are roughly 5,000 within the school district, and I will be one of four other elementary principals,” Pilloud said. “It will be a good transition for my wife and I, and I’m pleased how it all worked out.”

Over the past year, Jill has worked at Vision Charter School as an educational aide throughout all areas of the school and was working toward an endorsement in Elementary Education.

“Jill is sad to leave her job that she has loved over the past year,” Pilloud said. “There will be a lot of educational opportunities for her to do work when we get there. She has been in education for 20 years and loves what she does.”

Pilloud said it will be hard to leave his Idaho life.

“I have made a lot of great friends here within the school and the community,” Pilloud said. “It will be sad to leave, but that is part of life. I hope to maintain contact and stay in touch.”

In October, MHS was recognized

for its continuous improvement in the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) as one of the top schools in the state for math of the standardized test.

The school saw a 12½ percent increase — the highest in the state — from 2010 scores and has made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in math for the past four years.

“When I took over here at MHS, the school was in AYP trouble,” Pilloud said. “Through the hard work of the students and teachers along with our curriculum, we have improved and got the kids to believe in themselves.

“For the longest time, Marsing kids were somewhat treated as the doormat to others. We have instilled in the students a passion to work hard and strive for excellence. They are starting to realize that they can become whatever they want to be in life with hard work.”

As Pilloud starts to pack the boxes in his office and carry away the memories of his six years in Marsing, he is hopeful that the direction the school is moving is “about the kids” and giving them every opportunity to succeed in life.

“We have been striving to build strong students. I hope the students and school continue to work toward the common goal of school improvement and focus on student achievement,” he said.

— JLZ

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Wednesday June 6th	9:30pm	Movie Night (9:30pm Gates Open) Kung Fu Panda 2 Free Admission	Parma Motorvill, Drive-In US 95, 1 mile North of Parma
Thursday June 7th	Noon	Carnival rides	Old Fort Boise Park
	Noon	Food & Vendor Booths open	
	7:00pm	Music at the Gasbo Music by the "Junior Jammers"	Kingspatrick Church Gasbo
		Food available	
Friday June 8th	All Day	Carnival rides	Old Fort Boise Park
	Noon - 5:00p	Museum and Port Open	Old Fort Boise Park
	Noon	Food and Vendor Booths	Old Fort Boise Park
	Noon - 4:00p	Art Guild Display and Show	Anderson Hall, 3rd and Bates
	5:00p - 8:30p	Car Show	Old Fort Boise Park
		Tractor Display	Old Fort Boise Park
Saturday June 9th	7:00a - 10:00a	Lions Club Breakfast	Grade School Lunch Room
	8:00a	Fun Run - 5k Run / Walk	High School
	All Day	Old Fort Boise Carnival	Old Fort Boise Park
	All Day	Tractor Display	Old Fort Boise Park
	8:30a	Parade Line-up	High School Parking Lot
	10:30a	Parade Judging	High School Parking Lot
	11:00a	Old Fort Boise Parade Begins	See Parade Route
	5:00a - 4:00p	Art Guild Display and Show	Anderson Hall, 3rd & Bates
	Noon - 5:00p	Museum and Port Open	Old Fort Boise Park
	1:00p	Fireman's Challenge	Old Fort Boise Park
	5:00p - 6:00p	Dance Troupe	Old Fort Boise Park Stage
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