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### Homedale Public Library's June summer reading program about more than reading

**Top:** Hannah Quinlantan, 11 (center), collides with Alicia Rebischky, 13, as both tried to get to the 2,500-point chair during a game show played as part of the Homedale Public Library's Summer Reading Program for older children. Kaitlyn Hansen looks on from the 5,000-point chair.

**Left:** Five-year-old Kary Takashige begins to draw during the Homedale Public Library's Summer Reading Program for younger children, which was held Friday inside the original library building.

## Next Homedale schools chief chosen

### COSSA levy run set for August

With the changing state mandates, the Homedale school trustees went with an insider Monday night when they selected a new superintendent.

In a unanimous vote, the five school board members tabbed Rob Sauer, the State Department of Education Deputy Superintendent for Content, Innovation and Choice, as the man who will succeed Tim Rosandick as Homedale superintendent.

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## FSA office closure will soon affect producers, workers

### Plan finalized to consolidate Owyhee branch with Canyon

Owyhee County producers will have to find a new place to do their Farm Service Agency business by Aug. 31.

Secretary of Agriculture Tom

Vilsack approved the closure of the Owyhee FSA office in Marsing, the agency's executive director for Idaho, Dick Rush, said in a press release.

The Owyhee office is one of four posts in Idaho that will be shuttered.

Rush said the next 10 weeks would be akin to an open enrollment period for the producers who are displaced by

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## P&Z not ready to rule on mill's plan to escalate extraction

### Opponents fear environmental impact; board takes up issue July 5

Opponents say Silver Falcon Mining Co.'s track record makes the firm's plan to use cyanide at Diamond Creek Mill a shaky proposition.

But Christian Quilliam, the mill's chief operating officer, told the Owyhee Planning and Zoning Commission pm Thursday that state and federal rules violations were minor and ultimately subjective.

He also said that with the hiring of his sister, Pascale Tutt, as vice-president of corporate development

marks the beginning of a new era of leadership to ensure all proper permits required for operation of the mill on Silver City Road are obtained.

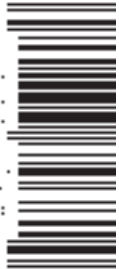
Silver Falcon Mining's record of compliance became a focal point during last week's conditional use permit hearing in Murphy. The Florida-based company seeks a CUP as the first step to begin using cyanide — either in liquid or solid form — to extract gold and silver from ore tailings taken off War Eagle Mountain. The company also has explored ore deposits in Sinker Tunnel.

The leaching process requires an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality permit, but Quilliam said Thursday that company is waiting to apply for

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Chief Operating Officer Christian Quilliam talks about Diamond Creek Mill's plan to build a inline batch reactor to process ore using cyanide during Thursday's conditional use permit hearing.



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## Homedale seniors plan trip to fiddle fest

The Homedale Senior Center is planning a trip to the National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest and Festival in Weiser on Monday.

If enough people sign up for the trip on Monday, the senior center will employ its bus to take the ride up U.S. Highway 95 to the festival.

Center officials are looking for more than just seniors for the trip. The public is invited to take advantage of the opportunity.

The same ridership policy is in place for the monthly shopping trips, which take place on the second Monday of the month usually.

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## Fink's salary idea meets some resistance

### Homedale council begins hashing out FY 13 budget; more talks planned

Fireworks erupted when the Homedale City Council opened exploration of the city's fiscal year 2013 budget.

Last Wednesday's first budget workshop of the year was humming along with no tension until Mayor Paul Fink announced his preferences for pay raises.

Fink presented a list that included pay increases for select employees and no pay hikes for department head.

Suggestions from any of the budget talks are preliminary, and the proposed budget won't be set until the weeks before the Aug. 8 public hearing. The city council has the final say on any budget issues, including pay hikes.

But Fink's itemization of who he felt should and should not get bumps in pay created friction just the same.

Rather than the across-the-board increases that were built in to the worksheets council members brought to the workshop, Fink said he'd "like to see" three percent increases for two police officers, two public works employees, one City Hall staffer and all of the assistants at the Homedale Public Library.

The mayor said his idea was to close the gap between the lower wages for some employees and the top-end pay for others, including department heads.

"What's that tell the rest of us?" veteran public works supervisor Larry Bauer asked Fink. "I know what you're trying to do, but this isn't fair to the rest of us."

"You're sure slapping people in the face here, Paul."

Fink responded: "Some people in this town are lucky to have a job."

"If you as a department head are going to put yourself ahead of your employees, then you're in the wrong business," Councilman Aaron Tines said.

Bauer, city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram and Homedale Public Library director Margaret Fujishin attended the budget workshop. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was absent because of his National Guard obligations but contacted the council by phone before the salary discussion began.

Fink said there was no malice behind his salary suggestions.

"There's no vendetta," he said. "That's my feelings, and I'm go-

ing to ask the council to go along with it."

Councilmen Dave Downum and Tim Downing said they agreed with Fink's idea of closing the pay equity gap, but Councilman Steve Atkins was uncomfortable with only certain people getting raises.

"I understand where everybody is coming from, but it should be everyone or nobody," the first-team council member said.

Because Wednesday was just the first of two planned workshops, Pegram said no solid bottom line for a city budget is in place. The next workshop is set for 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall.

The worksheet Pegram created for last week's workshop shows an expected decrease in some revenue streams, including development fees. The city is poised to seek the full three percent increase in the property tax revenue, though, from \$294,000 to \$303,000.

The worksheet showed plans to increase the city's support of the library by 13 percent to \$47,847. The town's library is one of the few in the state not supported by a separate taxing district, although a committee continues to look at forming a district. Fujishin pointed out that the new heating and cooling system and solar panels at the library has lowered energy costs.

The city support of the Parks and Recreation budget also could increase 4.3 percent.

As far as the Streets and Highways budget, Bauer continues his policy of setting aside money for equipment purchase and saving up for roadwork. A total of \$32,500 has been suggested for seal coating and other street projects.

Bauer said that \$25,000 for road mix would pave a "long mile" because of the high cost of doing the work. He has no specific plans, but mentioned that work is needed on several streets.

"(Roadwork) is too expensive not to plan for (with set-asides)," Atkins said.

With a projected fund balance of nearly \$360,000 for the water department, Fink asked Pegram to look into the possibility of the city making an extra payment on the 2006 bond voters approved to update the citywide distribution system.

The council also discussed increasing the police department's vehicle equipment budget from the preliminary \$4,500 to \$6,000 to add enough money to stripe one of the city's unmarked patrol cars.

"I don't want any more plain cars," Fink said. "I think it sends the wrong signal to people. They like to see the officer." — JPB

## Homedale pool open longer

The Homedale swimming pool has expanded hours this summer.

Pool manager Hannah Johnson announced last week that the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The facility at Riverside Park

will be open eight consecutive hours on Thursdays beginning at 1 p.m.

"We have more hours and we're seeing more kids," Johnson said.

The pool has five lifeguards in rotation for the season, which ends around the time students go back to school.



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## ✓ Closure: Ag men must choose new office

the consolidation of the Owyhee office with the Canyon County office located at 2208 E. Chicago St., Ste. B, in Caldwell.

“They don’t necessarily have to move to the Caldwell office,” he said. “For instance, in Owyhee, we have producers much closer to Mountain Home. We’re optimistic that producers in the (eastern) part could go to Mountain Home.”

During public meetings discussing the federal government’s plan to consolidate FSA offices, southern Owyhee County rancher Dennis Stanford spoke for his colleagues near Jordan Valley when he complained that closing the Marsing office would add more mileage to an already lengthy trip.

Rush said last week that producers have the option to go to the Twin Falls County FSA office, or — for those near the Malheur County line — the FSA office in Ontario, Ore. Rush said the Nevada FSA offices in Winnemucca (Humboldt County) and Elko (Elko County) are possibilities for producers in the southernmost reaches of Owyhee County.

Producers using out-of-state

FSA offices would have to certify the need to make the move, Rush said.

“Farmers not only have the option to not only go to a contiguous county, but also go to a county that’s more convenient for them,” he said.

Rush said that because of record-keeping in each office, the farmers or ranchers would have to stick with the new office they chose rather than visiting multiple locations.

Rush pointed out that communication with an FSA office or representative also will be available via computer through the MIDAS program. Development of MIDAS, which stands for Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agricultural Systems, began two years ago. According to the FSA MIDAS website, the program is in the final stages before implementation.

The Owyhee County FSA staff, including county executive director Anita Johnston and part-timer Gwen Miller, will be retained in other FSA offices in the state, Rush said.

“They would likely transfer to Canyon County, but we’re giving our employees some options in that because we do have a number of offices that need assistance,” Rush said.

Four offices statewide will

close, but Rush has repeatedly stressed that no one will lose their job because the state FSA workforce already has been reduced in earlier cost-cutting moves.

Rush did say that because there already is a county executive director (CED) for the Canyon County office in Caldwell, the two CEDs from Owyhee and Canyon would have to interview with the county committee for that post.

“We probably won’t have both of those CEDs in that office,” Rush said. “Whichever doesn’t get that position, we’ll talk to that person about an assignment.”

Because offices around the state are understaffed, Rush said there are openings in FSA locations in Bonners Ferry, Lewiston, Grangeville, Idaho Falls and Rigby.

The USDA Service Center at 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., is leased from a private party. Rush said the FSA office space will be returned to the landlord, who then can look for a new tenant.

— JPB

### Correction

Janae Volk made a rawhide hondo in the past year with the Great Basin Buckaroos 4-H Club. The item was incorrectly identified in a recent article.

## Deputy pays fine for January county vehicle accident

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy entered a guilty plea to an amended charge after a traffic accident on Idaho highway 78.

John A. Zrofsky, a 63-year-old part-time deputy, paid court fees and a fine totaling \$62 after his plea to the charge of operating a vehicle when it is unsafe or improperly equipped. He entered his plea before Magistrate James A. Schiller last month in Murphy.

Because Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery declared a conflict, Elmore County’s Kristina M. Schindele was assigned as special prosecutor. Schiller received the case after the disqualification of Magistrate Dan Grober after a Feb. 27 hearing during which he discovered Zrofsky was a sheriff’s deputy.

The Idaho State Police originally charged Zrofsky with passing a vehicle on the left after he was involved in a Jan. 25 accident while driving the county’s blue 2001 Chevrolet marine patrol pickup. Zrofsky collided with a pickup and horse trailer being driven by a Murphy resident that was turning left onto Oreana Loop Road from Idaho 78. Both vehicles were traveling

westbound at the time of the accident.

Neither Zrofsky nor the truck’s driver or passenger was injured.

The Elmore County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office said there was no specific reason the charge was changed, adding that infractions often are amended.

The ISP crash report indicated that Zrofsky’s pickup went off the road and rolled after the impact. He was not using emergency lights nor was he responding to an emergency at the time of the crash. The report also indicated inattention on Zrofsky’s part.

Zrofsky is still employed with the sheriff’s office and recently went before the Board of County Commissioners to give a report on OCSO’s latest grant award from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation that will help fund the county’s marine deputy program.

The marine patrol pickup, which received damage to the passenger side, including a caved-in door, has yet to be repaired and still sits behind the sheriff’s office in Murphy. It has been used to haul trash from OCSO headquarters since the accident.

— JPB



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# County picks up slack on Silver City Road

Owyhee County Road District 1 personnel did the post-winter maintenance on Silver City Road after the contractor in charge asked out of the agreement.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said that Earll Excavation owner Bill Earll approached the Board of County Commissioners earlier this year about ending the agreement through which Earll maintained the road on behalf of Silver Falcon Mining Inc., which has used it to haul ore from War Eagle Mountain.

During last week's Conditional Use Permit hearing, neighbor Chad Nettleton pointed to the lack of road maintenance proof of the company's poor track record and a reason that he was against the company enhancing its ore processing at the Diamond Creek Mill on Silver City Road.

"They didn't hold up the agreement," Hoagland said.

Hoagland said that both Earll Excavation and Silver Falcon are listed on the road maintenance

agreement. The old agreement is still in place, and the parties are working on a new one, he said.

The commissioners had "personal conversations" about the lack of roadwork and also sent letters to the company's attorneys, Hoagland said.

"It's been a benefit to the county to have Earll maintaining the road — a huge benefit," Hoagland said. "But if they're not going to do it, it's the county's responsibility to do it."

The county was supposed to provide gravel for Earll, Hoagland said.

The road has been open to traffic since before Memorial Day.

"Because the Silver City residents needed to get into town, District 1 crews inspected the road and proceeded to grade the road like normal, which they said was in pretty good shape other than the high water had run down in some ruts," the supervising commissioner for Road District 1 said.

— JPB

# ✓ Schools: Mag's rankings based on 2009 performance

"He has a good education background, and he's one of the few people who has been on both sides of the fence (as a local educator and state official)," Homedale school board chair Kurt Shanley said of Sauer.

"With some of the new mandates from the state and his role in developing some of the language, (his hiring) gives us an advantage on the implementation of those mandates."

Sauer, who did not attend Monday's meeting, was given a two-year contract. He'll work 234 days each school year and receive a salary of \$100,000.

In other Monday night action, the trustees:

- Set an Aug. 28 election date for patrons to decide whether to renew the cooperative service agency levy for the school district's participation in the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency. The district will seek to continue the levy at its current rate of one-tenth of assessed market value. The current 10-year levy expires in 2013.

- Approved a \$9.4 million Fiscal Year 2013 budget after a hearing that saw no public comment.

- Approved the formation of an Idaho Drug-Free Youth (IDFY) chapter at Homedale Middle School. It will cost \$150 to start the organization, and each student who joins will be required to pay dues. Athletic director Nick Schamber said he will seek grant money to help students pay the dues.

The organization conducts random drug testing as part of

members' commitment to not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol.

Schamber also said he will return to the board on July 9 to add a component requiring middle school athletes to join IDFY. First, officials must streamline the district's various substance abuse policies, he said.

- Accepted the resignations of Homedale High School Language Arts teacher Amber Ford and HHS main office secretary/bookkeeper Leanda Uranga.

- Reassigned elementary school counselor Randee Garrett as counselor at both HMS and the elementary school. Jason Kiester, who was both a student support specialist and teacher at HMS, now will become a full-time teacher at HMS.

- In addition to Sauer, the trustees also hired first-grade teacher Kristen Uria and third-grade teacher Mary Westrand.

Sauer 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. He was Wendell Middle School's principal from 2003 to 2007.

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

Sauer was among three finalists, including Middleton Heights Elementary School principal Robin Gilbert and David Kirby, who is principal at Park Intermediate School in Weiser.

— JPB

# ✓ P&Z: CUP denial may mean firm moves

the permit, which has been issued rarely, because the expensive permitting process would be a needless step if the county didn't approve the CUP.

Three P&Z commissioners sat through nearly three hours of testimony in front of more than 20 people inside the tiny hearing room at the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex. Commissioners Clay Atkins and Scott Jensen flanked hearing chair Connie Brandau. Another commissioner, Lori Badiola, was absent, and the fifth commissioner, Chad Nettleton, recused himself because his family sold the 20-acre parcel on which Silver Falcon Mining built the Diamond Creek Mill three years ago.

The commissioners took the matter under advisement and will deliberate and possibly render a decision during their July 5 meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m. in Murphy.

Quilliam said the company's inability to build the new inline batch reactor could force Silver Falcon to move the operation to Nevada.

Nettleton was among four people who testified in opposition of the company's application.

Nettleton's concerns included reclamation chances in the event that a cyanide spill created a hazardous waste situation. Under the sales agreement, the Nettleton family's Joyce Livestock Co., would retain ownership of the land if Silver Falcon went bankrupt, something Chad Nettleton said is

possible if a spill occurred.

"Water is the biggest concern," Nettleton said. "In Owyhee County, it's more valuable than gold, and once it (hazardous waste) gets in the water aquifer, it's there for years. It's just not worth taking the chance."

Quilliam, whose father Pierre is SFM's chief executive officer, said that the leaching facility would be completely enclosed. He also said that because the process is on a closed loop — preventing water from escaping into the ground — and that U.S. Ecology Idaho would haul all hazardous waste generated by the process to its disposal site outside Grand View.

He said the mill could process up to 70 tons of ore each week.

Nettleton pointed out that mill workers once dumped water onto Joyce Livestock land, but Quilliam said the water discharge came from a fire hydrant test and that mill officials failed to contact the Joyce Ranch to discuss the possibility of run-off before the operation began.

Nettleton and other opponents said that the mill has received several violations from the DEQ as well as the federal Environmental Protection Agency and Mine Health and Safety Administration.

According to DEQ's Notice of Violation after a Sept. 19 inspection, many of the mill's seven infractions were paperwork-related, including a lack of receipts for certain materials purchased and

the absence of permits. The mill also was penalized for not properly dealing with an oil spill.

Quilliam told the commissioners that the receipts were missing at the time of the DEQ on-site inspection and were later found. He also said that Tutt has been hired to ensure that proper permits are filed for all future activities.

In all, Silver Falcon Mining paid \$18,800 for the violations. DEQ later issued a consent order saying the company had complied with all provisions of the Notice of Violation.


John Robison of the Idaho Conservation League urged the P&Z to withhold issuance of a CUP until the DEQ process was complete.

He cited the closed Grouse Creek Mine, which he said was cited for 258 violations in two years of operation. Robison said that a spill at that mine in Clayton, which he added also used a closed-loop system, left cyanide at over 12 times the levels harmful to fish in Jordan Creek even two years after the mine's closure.

"While it might be more convenient for the proponent to first receive an amended Conditional Use Permit from Owyhee County, it would be more protective of public resources such as ground water if the commission waited to review the completed cyanidation application that the company must submit to the state," Robison said.



— JPB

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# Engagement

## Kershner, Richards to wed then settle, ranch in Wilson

Kenny and Teresa Kershner of Jordan Valley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bailey Kershner, to Daniel Richards, son of Tony and Brenda Richards of Reynolds Creek.

Bailey is a 2007 graduate of Jordan Valley High School and received a bachelor's degree in Animal Science-Production and Pre-Veterinary Medicine from the University of Idaho in 2011. She is currently employed by Kershner Ranches.

Daniel is a 2005 graduate of Melba High School and a recipient of a bachelor's degree in Animal Science-Business Option from the University of Idaho in 2011. He is currently self-employed as a rancher in Wilson.



Daniel Richards and Bailey Kershner.

The couple is planning on a July 14, 2012 wedding in Jordan Valley.

They will make their home in Wilson and continue ranching.

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE F-35A TRAINING BASING FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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# Obituaries

## Mitchell “Bear” Thomas Craft

Mitchell “Bear” Thomas Craft was born March 7th, 2012, to Jessica Craft and Jake Compton of Homedale, Idaho and passed way on June 9th, 2012.

He is survived by his mother, Jessica Craft and his father Jacob Compton; Grandparents Thomas and Alana Craft; Aunts, Lauren and Emily Craft; Great- Grandparents, Pam and Wes Craft as well as Rick and Emma Wilson; and his Great-Great-Grandmother, Leona Wilson; with many more loving Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Mitchell showed us what



strength really was. He fought for his life since birth. We'll miss those big blue eyes, that contagious smile, that little cry and

the way he'd lift his arms when we held him as if he was saying “smell my armpit, momma”. He's touched so many lives and was loved by everyone. Mitchell always had a big gummy smile that could brighten anyone's day. He was definitely loved by his family. He will be greatly missed by us all.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Gordon Glenn King

Gordon passed away June 4, 2012 at his home with his family by his side. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 10:00am at Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, Nampa. A viewing was held on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm at Alsip Funeral Chapel.

Gordon Glenn King was born September 18, 1936 in Kuna to George I. King and Mabel Rhodes. Gordon joined a brother Gerald and a sister June. Gordon attended Mora grade school though the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and attended Kuna High School until graduating in 1954. While growing up Gordon enjoyed 4-H and rodeo. While in high school he met the love of his life Rose Mary Jones. They spent the next 56½ years raising their family and working together. To this union four beautiful children were born: Gregory, Karla, Gary and Gilbert.

In 1955 Gordon bought their first home in Nampa, and the journey began. Gordon first started working in the construction



business, being able to dump the first load of rock in what became Brownlee Dam. Gordon's lifelong dream was to be a cattle rancher. So in 1959 he started his herd with a milk cow. For the next 29 years he rented different ranches and moved to different areas — with each place being a bigger ranch. In 1983 he reached his peak 3,500 mother cows.

In 1988 Gordon and Rose moved back to Castle Creek and continued to ranch. Over the next 25 years you could find them attending cattle sales, spending time with the grandkids, or just traveling around enjoying life.

But whatever they were doing it was together.

Gordon was successful in his life due to hard work, honesty, and the help of his family. Gordon stressed to his family that if he couldn't teach them anything else, he could teach them to work.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mabel King, brother Gerald and sister June. Gordon is survived by his wife Rose, sons Greg (Debbie), Gil (Angelia), Gary, and daughter Karla Love. Grandchildren: Gene (Stephanie) King, Ginger (Levi) Loucks, Gloria (Jon) Naugle, Rosie, Geoff, Geramy, Amanda, Gustin King, Krystal, Robb, Blake, Katie Love. And six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers you may send donations to Shriners Hospital, Hospice or charity of your choice. A special thank you to all of the Castle Creek neighbors for all the help and food, the hospice group and a very special thanks to his personal nurse, Karen and family.

# TOPS group ready to celebrate nearly 150 pounds lost this year

## Locals set to party sans cake, ice cream

Since January, members of a local weight loss support group have shed more than 100 pounds and are set to celebrate a major milestone as it creeps toward its goal next week.

For the 16 members of Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), their original goal of losing 100 pounds wasn't enough, the group's co-leader Nancy Belknap said.

“Our original goal was 100 pounds lost for the group,” she said. “When we got to that mark, we decided ‘Hey, why not keep going’, so we ended up setting a new goal for 150 pounds for the group.”

As of last week, the group has lost 126¾ pounds and is hoping that by June 21 they will have made their goal weight in time for their

party without cake and ice cream.

“It is a great milestone to reach,” Belknap said. “Last year, we didn't do so well, and it was discouraging for us. Since January, we have added some new members to our TOPS group. The new members have added a breath of fresh air into our group and have really helped motivate us as a whole.”

Belknap said the TOPS group isn't about maintaining a certain diet or special foods. It is “about teaching us to be healthier and making better choices”.

The group's numbers dwindled to seven last year, and organizers were leery that the club wouldn't make it through another year.

“It is a good support network for anyone that is trying to lose weight,” Belknap said. “It is hard to do, and often times without support, it is even harder. In the past year, there has been a lot of interest in the group.”

The group, which averages about

12 people at meetings, convenes at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W. in Homedale.

“This is a very non-threatening thing for those who join,” Belknap said. “Each week we have weigh-ins on Thursday morning and prior to the meeting. The only one who sees the weight is the member and the weight recorder.

“A ‘wow’ sometimes comes from behind the curtain, and when we call roll they say if they have lost or gained. We clap and praise the person even if it is a quarter of a pound. Each loss is a loss no matter how small.”

Belknap said anyone is welcome to join the international organization. Memberships are available through the local club for \$30, and local dues are \$4 per month. The local dues help to cover costs for using the church, she said.

For information, call Belknap at (208) 337-3867. — JLZ



# Calendar

## Today

**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

**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

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

## Tuesday

**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**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

## Sunday, June 24

**Txoko Ona Basque picnic**  
Noon to 1:30 p.m., lunch, \$10 for adults, \$5 children 12 and younger; 1:30 p.m. games and dances, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

## 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

## Thursday, June 28

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

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

**Bruneau Valley Library District board**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

## Monday, July 2

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

**Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

## Tuesday, July 3

**Grand View Irrigation board meeting**  
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**South Board of Control board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

## Wednesday, July 4

**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, July 5

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

**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Owyhee  
Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley



# Owyhee Graffiti

## Moonshine medley

**He moves in mysterious ways**

It was rumored that the Methodist minister in Jordan Valley burned down his parsonage making whiskey, but he was in good company. It was said that a priest in Baker and his helpers had a little venture going of their own. The rumor made the rounds that whiskey was being transported through the cemetery, passed through a basement window of the church, and into the hands of customers, who carried it out the front door. The girl who cleaned the church went with the sheriff, and every time she had a date with him, that was when they moved the booze.

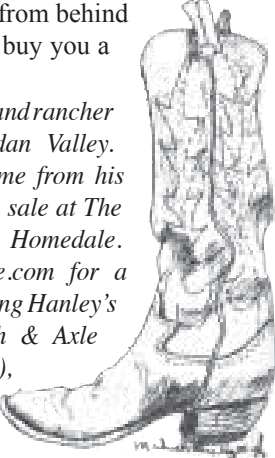
**Coyote pelt**

A mechanic, working in Jordan Valley, was out test-driving a car and jumped a coyote and shot it. He went back to town and told an old trapper, who wanted to know where the coyote was. Several days later, the trapper came to the garage and said, “Here’s your coyote pelt,” as he sat a gunny sack in the corner. Later, the mechanic looked and found a gallon of moonshine in the sack.

**Fishing**

A stranger was fishing in Trout Creek, above Jordan Valley, and stumbled upon a still in operation. He said, “I knew I was being watched, so I picked up a piece of wood and shoved it under the cooker, which made me an accessory and as guilty as the person operating the still. A man, with a rifle, stepped from behind a rock and said, “I’d like to buy you a drink.”

— 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](http://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.



# Senior menus

## Rimrock Senior Center

June 7: Breakfast — Biscuits and sausage gravy, eggs, milk, juice and fruit

June 12: Lasagna, salad bar (carrots, broccoli, tomato), bread, peaches, peanut butter cookie

June 14: Liver and onions or ground beef gravy, salad bar, green beans, biscuits, fruit crisp

June 19: BBQ pork, tossed salad, tater tots, bun, peaches, molasses cookie

June 21: Sweet and sour chicken, cottage cheese, cole slaw with carrots, fried rice, roll, orange juice, bread pudding with raisins

June 26: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, bread, rhubarb crisp

## Homedale Senior Center

June 13: Hot dog on bun, potato, peaches, salad

June 14: Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables

June 19: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread

June 20: Taco salad w/salsa, cheese, chips

June 21: Spaghetti w/Italian sausage, salad, bread

June 26: Baked ham, sweet potato fries, string beans, bread



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# Adrian grad becomes BLM’s Owyhee No. 2

Assistant field manager was in Nevada

The Bureau of Land Management looked to a person with local ties when it filled the assistant field manager job at the Owyhee Field Office.

Michele McDaniel comes home to the area for her third stop in a career that started 15 years ago with the federal agency.

“A lot of it was our little boy and wanting to raise him around family, around the same area we were raised and with a lot of the same values that are in this valley,” McDaniel said.

The 1996 Adrian High School graduate and her husband, Dusty, have a 2-year-old son. They currently live in Nampa but have plans to move closer to the field office, which is located in Marsing.

She would like this to be the final stopping point of her federal career.

“I really have no intentions of moving outside of this field office, or at least outside of the BLM in the Boise District,” McDaniel said.

Dusty has ties to the Owyhee County McDaniel family. Michele’s mother, Nancy, teaches second grade in Adrian, and her father, Rex, is a dam tender for the Owyhee Irrigation District.

McDaniel grew up in Adrian and worked as a seasonal fire-fighter in the BLM Vale District

from 1997 to 1999. She left to get her bachelor’s degree at the University of Nevada and began a full-time BLM career in the Battle Mountain (Nev.) District Office more than 10 years ago. Before returning to the area, McDaniel was a supervisory range specialist in Battle Mountain’s Mount Lewis Field Office.

“A lot of the issues (in Owyhee) are very similar to those in Battle Mountain, and coming from that range program directly I hope to be able to build upon those relationships and issues,” she said.

“A lot of the county and permittee concerns and constituent concerns almost mirror each other as far as the Owyhee Field Office and Battle Mountain District.”

McDaniel sees her local ties as an asset, too.

“I would hope that my ties to the area would be able to build those relationships quicker and to bridge any gaps that may be occurring and to help build that trust a little bit faster because I am familiar with these areas and local concerns even though I have been away a while,” she said.

Her start in the BLM as a fire-fighter is key as well.

“I think that it all comes down to healthy ranges in order to not have those fast-spreading cheat-grass fires,” McDaniel said, “so



Michele McDaniel

## New geologist for Bruneau

The Bureau of Land Management’s Bruneau Field Office recently welcomed a new face — also from the Battle Mountain, Nev., area.

Unlike the Owyhee Field Office’s new assistant manager, Michele McDaniel, Dave Keeler joins the BLM after a job in the private sector.

Keeler, who will work as a geologist in the Bruneau Field Office, recently completed 4½ years with Newmont Mining in Battle Mountain. Working in mining development and exploration, his responsibilities included mapping, ore control and oversight of drilling programs.

Keeler earned a Master’s in Economic Geology and Ore Deposits from the University of Arizona. He received his Bachelor’s from the University of Texas.

“My position with the BLM offers me several opportunities to work in different aspects of geology,” he said. “It also offers an opportunity to move from an unincorporated town of 2,500 to the somewhat larger city of Boise.”



Dave Keeler

knowing the fire intensity you can have when you have unhealthy rangelands will help drive our decisions that will be resource-based.”

Livestock grazing is part of a multi-faceted approach to maintain range health, she said.

As assistant field manager, McDaniel will work on the office’s budget and have oversight of the recreation wildlife, cultural

and riparian staff.

“The over-arching goals are to assist in making sound resource decisions, to keep the staff we have on because they are wonderful and very knowledgeable of the resource and passionate for the resource and want to see that multiple use, which would be to maintain ranching,” she said.

— JPB

## TRIAD plans card party

The volunteer group TRIAD, which helps the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, will hold a benefit card party Friday.

The party begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St.

A \$5 donation is suggested for card players.

Everyone is welcome to attend and play. Refreshments will be provided.

## Homedale releases annual water analysis

Homedale’s drinking water meets federal and state requirements, according to the annual report issued last week.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that a copy of the 2011 annual report is available for review at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

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# Eastern Owyhee Library looking to form friends group

## Organizational meeting set for Tuesday in Grand View

The Eastern Owyhee Library will hold an organizing meeting to discuss the forming of a booster group to support the Grand View establishment.

The “ground floor” organizing meeting will take place on Tuesday at the library, 520 Boise Ave., at 1 p.m.

“Any persons in the community interested in being part of this support group please attend and

be part of the ground-floor organizing,” Chick said. “A Friends of the Library group is a support group for the library programs and activities.”

Chick said the formation of the friends will help raise funds and determine what people in the community would like to see happen at the library.

“It is not a policy-making organization for the library,” Chick said.

“All Friends activities need to abide by the policies of the public library. It is a time to be part of your public library and have fun helping.”

For more information, call the library at (208) 843-2785.

# BLM RAC talks sage-grouse Thursday

The Greater Sage-Grouse is on the agenda for Thursday’s Resource Advisory Council meeting in Boise.

Owyhee County ranchers Brenda Richards and Donna Bennett are part of the Bureau of Land Management’s Boise District RAC, which will meet from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the district office, 3948 S. Development Ave., in Boise.

New officers will be elected and RAC members will hear an update on the Paradigm project, which is located east of Boise, as well as the sage-grouse discussion.

The RAC’s resource management plan subgroup will

present a report dealing with conservation plans and the threats of fire and exotic annual plans to the sage-grouse and its habitat.

A member of Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter’s sage-grouse task force will join with the RAC chair to present a progress report on group’s work.

A fire season report will be given, and RAC members will hear from managers from the district’s three field offices as well as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA).

After the meeting, RAC members will visit the NCA to see improvements built last year.

# Owyhee native, influential legislator Swisher dead at 88

An Owyhee County native who served in the Idaho Legislature as a Republican and a Democrat, Perry Swisher has died.

Swisher was 88 at the time of his death last Wednesday. He died of congestive heart failure at a Boise retirement home.

The influential legislator was born Joseph Perry Swisher on Sept. 21, 1923 in Bruneau. According to a biography on the Idaho State University website, he was educated in Pocatello.

Swisher joined the Idaho House of Representatives as a Republican 60 years ago, serving until his unsuccessful bid for

lieutenant governor in 1958. He began a three-term tenure in the state Senate in 1962, two years after he had lost his first bid for a seat in the chamber.

A year before leaving the Senate, Swisher was instrumental establishing a three-cent sales tax.

A decade after he made a third-party bid for the governorship, Swisher returned to the House in 1976 as a Democrat.

A career journalist, Swisher received an appointment to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission from then-Gov. John Evans in 1979.

# Grand View Days events set to begin with city cleanup next week

## Plethora of activities slated for annual event

The annual Grand View Days activities kick off next Wednesday with a city-wide cleanup to help spruce up the town in advance of this year’s event.

Grand View Chamber of Commerce secretary Vicki Deming said volunteers are encouraged to meet at Lions Park at 5:30 p.m. where they will be issued garbage bags to comb through the streets to pick up trash. Following the cleanup, volunteers will meet back at the park for a barbeque.

“Volunteers should bring work gloves and whatever else they need to make the clean up easier on them,” Deming said. “On these hot days, we want to make sure people have sunscreen, hats and that they bring water with them.”

The annual events will begin on Friday, June 22 with the Grand View Fire Department fundraising dinner at 6 p.m. The pit roast beef dinner costs \$8.50 for seniors, \$9 for adults and \$6 for children 4- to 12-years-old. Children younger than 3 years old eat free.

Deming said that fireworks will begin at dark, weather permitting.

Also on tap for June 22 and June 23 is the co-ed softball tournament sponsored by the Grand View Little League Baseball club. The event serves as a fundraiser for the little league program.

The deadline for teams to enter the softball tournament is June 20. The minimum age for players is 16, and teams must have 14 players with five women and five men on the field at all times. Entry fee is \$150.

For more information or to sign up, call Lisa Martinez at (208) 834-2223 or (208) 834-5114.

“The parade is on Saturday (June 23) and starts at the Legion Hall and works its way through town,” Deming said. “We usually have 4-H clubs and sometimes

### Schedule of events

**June 20**

**Town Clean up** — 5:30 p.m. begins at the Lions Park  
There will be hot dogs, chips and cold drinks served afterwards for those who participated

**June 22**

**Firemen’s Dinner** — 6 p.m. at Lions Park  
Pit roast beef dinner costs \$8.50 for seniors, adults \$9 and \$6 for children 4- to 12-years-old, children 3 and younger are free

**Fireworks** — start when it is dark and is weather permitting

**June 23**

**Parade** — starts at 10 a.m.

**Toilet Race** — begins immediately after the parade

**Activities** — Vendor booths, games and petting zoo open after parade  
Vendor booths are available for \$20 for a 12-foot-by-12-foot space or \$30 with electricity; call Shawna, (208) 834-2953 or Cyndi, (208) 843-2636 to reserve a space

**Quilt show** — at Rimrock Senior Center, all day, homemade pie and ice cream will also be sold

**June 24**

**Lions Club Breakfast** — starts at 8 a.m. at Lions Park, donations accepted for meal

**Grand View Days Co-Ed Softball Tournament**  
**June 22 through June 23**

Teams must be signed up by June 20 in order play. Minimum age of player is 16; teams must have 14 players with five women and five men on the field at all times. Entry fee is \$150. The annual softball tournament is a fundraiser for the Grand View Little League Baseball program.

For more information or to sign up, call Lisa Martinez at (208) 834-2223 or (208) 834-5114.

*\* Game times will be determined based on the number of teams that sign up*

some class reunion floats. I don’t know who all we have in the parade yet. People don’t tend to let you know until the last minute.”

Immediately following the parade the “highlight” of the weekend’s activities kicks off with the toilet bowl race.

The Market Place, featuring vendors selling homemade items and other wares, will be set up at Lions Park. Booth space for the market is available for \$20 for a 12-foot-by-12-foot space or \$30 with electricity. Call Shawna at (208) 834-2953 or Cyndi at (208) 843-2636 to reserve a space.

This year, the Market Place will have carnival-like games and two bounce houses.

Saturday’s events will close with the downtown dance at Centennial Park featuring live music from the band Runnin’ for Cover at 9 p.m.

Sunday kicks off with the annual Lions Club breakfast at Lions Park. Donations will be accepted. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk.

For more information about Grand View Days, call Deming at (208) 891-9398.



Competitors are gearing up for another running of the Toilet Race, which will take place Saturday, June 23 after the annual Grand View Days parade.

Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!



# Legionnaires looking for younger coffee crowd

Marsing commander wants to offer support for fellow service personnel

Offering a support network and an opportunity to swap stories with service men and women is in the forefront of newly elected Marsing American Legion Post 128 Commander Alan Davis' mind.

The Legion recently resurrected its monthly coffee hour to provide an outlet for veterans from the area and create a low-key atmosphere for those in attendance.

"This is primarily an outreach avenue," Davis said. "We have our regular meetings, but it was just business, business, business. We never really took the time to sit and visit and take the time to get together and swap stories."

Davis — along with his fellow Legionnaires — are committed to reaching out to all service men and women to get them interested in the American Legion and letting them know it isn't "just the old fogies and sponsoring baseball".

"We are really trying to reach out to the Afghanistan and Iraq vets," Davis said. "The coffee hours are a way to get together and let those men and women know that there are others around that have been down the same trails."

"To pick up a rifle and stand



Marsing American Legion Post 128 Commander Alan Davis, left, talks with fellow veterans over coffee in the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center last week. Post 128 members will meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. for coffee and to socialize with fellow service men and women.

a post is a noble task. There are a lot of us that have been there and done that. We admire what (current service men and women) are doing in today's military. We want to offer a place for support and somewhere to talk."

Davis said the Legion post will pay the dues for the first year for veterans with "no obligation".

"We want people to be part of the Legion, and we are willing to give them the opportunity to figure out what we are about with no cost and no obligation," Davis said. "We need to reach out to some of these younger people and let them know we are here and what we do."

The coffee hour will be held every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

— J LZ

## Cemetery grave locator discussed

Even though Post 128 Commander Alan Davis wants to keep coffee hour discussions away from the day-to-day business of the Legion, last week's social hour got the ball rolling a little faster in creating a grave locator at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

"For several years, we have tried to get a gravesite locator for the cemetery," Davis said. "We have been trying to eat the elephant all at once and have been spinning our wheels in getting this done."

Post 128 has commitments from various organizations and businesses to help with concrete work and construction of a gazebo-like structure to house the names of those interred at the cemetery.

"We want a loved one to come

in and be able to find where their loved one is buried and a way to honor and keep track of the vets buried there," Davis said. "We are focused on the vets, but it will be a locator for the entire cemetery."

Davis said the Marsing post has raised around \$800 for the project that he estimates will cost nearly \$6,000 to \$8,000 "when it is all said and done".

"We would be happy to take any and all fundraising from people who want to help out," Davis said. "We have an account set up at US Bank in Marsing if people want to pitch in what they can to help get this rolling faster."

The commander is hoping to break ground and have the concrete poured within the next month.

For more information about Post 128 or the grave locator, call Davis at (208) 896-9998.

# Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

On Memorial Day, a nice-sized crowd met at the Twin Falls cemetery to remember Henry Harris. He was a colored cowboy who rode the ranges of southern Idaho and north Nevada until his death in 1937. He was known for being a good rider and good cowman and fair to all who knew him.

Lee Sweeney, with the help of Bob Ramsey (both retired BLM men), saw to it that Henry Harris was inducted into the Buckaroo Hall of Fame in 2008 at Winnemucca, Nev., and into the National Cowboys of Color Fame in Fort Worth, Texas in 2009. Henry Harris' sister and nephew were buried in the Twin Falls cemetery but had no tombstones. Les and Sherry Sweeney and Bob and Marilyn Ramsey, with the help of others, saw to it that they now have stones. Henry Harris' grand-niece, Geraldine Wilson, and her daughter, Pam Green, came from Los Angeles for the event. Geraldine Wilson and Jeraldine Duncan had gone to school together in Rogerson as little girls and were happy to meet again.

On Tuesday, Les and Sherry Sweeney and Bob and Marilyn Ramsey took the California ladies to the San Jacinta ranch in Nevada where Henry Harris had headquartered so long ago.

Tena Row Faulkner hosted a party for her grandfather Mearl Row's 92nd birthday. It was held on the former Row ranch on Cherry Creek. Almost 80 people attended the event. They put Mearl in a saddle on a bale of hay and a stripper danced around him as she got rid of her apparel. The old-time Idaho Fiddlers were enjoyed by all. To top it off, Mearl got his first great-granddaughter, Shaunna Michelle Row, daughter of Brandon and his wife of Richland, Wash.

The Humboldt Toiyabe Forest Service held a party at the Three Creek School on May 22, 2012 to wish Andy Kelher well on his new job. He is transferring to a new position with the Gallatin National Forest and will be at Big Timber, Mont. Laria Lovet will have two new seasonal employees to assist her — Stefani Mazur and Chris Lewis.

The 71 Livestock Association is having its 95th anniversary celebration on June 23, 2012 at the Three Creek School.

# California man pleads guilty to federal drug charges stemming from Owyhee stop

OCSO deputy discovered drugs, gun during 2011 stop

A 20-year-old California man has pled guilty in federal court to three felony charges that stem from a 2011 traffic stop outside of Marsing.

Stephen Na of Santa Rosa, Calif., entered a guilty plea for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine and for possession of a firearm used in "furtherance" of his drug trafficking.

According to a press release issued by U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson's office, Na is scheduled for sentencing before Chief U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill at the James A McClure Federal Building in Boise in late August.

Na was originally stopped by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Moe for speeding on U.S. Highway 95 at milepost 12 in July 2011.

Na, the driver, and his passenger Tony Pech, 19, also of Santa Rosa, Calif., were pulled over by Moe after he estimated their speed in a 45 mph construction zone to be 65 mph, which he confirmed with his radar as 78 mph.

Na told Moe he was traveling from Northern California to visit his brother and cousin, according to the court documents. After Moe contacted Owyhee County dispatch, he was

informed that Na had a suspended driver's license out of California.

During the search of the vehicle, a blue duffel bag was discovered in the back seat that Na admitted to be his, according to court documents. While searching the duffel, Moe located a bag of "a crystal-like substance", which tested positive for methamphetamine. Moe also found another plastic bag with a "white powdery substance". After testing, the substance was positive for cocaine.

The deputy also found a .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol that had two cartridges in the magazine inside the duffel bag. Along with the pistol, a plastic bag with "approximately 50 loose .22 rounds" was found, the affidavit states.

According to the U.S. Attorney's press release, Na admitted in court that the .22 pistol was purchased off the street for \$160 and "the gun was possessed in furtherance of his drug trafficking crimes."

Both the "crystal-like substance" and the "white powdery substance" were sent to the Drug Enforcement Administration's Western Laboratory in San Francisco where they were confirmed to be methamphetamine and cocaine, the release said. The methamphetamine contained 18.8 grams of



Stephen Na

"actual methamphetamine".

Pech was sentenced for state-level charges in February for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to pay \$643 in court fines and fees for both offenses.

Pech was sentenced to three years of determinate penitentiary time and four years indeterminate for the controlled substance conviction. He was ordered to serve one year in jail for the paraphernalia charge with 275 days being suspended.

According to the sentencing guidelines, the charge of possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine carries a mandatory minimum of five years in prison and a maximum sentence of up to 40 years in prison, a fine up to \$5 million, and at least four years of supervised release.

The charge of possession with intent to distribute cocaine is punishable by up to 20 years in prison, a maximum fine of \$1 million, and at least three years of supervised release.

The charge of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime carries a mandatory minimum of five years with the possibility of life in prison, a maximum fine of \$250,000, and five years of supervised release.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

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## Ridin' in the rain



Bicyclists head west down East Idaho Avenue en route to the Homedale Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic. Homedale and Marsing were stops on Saturday's annual Bob LeBow Bike Tour's Century ride, which began in Canyon County and also rode into Malheur County. Proceeds helped the TRHS Zero Pay Fund.

## Outpost Days winners



The placing entrants for the June 3 World Championship Horney Toad Race at Outpost Days in Murphy, including, from left, runner-up Timothy Reinertson, champion Patrick Kahne, third-place participant Elizabeth Harmon and Emmaline Hipwell, who won the best-named toad voting with "Chicken Little". Submitted photo

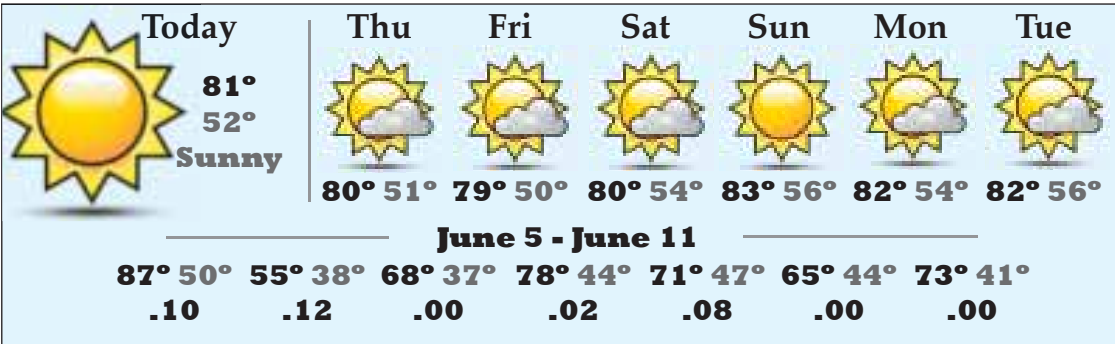


Laura Mikelson of Melba, center, gets help holding the Outpost Days quilt she won in a June 3 drawing. Owyhee County Historicla Museum director Joe Demshar, left, and Mikelson's father flank her. The intricate quilt was crafted by Robbie Solomon. Submitted photo

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## Planning for Jordan Valley Centennial continues

Astrong contingent of volunteers has mobilized to prepare for Jordan Valley’s Centennial Celebration in August.

The Aug. 25 event will feature vendors and a flea market in addition to the components marking a century of town incorporation as well as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of several landmarks in the Idaho-Oregon border town.

The Centennial Celebration is a joint effort of the City of Jordan Valley and the ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., where some of the activities will be held.

City Clerk Adele Payden said organizers are looking for more vendors — from food vendors to artisans — to participate.

Organizers also are looking for musicians, photographers, parade entries, historians and authors and companies or groups who would like to set up informational booths.

Volunteers also are being sought.

There is no cost to participate. Donations also are being sought to help produce the celebration.

“We are asking for your support towards accomplishing our goals and dreams to make this a memorable event,” members of the Jordan Valley Centennial Committee wrote in a letter seeking help.

Merchandise donations are being sought for the flea market, which will be held on the same day. Community members also are encouraged to sell their own items.

For more information or to reserve space, call curator Joanne Cunningham at the museum from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., (541) 586-2100 or (541) 586-2984. Those interested may also contact City Hall at (541) 586-2818 or cityofjv@juno.com.

## HOSA pancake feed



Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency Health Occupations Students of America members, from left, Amanda Cook, Mackenzie Whittaker and Katie Price, serve breakfast Saturday to Emmett residents Bob and Francie Bassett. The students raised \$700 and served more than 200 people.



# Marsing FFA wins two more state championships at U of I

## 10 MHS students heading to nationals this fall

Not only are 10 Marsing High School students set to make the trip to Indianapolis this fall for the national FFA convention, but it is also the first time that longtime instructor Mike Martin will have three sets of siblings make the journey to compete.

“Out of all the years I have been doing this, I had two sisters on a team, but to have three sets of brothers and sisters going it is unheard of,” Martin, who will enter his 35<sup>th</sup> year as an FFA advisor, said.

With Cody and Courtney Rhodes, Gabriel and Elena Miranda along with Logan and Tyler Jensen set to make the trip, Martin is excited to mark another first with the siblings competing in different events.

“It is one of many firsts I have had here at Marsing,” Martin said. “The only other time I have had siblings qualify was in 2006 when I was in Walla Walla.”

Martin — who has taken over 30 teams to nationals — said this year will be one of the hardest financially for the FFA teams to fund.

“We had our big auction, but with 10 kids qualifying it will be hard for us to get there,” Martin said. “To top it off, the three sets of siblings will make it hard on the families, but I’m confident the Marsing community will pull through to help our kids.”

Martin said the students have already started planning events for the fall to help raise money to ensure all 10 make it to nationals. He hopes to hold

another dinner event in September and have the students sell butter braids in advance of the October nationals.

Last week at the Idaho FFA Championships at the University of Idaho in Moscow, the Marsing students added to the contingent with students qualifying in marketing and agriculture communication.

The Ag Comm team of Courtney Rhodes and the Jensen brothers placed first overall against Meridian and Malad.

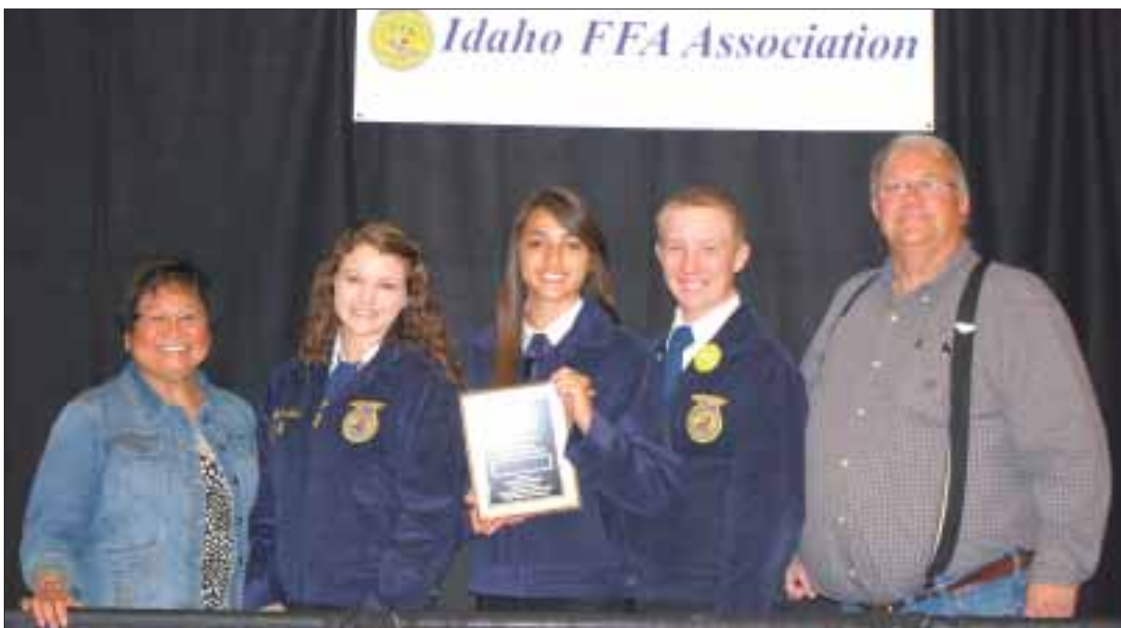
The team compiled a 15-page written communications plan on eliminating hunger in Marsing then made a 15-minute presentation on how to implement and advertise the plan.

Courtney Rhodes constructed a two-minute radio broadcast, Tyler Jensen wrote a newspaper article and Logan Jensen constructed a web page. Logan placed first in the web page division, while Tyler and Courtney tied for second in their divisions.

The marketing team of TaylorRae Brown, Tanner Fisher and Elena Miranda also claimed first place with their plan for selling a beef manual created by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

Extension Educator Scott Jensen asked the marketing students to find out why the 1,127-page manual filled with nearly 250 fact sheets about cows and beef production wasn’t selling.

“The students did four different focus groups and conducted 272 surveys,” Martin said. “We found



Marsing FFA marketing team coach RoseMarie Martin, left, TaylorRae Brown, Elena Miranda, Tanner Fisher and advisor and coach Mike Martin.

out No. 1, the price was too high and No. 2, people didn’t really like the written format of the manual.”

Martin said the students found out from the surveys that producers were more inclined to purchase the manual if it were on a CD or thumb drive.

“People like it in an electronic format and there is a huge market for that with books,” Martin said. “In 2010 they sold 93 manuals. Our students figured they could sell between 3,000 and 4,000 if they change the format and help spread the message about the manual. Only 27 percent of the cattlemen knew about the book.”

In April during the state leadership convention in Twin Falls, the four-person sales team of Grayson Kendall, Cody Rhodes, Gabriel Miranda and Garret Briggs took first place in the sales competition to earn a spot at Indy.



Marsing FFA Agriculture Communications team Logan Jensen, left, Courtney Rhodes, Tyler Jensen and advisor and coach Mike Martin  
Submitted photos

“The team overall was state champion, and from what I picked up from talking with other coaches, we won by quite a bit,” Martin said. “It is exciting here in Marsing because we are doing this with a small school.”

Aaron Draper also qualified

for nationals in the FFA creed contest taking first place against a student from Kimberly High School. Draper died shortly after the competition. The student from Kimberly will represent Idaho at nationals, Martin said.

— JLZ

# Outdoor classroom organizers seeking community input

## Final design for Taylor’s Corner complete, construction set to begin

With the final design completed for the mixed-use outdoor classroom behind Marsing Elementary School, organizers are looking for community input on how the facility will be used.

The outdoor classroom — named for 2011 Marsing graduate Taylor Sauer who died in January — is set to have seating for nearly 75 adults and will feature tables and benches for classroom activities and could possibly be used for community events as well.

“We want to hear from the community about how the facility should be used,” project volunteer Pete Smit said. “While it is on school property and will be used by the school during the year, this is about the community, and we want people to have a say in it.”

Smit said construction on Taylor’s Corner is estimated to begin within the month, and organizers hope to have it

complete by the beginning of school.

“There are so many who have generously donated to the project and are helping with construction,” Smit said. “We are really hoping to have everything complete by the time school starts.”

The project, is being funded through donations and will be open for families and community groups to use throughout the year, Smit said.

“We really want some feedback from the community so we can structure the use of Taylor’s Corner outside of the regular classroom activities,” Smit said. “If people have other ideas about how it should be used, we want to know. We have had interest from various community groups and families about using it, and we just want to know what else people would like to use it for.”

Organizers have set up a



The final design created by students at Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency in Wilder for Taylor’s Corner that will be built on the west side of Marsing Elementary School this summer.

nine-question online survey for community members to provide feedback. The survey can be

found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/6JDD2QW](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6JDD2QW). Organizers hope to receive the community

responses within the next two weeks.

— JLZ



# Avalanche Sports

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## Rodeo club hits the arena for state competition this week

### Five Marsing cowboys set to ride in Pocatello

Five members of the Marsing Rodeo Club are inching their way closer to a possible appearance at the National High School Finals Rodeo later this summer as they began competition on Monday in Pocatello.

Marsing's Austin Williams, Lorenzo Lankow, Ricky Sullivan, Chase Robbins and Melba's Chris Cowger loaded up on Monday for the weeklong state rodeo at the Bannock

County Fairgrounds with hopes of punching their ticket to Casper, Wyoming.

"All of these guys have an opportunity to qualify for nationals," co-coach Clay Sauer said. "It was some tough stock this year, and District II is a very competitive group to be in."

Although Sauer wasn't able to make the trip to eastern Idaho, Darin Miller will be in the chutes to help out the Marsing club

members.

Williams, who took first in the District II competition, competed Monday night and will also ride again today in bareback. Lankow, who took second in bareback at districts, will ride today.

Bull riders made up the majority of this year's club for Marsing. Sullivan finished first in districts followed by his teammate Robbins in sixth place.

"It is tough in our district because they are riding against very talented competition," Sauer

said. "Our district runs from Oregon to Nevada. Each one of these guys have a shot to go to nationals and are ready to ride."

Cowger, a Murphy resident and Melba High School student, competed this season for the Marsing club and took second in districts in the saddle bronc competition.

Marsing's Evon Timmons took second in girls' cow cutting at districts, but because of prior commitments she isn't competing at state.

This year, the Marsing club fielded a team of 13 girls and

boys, Sauer said.

"We had a great year," Sauer said. "Our kids really pushed each other and worked together well. At all the events it was neat to see all the blue and yellow in the chutes."

Sauer said many of the club members missed the mark for the state competition by only a few rides.

This year's team included Marissa Hardy, Carey Dines, Josh Sullivan, Tyler Cowger, Juan Garcia, Bernardo Galvez and Hudson Sauer.

— JLZ



Three-time Oregon high school champion Bobby DeLeon, left, who wrestled at Nyssa, instructs young wrestlers on technique during Saturday's second day of the Snake River Rumble camp at Homedale High School.



Former four-time state champion Jeremy Ensley, right, returned to Homedale High School on Saturday to serve as an instructor for the Snake River Rumble wrestling camp.

## Nashes find All-SRV softball niche

### All four cousins among nine Trojans honored

Freshman catcher Tori Nash became the second Homedale High School softball player to win the conference's Rookie of the Year in as many seasons when coaches voted before the state tournament.

Nash follows Destiny Long as the 3A Snake River Valley conference's top rookie. She's among nine Trojans named to the 3A SRV all-conference team this year.

Nash also was the All-3A Snake River Valley conference first-team catcher. She was one of three first-teamers for Trojans coach Larry Corta.

Homedale finished second in the state to Fruitland for the second year in a row last month

in Coeur d'Alene.

Conference coaches voted nine Trojans onto the all-conference team.

Joining Nash on the first team from Homedale were two outfielders — senior Laurien Mavey and junior Gabby Nash. Gabby Nash was a first-teamer in 2011, too.

Second-teamers included seniors Bryce Osborn (pitcher), Raven Kelly (first base), Aubrey Nash (shortstop) and Justine Calzacorta (outfielder). A sophomore third baseman, Long also was appointed to the second team.

Kelly, Aubrey Nash and Osborn both received second-team nods as juniors, too.



Tori Nash

Homedale had two honorable mention selections — both underclassmen — with junior Hailee Aberasturi at second base and freshman Morgan Nash as a utility player.

## Rivercats take third at wood bat

### Legion club goes 4-2 during weekend tourney

The American Legion-sponsored Owyhee Rivercats notched third place at the Mudcat Wood Bat Tournament this past week.

The Rivercats went 4-2 during the four-day tourney held at different ballparks in Canyon County.

"We had a busy, but very successful week," coach Jerry Stacy said. "We placed third in the 10-team tourney. We played some really good ball and had a great time doing it this weekend."

The Rivercats' two losses came at the hands of Mountain Home and Meridian's AA club. Against Mountain Home, the Rivercats lost 2-1. They were shut out, 4-0, by Meridian.

"Justin Glenn was one out away from a no-hitter against Kuna and added a 450-foot monstrous home run blast," Stacy said. "Zac Lowder, Austin Williams, Trey Lane, Nick Rasmussen and Isaac Lopez all pitched well during the six-game tourney."

The Rivercats made short work

of tourney host Columbia with a 13-1 win on Friday followed up by another dominant performance later in the afternoon against Kuna. The Rivercats racked up a 14-2 win.

Working into the Saturday schedule, the Owyhee club dropped Blacksmith Fork, Utah 7-3 and then fell to Meridian in the afternoon, putting the team in the third-place game.

In the third-place game, the Rivercats worked past the Boise Seminoles for an 8-3 win and a back-to-back third-place finishes in the past two years.

The Rivercats are set to host the Caldwell Bobcats on Today at 6 p.m.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Is your family tired of eating the same thing for breakfast, lunch or dinner? Not sure if trying a new recipe fits into your busy schedule? It's easier than you think to break out of the usual routine, especially when you have these quick, kid-friendly recipes that bring a taste of the tropics to your meals.

Mangos make the difference in these recipes — adding a splash of color and vibrant flavor to a savory breakfast burrito, hot panini or a tasty salmon and veggie dinner. And adding mango to the menu provides plenty of good nutrition. Mangos are an excellent source of vitamins C and A. Vitamin C promotes healthy immune function, while vitamin A is important for vision and bone growth.

For more quick and easy recipes for your busy weeknights, visit [www.mango.org](http://www.mango.org).



When choosing a mango, don't rely on color alone. Instead, gently squeeze the mango. A ripe mango will be firm with just a little give, like a ripe peach or avocado. If your mango isn't ripe, keep it out on the counter; it will continue to ripen at room temperature, becoming sweeter and softer over several days. Once ripe, move it to the refrigerator, where whole, ripe mangos will keep for up to five days.



Chicken and Mango Panini

- Serves 4
- 1/2 loaf Italian bread, (8, 1/2-inch slices)
  - 8 slices deli-sliced mozzarella cheese
  - 1/2 cup whole basil leaves
  - 1/2 red onion, sliced thin
  - 1 large mango, peeled, pitted and sliced thin
  - 2 cooked chicken breasts (about 1 pound total), sliced thin

Layer half of the cheese on 4 slices of bread; divide basil, red onion, mango, chicken and remaining cheese among bread slices. Top with second slice of bread.

Heat grill pan, panini press or large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat; spray with non-stick cooking spray. Place 2 sandwiches in pan (close lid or weigh down sandwiches in skillet with heavy pot). Cook sandwiches until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted, about 4 minutes per side. Repeat with remaining sandwiches.

**Nutrition Information:** Each serving (1 sandwich) contains 438 calories, 40g carbohydrate (13% Daily Value), 3g fiber (11% Daily Value), 40g protein (81% Daily Value), 12g fat (19% Daily Value), 6g saturated fat (28% Daily Value), 100mg cholesterol (33% Daily Value), 746mg sodium (31% Daily Value), and 644mg potassium (18% Daily Value).

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- Add sandwich.
- Spray bottom of weighted object with non-stick cooking spray, place on top of sandwich.

Salmon in Foil Packets with Mangos, Carrots and Sugar Snap Peas

- Serves 4
- 4 salmon fillets (about 6 ounces each), skin removed
  - Salt and pepper
  - 1 large mango, peeled, pitted and diced
  - 1 cup matchstick cut carrots
  - 1 cup sugar snap peas, stems snapped off and strings removed
  - 4 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce
  - 1 tablespoon butter, cut into 4 pieces

Preheat oven to 450°F. Cut 8, 12-inch squares of heavy-duty foil. Pat salmon dry and season with salt and pepper.

Place 1 piece of salmon on 1 piece of cut foil. Top each with diced mango, carrots and sugar snap peas. Pour 1 tablespoon soy sauce on top of salmon and veggies, top with 1 piece of butter. Place second piece of foil over salmon and veggies. Fold foil pieces together, sealing around all 4 sides, creating approximately a 7-inch square. Repeat with remaining ingredients and foil. Place on rimmed baking sheet and bake for 15 to 20 minutes, depending on desired doneness of salmon.

Note: Your favorite firm white fish such as tilapia can be substituted for salmon. Just purchase same size fillets and follow recipe.

**Nutrition Information:** Each serving (1/4 recipe) contains 439 calories, 13g carbohydrate (4% Daily Value), 2.3g fiber (9% Daily Value), 37g protein (74% Daily Value), 26g fat (40% Daily Value), 7g saturated fat (35% Daily Value), 101mg cholesterol (34% Daily Value), 868mg sodium (53% Daily Value), and 875mg potassium (25% Daily Value).

Mango, Sausage and Potato Breakfast Burritos

- Serves 4
- 9 ounces (about 5) small red potatoes, washed and diced
  - 2 teaspoons olive oil
  - 8 ounces spicy sausage, casings removed
  - 1 large mango, peeled, pitted and diced
  - 6 tablespoons shredded Monterey Jack cheese
  - 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
  - 4 small whole wheat tortillas

In medium microwave-safe bowl, toss diced potatoes with oil and cover tightly with plastic wrap. Microwave until cooked through, about 5 minutes. Drain potatoes, set aside.

In medium non-stick skillet, cook sausage until no longer pink and internal temperature reaches 170°F, about 10 minutes. Remove from pan with slotted spoon; drain and cool on paper towel-lined plate.

Heat same skillet over medium heat and add potatoes. Cook until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer hot potatoes to large bowl and mix with cooked sausage, mango, cheese, and cilantro. Divide sausage and potato mixture among tortillas.

**Nutrition Information:** Each serving (1 burrito) contains 455 calories, 40g carbohydrate (13% Daily Value), 5g fiber (20% Daily Value), 19g protein (37% Daily Value), 26g fat (40% Daily Value), 3g saturated fat (15% Daily Value), 13mg cholesterol (4% Daily Value), 218mg sodium (9% Daily Value), and 390mg potassium (11% Daily Value).



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense  
A day in the life of a city



All in the same day, the city newspaper carried stories about crime, predators, instant millionaires, mad hikers and oppressed artists.

YOUNG MEN DIE AND KILLERS GO FREE

The front-page picture shows a family holding up a photo of their murdered son. Ten witnesses saw who did it, but none will testify. This took place in a neighborhood ruled by gangs. Any person willing to testify knows with certainty they will be targeted themselves in retribution.

ANIMAL CONTROL EFFORTS DEBATED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture division of Wildlife Services in the past six years has trapped, poisoned or shot over a half-million coyotes and another 50,000 animals in “friendly fire” including dogs, eagles and bears. Animal rights groups are issuing demands to stop “needlessly killing non-targeted animals.” They suggest our culture of predator control exists because it is “macho to kill.” Livestock producers, the victims of predation, are trying to adopt “kindler, gentler,” methods of pest extermination. So far the most effective, but more gruesome methods prevail.

FAMILY FEUD OVER JACKPOT

A 76-year-old woman won \$32 million in the lotto. She is suing her grown son, charging him with co-opting her winnings. Records show to date she has received \$125,000 cash, an SUV and a house to live in. He pays her cell phone bill. The son has spent \$2.3 million on four houses, bought 10 vehicles and has given away hundreds of thousands of dollars as gifts. She bought the ticket, but he says he gave her the money.

COUNTY AGREES WITH MOUNTAIN PACKERS

For 200 years packers and outfitters have taken men into the high country of our National Parks. They have allowed many hundreds of thousands to reap ethereal and practical benefits of nature’s beauty. Hikers are attempting to outlaw the use of horses to what they call “sensitive areas”. They realize their restrictions would shut out the majority of “back country lovers”, which, of course, is their intention.

TATTOO SHOPS FACE NEW REGULATIONS

The state government has decided that tattoo and body piercing businesses should be regulated like barbershops and restaurants. There has been no demand for the service and complaints are rare, but the state wants to make it a public health issue anyway.

SUMMARY

What can we deduce from these stories? First, we have neighborhoods in America that are as dangerous as Baghdad under Saddam Hussein. Despots rule because the victims don’t shoot back. Regarding reducing predator control, the ranchers should declare themselves “non-targeted animals” and sue. As for the disreputable son; just one more reason to believe that in the end God will dispense the proper justice. The packers vs. the hikers is a typical self-righteous “haves” trying to separate themselves from the teeming masses. And last, the public health issue: My question is, how many tattoo artists does it take to pay the salary and benefits for one more government employee?

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee  
New generation of rodeo radiates



I got an email some months back from a reader who was concerned about the content in The Owyhee Avalanche.

She lamented the lack of stories about what folks in the community are up to. Basically, she wanted the community news she reads in Looking Back but fears is fading away in the modern incarnation of the county’s news source.

The woman had a point, but I also pointed out that information is a two-way street. We welcome phone calls, emails or folks just dropping by the office with tips about neat things people in Owyhee County might be doing — hobbies, unique trips, service projects, etc.

Another reader called voicing her disappointment over the lack of high school rodeo news. But, suffice to say, there are a slew of young cowboys and cowgirls at the pinnacle of their sport these days — both in the high school and college ranks.

The College National Finals Rodeo began Sunday with two former Owyhee County standouts competing. The event takes place each year in Casper, Wyo.

Jordan Valley’s Dustin Easterday was scheduled to compete for Treasure Valley Community College. He’s looking for glory in the saddle bronc event.

Rimrock grad Sierra Ridley is entered in goat tying. Meanwhile, several current high school rodeo performers are set for the Idaho High School State Finals Rodeo at the Bannock Fairgrounds in Pocatello this week.

There are some familiar faces, but quite a few new kids on the block, too.

Homedale stalwart Rosie King will compete in barrel racing, breakaway roping and pole bending.

Adrian’s Maddy Pendergrass is taking another at a return trip in the National High School Finals Rodeo. She’s performing the state rodeo’s breakaway roping and goat tying events. She’ll see competition from her younger sister, Quincy, in the latter event.

Kade Eiguren represents Homedale in tie-down roping and steer wrestling, and he’s joined in the steer wrestling field by freshman teammate Bo Pickett.

Eiguren teams with Dalton Jim of Owyhee, Nev., in team roping. Jim also will compete in saddle bronc riding against — among others — Rimrock’s Zach Tindall and Melba’s Chris Cowger, who is riding for Marsing.

Three Jordan Valley cowboys are on different teams in the roping contest, too — Tom Nelson with McDermitt, Nev.’s Staheli Wilkinson; and the Mustangs duo of Nick Eiguren and Nathan Easterday.

Marsing’s club is represented in Pocatello, too. Austin Williams and Lorenzo Lankow are the only District II representatives in bareback bronc riding.

Ricky Sullivan and Chase Robbins will join Homedale’s Andy Greeley in the bull riding field.

Also, Evon Timmons qualified to go, but won’t make the trip.

The positive vibes are quite evident — albeit quiet — in Owyhee County. Here’s looking toward a great summer of more rosy revelations.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Senate must act now for the sake of nation’s fiscal health



Every American family and business has to develop a budget. The president offered a budget. Republicans and Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives offered budgets. Republicans in the U.S. Senate have introduced several budgets. Yet, three years have passed since the Senate Majority last adopted a budget plan. The dire need for adoption of a comprehensive plan to take America off the path toward fiscal crisis and put us on a path toward economic growth drove me to join another recent call for action on a Senate budget.

Recognizing the importance of Congress passing budgets, previous Congresses enacted legislation governing the budget process that set up special protections to prevent a Senate filibuster of the budget. Further, previous Congresses established a mechanism giving any senator the right to call for the consideration of any budget on the Senate calendar if majority party leadership fails to call up a budget by the statutory deadline. With 1,100 days since the Senate last approved a budget proposal, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) and Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) recently employed this mechanism to give the Senate an opportunity to do its job to pass a fiscal plan. Unfortunately, enactment of a budget was not achieved, but I will continue to press for the Senate to meet its fiscal responsibility.

During the past three years of inaction, the nation spent \$10.6 trillion and added \$4.5 trillion in new gross debt. Additionally, the president’s budget proposal could raise taxes by \$2 trillion over the next decade, along with more than \$1.2 trillion in spending increases, when the nation is facing an almost \$16 trillion national debt. However, a bipartisan agreement is possible on a budget plan that could curb spending, reform and preserve entitlement programs and reduce tax rates, while raising more revenue through tax reform, which spurs economic growth. I have worked

with the Bowles-Simpson Commission and the Senate’s bipartisan “Gang of Six” that agreed to spending and tax reforms, and continue to work with my colleagues to advance a broad, bipartisan solution.

Recently debated budget plans proposed by Republicans contain needed changes to stem deficit spending and comprehensive reforms to our entitlement programs to prevent insolvency and protect the programs for current and future generations. These budgets also call for comprehensive tax reform, which would take us out of the old paradigm of Congress debating whether to raise or cut taxes. They would simplify our expensive to comply with, complex, unfair, burdensome, inefficient and anti-competitive tax code. These proposals would streamline the tax code by reducing all rates and broadening the base, which would unleash economic growth and give American businesses better opportunity to compete globally. Increased revenue would be a byproduct of this growth.

As we must institute a bipartisan plan to achieve this progress, I also recently joined 40 of my Senate colleagues, including Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), in sending a letter to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) expressing deep concern with the nation’s fiscal health and the lack of urgency to enact pro-growth policies, especially with \$310 billion in tax increases and budget cuts scheduled to hit if Congress and the president do not act by the end of this year. We must work together now to address these impacts to our economy.

A bipartisan agreement is possible on a budget plan that could curb spending, reform and preserve entitlement programs, and provide tax reform that spurs economic growth. We must take action. We cannot let more time go by without adopting a Senate budget that puts America on a better fiscal path.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Wife’s financial secrets lead to more than money problems

**Dear Dave,**  
Recently, I discovered that my wife secretly kept and used credit cards over the past several years. I also found out there are two liens on our home from some of this debt. She was hiding the mail from me, so I wouldn’t find out. I’m angry about the dishonesty, but I want us to get the debt cleaned up. What do you suggest?

— Tom

**Dear Tom,**  
This debt and the liens are a symptom. What we’re looking at here is a repeated pattern of lying and deception. Anyone can become scared or ashamed and make a mistake, but this has happened several times. It’s called financial infidelity for a reason.



Really, it’s the same kind of lying as sexual infidelity. It hurts and makes people angry on a lot of the same levels, and that’s because it’s a broken trust.  
Assuming that you guys can talk things out and heal this rift in your marriage, you’re going to have to contact these credit card companies and try to settle the debts. You guys aren’t bringing home a lot, so you need to start scratching together every nickel and dime you can and make an offer to erase these debts. That

will also remove the liens on your home. Many times creditors will settle a debt for pennies on the dollar. If you’re lucky, you may be able to get them to accept about 25 percent of the amount owed.  
But I think you’ve got a much bigger problem here. You guys have some serious issues that need to be resolved. I’d advise going to your pastor, if you’re in a good church, or finding a reputable marriage counselor. Your wife needs to understand, loud and clear, that this kind of crap has to stop immediately!  
— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
What happens to a vehicle if the co-signer on the loan files bankruptcy?  
— Robert

**Dear Robert,**  
First, it means that only the co-signer has gone bad. The car is still in your name, and the loan is still in your name. If you were to notify the bank of this, and that you’d be keeping the car and still making the payments on time, then you shouldn’t have a problem.  
It also wouldn’t affect your credit score. Just because you partnered with someone who failed with money doesn’t mean you’re going to do the same thing.  
There is one thing to keep in mind, though. It may show up on your credit bureau report that the loan has gone into bankruptcy. It shouldn’t indicate that you have gone into bankruptcy, just the loan. That much is true, because

your co-signer filed bankruptcy. Still, this shouldn’t damage your credit score.  
If it does, just stay on top of things, and report what has happened to the credit bureau. Your credit score should not be affected by something you didn’t do, as long as the loan involved is paid on a timely basis.  
— 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

### Drones localize government intrusion on citizens’ lives

by Rick Manning

In the Arnold Schwarzenegger movie “Running Man”, Schwarzenegger patrols a futuristic American city in an advanced helicopter system designed to keep the streets free of citizens after dark.  
Stunningly, the Obama administration’s Department of Homeland Security is outsourcing Schwarzenegger’s character’s job by encouraging and helping local law enforcement purchase unmanned drones to patrol the skies of places like Arlington, Texas.  
I first learned of the domestic drone program while speaking with a Dallas/Fort Worth-based radio talk show host about federal legislation that would significantly increase the federal government’s capacity to censor the Internet. When he asked about the purchase of drone aircraft to patrol the town that houses the Texas Rangers, I was somewhat skeptical but also taken aback.  
However, when respected columnist Charles Krauthammer goes on a rant against the use of drones for surveillance on Americans here in America, perhaps it’s time to wake up. Here is what Krauthammer said on Fox News Special Report:  
“I’m going to go hard left on you here. I’m going ACLU,” Krauthammer said in opposition to the use of drones on the U.S. homeland. “I don’t want regulations. I don’t want restrictions. I want a ban on this. Drones are instruments of war. The Founders had a great aversion to any instruments of war, the use of the military inside even the United States. It didn’t like standing armies. It has all kinds of statutes of using the army in the country.”  
The only thing Krauthammer gets wrong in that statement is that it is groups like the National Rifle Association that have stood up for Americans’ civil liberties and rights, and not just the ACLU, which seems to pick and choose which rights they think are worthy of defending.  
The concerns about the government’s potential preparation for war against its unsuspecting bosses, the American citizens, might seem far-fetched even with drones patrolling the skies, controlled by government video game geeks hidden far from the people, if not for the revelations by National Security Agency (NSA) whistleblower William Binney.

Binney, who served as technical director of the agency’s world geopolitical and military analysis reporting group, resigned in 2001 after nearly 40 years of service to his country over the government’s use of a monitoring program that he in part helped to design.  
Binney’s project, Thin Thread, was created to collect and monitor communications of people all over the world, while building in protections to avoid violating the law by monitoring U.S. citizens. Binney reports that all those domestic restrictions came to an end when the Twin Towers came tumbling down, as the NSA was turned loose to root out terrorism.  
As Binney says, “In the end, Thin Thread turned out to be a Pandora’s Box ... They started collecting — from the one commercial company that I know of that participated — provided probably in the average of about 300 million records of communications from U.S. citizen to U.S. citizen inside this country.”  
Now, Binney believes the surveillance has increased under the Obama administration, “I would suggest that they’ve assembled on the order of 20 trillion transactions about U.S. citizens with other U.S. citizens. The data that’s being assembled is about everybody. And from that data then they can target anyone they want [for malicious prosecution].”  
The 20 trillion communications estimate includes emails and phone calls, Binney noted. On emails, he said “I believe they have most of them ... All they would have to do is put the various devices at various points along the network, at choke points or convergent points where the network converges and they could basically take down and have copies of most everything on the network.” He does not include Internet search queries and financial transactions in the 20 trillion estimate, saying he didn’t know if that information is being gathered.  
The incredible part about Binney’s revelations is that it shouldn’t be all that surprising.  
Even in small towns like Chesapeake Beach, Md., local town councils are enticed by promised new revenue streams to put traffic surveillance cameras on their roads.  
On television, crime shows like NCIS regularly have

photos taken by these handy cameras become instrumental in solving the crisis crime of the week.  
Even ATM machines take our picture for security purposes, and we accept this tiny intrusion under the illusion of security.  
And in Arlington, Texas drones patrol the skies.  
The net effect is a general acceptance that every aspect of our lives is watched, inspected and stored somewhere, so if something happens a white hat government can ride to the rescue.  
Of course, this assumes a benevolent government that respects the Constitution and the rights of the governed. An assumption that our Founding Fathers rejected out of hand when they insisted on the inclusion of an individual Bill of Rights be added later before the original Constitution would be adopted. They knew through hard experience that without defined legal protections against government, freedom is illusory.  
Now, with drones being deployed, NSA data centers collecting every conversation we have and cameras everywhere, it is more important than ever for freedom-loving Americans to hold their elected officials accountable as they innocently and inexorably advance toward a state that would be unrecognizable to anyone born earlier than the 1980s.  
In the Mel Gibson movie, “Conspiracy Theory”, Gibson plays a character plagued by paranoia, concerned about seemingly every conspiracy under the sun. Just as that is no way to live, it is also foolish to not be aware of what is happening around you and act locally through your elected officials to shut down at least a portion of the government eye on your part America.  
James Madison, the Father of the Constitution, provides the wisdom for those who would depend upon the benevolence of government for their freedom when he said, “The truth is that all men having power ought to be mistrusted.”  
Words to remember the next time you pass under a traffic camera.  
— Rick Manning is the communications director of Americans for Limited Government.

We welcome letters to the editor



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

June 18, 1987

### Youth tops American Endurance Riders Conference

Denny Zattiero, 14, of Sunny Slope has recently received verification that he is holding a top placing for both miles and points in the 1987 American Endurance Riders Conference.

In the competitions, which began in January, Denny holds first place in the Northwest Regional Junior Points Standings, and is on the threshold between second and third place nationally. The conformation of the mid-season standings was released in a newsletter publication for AERC this month.

Denny has traversed over 700 miles on horseback over rugged terrain and under stressful conditions so far this season, and says his goal is to exceed 2,000 miles by the end of the year. His most recent ride was a fifty-miler out of Vale, Oregon this past weekend, and a 100-mile ride was completed the prior weekend in the Eagle foothills.

### Years of service recognized

Homedale firemen presented John Matteson with an engraved wristwatch last Sunday for his 47 years of service on the Homedale Volunteer Fire Department. The presentation was made during the Southern Idaho Firemen’s Convention in Homedale. Making the presentation was fireman Fonce Salutregui. The activities of the convention included a luau, a business meeting, recreation, and a Sunday barbecue. Firemen from throughout southern Idaho attended the convention.

### Guests honored

Mrs. Lucy Stutheit hosted a picnic at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her brothers, Les and Esther Pierce of Auburn, Washington, Henry and Opal Pierce of Veneta, Oregon, and her daughter, Bud and Alma Benoit of Veneta, Oregon, who are her house guests while visiting relatives.

### Local girls among dairy royalty

Two local girls were named to royal court at Meridian Dairy Days last week. Beth Rotter, daughter of Bernice and Herman Rotter of Homedale, was selected second runnerup to the Meridian Dairy Princess. Rolinda Kay Johnston, daughter of Annette and Garold Johnston of Ridgeview, was named first runnerup. Christine Harold of Nampa was the Dairy Princess.

### Beth Rotter, second runnerup

Beth, 16, is a senior at the Homedale High School where she is active in track, running the 440. She is also a cheerleader, participates in wrestling rallies, and belongs to the pep club and science club. She took third place in the Idaho Power Conservation Show in 1985.

She has lived on a dairy farm south of Homedale since 1980. “I have slowly risen from being a calf feeder to a cow milker,” she told the reporter.

### Rolinda Kay Johnston, first runnerup

Rolinda Kay, 16, attends Adrian High School where she will be treasurer of the Junior Class in the upcoming school year. She is a member of the Honor Society. She is vice president of both the state Future Homemakers of America and the Adrian FHA.

### Visit in Runger home

Dr. Jack Kershner, wife, Dede (Dr. Rupley) and their infant son visited on Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Runger.

Jack, a former Homedale boy, and his wife, both practicing chiropractors, are moving their practice from San Diego, California, to Buffalo, New York, and stopped in the area to visit his mother, Josephine Kershner Evans at Nampa. While here, they attended funeral services for their stepfather, Hal Evans, which were held last Thursday. They left on Sunday for New York.

Jack graduated from Pasadena College, California, and practiced first in that area. For the past two years, Drs. Kershner and Rupley have been in San Diego with their practice.

## 50 years ago

June 21, 1962

### School board makes three appointments

A special school board meeting was held Tuesday night at the Washington grade school at which three appointments were made to high school and junior high posts.

According to Jim Duncan, clerk of the board, Clare Walker was named high school principal. Herb Fritzley was chosen as acting junior high principal, and Ken Brocke, assistant coach, was given the head-coaching job.

Walker, former junior high principal, replaced Deward Bell, who was advanced to superintendent on the resignation of Richard Frazier.

Fritzley has been serving as an instructor in the junior high. Brocke will coach football, basketball, and track.

Duncan also announced that a new coach has been hired.

### 26 4-H’ers from Owyhee attend club congress

Twenty-six 4-H’ers from Owyhee County left last Sunday morning for Moscow. They are among the 600 Idaho 4-H’ers attending the Idaho 4-H club congress this week.

While at Moscow, the delegation will participate in the program of workshops, classes, recreation, assemblies, and political activities on the University of Idaho campus.

The Owyhee County delegates and their sponsors are: Wilson: Judy Cotner, Wilson Sagehens; Pat Hall, Homedale I.O.O.F.; Susan Hoagland, Idaho Farm Safety Committee; Charles Laughlin and Becky Brandau were self-sponsored.

Homedale: Gerry Holbrook, Homedale Chamber of Commerce; Karen Kushlan, Kiwanis; Connie Toston, Stitch and Stir Club; Elaine Eidemiller, I.O.O.F.; Corenne McDannald, firemen; Sue Eidemiller, Kiwanis; Daphene George, Syringa club; Nancy Haney, Chamber of Commerce.

Marsing: Sally Kirk, Marsing Chamber of Commerce; Pat Shaffer, Happy Hour Club; Cherrilinn Ellis, Gem Priscilla; Gary Malmberg, Idaho Tractor Contest; and Denny Dobbin, who was self-sponsored.

Grand View: Marianne Pike, Grand View Bank; and Dianna Van Dyke, Grand View Legion auxiliary.

Bruneau: Ronnie Deming, Grand View Bank; Marge Deming, Bruneau Rebekahs; Bill Glidden, Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association; Jeanne Davis, Grand View Legion auxiliary, and Catherine Colver and Kenny Agenbroad were self-sponsored.

The group was accompanied by 4-H leaders, Mrs. Leona Kirk and Mrs. Viola Shaffer and Nancy Palmer, Owyhee county home demonstration agent. — Philip O. Edwards, county extension agent.

### Drivers training class attracts 18 students

Herb Fritzley, Homedale junior high school instructor, is teaching a class of 18 students in drivers training. The course, which is six weeks long, began on June 4, and will end on July 14. A second course, a repeat of the present one, will begin on July 6.

The state is financing the training from drivers license sales. The automobile used is loaned to the Homedale School District by Curt and Hal of Caldwell.

### Flash flood hits Murphy; cow and calf drown

A five-foot wall of water resulting from heavy thundershower activity in the nearby Owyhee Mountains swept down Rabbit Creek Tuesday Afternoon, flooding parts of Highway 45 near Murphy and drowning a cow and calf.

Flood waters from the creek washed silt and mud over the highway in several spots between Murphy and the Walters Ferry Bridge. It has not been necessary to close the road to automobile traffic.

The cow and calf, property of Jim Nettleton, were caught up in the first surge of water and drowned before help arrived.

## 140 years ago

June 15, 1872

TABLE MANNERS. When to eat, and what, and how much, are questions which have been abundantly answered, well or ill; but it is not considered as it ought to be that the attendants of the family table have a much larger share in promoting a healthful digestion than is generally supposed.

A good appetite is essential to a good digestion, but a snow-white tablecloth is a great promotive of a good appetite. No one can eat in comfort if any member of the family appears at the table in slatternly dress, with unkept hair, showing a breadth of black under finger nails, with a hawking and a spitting; and a blowing of the nose, and their tremendous associations.

But a spotless napkin, the most splendid roast, and faultless concomitants all, what do these amount to, if sadness is written on the face of the wife; if an angry scowl gleams from the corrugated brow of a morose husband, or a dissatisfied look comes from a child’s eye, and the meal is partaken of in ominous silence? Away with such unloveliness! There is no sunshine in such a household, and the members of that family, if they grow up at all, will become the refrigerators and the bane of every company in which they may be thrown in after life.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. Carpenter’s civil rights bill, which passed the Senate May 22, provides that if owners or persons in charge of any public inn or any place of public amusement or entertainment for which license is required, governors or persons in charge of any stage coach, railroad or other means of public carriage for passengers or freight, make any distinction as to admission or accommodation on account of race, color or previous conditions of servitude, they shall be punishable for each offense by a fine of not less than \$5,000, and shall be liable to such damages in any United States Court.

LETTER FROM COPE. Editor Avalanche: — Since our last there has been a decided improvement in several of our mines — the more work upon them, the better they look. Never in the history of our camp has so much good, solid mining, and to such advantage, been done.

The El Dorado mine, on which steam hoisting works have recently been erected, is now in full blast. The stopes in the old mine look well, and will send out lots of good ore. The shaft is all fitted, and started to sink below the 1<sup>st</sup> level (125 feet) for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The ledge in the shaft is large, fully 2½ feet, with about 6 to 10 inches of splendid rock that will mill \$150 per ton. This mine, before it was drowned out, was the “stay” of the camp. When all the rest were idle it kept a mill steadily running and from \$8,000 to \$10,000 worth of bullion shipped per week. Now that steam hoisting works are put on shaft timbered and mine all through fitted up, much larger results are anticipated. The ledge struck in grading on the surface continues to look well.

The Excelsior mine is being worked in good earnest. Stopes seem to turn out well, shafts and drifts are being pushed right ahead, and much prospecting is being done. The Excelsior Company may well flatter themselves in securing the services of two such men as they now have at the head of their affairs in this camp. Messrs. Jewell and Bennallack have thrown new life into everything. Not only have they reanimated the Company’s mine, but they have started much prospecting, being ready to give a hand at any time to anyone who will help prospect the mines. The mills are being all repaired, teams hauling quartz daily, and but for the drawback in getting wood we should be shipping quite an amount of bullion to-day, there being large quantities of rock on hand and more taken out daily.

The Independence mine, which joins the Excelsior on the north, is being worked through a new incline shaft, which has been recently sunk in a large body of ore as good as can be found in any camp.

At the Monitor mine is a large quantity of ore waiting shipment, and plenty more inside. Several other claims are being worked vigorously. We all think we shall have more money in circulation this summer than was ever here before.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 29, 2012**  
Approved certificates of residency for tuition assistance.  
Approved alcohol beverage licenses & catering permit.  
Approved survey of Triangle Road through the Roberts property.  
Letter sent to Mr. Goering declaring Johnston Road a county road.  
Indigent & Charity: 12-17 lien and denial approved, 12-02 approved payment, 12-16, 10 day pre-approval approved.  
MOU approved with the BLM on the Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.  
6/13/12

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.  
Description of property to be sold is as follows: Berkel floor mixer, model PM40.  
Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$1,500.00 for the Berkel floor mixer, model PM40. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on June 21, 2012 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.  
If you wish to inspect the property to be sold, please contact Vicki Eby at 208-337-4033 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon between the dates of June 13, 2012 and June 20, 2012.  
Faith K. Olsen  
Business Manager  
6/13,20/12

**INVITATION TO BID SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 5 o'clock p.m., July 12, 2012 for special education services (speech and occupational therapy).  
The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, July 12, 2012 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.  
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, PO Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624  
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
6/13/12

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
**CASE NO. CV-2012-02551**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN RE: Teresa LaRee Streibel Goostrey.

A Petition to change the name of Teresa LaRee Streibel Goostrey, now residing in the City of Givens Hot Springs, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Teresa LaRee Streibel. The reason for the change in name is: I am no longer married and do not want that name. All my business paperwork and dealings are in my maiden name.  
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock a.m. on July 16, 2012 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
DATE: 6/6/12  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
6/13,20,27;7/4/12

**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, ISBN No. 2461, [wpunkoney@whitepeterson.com](mailto:wpunkoney@whitepeterson.com).  
6/6,13,20/12

**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  
6/6,13,20,27/12

**REF: SMITH, ARLYN K. AND SHELLY M., 1201.1207151**  
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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**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

**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 5/30;6/6,13,20/12

**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 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 Busby, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4250327 6/6,13,20,27/12

**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 5/23,30;6/6,13/12

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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 09/24/2012 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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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>			<div>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div>		
<div>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</div>		<div>Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div>		<div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div>	
<div>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div>		<div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</div>		<div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div>	
<div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</div>		<div>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</div>		<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div>	
<div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>		<div>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div>		<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</div>	
<div> MARISING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol</div>		<div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div>		<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>	
<div>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div>		<div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div>		<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div>	
<div>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</div>		<div>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</div>		<div>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</div>	
<div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry</div>		<div>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div>		<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am</div>	
<div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div>		<div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. &amp; 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</div>		<div>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</div>	
<div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div>		<div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am July 14 - Aug. 11 Sept. 22 - Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div>		<div>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</div>	

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We, Tanner and Tara Young (Roland), would like to thank Fisher's Bar and the community for all of their help and generous donations and in making the benefit for Tanner such a success. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of everything that has been done for us.

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