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Basque heritage in action in Homedale

Children from the Herribatza Dantzariak perform during Sunday's Txoko Ona Basque picnic in Homedale. The annual event was a chance for several dancers to show off their talent. More photos, Page 12

Annual Fourth of July demolition derby tickets are going fast

Covered seating
sold out for
Homedale Lions
Club event

If you were hoping to stay out of the sun for the 31st annual Homedale Lions Club demolition derby next week at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, you better bring a hat.

With the covered A section of the grandstands selling out in a little over a week, organizers are encouraging Fourth of July derby-goers to purchase their tickets now before the partially shaded B area sells out.

"If you want a covered seat, get here early," Homedale Lions secretary Jeremy Townsend said. "People come in at the last minute, and we don't have the

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Marsing gears up for Third of July

All events
except Doodlebug
set for Island Park

With a full slate of activities on tap for the annual Marsing Third of July celebration, those

attending the Independence Day festivities will notice a few changes this year.

This year, all but one event for the Tuesday celebration will take place at Island Park along the bank of the Snake River.

— See *Marsing*, page 5

Governor's panel included strong cattlemen's voice

Livestock producers, such as Owyhee County rancher Jerry Hoagland, had strong representation on the Governor's Sage-Grouse Task Force, which recently provided recommendations for the bird's conservation.

"It was probably one of the finest bunch of people I've ever worked with," Hoagland, who also serves as District 1 county

commissioner, said.

Along with Hoagland, who was actually classified as a local representative in the task force flow chart, cattle industry reps included Chuck Jones of the J.R. Simplot Co., and Richard Savage from the Idaho Cattle Association.

District 23 state Sen. Bert

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State's sage-grouse task force acknowledges ranchers' role

Group stresses
on-the-ground
knowledge

Cooperation and leaning on the expertise of locals are among the messages sent by a sage-grouse conservation task force that includes Owyhee County resident Jerry Hoagland.

The rancher and District 1 county com-

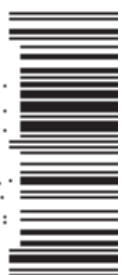
missioner helped shape recommendations sent to Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter in an effort to establish a conservation plan that those involved hope will keep the bird off the federal Endangered Species list.

A two-week public comment period will begin once the state's alternative is built — probably next month — after which the document will be sent to the Departments of Interior and Agriculture,

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Jerry Hoagland



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Fireworks safety stressed

Fire department and law enforcement officials want people to have a safe Fourth of July, but are warning residents to be extremely cautious while celebrating.

“It would be in everyone’s best interest to be as careful as possible,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “We want everyone to have a safe Fourth, and they need to be very, very cautious when setting off fireworks.”

Because Independence Day falls on a Wednesday this year, Eidemiller is asking that residents use “common courtesy” when lighting fireworks into the evening.

“There will be some tolerance and leeway as it gets dark, but use common courtesy because there are lot of people that will be going to work the next day,” he said.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui is reminding residents that they should keep a bucket filled with water near where they are lighting fireworks. He suggested that a steel bucket be used for disposal of used fireworks and that it should be stored away from structures and dry material.

“With the conditions the way that they are, be extremely cautious and don’t light them off next to areas that could quickly start on fire,” Salutregui said. “Residents need to make sure they pick up after themselves and put the used fireworks in a bucket full of water away from the house. Make sure they are completely out before disposing of them in the garbage.”

Even though you can buy aerial fireworks in Idaho, they are illegal to use within the state.

“Anything that leaves the ground or explodes is illegal,” Eidemiller said.

The use of bottle rockets, Roman candles and other fireworks that shoot a projectile have a high potential to ignite fires, officials said. Parents should also supervise their children when using fireworks.

Fire officials encourage residents to take precautions when burning

Homedale responds to two grass fires

Homedale Rural Fire Department officials are urging residents to take the necessary precautions if they plan on burning weeds on their property.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui is recommending that residents refrain from burning weeds and other materials on their land if at all possible.

“This time of year, we would advise for people not to do controlled burns,” Salutregui said. “I realize that sometimes you can’t not burn and you have to do them

at certain locations. What I am suggesting to people is to hold off if they can. With the dry conditions, a fire can really get away quickly.”

Last week, two fires that had potential to spread to nearby homes were snuffed out after quick work from first-responders and a resident with a five-gallon bucket.

On June 19, a burn barrel that was left unattended on West Pioneer Road outside of Homedale sparked a grass fire that was put out by an observant neighbor, Salutregui said.

“It was a trashcan fire that got away from them and caught some brush and grass on fire,” Salutregui said. “Without the neighbor

who was out there with a five gallon bucket, it could have been a different outcome.”

Not more than 24 hours later, a larger grass fire — sparked by someone burning weeds — was reported in Canyon County on Homedale Road.

“A resident was burning weeds, and it got away from him,” assistant fire chief Tom Pegram said. “The wind came up and pushed it into the grass. Our guys did a good job and got it stopped.”


Pegram said there were six firefighters along with a brush buggy and two tankers that worked to extinguish the flames that came close to consuming a horse trailer.

— JLZ




Top: The footprint of the fire on Homedale Road came close to a large residence last Wednesday before volunteer firefighters could stop its advance.


Above: Homedale firefighters begin their attack of the fire on Homedale Road in Canyon County.




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Fourth of July means mid-week closures

A mid-week Fourth of July holiday has created some unusual scheduling issues.

In Owyhee country's smaller towns, residents will have only one or two days to do their city government business.

But all emergency services — including sheriff's dispatch and patrol, Homedale Police patrol, all medical services and fire services — will be available as usual.

City Halls in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Jordan Valley will close for the holiday next Wednesday. The city offices in Grand View and Jordan Valley won't open again until the following week. Grand View City Hall reopens on Monday, July 9, and Jordan Valley City Hall opens again on Tuesday, July 10.

Owyhee County offices at the courthouse in Murphy, the annex in Marsing and City Hall in Grand View also will be closed next Wednesday. While officers in Marsing and Murphy will reopen on Thursday, July 5, the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Grand View will remain close throughout the rest of the week.

Banks and post offices also will be closed for the Fourth.

Trash service by Westowns Disposal Inc. will be delayed by one day for customers who have pickup on or after Wednesday. For example, Marsing residential pickup, which usually occurs each Friday, will take place on Saturday, July 7.

Paul's Market in Homedale will be open its usual hours — 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. — next Wednesday. Logan's Market in Marsing will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Owyhee Avalanche will keep its usual deadlines for all submissions and advertising, and the July 4 edition will be mailed at the usual time. But subscribers won't see the newspaper until Thursday, July 5 because of the postal holiday. Because of deadline constraints, results and photos from next Wednesday's Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby won't be published until Wednesday, July 11.

The boards of directors for irrigation services in the northwest part of Owyhee County have moved their monthly meetings altogether because of the holiday next Wednesday. The South Board of Control, Gem Irrigation District and Ridgeview Irrigation District boards of directors meet beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10 in Homedale.

In Homedale and Marsing, the congregate meals served at those towns' senior centers will be cut by one from the usual three per week. Meals will be served Tuesday and Thursday next week at Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View.

The county's four libraries — Lizard Butte, Homedale, Eastern Owyhee and Bruneau Valley — also will close for the Fourth of July holiday.

Gooding man sentenced for DUI

A 61-year-old Gooding man was sentenced for driving under the influence in Owyhee County.

William Joe Rumple Jr. was arrested for DUI on March 7 by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Scott Snyder.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Rumple to pay court fines and fees of \$850 and

ordered him to serve 18 months on probation.

Rumple had his driver's license suspended for six months and will serve one day in the Gooding County Jail after he was credited two days for time served in Owyhee County. Of the 180-day jail sentence, 177 days were suspended.

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HHS gymnasium roof project concludes

Construction workers use lifts to begin the final stages of the roof repair on the Homedale High School gymnasium. High winds damaged the roof early in the 2011-12 school year.

Commissioners deny employment for OCSO chief deputy's brother

State grant will help sheriff's office update fingerprinting system

Commissioners denied the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office's request for a new jailer, but signed off on getting a new fingerprint machine for the agency.

In action taken during its June 18 meeting in Murphy, the Board of County Commissioners told OCSO Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland that it legally couldn't hire his brother, Jeffrey N. Hoagland, to fill a vacant detention deputy position.

After an executive session, the commissioners told Kenny Hoagland that approving the pay authorization for his brother would violate state law prohibiting the employment of the blood relative of an existing employee. The hiring also would create a situation where the prospective jailer could be a subordinate of his blood relative.

BOCC chair Joe Merrick (District 3, R-Grand View) said that Kenny Hoagland would be his

brother's direct supervisor whenever Sheriff Daryl Crandall was away from his post.

"We would be in direct violation of a misdemeanor if we do this," Merrick said.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) is a second cousin to the Hoagland brothers, so the law doesn't apply.

Before denying the pay authorization, the commissioners did approve the purchase of a new fingerprint machine for the sheriff's office.

Hoagland told the commissioners that the purchase would be funded through a Bureau of Criminal Identification grant worth about \$50,000.

The new machine, priced at about \$28,000, will speed up the time it takes to get prints into the state database when a person is booked into Owyhee County Jail. The device would bring the county into line with the technology being used by the state, according to Hoagland.

"I'm hoping it's just a scan and we don't have to roll (fingers) any more, but I don't know if that's what this is or not," Hoagland said.

— JPB

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Marsing firefighters and ambulance crew members work to clear the scene of an accident on U.S. 95 and Idaho 55 outside of Marsing on June 19.

Back-to-back wrecks send vehicle occupants to hospital


Collisions at intersection of 95/55 occur in less than a 24-hour period

In a span of fewer than 24 hours, two occupants were transported to an area hospital following accidents that were caused by drivers crossing the U.S. 95 and Idaho highway 55 intersection outside of Marsing. On June 19, 36-year-old Regina Harder of Folsom, Calif., was attempting to cross the junction from Buntrock Road

heading south when she struck the driver’s side of 40-year-old Marsing resident Lila Dines’ Nissan passenger car. Dines was traveling east toward Marsing. Dines’ vehicle came to a stop off the roadway facing the vacant lot on the southeast corner of the roadway. Harder and an infant that was in the vehicle were transported to West Valley

Medical Center by Marsing Ambulance. Harder was cited for failure to stop at the stop sign. Fewer than 24 hours later, another accident with the same circumstances occurred when 19-year-old Mathew Gonzales of Gilroy, Calif., T-boned a 1994 Ford Ranger driven by Floyd Rippen of Caldwell. Gonzales’ female passenger was transported to the Caldwell hospital with minor injuries. He was cited for failure to provide

proof of insurance and failure to purchase a driver’s license. The June 20 accident marked the third in the last month at the intersection. Marsing Ambulance administrator Betty Ackerman said the recent accidents have all been very similar in nature. “They have been the same type of scenario: People pulling out from the stop sign (heading north or south) and I don’t get it,” Ackerman said. “It is an intersection, you can see, and there is no visual impairment there.” Ackerman said except for in the morning and evening when sun glare could be a factor in the crashes, she doesn’t understand why the accidents are occurring. “The speed through there is not unreasonable,” Ackerman said. “It is two miles from town and there is no reason the speed should be lowered. I have no idea what the state should do there.” — JLZ



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Correction

Harvey Grimme was not at the scene where the two Fish and Game wardens murdered by Claude Dallas were found. Grimme said Friday that the Owyhee County Coroner’s Office never received notification about the bodies.

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✓ Derby: Plenty of tickets left in B and C seating

seats available. The (A section) went really fast this year, and the B section is at about half capacity.”

With nearly 114 of the \$12 tickets left for the B section, which is somewhat shaded by black netting, Townsend said the C area in the beer garden is “wide open” for spectators to watch the mayhem in the arena. The gates open at 4:30 p.m. with the grand entrance of cars starting at 6 p.m.

This year, the Lions initiated a new ticket policy to help with the seating congestion spectators have complained about in the past, Townsend said.

“This year we took the approach that if you are old enough to go and fill a seat you need to buy a ticket,” Townsend said. “We have had issues in the past where we haven’t had enough room with the amount of tickets we have sold.”

Townsend said in the past, people have bought tickets for the covered

section and brought a car seat or a stroller with them that has occupied a seat taking up valuable real estate in the \$16 seating area.

Spectators are only allowed to have beer in the C section. Those attending the derby cannot bring in outside food and drink, Townsend said. Concessions will be available throughout the night.

The Lions have also changed some of the operating procedures for this year’s derby in light of recent events that threatened spectator and driver safety.

“Vehicles that pull their flags during the heat will remain in the arena throughout the run,” Townsend said. “We will bring the loaders in and move the cars to the edges around the arena in front of the logs to add additional safety around the edges.”

In the wake of last year’s accident where a car was pushed over the log barrier and knocked down a speaker stand onto a spectator, officials are

contemplating moving the log barrier further from the stands.

“We are planning on moving the logs at least a car-width around the arena and then we will back-fill against the logs to lock them in place and give some room around the track,” Townsend said. “We aren’t sure where the speakers will be placed this year, but they will be more secure and away from the spectators.”

As of press time Monday, there were 27 drivers signed up to compete in this year’s event. Townsend said depending on how many actually show up and have their cars running on the Fourth, derby-goers can expect at least three heats.

Following the heat lineup, a championship and consolation round will be held. In between the championship and the “any car that moves” consolation, the Lions will have its traditional games for spectators on the arena floor.

— JLZ

Demolition derby ticket info

Tickets still remaining in the B section cost \$12 or \$11 for the C section near the beer garden.

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

Twenty-seven drivers have signed up for this year’s event, which begins with the grand entrance at 6 p.m. Spectator gates open at 4:30 p.m.

Organizers are asking that people from out of the county pay with cash or credit card. Tickets need to be picked up within three days of purchase or they will be forfeited. For those paying with a credit card, admission price will be reimbursed if not picked up within the time limit. There is no will call the day of the race.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Owyhee Auto Supply in Homedale at (208) 337-4668 or in Marsing (208) 896-4815.

The pits open at 8 a.m. on July 4 for driver and car entry.

✓ Marsing: Dinner on river

The evening’s events kick off with a special edition of the Marsing Farmers and Crafters Market at 4 o’clock. The market — which is now being held on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Island Park — will close at 8 p.m., vendors will be on-hand selling craft items and produce throughout night.

The Marsing Lions Club will have its barbeque dinner rolling at 6 p.m. Ticket prices for the Lions’ fundraiser are \$30 for a family, \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for ages 12-16 and \$3 for children 12 and younger. Logan’s Market donated meat for the barbeque.

Proceeds from the barbeque benefit the Lions’ community service fund.

Even though all the activities for this year’s July 3 celebration are taking place at Island Park, the traditional Doodlebug Derby will still take place in the canal that runs through City Park.

Entries for the Doodlebug Derby are available at Marsing Hardware, The Spot Pizza, City Hall and Logan’s Market. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5 or \$15 for 20. The

top three Doodlebugs win cash prizes for their owners — \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. Doodlebug sales help pay for the annual fireworks set off by volunteers from the Marsing Fire Department.

A new feature to this year’s events will be a dunk tank sponsored by the Marsing High School football team. People will have an opportunity to dunk players and coaches starting at 5 p.m. The team will charge \$5 for six attempts or \$1 per ball as a fundraiser.

Huskies coaches will sit on the plank taunting ball-throwers every half hour, coach Jaime Wood said. The third-year head coach said if the demand for dunking the coaches outweighs the players’, they will stay on the plank longer.

The team will sell glow-in-the-dark necklaces for \$1 throughout the night. The dunk tank will close when the fireworks start.

The fireworks show will begin at dusk along the Snake River. Firemen will pass a boot through the crowd on both sides of Island Park to pay for the pyrotechnics.

✓ Task force: Otter gets recommendations

which oversee the two federal resource management agencies operating in Idaho — the Bureau of Land Management in the south (including Owyhee County) and the U.S. Forest Service elsewhere.

The state’s sage-grouse habitat has been divided into three zones — Core Habitat, Important Habitat and General Habitat — with restrictions varying in each zone from “relatively restrictive” in Core areas to flexibility allowing more multiple-use activities in General zones.

In the draft map shown in the task force’s recommendation report, the entire southern portion of Owyhee County is considered a Core Habitat Zone with Important Habitat Zones in the area immediately south of Murphy and also south of Homedale and Marsing as well as in the eastern part of the county. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game will finalize zone maps later.

Contrary to the opinion of radical environmental groups such as Sun Valley-based Western Watersheds Project, the task force surmised that livestock grazing was a secondary threat to the sage-grouse.

In fact, the task force says ranchers can play vital roles in protecting and promoting sage-grouse habitat.

In combating a primary habitat threat — wildlife — the task force recommends employing “prescribed” grazing in target areas on BLM allotments to reduce fuel loads and invasive species and create fuel breaks.

Grazing also is a recommended tool to reduce non-native invasive species such as cheatgrass.

The reduction of juniper — something that the Owyhee Local Working Group for sage-grouse conservation already has launched with mastication projects — also was presented as a way to improve sage-grouse habitat.

The task force stressed that grazing permit applications should receive comprehensive analysis (looking at more than one year of data and looking at the whole allotment instead of just a section) before management decisions are rendered. Sage-grouse habitat would be assessed in conjunction with the typical 10-year permit renewal. Habitat assessments would be less likely for ranchers whose land-use practices are helping to maintain or improve sage-grouse habitat, population and lek health.

The panel doesn’t want changes to existing grazing permits unless it is determined that improper grazing practices were a factor in missing habitat guideline goals for three out of five years of study.

Analysis of habitat conditions and necessary management changes would be developed with coordination between permittees, state and federal officials and University of Idaho researchers.

If conservation measures are necessary, they will be applied on an allotment-specific basis, rather than widespread.

Ranchers also will be asked to create wildlife friendly features for water improvements, such as escape ramps on troughs.

Furthermore, the task force would like to see state and federal authorities reach out to local ranchers, road districts and fire

agencies to create a coordinated effort to keep the fire risk at a minimum, including sharing maps of the best routes to sensitive areas and determining the best locations for fuel breaks.

The task force stressed sharing information through coordination and cooperation, including the BLM providing sage-grouse habitat maps to help prioritize response and firefighting efforts.

Rangeland protection associations — a tool discussed at a wildland fire summit last year in Murphy — were suggested as a way to protect state lands.

Recreation didn’t emerge unscathed from the analysis.

The panel suggested implementing Comprehensive Travel Management Plans (CTMPs) to govern motorized, mechanized and non-motorized recreation within sage-grouse habitat. Until the CTMPs are complete, the task force suggests keeping vehicles on existing routes within Core Habitat and Important Habitat.

The recommendations apply only to recreational use of the trails. Administrative activities would continue.

New roads and trails in Core and Important habitats would be discouraged, and if necessary established trails would be re-routed to reduce disturbance to leks and nesting areas.

The task force also recommended implementing habitat-wide guidelines already present in the BLM’s Travel Management Plan for the Owyhee Front, namely reducing recreational activity that would disturb leks and nesting areas between March 15 and May 1 in lower elevations.

✓ Voice: Plan to feds in July

Brackett (R-Rogerson), who was listed in the state representative category, also runs cattle in Three Creek.

“I thought the work the task force did was very good,” Hoagland said.

Hoagland said that once Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter completes his review of the recommendations, the state will send a draft alternative to federal authorities. That’s expected next month sometime, at which point a 14-day comment period will commence.

“The next concern is how BLM will interpret that because they’ve had a history of no matter how clear it is, they can’t seem

to understand where it’s coming from,” Hoagland said.

A veteran of natural resources task force dating to the formation of the Owyhee Initiative, Hoagland is optimistic that the plan Idaho submits is used as a local guideline rather than merged with other states’ plans to create a blanket approach, which ranchers long have seen as the flaw in the federal government’s philosophy toward species conservation.

“Each state has different issues,” the Wilson resident said. “Even in our state, the eastern part of the state has different issues than our part.”

— JPB

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<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 & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</div>
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<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 & 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 & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & 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. & 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>

Homedale swim lesson prices change

Sessions begin Monday

The price of public swimming lessons at Homedale’s public pool has been modified.

Swim instructor Mykal Hill will offer 10 sessions for \$40. Public lessons will take place in 30-minute increments on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Lessons will run from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for preschoolers, ages 3-5; from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., for ages 6-11 and from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. for ages 12 and older.

Public lessons in a parent/child format and lessons for teens and adults also will be offered.

The parent/child swim classes will take place from 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adult swim lessons will be offered from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Public lessons will start Monday, but won’t be held next Wednesday because of the Fourth of July.

Registration will be available at the lessons.

Private lessons are available for \$20 per session or \$175 for 10 sessions.

For more information, or to schedule private lessons, call Hill at (208) 249-1425.

Bake sale to help Gardeners’ Marsing beautification plan

The Owyhee Gardeners are planning a benefit bake sale Saturday in Marsing.

The sale starts at 10 a.m. at Logan’s Market at the corner of Main Street and 8th Avenue West.

Proceeds from the sale will help beautify an open area along Main Street between the Marsing Senior Center and the strip mall that houses a small store, the post office and Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant.

Owyheeans among CSI spring grads

A handful of students with ties to Owyhee country recently graduated from the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls:

Bruneau — Brace Gennette

Caldwell — Jill Pilloud

Homedale — Angelica Cuellar

Jordan Valley — Emma Johnson

Marsing — Mollee Nielsen

Homedale frosh on George Fox Dean’s list

Becca Joy Schroeder, a freshman from Homedale, has been selected to the George Fox University Dean’s List for the Spring 2012 semester.

Becca is the daughter of Tobias and Barbara Janine Schroeder.

Biology is her major.

Dean’s List qualifiers must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average on 12 or more hours of graded work in a given semester.

Death notices

DENNIS K. HENNIGAR, 65, of Bruneau, died Sunday, June 17, 2012, at home. A celebration of his life will be held in Elma, Wash., at a later date.

ARTHUR HAROLD SALOMONSEN, 90, a former Homedale dairy farmer, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 in Moses Lake, Wash. A viewing was held on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise with a graveside service following. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the downtown Middleton LDS chapel, 309 W. Main St., in Middleton.

Senior menus

Rimrock Senior Center

June 28: Taco salad, rice, corn, roll, orange juice, apple or peach crisp

Homedale Senior Center

June 27: Tuna salad w/lettuce & tomato, bread

June 28: Pulled pork, oriental vegetables, salad, rice

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Calendar

Today

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

Thursday

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

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

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

Owyhee County Republican Central Committee meeting
7 p.m., special nominating meeting, Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy. (208) 250-9882

Saturday

Community health awareness event
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale.

Marsing Farmers and Crafters Market
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Island Park, Marsing.

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

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

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

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

Tuesday, July 10

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 11

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, July 12

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

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


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

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

Monday, July 16

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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

Tales of the I.O.N. Country

Now I're Young But I Ain't Stupid

A kid was working for a man well known for trying to cheat a man out of his wages. Come square up time he handed the boy his wages and the kid slowly counted and when he about had it tallied up he looked at his former boss and said, "Now I're young but I ain't stupid."

Putting It on the Line

A buckaroo stopped at a large ranch in Nevada and asked the owner if he could give him a job. The owner said, "Hell, they tell me you're a cow thief."

The buckaroo replied, "They tell me the same thing about you Mr. Smith." He got the job.

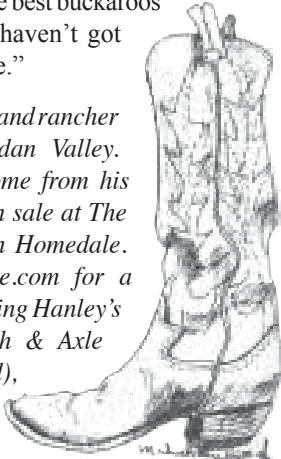
Fixing Fence

A buckaroo working for Bill Hanley on the P Ranch said a few of the men went on a drunk and were riding back to the ranch. They came to a bridge, tied their horses to a fence and crawled under the bridge to sleep it off.

After an hour or two the saddle horses started to whinny and nicker. One man took a peek from under the hideout and saw Bill coming down the road in a buggy. The men rushed over to the fence and busily started straightening wires and generally looking busy.

That night at supper Bill looked his men over and remarked, "Yes sir I've got the best buckaroos in the country. When they haven't got anything to do they fix fence."

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



Irrigation boards move meetings because of Fourth

The irrigation boards of directors that make up the South Board of Control have moved their monthly meeting date because of the Fourth of July.

Usually scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month, all three boards will meet on Tuesday, July 10 at the SBOC office, 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m. Gem Irrigation District directors at 7:15 p.m., and the South Board at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the South Board of Control office at 337-3760.

Lizard Butte names featured artist

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing have announced Edna Roth as the July artist of the month.

Roth has been a lifelong artist and painted her first mural in the halls of the old Kuna High School. She has recieved many awards for her work.

The Caldwell painter teaches fellow artists on techniques ranging from landscapes, florals and wildlife. Roth uses a variety of media in her work, including saw blades and milk cans.

In 1990, she painted a mural in Middleton and two six-foot state seals for a parade.

The Lizard Butte Library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, the library is open noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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A member of the Grand View Fire Department keeps watch on a blaze on Gold Island in the Snake River after Friday's Grand View Days fireworks display. Photo by Ed Collett

Three fire calls on big weekend create hectic time for GV volunteers

Fireworks ignite island, forcing evacuation of nearby residences

Charles Enszt has been on job only eight months as chief of the Grand View Rural Fire Protection District.

Last weekend, though, fate managed to cram three calls for service into an already busy weekend during Grand View Days.

The first call was the most dramatic as fireworks from the town's celebration drifted across the river and lit vegetation on Gold Island afire.

"Earlier in the evening, the wind picked up and we didn't know if we'd be able to do the fireworks," Enszt said. "By 10:30, the wind had died down enough, but we were watching the island."

After the second-to-last fireworks burst mushroomed over the river, the wind carried remnants onto the island, which is about one-eighth of a mile off the east end of town.

"We got bulldozers across the channel and built a fire line," Enszt said.

But the work wasn't done. The wind started to blow back toward town, threatening the Riverside Apartments and a mobile home park.

Crews evacuated both residential areas because of the threat and the number of residents with respiratory problems there.

"The wind was blowing right across the river, and we were getting lots of embers and real heavy smoke," Enszt said.

Former Grand View assistant fire chief Ed Collett said that crews and equipment were on scene until 3 a.m. monitoring the fire. Enszt said Mountain Home provided mutual aid.

On Saturday, Grand View volunteers saved an old wooden stage stop building and barn and tack shop in Oreana after a shed caught fire on the Rohl Hipwell farm.

"Pretty much when we got there on scene, it was fully engulfed," Enszt said. "We did exposure protection."

Enszt said the horse barn and tack shop's tin exterior was steaming and smoking, so crews cooled it down. The stage stop was charred, but otherwise untouched.

An engine and a tender from Grand View responded, along with two tenders from the Murphy-Reynolds Wilson district.

At 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Grand View firefighters responded to a small ditch fire sparked by live wires when a car destroyed a power pole on Idaho highway 78 near the Mennonite Church.

"The person, as far as I know, was fine," Enszt said of the driver.

— JPB

WANTED:

Birthday wishes for a 60 year-old Larry Bauer!

Farm fire adds to Grand View department's busy weekend
Volunteer firemen from the Grand View Fire Department survey the damage after a weekend fire at the Rohl Hipwell farm in Oreana. Submitted photo

Grand View wants rent for DMV

Commissioners want more information on office's revenue

Owyhee County should pay for the square footage its Division of Motor Vehicles outpost uses in Grand View, according to the city's mayor.

Tammy Payne, who is in the first year of her first team as the town's mayor, presented the Board of County Commissioners last week with a proposal for the county to contribute \$567 per month to help pay bills for electricity, maintenance, insurance and other utilities at Grand View City Hall.

The proposed payment is less than \$1 per square foot. Payne said the county uses about 576 square feet at City Hall, and that more than half of the foot traffic into City Hall is destined for the county desk.

Currently, Payne said, the city receives no reimbursement for the county's use of office space for the DMV counter, which is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and other area where DMV-related literature is on display and available for customers.

Joined at the BOCC meeting in Murphy by Councilperson Marie Hipwell, Payne said the city spends about \$1,135 per month on City Hall.

The county's annual lease would be \$6,804.

Owyhee County paid the City of Marsing \$4,560 annually when the DMV office was in City Hall there. Those payments stopped in 2007, and the county eventually purchased the annex on Reich Street.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn pointed out that the county's three DMV branches generate about \$93,000 annual and that driver's license fees bring in less than \$23,000 annually.

Assessor Brett Endicott, in whose department DMV is located, said that the satellite offices in both Marsing and Grand View exist for the convenience of county residents. State law requires only that a driver's services office be located in the county seat.

"It's a courtesy to have a deal down there, but I don't know how much longer we could have the courtesy if it's not self-sufficient," District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

The commissioners didn't make a decision, but BOCC chair Joe Merrick (District 3) asked Endicott to submit an accounting of administrative fees that are collected in Grand View each month. The assessor also suggested breaking down the accounting to include both Owyhee County and Elmore County customers because he said many folks not close to Elmore offices come south to Grand View to renew their vehicle registrations.

— JPB

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Grand View Days dazzle again



Annual event successful despite extra-curricular excitement on Friday

Friday night’s Gold Island fire may have sapped resources for Saturday’s parade, but it didn’t otherwise dampen the spirit of Grand View Days, according to one observer.

With fire crews on standby early into the morning monitoring for hot spots, there were no fire trucks available for Saturday’s parade and, subsequently, the community water fight was called off.

Still, Grand View resident Ed Collett said, at least 25 entries participated in the parade.

Despite the eventful start, Grand View Days was successful, Collett said.

“It happened, and everybody was so happy,” he said.

Collett said the Market Place in the park was a great success and that youth groups manning children’s games raised about \$600 for their projects.

Western Stockman’s also sponsored a petting zoo in the park.

Collett said one pleasant surprise was the arrival of FunTime Carnival out of Parma. There were no plans for a carnival this year until FunTime management called six days before the event was to start and said there was an opening in the schedule.

“We still sold over 2,000 (pre-sale) tickets,” Collett said.

The Toilet Race wasn’t held because no teams came forward to challenge Simplot Soilbuilders for its 2011 championship.

The Chandlers, a team comprised of Rimrock High School softball coach Mike Chandler’s family and friends, won the Grand View Days Softball Tournament with proceeds benefitting the town’s Little League program.

— JPB



Plenty to do at town’s annual celebration

Clockwise from above:
Grand View Boy Scouts march in Saturday morning’s parade.
Folks line up to take advantage of Friday’s Firemen’s Dinner, proceeds from which helped pay for the fireworks display later that night.
Snake River Livestock 4-H club members ride in Saturday’s parade through downtown Grand View.
Children hang out in the petting zoo sponsored by Western Stockmen’s.

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Dozens of children take part in 4-H oral presentations

*Submitted by Debbie Titus
U of I Owyhee County Extension Office*
School might have been out, but many Owyhee County 4-H members were still studying and working hard in preparation for the County Oral Presentation Contest, which was held May 29 in Bruneau and May 31 in Marsing.

The contest attracted 112 4-H'ers, ages 5-18, who participated in three departments of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) and Miscellaneous, Ag and Horse.

Cloverbuds, ages 5-7, set the bar high with some great presentations by Regan Stansell, Taylor Gasper, Jonathan Ineck, Logan Field, Drew Hanley, Kate Hipwell, Hailee Meyers, Mitchel Erwin, Taylor Goodwin, Bella Goodwin, Morgyn Babcock, Atria Moore, Riley Hegerhorst, Audrie Miller, Llee May Loucks, and Gene Showalter.

They had informative topics such as How to Sew On a Button, Rocket Parts and Pieces, Primary Horse Colors, Safety Rules, How to Rope and many others. The judges were impressed with the knowledge of these young presenters.

Emily Loucks of the Owyhee Silver Spurs took first place in the Junior 1 FCS and Miscellaneous department for ages 8-9 with her blue ribbon presentation on Cookie Monster Cupcakes. Justin Ineck told us all about The Parts of a Shotgun and What They Do, and Snake River Livestock's Laura Gasper taught us How to Make Pancakes.

In the Ag Department, Junior 1 presenter Trey Wilson gave a blue ribbon presentation on Pig Breeds to earn first place. Shoofly Livestock's John Lejardi followed closely in second with Animal Swine Identity. Dylan Brisbin of Wilson Butte 4-H shared his knowledge of Pig Parts and placed third. Other hard-working Junior 1 Ag presenters were Rya Buckingham, Bowen Campbell, Carter Clay, Kasey Derrick, Treylan Fisher,

Josune Jaca, Lainey Keppler, Martin Law, Taylor Magers, Tyler Roberts, Jacque Schkade, and Christian Sharek.

Taking top honors in the Junior 1 Horse department was Fallon Wasson of the Owyhee Silver Spurs, followed closely by Kianna Quintero of the South Mountain Cowboys telling us about Groovy Saddle Parts. Carter Clay placed third with Now That's Impressive! Annie Miller placed fourth, Madison Miller was fifth, and Mackenzie Miller's sixth-place presentation was cleverly entitled Saddling up with Mackenzie Miller! Other Junior 1 participants were Lauren Jensen and Jordan Vincent.

In the Junior 2 division of FCS and Miscellaneous, Logan Stansell of Owyhee Silver Spurs took first place with Dutch Oven Dump Cake. Julianne Mori followed closely with a fun presentation entitled Tee Shirt Vest.

Junior 2 members, ages 10-11, in the Ag department were well represented by Julianne Mori with a first-place presentation of Teaching Your Lamb How to Brace. The second-place presentation was given by Baylee Davis of the South Mountain Cowboys with Baatiful. Ashley Loucks followed closely with Famous Pigs for third place. Other Junior 2 Ag presenters were Michael Babcock, Darion Bowman, Jordan Brisbin, Gunner Campbell, TJ Davis, Jacquetta Deen, Emily Derrick, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Harmon, Joseph Ineck, Jeffery Law, Hanna Mayer, Kevin Meyers, Mylee Meyers, Sophie Nash, Zeke Quintero, Kayden Turner, and Cheylah Volkers.

In the Horse department, Junior 2 division, Louisa Metcalf of the Owyhee Silver Spurs gave a first-place presentation with Don't Let 'er Buck! Cheyenne Davis of South Mountain Cowboys took second place, and Owyhee Outlaws' Halie Workman took third place with This Could Happen to You.

Montana Wasson placed fourth, Brooke Labit of Pony Express was fifth with A Horse of a Different Color, and Michael Babcock of Country Kids was sixth. Other Junior 2 Horse department participants were Amber Allen, Katelyn Deen, Wade Hegerhorst, Madison McLeish Shields, Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher, Jaiden Vincent and Cheylah Volkers.

Hailey Sharek of Snake River Livestock took top honors in the Intermediate division of the FCS and Miscellaneous department. Wilson Butte's Spencer Fisher took second place in this division for 12- to 14-year-olds.

Krista Mayer of Pony Express gave the top presentation in the Intermediate division of the Ag department. Shoofly Livestock's Kendall Nash placed second with her interesting presentation of Sheepers Creepers, followed very closely by fellow club member Michael Lejardi sharing his knowledge of Swine Nutrition. Other Intermediate Ag presenters were Ryan Criffield, Travis Erwin, Isabelle Fogg, Riley Haun, Mikaela Keppler, Garrett Prow, Hailey Sharek, and Katelyn Wilson.

Jaycee Engle of the Owyhee Outlaws took first place in the Intermediate division of the Horse department. Her blue-ribbon presentation was entitled Can You Hear Me Now? All Tied Up was the topic of the second-place presentation by Krista Mayer of Pony Express. Wilson Butte 4-H member Dylan Westrand placed third, Adrianna Salutregui fourth, Janey Clay fifth, and Amity Whitt of Pony Express was sixth. Other Intermediate participants in the Horse department were Haley Hegerhorst, Elaine Perry and Andrea Gonzalez.

Johanna Mori of Bruneau Canyon 4-H proved to be a seasoned presenter with her first-place finish in the senior, ages 15-18, division of the FCS and Miscellaneous department. Her presentation of Computers

and How They Help in 4-H was not only a blue-ribbon effort but very informative as well. Fellow club members Hailey Boman, with Blink of an Eye, and Jackie Prow demonstrating How to Tan Leather rounded out this division.

Senior Ag department member Becky Carter of the Pony Express Club took top honors with Plop, Fizz, Oh What a Relief It Is! Following very closely was Shoofly Livestock's Shelbie Criffield sharing her knowledge regarding Sheep Carcass Evaluation. Zach Tindall placed third with his presentation to promote the beef industry of Beef. It's What's for Dinner. Kaitlin Erwin rounded out the Senior Ag department with a career theme of How To Be A Vet.

Top-notch presentations were given in the Senior division of the Horse department. Carlie Purdom of the Dust Devils took a narrow first-place victory over Wilson Butte's Shelbi Ferdinand. Shelbi's presentation on Respect earned second-place honors. Becky Carter placed third with an interesting presentation entitled From the Shadow to the Spotlight! Fourth-place honors went to Lacey Usabel for her presentation on Gettin' Hitched! Tanner Fisher and Warren Dalley rounded out the Senior division, finishing fifth and sixth, respectively.

Participation in the FCS & Miscellaneous, and the Ag departments was up by four this year; however, the number of horse presentations was down by 11.

We appreciate the collaborative efforts of the Marsing and Bruneau Schools for allowing us to use their facilities for this contest. Overall, the quality of the presentations was very good.

It is rewarding to see the growth of individuals over the years. They just continue to improve, and Owyhee County should be proud of these young presenters and future leaders.

Owyhee queen entries accepted until July 21

Registration has begun for the 2012-13 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contest.

Queen coordinator Debbie Shearn of Caldwell announced the opening of the entry period last week.

Unmarried ladies ages 16-23 have until July 21 to enter.

Contestants also must have lived in Idaho for the past year to be eligible.

Entrants will be judged on horsemanship, personality and appearance, among other aspects during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo during the first full week in August (Aug. 6-11) in Homedale.

The contest also usually includes an interview segment.

In addition to crowning a queen to succeed 2011-12 Queen Annie Kunerth, organizers will award first runner-up, second runner-up, Miss Congeniality and Horseman-ship prizes.

Kunerth was part of a field of five contestants a year ago, including Bailey Cheyenne Welford, who was the only Owyhee County resident to enter.

Shearn currently is receiving applications at 16308 Farmway Road, Caldwell, ID 83607.

For more information, call (208) 455-7917.

Locals excel at Dairy Days show

With the Owyhee County Fair looming, a few youth livestock producers got their feet wet earlier this month at the Meridian Dairy Days show.

Marsing FFA member Becky Carter was third in FFA Showmanship and won gold in the Heifer,

Senior Calf quality division for Holsteins.

Megan Smith, a Wilson Butte 4-H member, collected two golds in quality (Holstein, heifer, junior yearling; and Jersey, heifer, winter yearling) and placed sixth in 4-H Intermediate Showmanship. She

was Grand Champion 4-H Showman for the 2011 Meridian show.

Krista Mayer, who represents Pony Express 4-H, was 10th in 4-H Intermediate Showmanship and pulled down a gold ranking in the quality category for a 2-year-old unfreshened Holstein cow.

Injury forces library to reschedule Reptile Guy

The Homedale Public Library summer reading series finale will be rescheduled.

Library director Margaret Fujishin announced about an hour before the session was to begin Friday that the Reptile Guy, Corbin Maxey, had to cancel his appearance because of a wrist injury.

Fujishin said library staff plans to reschedule Maxey's appearance, and the date and time will

be announced once it is set.

The library is open 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

It will be closed next Wednesday because of the Fourth of July holiday.

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GOP to select possible coroner successors

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee will meet Thursday in Murphy to build a list of prospects to serve as coroner.

The precinct committee people must come up with as many as three nominees from which the Board of County Commissioners will choose Harvey Grimme's successor. The commissioners, who officially accepted Grimme's resignation Monday, plan to make an appointment at their meeting Tuesday.

The BOCC typically meets in Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy beginning with a 9 a.m. administrative meeting followed by the 10 a.m. business meeting.

Grimme will retire next week from the post he has held since late 1988. There are two years remaining on the current term of office, and the coroner's position is up for election beginning with the May 2014 primaries.

The Central Committee meets at 7 p.m. Thursday inside Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy

Grimme's retirement open house set Monday

Outgoing Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme's retirement open house takes place Monday.

The event will be held at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The party runs from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and the public is welcome.

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Committee members will hear from prospective candidates or their proxies, after which the precinct committee men and women will rank up to three people in order of preference.

The meeting is open to the public, but no public input will be taken outside of presentations from the candidates.

Anyone with the proper qualifications who is interested in the position can start the process by calling Shawn Dygert at (208) 250-9882.

NOCWMA launches anti-Whitetop drive

Perennial pepperweed, such as Whitetop, is in full bloom throughout Owyhee County, so Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area officials say it's time to spray.

The plant, which is one of 57 listed noxious weeds in Idaho, is growing along the county's roadways and irrigation canals.

NOCWMA has free quantities of the herbicide ESCORT for use by property owners who want to get rid of Whitetop. The chemical should be sprayed at a rate of one ounce per acre, and the best time to spray in during the bloom, according to NOCWMA.

The chemical is drawn into the rhizomatous roots and kills the

roots and entire plant.

Call NOCWMA at 896-4544, ext. 102 to order or pick up the chemical. The spray also can be reserved and picked up by visiting the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center at 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing. More information or reservations for spray also can be obtained by emailing NOCWMA administrative assistant Gina Millard at gina.millard@id.nacdn.net.

Diane French of Marsing's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) office also will be helping local landowners obtain the weed spray between now and Monday.

Silver Falcon hires PR firm

The company that runs Diamond Creek Mill outside Silver City has hired a media relations firm.

Silver Falcon Mining Inc. announced it had contracted with Carpe DM Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla., to handle communications with the press.

"We are really excited to add a second media relations professional to the SFMI team. We know we have a great story and we feel that now is the perfect time for it to be told," Silver Falcon CEO Pierre Quilliam said in a press release published at MarketWatch.com.

"We look forward to working with Carpe DM and getting our message out to the media."

Carpe DM joins Virginia Beach, Va.-based Yes International, which provides Silver Falcon's investor relations communications.

Silver Falcon's corporate offices are located in Bradenton, Fla.

The company recently completed a conditional use permit hearing before the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission in the first step of a plan to acquire a license to begin ore-processing through cyanide leaching at its mill.

The company refines ore tailings taken from War Eagle Mountain and also has begun exploration in Sinker Tunnel.

County planners are scheduled to deliberate and possibly make a decision on the CUP at their July 5 meeting in Murphy. Silver Falcon still must acquire the proper permitting from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality before beginning the leaching project.



Above: The old sugar beet piler at Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s Homedale dump rests on a semi. It will be replaced by a larger-capacity machine located in Oregon. **Below:** The piler at the Marsing dump on Old Bruneau Highway will be replaced by the Homedale machine.

Homedale beet dump set for an equipment upgrade

Anyone alarmed by the disappearance of the piler mechanism at the Homedale sugar beet dump can rest easy.

The removal of the familiar, weathered, yellow structure is a sign of prosperity, apparently.

Amalgamated Sugar Co., district manager Clark Millard said that the beet piler was hauled away on a semi to make room for a bigger piece of machinery.

"We're bringing one in from Luce (the company's beet dump southwest of Ontario in Oregon)," Millard said. "It's just to give the Homedale station a little more capacity."

While Millard wouldn't give exact figures on the volume of beets that passed through Homedale on the way to the Nampa processor last season, he did

say that the move to increase capacity was triggered in part by crop expansion.

"We had a grower move in there with some more acreage," he said.

The Luce location is getting a new piler, freeing up that dump's machine for a transfer to Homedale.

"We're getting a new piler at Luce, and when things like that happen, those things cascade down," Millard said.

Homedale's piler isn't getting thrown onto the scrap heap, though.

Millard said the machine would be transferred to the company's Marsing collection station on Old Bruneau Highway south of Main Street.

The new Homedale machine hadn't arrived as of Monday.

— JPB



Otter's trail ride comes to Owyhee

Sage-grouse sure to be on the docket for governor, dignitaries

Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter and as many as 70 horse-riding buddies take to the trail along Flint Creek today.

While the ride itself may be seen as recreation, the annual event is a bit of a business trip for Otter.

The rides and discussions began when Otter served in Congress. The idea at the time was to get legislators with home districts in the eastern United States out to the West.

"They didn't have a first-hand understanding of the issues because they had never been west of the Mississippi," Otter spokesman Jon Hanian said.

Even though he's in his

second term as governor and years removed from his House of Representatives stint, Otter still uses the event to educate administration bureaucrats.

"Part of why the governor wants to put his imprimatur behind this is because it gets the attention of some of these federal officials," Hanian said.

"We like to have them hear directly from some of the people who are impacted by these decisions made thousands of miles away."

Sure-fire topics to be discussed during a gathering after the ride include ongoing sage-grouse conservation efforts, wildfire, invasive species, wolves, and

"anything that has anything to do with grazing", Hanian said.

Federal over-reach and energy development, such as transmission lines and wind turbines, also could be discussed.

Otter and the Idaho Cattlemen's Association serve as hosts for the ride.

This isn't the first time the governor's ride has visited Owyhee County. In 2009, he and his guests visited the southern reaches of the county near the Duck Valley Reservation. Then-Nevada Gov. Jim Gibbons joined the group on the ride, which was dedicated to discussing the effects of the devastating Murphy Complex Fire that devoured more than 700,000 acres in Nevada and Idaho two years earlier.

— JPB

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Pool repairs, sewer studies on public works' FY 13 plate

The Homedale City Council learned more last Wednesday about public works plans for Fiscal Year 2013.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that \$47,000 is available to make repairs to the public pool, including refurbishing the deck and rehabilitating the bottom of the pool.

"We're going through Band-Aids like they're going out of style," Bauer said, referring to the cuts and scrapes caused by the deteriorated pool bottom.

The city also is scheduled to spend \$5,600 on seepage testing for its wastewater lagoons. The money would come out of the sewer fund, and Bauer said the city could pay half in FY 2012 and half in FY 2013.

Bauer said the testing is required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and must be completed by Halloween.

"They want to make sure that the waste is not leaking out of the bottom of the ponds and going into the drinking water aquifer," Bauer said. "That's a wonderful scenario, but it doesn't work out here because (the testing is) for shallow-water wells, and we have deep-water wells."

The state-mandated test is a new wrinkle in wastewater safety and management, Bauer said. Cities will be required to test their ponds once every 10 years.

Homedale's sewer lagoons, which are located northwest of town, went online in 1987.

Although official word hasn't been received yet, Bauer said

DEQ has awarded a grant that will allow the city to launch a study of its sewer infrastructure.

It's a 50/50 grant, and the FY 2013 budget worksheet from last week's workshop shows a \$50,000 balance in the sewer fund's grant line.

"It allows us to go ahead and proceed with plans, if need be, with improvements," Bauer said. "DEQ won't allow us to build without this study."

Bauer said some improvements will be necessary in the future with phosphate mitigation, total suspended solids (TSS) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand, which gauges the effectiveness of treatment plants.

The public works veteran said none of the improvements that will be needed later classify as infrastructure, but could require some changes to the sewer's infrastructure to find compliance.

Finally, Bauer said that the city is in the process of completing a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) licensing update. The federal Environmental Protection Agency-issued permit allows the city to discharge treated wastewater into the Snake River.

The city's NPDES permit expired in 2009, but Bauer said the EPA allows municipalities to continue working under an expired license as the new licensing process is carried out.

He added that licensing could trigger some changes in the city's wastewater ponds.

— JPB



Marsing musters for McClellin

City of Marsing maintenance workers Jonathan Jarboe, left, and Philip Gibson attach a 4-foot-by-24-foot banner above the eastbound lanes of Main Street on Friday. The city purchased the banner to honor Shea McClellin, the Marsing High graduate and Boise State football standout whom the Chicago Bears selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.



Homedale council settles pay raise issue at final workshop

City won't honor certification incentive passed under Wilson

Selected City of Homedale employees could receive raises when the city council approves the Fiscal Year 2013 budget in August.

The council voted 3-1 to go along with Mayor Paul Fink's plan to give salary bumps to selected employees rather than an across-the-board three percent increase. Councilman Steve Atkins cast the dissenting vote during last Wednesday's budget workshop.

The council will hold the FY 2013 budget public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 8 and is scheduled to adopt next year's appropriations during its Aug. 23 meeting.

Atkins suggested either reducing the proposed increase to 1½ percent for all employees or foregoing raises altogether.

"The raises I put in kind of moves everybody closer together," Fink said, reiterating his reasoning from the previous workshop. "I think they all do great jobs."

The policy of the three percent pay increases for employees who earn certifications in their profession will be suspended. The council had passed the incentive-based policy during Mayor Harold

Wilson's administration.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer warned that without the policy, city employees won't have a reason to get certifications that are vital to the operation of the city services. They also could go look for work elsewhere, he said.

"It was a bad policy to begin with because of the recession," Councilman Tim Downing said.

Councilman Aaron Tines pointed out that the council agreed to the policy only after then-City Attorney Michael Duggan suggested that it be used only when the city's budget was healthy enough to support the raises.

A three percent raise across the board would cost the city \$12,000 in the next fiscal year, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram.

The raises suggested by Fink will cost \$4,860.

Three percent raises for certifications earned would cost the city \$4,160.

Pegram said the incentive pay increases for new certifications were built into the budget already before Fink balked at the idea. She said four employees — two police

officers and two maintenance workers — either have already earned certifications or are close to getting one.

Eidemiller pointed out that Cpl. Atanacio Montes recently obtained his Intermediate certification and is entitled to the three percent raise under the policy.

"This council told those employees that if they get their certifications, they get three percent," Council president Dave Downum said. "I think we should stand by it at least for this year."

Fink said there was no money available for the incentive raises because Wilson had authorized a vacation time buy-back for police officers in 2011.

The City of Homedale personnel manual gives the mayor discretion on vacation buy-backs. Pegram said Wilson gave all employees the option to cash-out vacation time two years ago in case they were unable to take time off because of staffing shortages.

He extended the same offer to police officers last year because of the staffing shortage triggered when Eidemiller was deployed in Iraq. Officers had one week of vacation deducted from their accrual in exchange for the checks, which were issued in late December.

— JPB

Councilmen to mull P&Z term limits

Term limits for Planning and Zoning Commissioners will be up for discussion Thursday when the Homedale City Council convenes.

The council meets at 6 p.m. Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Each of the city's P&Z commissioners seat for four years. Currently, they can serve an unlimited number of terms. The group currently includes longstanding members Jim Packer (chair), Reed Batt, Herb Fritzley and Gypsy Jackson as well as April appointees Vonnie Harkins, Travis Kerbs and Stacy Woods.

The council also is scheduled to revisit the discussion about allegedly outstanding bills owed to Project Engineering Consultants Ltd. for 2010 work on the sewer infrastructure upgrade.

The city's engineering firm seeks compensation for work done in May, July and August 2010, months after the voter-approved bond for the sewer system rehabilitation was closed out.

The fourth annual Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Softball Tournament, scheduled for Sundance Park next month, also will be on the docket Thursday.

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Avalanche Sports

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Marsing's Rodriguez inks with TVCC track

Three-sport athlete also set to compete in volleyball for Chukars

With the stroke of a pen, Andrea Rodriguez became the first Marsing High School graduate in recent years to move on to compete at the collegiate level in sports.

The 2012 grad signed a letter of intent to participate in running and throwing events for Treasure Valley Community College track and field on Wednesday. The daughter of Mary and Tibursio Rodriguez was also offered a walk-on spot for the Northwest Athletic Association of Community College school's volleyball team.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to continue competing at the college level," Rodriguez said. "It is a little overwhelming to think about it, but it will be a good opportunity to see how I can do and where I can go."

Since her freshman year competing for the Huskies, Rodriguez has been a constant fixture in volleyball, basketball and track and field. Over the course of the past season, Rodriguez added sprints to her track pedigree.

"Andrea came to me one time and asked to be in an open 100 about a third of the way through the season this year," Marsing

track coach Jim Eisentrager said. "The race was over, and she came bounding up to me, probably the most excited I have ever seen her, she was telling me she got a 13-second time."

"From there she moved into a relay team, and they did very well this year and made an appearance at State. From a coach's perspective, Andrea is exactly what you want to see in an athlete. She works hard through practice and is always thinking of what she can do better. As a former student of mine, she carries the same attitude in the classroom."

The 4x100 relay team of Shannon Malmberg, Shannon Clover, Margarita Contreras and Rodriguez picked up seventh place this year at the 2A state track meet held at Centennial High School. Rodriguez also placed eighth overall in the shot put with an 86-foot, 10-inch throw.

Although she didn't move up in the rankings from last year's silver medal shot put showing at Bronco Stadium, Rodriguez says signing with TVCC will fuel her competitive spirit.

"I tried not to have regrets my senior year, even though I could



have done better with the shot, but now that I'm furthering my athletic career, I am going to work even harder to excel even more," Rodriguez said. "The second-place finish last year is probably one of my best memories from high school."

Rodriguez was the recipient of a scholarship from the Hispanic Youth Symposium that covers her tuition at TVCC's Caldwell campus. The track and field award will help pay for her books and other study materials as she embarks on a career in dentistry.

In volleyball, Rodriguez was a captain and was named to the first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference team for the second year in a row.

Lady Huskies basketball coach



Marsing High School track coach Jim Eisentrager watches Andrea Rodriguez, left, sign a letter of intent to Treasure Valley Community College to compete in track and field for the Chukars last Wednesday in Marsing.

Tim Little noted that Rodriguez has had a successful high school run, being named to the second-team All-2A WIC basketball team in February. Last year she earned an honorable mention.

"Andrea is a hard worker, and basketball was probably her least-talented sport," Little said. "Through her hard work and

dedication, she helped make a strong team and learned a lot of career skills that will help her in the future."

Rodriguez will study at the Caldwell campus and make daily trips to Ontario starting in the winter to join her teammates for track practice.

— JLZ

Legion club finishes week 3-1

Rivercats prep for final three home appearances this season

The American Legion-sponsored Owyhee Rivercats wrapped up last week's schedule going 3-1 with strong plate appearances from the team.

On Saturday, the club narrowly dropped an away game to the Boise Braves, ending its chances of staying perfect for the week. The Rivercats lost 13-12, but coach Jerry Stacy said the team is still looking strong.

"We played very well this week," Stacy said. "Our defense has been playing well, and our pitching is keeping us in ball games and giving us a chance to win every time we take the

field.

"Zac Lowder, Austin Williams, Trey Lane and Nick Rasmussen have been great for us on the mound."

On Thursday, the Rivercats played a back-and-forth matchup with the Treasure Valley Stars and eked out an 11-10 win in the eighth inning. Homedale's Logan Jarvis drove in the winning run.

"Austin Glenn, Mike Mavey, Bernie Galvez, Logan Jarvis and Timmy Scott have been hot at the plate and driving in runs for us," Stacy said. "Overall, we have been playing good baseball, and hopefully we can continue

building momentum the next three weeks leading up to the district tournament."

In other games last week, the Rivercats dispatched both of Middleton's clubs in a doubleheader. In the first game — playing the A division M's — the Owyhee team won 2-1. In the second game, playing the AA division M's — a division up from the Rivercats — the club reached deep to pull out a 9-4 win.

The Rivercats have three home games left this season — Thursday, Saturday and July 6 — before they head on the road for nearly a month. All home games are played at the Homedale High School field and begin at 6 p.m.

This year's district tourney will be take place at Middleton High School. The competition will run July 21-28.



Owyhee Rivercats player Austin Williams grabs teammate Logan Jarvis after Jarvis drove in the game-winning run on Friday in Homedale against the Treasure Valley Stars.

Homedale boys win own summer hoops tourney

A group of Homedale junior varsity boys' basketball players posted an unbeaten record during the Fathers Day weekend to win their own tournament.

The team coached by Homedale High School graduate Tyler Gibson went 6-0 in the final tournament at the HHS gymnasium before the final phase of the roof repair

project began.

The squad included Josh Tolmie, Amos Aguilera, Kyler Landa, Brady Brown, Garrett Carter, Lawson Matteson, Kincaid

Kincheloe, Jose Ibarra, Conner Carter and Dillon Lowder.

Trevor Gibson, another former Trojans player, assisted his older brother in coaching the team.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Testosterone toro

Back in Timber's youth, he got a job helpin' gather wild cattle out of the fields of an Arizona cotton farmer. He and his pardner, Jesse, tried roping them but were unsuccessful. Number One, the cows only came into the field at night along with the native deer, and Two: the horses were not nocturnally trained and wouldn't get within a rope's length of the stealthy beasts!

Plan Two involved the use of a tranquilizer gun. The second night, our boys arrived "loaded for bear," as they say, and began stalking their prey. Jesse had taped a flashlight to his dart gun, and Timber carried a tie-down rope, a flashlight and was wearing a miner's helmet with a light. I admit I can sort of picture this cowboy thought process, combining the skills of a spelunker, a mountain climber, and a referee at a blindfolded sword fight!

After two misses, Jesse pulled down on a long-yearlin' Hereford cross bull and fired. Right on target! The chase began, but the bull quickly showed signs of impaired ambulation (walking like a drunken sailor). They watched him stop. Then drop to the ground.

Timber was on him like a coon dog on a ham sandwich! He rolled the bull on his side, gathered up three feet and hog-tied him. The bull began to struggle and pushed back. Timber tried to hold his ground, thinking surely the tranquilizer will take affect. ... But the opposite was happening!

The bull seemed to be gaining his balance and strength back. Timber was whacking him with his flashlight, his miner's lamp bouncing crazily in the dark! From a distance all Jesse could see were two beams of light jerkily writing on the Earth and the sky. It looked like Obi-Wan Kenobi and Slim Jaywalker going at it with lightsabers.

As the bull stumbled to his feet, Timber was still draped over his back. Our cowboy had managed to hang on to his flashlight in the scuffle. Again, from Jesse's seat in the bleachers, they might have been two inebriated friends who had lost their car keys. Then the bull's head cleared and he shook Timber off. Jesse heard a thud!

Timber's flashlight broke, but to his credit, he still clung to the tie-rope with one hand and was being dragged behind the escaping bull. Finally the bull stopped and looked around. There on the ground lay a wild night-crawling predator creature with one bright-shining cycloptic eye in the middle of his head. The bull did what any slightly drugged, 950-pound King-of-the-Hill, Top-Of-the-Heap, Testosterone Toro would do when challenged ... He charged!

Jesse saw it all. The one beam of light danced and banged and flipped and flew in a firecracker ballet until it finally lay, still shining, a lone beacon in the night sky.

Jesse ran to the light. "Over here," said Timber, 10 feet away from the luminous ray. "Did you see where he went?"

"South," said Jesse, "towards Mexico."

"Good, maybe I'll meet him again someday," said Timber. "In a taco."

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Letters to the editor

Garrett family grateful for those who helped son

Words don't begin to express our gratitude as a family for this community's support as well as its far-reaching network. It is unbelievable how much difference the kind words, prayers and deeds of friends and family can make in tragic times.

For food, supplies, visits, cards, CaringBridge messages and prayers, we thank you all. We will forever be indebted to Cody's friend Shana Wetzler as well as the volunteer services of the Adrian Quick Response Team, the Nyssa Ambulance Crew, Malheur County Sheriff's Office, St. Al's LifeFlight, surgeons and nurses for saving Cody's life.

We know that prayer requests were sent far and wide across the country and we hope that this message of appreciation will travel as far and as quickly. We no doubt received our miracle.

The Garrett Family
Gregg, Randee, Cody, Hailee and Ryan
Homedale

Mill's violations record makes cyanide use too risky

I disagree with your interpretation of testimony as stated in the June 13, 2012 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche concerning the article entitled "P&Z not ready to rule on mill's plan to escalate extraction."

Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

As I stated in my testimony, the Diamond Creek Mill Inc., under the operation of Silver Falcon Mining Inc., has been issued 42 citations and two orders for violations by the Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) since October 10, 2010. Ten more citations were issued to Silver Falcon contractors. That's 54 violations. Fifteen of the total MSHA citations were issued in the first four months of 2012. That is more than just "several violations" as you stated in the article. Twenty-one of the citations were rated as "significant and substantial" as rated by the MSHA inspector. That's a lot more serious than Chief Operating Officer Christian Quilliam's assessment that the "rules violations were minor." Forty-seven fines have been assessed, just by MSHA. Twenty-one of the fines assessed are either delinquent, not paid or are being contested. Six

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Nuclear policy must include removing waste from Idaho



The Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Nuclear Safety recently held a hearing to consider the recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) on America's Nuclear Future. As policymakers consider the direction of nuclear waste management, meeting commitments made to remove defense waste from Idaho in accordance with the settlement agreement must be central to these efforts.

During the hearing, the Subcommittee heard from Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft (USAF, ret.), who served as co-chair of the commission, and Dr. Per Peterson, who served with him on the commission. The BRC was formed in January 2010 by the U.S. Secretary of Energy to conduct a review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle and recommend a new plan, following the administration's decision to halt work on the Yucca Mountain repository.

In carrying out its work, the BRC noted a clear "erosion of trust in the federal government's nuclear waste program," which requires new approaches to the long-familiar challenges of siting, licensing, operating and funding waste management activities. Consistent with this finding, the BRC recommended the creation of a separate and new organization dedicated solely to implementing a waste management program. This organization would be separate from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), which currently has responsibility for management of defense and civilian nuclear waste.

While there are no commercial nuclear power plants in Idaho, significant quantities of nuclear waste stemming from defense activities are currently stored in the state. Idaho is proud of the role it continues to play in support of national defense activities, including the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. It is critically important that the federal government not lose sight of its commitment to

remove defense waste in accordance with established agreements with Idaho and other states by 2035. I am concerned that any comprehensive re-organization of nuclear waste management responsibilities heightens the risk that established agreements may be violated. This is an entirely unacceptable outcome.

The BRC also recommended that the administration launch an immediate review of the implications of managing defense wastes within the DOE versus a new organization, correctly noting that the issue raises key questions of funding, governance and congressional oversight. I support this review and urge that defense waste removal remain a top priority within the DOE. I also continue to support Yucca Mountain as the legally mandated, permanent geologic repository for both defense and civilian high-level waste. Much of the DOE inventory, including the naval reactor spent nuclear fuel now stored in Idaho, has been managed and placed into a condition suitable for ultimate disposal in just such a deep geologic disposal facility.

The BRC contends that the question of managing defense waste separately from civilian waste need not delay implementation of other BRC recommendations. However, it is crucial that whatever the actions Congress and the administration may take to move nuclear waste disposal forward, we remain appropriately focused and committed to existing agreements with the states regarding the removal of defense wastes. Nothing whatsoever should be done to delay the permanent disposal of this waste, relative to the disposition of civilian waste.

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

Commentary

Financial management

Like life, economy goes up and down, but will bounce back

Dear Dave,

I'm about to graduate from college, and I'm following your plan and trying to focus on my future financial situation. Is the current down economy a cyclical thing and just part of life?

— DJ

Dear DJ,

It is. There are always cycles in the economy. I know you hear all this talk about this is the worst recession since the Great Depression, but that's a bunch of bull. It was worse in 1982, after the Jimmy Carter era came to a close. We had double-digit inflation, double-digit unemployment and home interest rates were at 17 percent.

The current situation has been kind of long and boring. Things haven't really rebounded quickly.



Instead, they've just kind of wallowed around and crawled along. There are a lot of theories as to why it's happened this way, but the truth is it's a part of life. Just like you have good and bad times in your personal life, there will always be good and bad times in your financial life. That's why you need a solid, common-sense financial philosophy that works when things are up *and* when things are down. The principles I teach about not having debt and investing conservatively over the long haul work every time.

Right now, I'm tempted to invest like a wild man and put every dollar I can find into investments, because everything is on sale. It's a great time to buy real estate and put money into mutual funds. The best time was about a year and a half ago, but the deals are still there.

Just keep investing and working your plan. The idea that you're graduating at a bad time and never going to have a good life is just plain wrong. There's always some good and some bad out there, and the cycles will always come and go.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free, and we have \$100,000 saved. We like to give, rather than loan, money to family members if they're

having financial problems. Can you give us some advice on how to establish giving guidelines?

— Susan

Dear Susan,

First, you can't give to a level that it starts to make you worry about your future. Your first obligation is to your own household. Once that's done, you can help family members and your immediate community as best you can without weakening yourself.

The big thing in this scenario, I think, is to make sure you're helping someone get back on their feet. You're not helping when you give a drunk a drink, so you have to ask yourself if your generosity is really helping them or if you're simply enabling irresponsible behavior.

I'm not saying this because I'm a control freak. I'm saying it

because I don't believe in investing God's money unless I see a positive return on investment. In human terms, that means helping someone get out of a mess they're in, while at the same time seeing that they are working to make sure they never end up back there again. If they're buying cigarettes or lottery tickets with the money, then you're not helping them.

Taking this stance isn't mean, and it doesn't indicate that you don't love your family. It means you're loving them well and want what's best for them.

— Dave

— *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.*

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citations for 2012 have not yet had fines assessed.

None of these are paperwork citations. They are safety violations in the mill. This mill exceeds the national average for "significant and substantial" violations.

Does Owyhee County want to risk the deadly impacts that a cyanide spill will cause?

This is a farming and ranching county, and clean water is its lifeline.

This company is not safe plus they defaulted on the road maintenance agreement they have with the county to maintain the Silver City Road.

Owyhee County P&Z should think seriously before issuing a Conditional Use Permit and leaving it up to DEQ, the State of Idaho and EPA to permit and monitor. It's too late once a spill occurs.

Clarence Orton
Silver City

Change is needed when president ignores Congress

Why do we need a Congress? Congress votes no on work permits for the illegal children of illegal immigrants — Whoopee, Obama declares that there are work permits for you, to heck with what Congress says.

Now tell me: Who can tell if they have been here five years? Are they 16? What proof is there? There are probably no birth certificates. I don't know where this country is going, but I don't like it.

As was said four years ago, We need change, and it can't come fast enough.

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

Americans for Limited Govt. Presidential election will turn on voters' personal economies

by Rick Manning

Short, understandable economic quips often define presidential campaigns for second terms in office, which are inherently about whether or not to fire the sitting president.

James Carville's famous, "It's the economy, stupid," line both reflected the views of a majority of voters and narrowed the 1992 election fight between President George H. W. Bush and Gov. Bill Clinton to a discussion of how Americans felt about their economic prospects.

In 1980, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan asked the American public, "Are you better off than you were four years ago?" in the closing arguments of his final debate with President Jimmy Carter. It was a question that encapsulated the choice voters faced.

These two knockout lines defined a one-term incumbent president by tying a faltering economy around his neck. Sound familiar?

President Barack Obama finds himself in a similar position as Bush, Carter and even Hoover before him, seeking re-election in an economy that is performing poorly and asking voters to affirm his failed policies.

Obama has to convince voters to overlook the fact that he has overseen a post-World War II record of 40 straight months of unemployment over 8 percent. According to Gallup, 19.1 percent of Americans say they are "underemployed." How do you think the tens of millions who classify themselves as unemployed or underemployed would answer Reagan's famous question?

Under Barack Obama, the average worker has seen an inflation adjusted drop in their hourly wage of 22 cents an

hour. How do you think people who are working longer and harder to buy the same amount of goods and services are going to answer Reagan's question?

Barack Obama has seen the national debt go up by almost \$5 trillion since he became president. How do you think thinking people with children are going to answer Reagan's question when they consider that their children have been shackled by prosperity-choking debt under Obama's watch?

According to the Christian Science Monitor, three in 10 young adults are living at home with their parents rather than moving out on their own, the highest level since the 1950s when young women typically lived at home until marriage. How do you think these basement-dwellers and their parents are going to answer the question about their well-being?

The fact is that Barack Obama's presidency is defined by the economy, and whether a pithy one-liner emerges or not, he will be rehired or fired based upon how voters view their personal economic situation and that of those whom they love.

Given the state of the economy 3½ years into Obama's reign, it would be wise for Team Obama to begin building their personal rainy day funds and start polishing their resumes. I understand that it is a particularly difficult time to find a job, a difficult fact that members of Team Obama are likely soon to discover when the people celebrate their trip to the unemployment lines on Jan. 20, 2013 at 12:01 p.m.

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

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 2, 1987

Two Marsing students attend VICA conference

Laura Johnson and Dave Rhoades, Marsing High School class of 1987, traveled to Wichita, Kansas to attend the VICA National Leadership Conference and VICA United States Skill Olympics. The events are sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Johnson is the daughter of Anne and Dennis Eells, and Rhoades is the son of Merl N. and Pauline Rhoades. Johnson, a student in the COSSA Orientation of Health Occupations program, competed in the extemporaneous speech competition; Rhoades, a diesel mechanic student in the COSSA Heavy Duty Equipment program, competed in the skill area, according to COSSA Director Norm Kessler.

VICA is the national organization for trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students. Its 275,000 members are in 14,000 clubs in 51 state and territorial associations, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, said Kessler.

At the Wichita meeting, delegates, planned their organization’s program for the year, and participated in the VICA U.S. Skill Olympics (USSO), a national-level competition in 38 occupational and leadership skill areas.

Conference activities concluded with a special awards ceremony.

Three Creek notes

The yearly barbecue and potluck was held at Murphy’s Hot Springs June 20. Frank Florence donated and barbecued the delicious beef. Chuck and Lorene Cliett and Don and Gladys Smith were co-hosts. Quite a large crowd enjoyed all the good food and visiting. Mearl Row brought his team and hay wagon for rides.

About folks you know

Ed and Marilyn Roper and Fargo hosted a potluck supper last Wednesday evening honoring Ralph and Luann Spellman. Other guests included Nancy Stroebel, Tracy and Kris of Worley, Idaho; George and Ruby Knight of Boise; Cecil and Lois Hall, Nick Lisle and Terry Perryman of Caldwell. The Spellmans, who were en route to Seattle, Washington, to visit relatives, stopped over in Pendleton, Oregon, and visited a cousin, Olive and Bill Detweiler.

Delia Rockwood visited last Thursday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Edna Law, at West Valley Medical Center, Caldwell, where she is under treatment for an injured knee incurred in a fall. Mrs. Law, who now lives at a retirement center in Caldwell, is a former long-time Wilder resident.

Harold and Ola Pamperien of Nampa called last Thursday afternoon on Myrtle Spellman, Fargo. Ann Cagle of Wilder called on Mrs. Spellman on Saturday evening.

Pat Torrey, Carol Branen, Penny Craddick, Bonnie Nopens and Lori Conant walked a seven-mile circuit around Homedale on Saturday morning, June 20, in a sponsored fund raiser for TOPS ID 243. The five walkers netted \$120 for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Raine, Karen and Joe, and their niece and nephew, Stacie and Ricky Britton, returned on June 19 from a week’s vacation to Yellowstone National Park. They report seeing about 300 elk cows and calves, 100 buffalo but no bears. They met a large number of foreign visitors around the geysers. Returning home through Teton National Park, they met a group of college students from Germany who were making a two months’ tour in the United States. They report an interesting part of their visit to Teton Park was a visit to the Indian Museum.

Terry Milligan of Caldwell spent last week with his grandmother, Lera Pierce. He was joined on Thursday by another grandson, Rodney Breach of Big Bend, who stayed until Sunday.

Saturday was spent in Caldwell at Terry’s home where the boys went swimming and then were served a football ice cream cake by his mother, Millie Feris and Mrs. Pierce, in honor of his 14th birthday.

50 years ago

July 5, 1962

Cub Scout Court of Honor held at armory Monday

Court of Honor for Cub Scout Pack 71, Homedale, was held July 2, at the National Guard armory.

The meeting was called to order by acting Cubmaster, R. Lynn Hendry, followed by flag ceremonies under the direction of Den No. 2.

Jim Kern, scout executive from Ore-Ida council in Nampa, aided in the presentation of awards.

Cub Scouts and awards were as follows: Gary Yamamoto, bear, gold and silver arrow; Stanley Zatica, two silver arrows; Danny Frazier, bear, gold and silver arrow; Richard Johnson, bear, gold and silver arrow; Jack Bradley, wolf, gold and silver arrow; Joni Uda, two silver arrows; Donald Liddell, two silver arrows; Allen Echevarria, wolf, gold and silver arrow; Charles Chadez, one gold arrow and two sliver arrows; Tim Funk, wolf; Paul Pearson, wolf; Ricky Breshears, wolf; Ralph Matteson, wolf; Craig Blessing, wolf; Craig Johnson, bear; Eddy Salisbury, wolf, gold and silver arrows; Craig Curtis, gold and silver arrows; Jim Yamamoto, wolf and gold arrow.

Special recognition was paid to Tim Woodburn for his membership of two years with the local pack, and to Mike Carter, den chief from Boy Scout Troop No. 74, for which he received his Den Chief cord for the fine job he has done with Mrs. Funk and Den No. 2.

Den No. 7 won the “Cubby” award, given to the den with the greatest number of Scouts and Scouters present at the monthly pack meeting.

Homedale chalks up two wins in Caldwell tourney

The Homedale Little League baseball team, coached by Carl Hays, Sr., has chalked up two consecutive wins in the Caldwell 4th of July tournament in which 12 teams are entered.

On Sunday evening Homedale defeated the Caldwell Lions 6 to 4, with Carl Hays, Jr., striking out 14 batters.

Monday night saw the Homedale team winning again, this time over Ontario, Ore. No. 1, by a score of 1 to 0. Steve Linder pitched a no-hit ball game, striking out 11. Homedale’s lone score was a home run by Danny Carver. Homedale got only two hits but played errorless ball. Dale Dickson caught both games.

Homedale was scheduled to play Payette Wednesday at 10:30am. Victor would play for the championship at 3 o’clock Wednesday afternoon.

If Homedale wins the Caldwell tournament, there is a possibility that they will be invited to play in the Sun Valley invitational tournament to be held later in the summer.

At present Hays’ team has a 9 and 1 record. Their only defeat was by Parma. If Homedale wins the local championship, they will play again at Caldwell early in August on the way to the state tournament.

Gary Malmberg wins 4-H tractor drivers contest

Gary Malmberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Malmberg, of Marsing, is the state winner of the 4-H tractor operators contest.

Competition was held June 20 during the 1962 4-H Club Congress on the University of Idaho campus in Moscow. The 10 contestants were attending 4-H Club Congress on scholarships awarded by the American Oil Company.

Each driver demonstrated his knowledge and ability in servicing and operating a tractor. Driving skill and safety will be based on handling a tractor with both a two-wheel trailer and with a four-wheel trailer and with a four-wheel wagon attached.

Knowledge of tractor car, mechanics and safety was tested by a written quiz and daily tractor checkup.

The national contest requires the contestants to drive both a two-wheel and a four-wheel implement through a standard abstract course both forward and backward.

Malmberg won an expense-paid trip to Columbus, Ohio, to represent Idaho in the national contest. September 10 and 11.

140 years ago

June 29, 1872

SAWDUST BRANDY.—In the current monthly report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, it is announced that there is an immense waster of material in our saw-mills, where the sawdust is thrown away; and that it is possible to produce from this dust a good quality of brandy. It is suggested that the sawdust of pine and of fir timber be mixed, and that a compound be prepared composed of nine parts of moist sawdust, 33.7 parts of water, and one part of hydrochloric acid, making 43.6 parts altogether. These are to be boiled under steam pressure eleven hours, when it will be found that nineteen per cent of the mass will be grape sugar. The acid is to be neutralized with lime, and the mash supplied with yeast. After ninety-six hours’ fermentation, a distillation of the mash will produce sixty-one quarts of brandy of fifty per cent strength, and free of any smell of turpentine. It is claimed that in all probability many other woods than pine and fir will prove even better adapted to the production of brandy.

TO SMOKERS.—Consumers of tobacco have for a long time remained under the impression that the hurtful principle in the plant is nicotine. It turns out that this is not the case. A German chemist has assured us lately that there are two elements in tobacco which tend to destroy life. The first of these, he tells us, is known to chemists by the signification C6117N, and the second is C5115N. None of us can be too glad that this important discovery has been made, because if we are going to be killed by tobacco, it will be intensely satisfactory to know exactly what we owe our decease. At any rate, almost any man would rather perish from C61175N than from mere nicotine. But the better plan will be to avoid death altogether by refusing to buy any tobacco when you perceive anything in it that looks like C5115N and the other. No man can be compelled to take half of the alphabet and a portion of the multiplication table along with him when he purchases a cigar unless he wished to do so.

A CASE OF MONEY STEALING.—On the 19th inst., Peter Farnquest had \$460 in gold coins stolen from a valise or carpet sack, near the Minnesota mine, on War Eagle Mountain. One Wm. M. Conway being suspected as the guilty party, his subsequent movements were closely watched, and on Tuesday last he was captured while in the act of digging up the money on the mountainside, a short distance above the Halfway House, on the Oro Fino road. The next day Conway was brought before Prolate Judge Lynam, and, in default of \$750 bail, was committed to jail for grand larceny to await the action of the next Grand Jury. Peter Farnquest, Wm. Brockey and Jas. R. Russell were placed under recognizance of \$500 each, to insure their attendance as witnesses at the next sitting of the District Court.

HOME AGAIN. —Con. Shea got back from Texas this week, and is in the best of health. He has 1,400 head of beef cattle on the Arkansas River, in charge of his brother Tim, Dan Driscol, Jack Stoddard, George Stoddard and Billy Treloar. The boys are all well and are having a gay time among the Arkansas girls. Mr. Shea saw Tom Ewing and Charley Ingraham at Ellsworth, Kansas. Tom is dealing in cattle, and getting rich. Tom Bugbee is also there engaged in the same business, and doing well. Joe Corwin is at Wichita, Kansas, speculation in lands and cattle, making plenty of money. Mr. Shea informs us that his (Shea’s) cattle will probably arrive here this fall.

THE CONCERT.—The concert, given under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity, last Saturday evening, for the benefit of Prof. Stanley, the blind pianist, gave immense satisfaction and was a decided success financially, the net proceeds amounting to \$227. For an almost impromptu affair, we do not believe there is not a mining camp on the Pacific coast that could furnish a better entertainment.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JUNE 11, 2012
Indigent & Charity: 12-18 lien approved, 12-17 approved with reimbursement. Approved a letter to Idaho Power asking for a renewal of the permit for a public boat ramp. Approved an interest transfer adjustment on parcel RP02N04W161584A. Approved a tax exempt hardship on parcel RPB0380006003A. Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. Approved a Validation of Ownership Hearing on Jacks Creek Road. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
6/27/12

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2012, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:
Parcel RP B0020014021A, Alejo Deluna, 205 1st St. N, P.O. Box 242, Marsing, ID 83639
Property known as a Lots 21 and 22 in Block 14 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof, filed March 9, 1946 as Instrument No. 71472, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.
Tax: \$524.62
Late Charge: \$10.50
Interest: \$224.14
Costs: \$289.96
TOTAL: \$1,049.22
Parcel RP 006800250200A Ginger-Soul, Corporation, 2401 South Owyhee #38, Boise, ID 83705; or 1811 5th Street N., Nampa, ID 83687
Property known as Tract 20, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, Triangle Ranch Plat #1, Owyhee County, Idaho.
Tax: \$68.66
Late Charge: \$1.38
Interest: \$29.34
Costs: \$283.76
TOTAL: \$383.14

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before July 20, 2012, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid cost and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **July 23, 2012**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse , Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho absolute title, free of all encumbrances except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,** that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,**

that inquiries and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date of July 23, 2012.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 2012.
Brenda Richards, COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO
6/27,7/4,11,18/12

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-01R
A RESOLUTION BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING FRANKLIN HART AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION TO SIGN ALL APPLICATIONS, LOAN AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DRINKING WATER FACILITIES STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND CONSTRUCTION LOANS.

WHEREAS, the City of Grand View intends to construct drinking water facilities for the City of Grand View; such facilities being necessary for the health, safety, and well being of the people; and
WHEREAS, the facilities are to be developed in accordance with the requirements of IDAPA 16, Title 01, Chapter 8, and 1 constructed as required to serve the needs of the area; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the construction of the facilities are eligible for State Revolving Loan Funding;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. Board and City Council of the City of Grand View, Idaho that Franklin Hart as President of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. is duly authorized to sign applications, loan agreements and amendments, and other documents relating to drinking water facilities construction loans.

Passed and adopted by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. Board and the City Council of the City of Grand View this 13th day of June, 2012 by the following votes:
Ayes: four (4) Nays: zero (0)
ATTESTED BY: Helana Race Grand View City Clerk Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc Secretary
Tammy M. Payne, Mayor of Grand View
Mayor of Grand View
6/27/12

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:
Furnishing road oil for approximately eight (8) miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bids should state cost per mile. Work to be completed before September 1, 2012. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 6th day of July, 2012.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by calling RICK MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Cell phone 880-8215.
Dated June 15, 2012
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer
6/27/12

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 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 NORTH WEST 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
Loan No.: 2176280 T.S. No.: 11-04269-6 On September 26, 2012 11:00 AM, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., formerly known as Norwest Mortgage Inc., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF BLOCK 59 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OQYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 219 N MAIN ST , HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ELIDIA P. NONATO, A SINGLE PERSON AND LUZ N. RAMIREZ AND DANIEL A. RAMIREZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of NORWEST MORTGAGE INC, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 23, 1996, and recorded August 26, 1996, as Instrument No. 219700 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank NA successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., formerly known as Norwest Mortgage Inc., (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 23, 1996 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$721.06 due from July 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$54,526.47, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.50000% per annum from June 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 23, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Michael 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

Public notices

NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL: IDI-36306
Proposed Exchange of Lands in Owyhee County,
Idaho

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Boise District, 3948
Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5389.

Notice is hereby given that the BLM is considering
a proposal to enter into a land exchange with the Idaho
Department of Lands (IDL) pursuant to Section 206 of
the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
(43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended. The exchange is being
considered to allow both the United States and the IDL to
consolidate their respective ownerships, and to enhance
and make more efficient the management and use of their
lands.

In the proposal, the United States would convey to the
IDL fee title to the following-described Federal land:

T. 3 N., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 26: Lot 3, 4, E½SW¼, SW¼SE¼.
Section 35: All.
T. 2 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 19: Lots 1 - 4, E½W½, S½SE¼.
Section 30: Lots 1 - 4, NE¼, E½W½, N½SE¼,
N½N½SW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼.
Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 4 - 7, 9, 10, 12, NE¼NE¼,
S½S½NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼.
T. 6 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 26: SW¼SW¼.
Section 27: SE¼NE¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼,
S½SE¼.
Section 34: NE¼NE¼.
Section 35: All.
T. 7 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 1: Lot 3, 4, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼,
SE¼SW¼.
Section 2: All.
Section 9: portions of N½, NE¼SW¼, and SE¼ (north
of the Jordan Valley to Triangle Road).
Section 10: All.
Section 11: N½, W½SW¼.
Section 12: NW¼NW¼.
Section 15: portion of N½ (north of the Jordan Valley
to Triangle Road).
T. 8 S., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 11: N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼.
T. 8 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 23: NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SE¼.
Section 34: Lot 1, N½N½, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼.
Section 35: Lots 1 - 4, NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, NW¼,
N½SW¼, NE¼SE¼.
T. 9 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 5: SE¼.
Section 8: E½.
Section 20: E½, E½W½.
Section 21: N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, W½, SE¼SE¼.
Section 27: SW¼.
Section 28: N½, NE¼SW¼, SE¼.

Section 31: N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼,
N½SE¼.

Section 32: SE¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼,
SE¼SE¼.

Section 33: NE¼NE¼, SW¼, S½SE¼.

Section 34: NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and portions of
SW¼NE¼, S½SW¼, and W½SE¼ (north of Mud Flat
Road).

T. 9 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 11: N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼.
T. 9 S., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 6: all Federal land outside of the North Fork
Owyhee Wilderness boundary.

Section 7: all Federal land outside of the North Fork
Owyhee Wilderness boundary.

T. 9 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 2: Lots 2 - 4, S1/2NE1/4.
Section 3: Lot 1.
T. 9 S., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Sections 13 through 15: All.
Sections 17 through 35: All.

T. 10 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 3: Lot 4.
Section 4: Lots 1 - 4, SW¼NE¼.

T. 10 S., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Sections 2 through 10: All.
Sections 17 and 18: All.

Aggregating approximately 32,793.34 acres.

In exchange for the above Federal land, the IDL would
convey to the United States fee title to the following-

described State lands:

T. 7 S., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 7 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 8 S., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 8 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 9 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 9 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 9 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 10 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 10 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 10 S., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 10 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 11 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 11 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 11 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 23: NE¼SE¼.
T. 11 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 11 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 12 S., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 24: W½NE¼.
Section 36: All
T. 12 S., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 12 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 13 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, W½, NW¼SE¼,
S½SE¼.
T. 13 S., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Idaho
Section 36: All
T. 13 S., R. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 13 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 14 S., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 14 S., R. 7 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 15 S., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 15 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 15 S., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 15 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 36: All
T. 15 S., R. 8 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 36: All
T. 16 S., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
T. 16 S., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Section 3: S½SE¼.
Section 10: NE¼NE¼, W½, W½E½.

T. 16 S., R. 9 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho

Section 16: All
Aggregating approximately 37,880.48 acres, more or
less.

The exchange would be completed on an equal value
basis subject to valid existing rights. Subject to limitations
prescribed by law and regulation, prior to patent issuance,
a holder of any right-of-way within the Federal parcels
may be given the opportunity to amend their right-of-
way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity,
if applicable, or to an easement. Surface estates, mineral
estates, water rights, and livestock grazing improvements
owned by each party would be exchanged.

On November 18, 2008 and March 6, 2012, and subject
to valid existing rights, the above Federal lands were
segregated from appropriation under the public land laws,
except for the exchange provisions of the Federal Land
Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, and
from the mining and mineral leasing laws for a period of
five years, or until the exchange would be consummated.

For more detailed information concerning the proposed
exchange, contact John Sullivan, Supervisory Resource
Management Specialist, at the above address or at (208)
384-3338.

Interested parties may submit in writing any comments
on, or concerns about, the land exchange proposal,
including advising the BLM as to any liens, encumbrances,
or other claims relating to the lands being considered for
exchange. In order to be considered in the environmental
analysis of the proposed exchange, comments must be
in writing addressed to John Sullivan, Supervisory
Resource Management Specialist, at the above address,
and postmarked or delivered within 45 days after the initial
date of publication of this Notice. Facsimiles, e-mails,
and telephone calls are unacceptable means of comment
submission. Before including your address, phone number,
e-mail address, or other personal identifying information
in your comment, you should be aware that your entire
comment - including your personal identifying information
- may be made publicly available at any time. While you
can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal
identifying information from public review, we cannot
guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Signed: Aden L. Seidlitz, Boise District Manager
Dated: May 31, 2012
June 20 and 27; July 4 and 11, 2012

Public notices

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 10/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2008 as Instrument Number 264170, and executed by TRAVIS A BARKELL, AND BECKY A BARKELL, 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: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” WEST 619.00 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’40” EAST 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY NO. 78, ALONG A LINE 33.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” WEST 637.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’41” EAST 355.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 388.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” EAST 637.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11’41” WEST 355.01 FEET TO THE REAL 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, 7908 OWYHEE VIEW LN, Melba, ID 83641-4212 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of

Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2012 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% 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 \$225,901.16, 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: 05/31/2012 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 # 12-0046876 FEI # 1006.160589
6/27;7/4,11,18/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 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
6/6,13,20,27/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 4, 2012 File No.: 7301.28205 Sale date and time (local time): October 05, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12450 Prairie Ridge Lane Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Kevin R. Skinner and Jennifer L. Skinner, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Netmore America, Inc Recording date: August 19, 2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 265932 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 4, 2012: \$354,608.21 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due

on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a found B.L.M. aluminum cap monument; thence South 01 degrees 31’53” West along the East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 458.35 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of State Highway 78, a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 18 degrees 47’21” West along said Easterly boundary a distance of 1037.15 feet to a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 89 degrees 39’24” East parallel with the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 852.87 feet to a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 01 degrees 36’27” West parallel with East boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 526.07 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 89 degrees 39’24” West along said South boundary a distance of 491.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.28205) 1002.218557-File No.
6/20,27;7/4,11/12

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

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 7, 2012 File No.: 7021.11033 Sale date and time (local time): October 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2632 Royal Vista Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Connie P. Badiola, an unmarried woman Original trustee: Pioneer Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation Recording date: March 5, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 246985 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 7, 2012: \$176,519.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 9, Block 1, Royal Vista Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, records of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.11033) 1002.218732-File No.

6/27;7/4,11,18/12

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION IDAHO POWER COMPANY PROJECT NO. 2055-087

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENSE AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS (June 21, 2012)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Application Type: Land Management Plan Update
- Project No.: 2055-087
- Date Filed: March 29, 2012
- Applicant: Idaho Power Company
- Name of Project: C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project
- Location: The project is located in south-western Idaho on

the Snake River from river mile 525 near Hammett to river mile 493 near Grand View in Owyhee and Elmore counties.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r

h. Applicant Contact: L. Lewis Wardle, Licensing Program Coordinator, Idaho Power, PO Box 70, 1221 W Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 388-2964, lwardle@idahopower.com.

i. FERC Contact: Dr. Mark Ivy, (202) 502-6156, mark.ivy@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: July 23, 2012.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-2055-087) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of the Application: Idaho Power Company, licensee of the C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project, has filed a Land Management Plan (LMP) update for the project. The LMP is a comprehensive plan to manage project lands including control of noxious weeds, and protection and enhancement of riparian and shoreline habitats in a manner that is consistent with license requirements and project purposes, and to address the needs and interests of stakeholders.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and

reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits (P-2055) in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the amendment application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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