

# The Owyhee Avalanche



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**Top:** The Homedale Ambulance alumni who attended Saturday's 50th anniversary celebration included, from left, Tom Morris and Tom Morris (father and son), Bill Noble, Roger Walsh, Blanche Johnson, Steve Belknap, Larry Bauer, Fred Egurrola and Dean Vance. **Bottom:** Fred Egurrola ribs Larry Bauer as Steve Belknap, left, listens to his story during the event.



## Laughs, memories mark ambulance's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Original member among potluck attendees

Getting friends and neighbors emergency medical care has come a long way in the past 50 years for the Homedale Ambulance service.

"We had no EMT training," original member

— See *Ambulance*, page 5

## Mortician sworn in as new county coroner Monday

Homedale councilman will complete Grimme's term

For the first time in nearly 25 years, Owyhee County has a new coroner.

On Monday, the Board of County Commissioners

unanimously approved eight-year deputy coroner Aaron Tines to finish out Harvey Grimme's sixth four-year term, repeating the same process by which Grimme rose to the position in 1988.

"It's a great honor," Tines said. "It's nice to be able to follow in the footsteps. Harvey has done a great job for Owyhee County for many years."

— See *Coroner*, page 5



Board of County Commissioners chair Joe Merrick, left, administers the oath of office to new county coroner Aaron Tines on Monday.

## Fireworks spark Jump Creek blaze

Weekend fire consumes nearly 1,500 acres

Bureau of Land Management officials have determined that fireworks were the cause of a fire that burned nearly 1,500 acres in the Jump Creek Canyon area

outside of Marsing over the weekend.

Boise District BLM spokeswoman Mallory Eils said fire investigators have ruled that illegal use of fireworks on public lands sparked the 1,400-acre blaze that was controlled earlier this week.

"We got the call about 11 p.m. on (Saturday) and had crews headed that way. The ground crews worked through

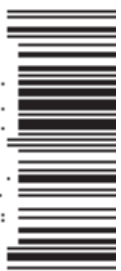
the night," Eils said Monday. "On Sunday morning, we were able to utilize air support and have three helicopters and two or three single-engine air tankers working on it throughout the day."

Eils said seven engines from the BLM and U.S. Forest Service along with one hand crew, two dozers and a

— See *Blaze*, page 5



Smoke rises from behind an area charred by the weekend's Jump Creek Canyon Fire near Marsing. Submitted photo by Mallory Eils / BLM



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### Fourth photos

Because of holiday deadlines, Lions Club Demolition Derby and Marsing Third of July photos will appear in next week's edition.



# Five injured in crash outside of JV

## Two transported by air ambulance to area hospital

Five people were transported to area hospitals last week after a “high-speed” crash outside of Jordan Valley.

The crash occurred 15 miles west of Jordan Valley on U.S. Highway 95 on June 26 when a 2012 Infiniti passenger car rear-ended a 2004 Toyota Sequoia sport utility vehicle traveling northbound, causing it to roll numerous times. The Toyota came to rest about 70 feet from the highway.

The Infiniti driver 33-year-old Joshua D. Robinson of Cove, Ore., was transported by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Robinson was treated for non-life-threatening injuries and released.

Robinson’s passenger, Liana Lukar-Robinson, 32, also of Cove, was taken to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell by the Jordan Valley Ambulance where she was treated and released.

William H. Herring, 54, of Roseville, Calif., who was driving the Toyota and with his passenger Nicole Herring, 18, were transported by ground ambulance to West Valley. Gayle A. Herring, 47, also from Roseville, was transported by air ambulance to Boise with serious injuries.

Oregon State Police along with the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office are continuing the investigation with the assistance of the Malheur County District Attorney’s Office.



*In this photo submitted by the Oregon State Police, the roof of a 2004 Toyota Sequoia had to be removed by emergency personnel to free three occupants of the vehicle following a crash last week outside of Jordan Valley, Ore.*

# Comment period open on sage-grouse plan

## Gateway West document also open for comment

The comment periods on two documents regarding Owyhee County’s sage-grouse habitat are under way.

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter has released the Draft Alternative for Sage-Grouse Management in Idaho after reviewing the final recommendations from the Sage-Grouse Task Force he appointed in March.

The public can review and comment on the plan until Friday, July 13.

After the comment period closes, final submission will be presented to the U.S. Departments of Interior and Agriculture.

The Governor’s plan can be viewed and comments can be submitted at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Web site at <https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/content/draftplan>.

Owyhee County District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) and District 3 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) were among the men with local ties who served on the task force.

“I look forward to reviewing public comments on my draft plan for sage-grouse,” Otter said. “Public review is essential to finding an Idaho solution to an important problem that could devastate our rural and agricultural economy.”

While the state plan is up for review, the Bureau of Land Management is accepting comments on a report providing more information on the sage-grouse analysis for the proposed 500-kilovolt Gateway West Transmission Line, which

is mapped to cover a long path in Owyhee County on its route from Wyoming to Idaho Power Co.’s Hemingway Butte substation in Wilson.

Comments will be taken until Friday, Aug. 3. The BLM will incorporate comments received on the draft environmental impact state (DEIS) and the sage-grouse analysis into the final EIS.

The report will provide new information regarding the sage-grouse habitat equivalency analysis (HEA) for the project. The HEA was not complete at the time the DEIS was released.

The HEA serves as one part of the Framework for Sage-Grouse Analysis for Interstate Transmission Lines, developed by the BLM, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

The report is available for review online at [www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfdocs/gateway\\_west](http://www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfdocs/gateway_west).

The report is also available on CD and may be requested either online at [www.gatewaywestsagegrouse.com](http://www.gatewaywestsagegrouse.com) or by calling (800) 380-5828.

More than 100 people participated in February public information meetings related to the sage-grouse analysis. BLM hosted the meetings in Cheyenne and Boise.

The Gateway West Transmission Line Project is jointly proposed by Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power, and would result in construction of nearly 1,100 miles of high voltage transmission lines across southern Wyoming and southern Idaho.

For more information, contact Walt George at (307) 775-6116 or [wgeorge@blm.gov](mailto:wgeorge@blm.gov).



*On Friday, a human-caused fire prompted the Marsing Fire Department to initiate a controlled burn of Lizard Butte along Idaho highway 55 outside of Marsing. Firefighters burned off dead grass on the nearly 60-acre parcel. The amphitheater and cross weren’t threatened during the controlled burn.*



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# Debris fire spreads, destroys home outside Givens

## MRW chief: District burnout fund may be in the works

For at least the third time in as many years, a home in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District has burned to the ground.

The district doesn't have a burnout fund, according to MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson, but there is hope that some sort of assistance program could start with the department's Aug. 25 barbecue and dance.

"Part of that would be people bringing canned goods for a burnout kind of deal," Anderson said Wednesday, one day after a weed burning project conflagrated to consume a manufactured home, a pickup truck, a large tree and a older home that Anderson said was used for storage and probably was the ignition site.

Anderson said there were no injuries and the home's three occupants were home at the time of the fire.

"They were burning weeds earlier that day and left to do some stuff, and then got a phone call that the house was on fire," Anderson said.

Fire crews from MRW, Marsing and Melba responded after the brush fire turned into a structure fire around 6 p.m. on June 26. Personnel were on scene until 2 a.m. Wednesday, and then a couple MRW volunteers returned later in the day to check for hot spots, the chief said.

Approximately 25 firefighters from the three departments and about 10 pieces of equipment were utilized in battling the blaze, which burned on property



The remnants of a manufactured home that caught fire south of Givens Hot Springs last week after a weed fire quickly engulfed the structure. The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District doesn't have a burnout fund to help the three occupants of the home, but hope to start an assistance program in August at their annual barbeque and dance.

adjacent to the livestock truck hot wash on Idaho highway 78 about two miles southeast of Givens Hot Springs.

Crews worked to keep the fire from spreading.

"There was so much debris, grass and trees around the house that it kind of threatened the next house to south of it," Anderson said.

— JPB

## Homedale FFA Dairy nabs second at state CDE

### Twedt wins title; two other teams finish in top five

by Lydia Aman  
chapter reporter

Once again Homedale FFA made the long bus trip up to the University of Idaho's beautiful campus to compete in the annual State Career Development Events (CDEs). These events are designed to educate FFA members on things like Dairy, Ag Mechanics, Agronomy, Food Science and Livestock, and if the team scores first they go on to the national level of competition.

The Homedale FFA Chapter successfully competed in six of the State CDEs.

The Dairy team took second place overall with Cole Twedt, Victoria Nash, Devin Fisher and Jace Turner. Twedt also scored the highest individual score, landing him first.

The Livestock team took third overall with Shelby Lee, Erin Shenk, Devin Fisher and Bodie Hyer. Lee also took sixth-highest score individually.

The Food Science team took fourth place overall with Elise Shenk, Michael Lejardi, Carlie Purdom and Morgan Nash.

The Ag Mechanics team took ninth place overall with Mark Williams, Cole Twedt, Mike Mavey and Jace Turner.

The first-year Agronomy team took 14th place overall with Brenbyn Kilby, Tell Hyer, Riley Maggard-Qualls and Lydia Aman.

At State there was also a Dairy Showmanship competition that Kenny Harper competed in. Kenny got fourth highest score.

This long trip to Moscow was very successful for the Homedale FFA chapter. At the conference, FFA members rafted, danced, competed in events, and looked around the U of I campus.

Thanks to Kortney Bahem and Tracey Fisher for chaperoning, and also to advisor Lori Idsinga.

## Homedale school trustees switch meeting date

The annual meeting of the Homedale School Board of Trustees has been rescheduled.

District business manager Faith Olsen said the change was made because of the effect the Fourth of July holiday may have on schedules.

The meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the district office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

This will be the first meeting for Rob Sauer, the town's new schools superintendent. He began his new job Monday.

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## ✓ Coroner: Homedale mortician was only nominee GOP brought forth



Retiring coroner Harvey Grimme, right, presented new Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines with his badge Monday.

“I hope to pass on the legacy of compassion and caring for families that he has for 28 years.”

Tines was the only candidate brought forward by the county’s Republican Central Committee after Thursday’s special meeting in Murphy.

The 30-year-old Homedale resident recently began his second four-year term on the Homedale City Council. He works as a mortician’s assistant for Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

Grimme’s chief deputy coroner for the past two years, Tines said he won’t have to resign from the Homedale council because the elected positions represent two different taxing districts.

Tines said he will carry on Grimme’s policies to seek continuing education for the county’s deputy coroners.

Maintaining a cooperative atmosphere with neighboring agencies also is a priority, but he also plans to make his mark on the office.

“With anything there are always going to be changes when you have a change in an administrator,” Tines said.

He plans to update the county’s record-keeping system by using automated technology.

Tines also plans to keep Grimme in the picture. The 67-year-old Marsing resident’s resignation because in part because of health

concerns went into effect on Sunday.

“I’m going to keep him on as a consultant because he does have experience with the cultural diversity and geography, and he has experience that he can pass on to the deputies,” Tines said.

BOCC chair Joe Merrick administered the oath of office during Monday’s meeting, which Grimme and his wife Pat attended. After the swearing in, Harvey Grimme presented his successor with a badge.

The coroner’s position is scheduled to appear on the primary ballot in May 2014.

— JPB

## ✓ Ambulance: Half-century of history recalled during potluck reunion

Tom Morris said. “We just used common sense, and it worked pretty well.”

Morris, who was on the first crew for the service in 1962, was among nine alumni who joined most of the current crew to celebration the service’s golden anniversary with a Saturday night potluck.

The first ambulance was a 1956 Chevrolet with a Cadillac front end, Morris recalled.

Morris and his son, who is also named Tom, are part of a tradition of multiple generations in a family serving the ambulance and fire needs of the Homedale community. Current ambulance crewman Cory Uria is the son of driver Dennis Uria and represents the third generation of his family to be involved with the joint unit.

Saturday’s potluck, which was held at the ambulance hall, attracted several men who had served on the ambulance in the late-1960s through the 1980s.

Blanche Johnson, the first female member of the service, also attended. She joined the crew in the early 1980s.

“I wanted to do something beneficial for our community, and I asked Fred Egurrola if they wanted a woman on the ambulance service,” Johnson said. “They let me ride for three months, an my name was go-fer, as ‘Go-fer this and go-fer that’.”

In the end, Johnson remained on the crew and was followed by other women, including Vonnie

Harkins and Edna Burke.

Current Homedale Ambulance administrator and Emergency Medical Technician Lisa Rittenhouse organized the potluck. She has been with the service since 1999. EMTs Teresa Ryska, Nicole Garrett and April Binford and driver/treasurer Sherry Parrill continue the coed tradition started by Johnson.

Even in a profession where people see the best and worst of their neighbors and handle life-and-death situations for their friends, the stories shared Saturday had humor.

Tom Morris the younger, who attended the potluck with his father, said he joined the service to fill an immediate need — and then he stuck around for 18 years.

“I was in town one day, and Ray Tolsma had a run and no one to go with,” the younger Morris said. “I was back there (in the ambulance) and didn’t know what I was doing.”

There also was some clearing up of the record. Kenne Metzer, a 35-year firefighter, attended the potluck as did a few other volunteer firemen, but he wanted to make sure everyone knew he wasn’t part of the ambulance service, even though the original article published in 1962 listed him as an original member.

Other alumni on hand Saturday night included:

- Fred Egurrola, who served on the ambulance crew from 1971 to 1984. He recalled driving a 1960 DeSoto ambulance furnished by



The current Homedale Ambulance crew includes:

**Front row, from left:** Cory Uria, Lisa Rittenhouse and Dennis Uria

**Back row, from left:** Ron Brockett, Jeff Eidemiller, Teresa Ryska, Tom Pegram and Jeff Blodgett

**Not pictured:** Tom Fogg, Trent Price, Nicole Garrett, Sherry Parrill, Shane Muir and April Binford

Flahiff Funeral Chapel as well as a 1969 Oldsmobile ambulance.

- Larry Bauer, who was on from 1973 into the early 1980s

- Steve Belknap, who served for eight years in the 1980s. “Joe Mazar talked me into it. I had a degree in Biology, and he thought it’d be helpful.”

- Bill Noble, who served with Egurrola

- Dean Vance, who served from the late-1960s into the 1970s. He was on the crew when the ambulance service acquired

its first factory-direct model, a Dodge.

“I think the ambulance serves the community well,” Vance said.

- Roger Walsh, who joined in 1964 and recalled contributions from John and Frank Matteson and Andy Warfield

“We had some fun times,” Walsh said. “I helped start the EMS/EMT program as it was being discussed. It was a big dream, and we saw it on TV.

“We had some tragedies, but we

had some fun times.”

Rittenhouse pointed out that the idea of an EMT program in rural ambulance services spread after the premiere of the television drama “Emergency!” in 1970.

Longtime fire commissioner Wendell Hyer, who recently retired after 33 years on the board, commended the work of the alumni.

“They’ve always been a great bunch of people to work with, and I enjoyed it,” he said.

— JPB

## ✓ Blaze: Fire suppression effort closes Jump Creek access

water tender battled the human-caused fire.

“It came really close to the Elephant Butte fire that burned earlier in the month,” Eils said. “It didn’t hit the same area, but came close.”

With the fire expected to be ruled “controlled” at the beginning of the week, Eils expects the road

to the Jump Creek Recreation site to be re-opened. As of press time Monday, she wasn’t sure if the parking area and falls would be open to recreationalists.

“Because of the firefighting efforts, there are a lot of loose rocks,” Eils said. “We expect the road to be opened when the fire is called controlled. On the resource

side, the recreation managers will take a look at the Jump Creek area and make their determinations as to when the site will be open.”

Eils said BLM investigators don’t know who started the fire, but have some potential leads. Because the fire was sparked by fireworks — which are illegal on BLM lands — the “person

or persons responsible can be charged with the cost of the fire”, she said.

“With the Fourth of July upon us and people using fireworks, we are encouraging everyone to be careful out there and play it safe,” Eils said.

— JLZ

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# Stan Zatica named to Cenarrusa board

## Grocery chain exec cited for efforts to promote Basque culture

Former Txoko Ona president Stan Zatica has picked up another baton in the preservation of Basque culture.

The 60-year-old owner of the Paul's Markets chain now sits on the board of advisors for the Cenarrusa Foundation for Basque Culture.

"I just feel privileged to be able to sit on the board," the graduate of The College of Idaho said. "Primarily because it's a way to promote the Basque culture; that's the primary reason I felt honored to be on that board."

The son of supermarket chain founder Paul Zatica, Stan Zatica is one of two new appointees to the board. Wells Fargo Commercial Banking relationship manager Mike Cenarrusa, a nephew to former Secretary of State and foundation namesake Pete Cenarrusa, also has been placed on the board.

The board of advisors helps make decisions in providing financial and professional assistance for organizations seeking to promote Basque Culture.

"Mike and Stan have excellent backgrounds in business and strong ties to the Idaho Basque community, and they are valuable additions to our board," foundation board president Roy Eiguren said.

"Their experience will prove crucial as the foundation continues its work of connecting and representing the Basque community."

"Community" could be translated literally in the case of Zatica

and Eiguren. They graduated from Homedale High School together. Eiguren's father, Joe, served as Homedale mayor in the 1950s.

"We're Homedale Trojans — grade school through seniors at Homedale High School — and we developed a close friendship then and remained close through the years," Eiguren said of Zatica. "It's great to reconnect on a fun project such as this."

Roy Eiguren left Homedale at 18 and went on to become a respected Boise attorney and lobbyist who deals with the highest levels of state government.

"It's superb to reconnect with my hometown and, in particular, one of my longtime friends in my hometown," Eiguren said.

"It's also exciting because I grew up in a Basque home with the language and traditions and at this point in my career to be able connect with that is very powerful, very powerful."

Zatica said that his selection was bolstered by not only his involvement in several Basque heritage organizations but also his father's legacy and reputation.

In addition to being a past president and current board member for Homedale-based Txoko Ona, Zatica also holds membership in Basque groups in Boise and Mountain Home as well as the Santa Rosa Basque Club in Paradise Valley, Nev.

"I think that was probably one of the reasons why," Zatica said of his level of involvement in Basque organizations, "and ob-

viously because my dad and his being from Jordan Valley."

Although Eiguren has known Zatica for years, the Homedale native came to the Cenarrusa board's attention when Txoko Ona applied for and received a grant to place American and Basque flags in front of the organization's building on South Main Street.

"We had a chance to work with him, and we were impressed with what he and the people there were doing," Eiguren said.

"(Zatica's unanimous appointment) will clearly give us a new insight into what the Basque communities outside Boise are interested in and what their needs are. We want to support those organizations."

Zatica and Cenarrusa already have attended one of the foundation's board meetings, which are held quarterly.

Zatica also expects to be able to attend events similar to the private dinner on June 22 hosted by the Cenarrusa Foundation in honor of the Boise visit by former Basque president Juan Jose Ibarretxe.

Other board members include Eiguren and his wife, Miren; Pete Cenarrusa and his wife, Freda; Oinkari Basque Dancers manager and Boise businesswoman Miren Artiach; Jill Aldape, a past president of the Oinkari Basque Dancers; Dr. Gloria Totoricagiena, a researcher and author and former director of the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada and the Basque Global Initiatives project in Euskadi; and Patti Miller, the executive director of the Basque Museum and Cultural Center in Boise.


Stan Zatica has been married to his wife, Patti, for 36 years. They have one daughter, Tess, who recently got married.

— JPB



Stan Zatica

### Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

#### Owyhee Graffiti

##### The Wood Pile

For several years during the 20's, Cummings owned our ranch in Jordan Valley. Bill Maher had a large pile of sawed firewood in back of the house. The new owners hollowed out the center of the pile, dug a pit, and set up a still. They had a ready source of wood and were only a half mile from town.

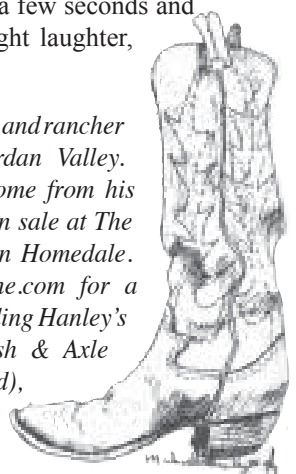
##### Getting up the Winter's Wood

Frank Swisher said, "Enis Chertudi made whiskey outside of town toward Baxter Creek Basin and hauled it in under loads of sagebrush. Not only hauled in booze, but also got the winter's wood. He was quiet and retailed his whiskey."

##### Drought

A gathering of ranchers at Long's Garage in Jordan Valley were discussing the drought of 1977. They agreed that it was the worst on record and seemed to find satisfaction in the fact. One of their number, an old man, took this all in and said, "Hell, I remember a dry spell a lot worse." They all looked at him as though he was only trying to top what had been said. He let it soak in a few seconds and said one word which brought laughter, "Prohibition."

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



## Calendar

### Thursday

#### 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

### Monday

#### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

#### Homedale Public Library board meeting

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

### Tuesday

#### 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, Homedale School board meeting

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

## Dozens of children attend Homedale summer reading

Homedale Public Library officials are calling the recently completed summer reading program a success, even though the finale was unexpectedly postponed.

Diane Williams reported in a press release that 63 children signed up for the program, which was held on Fridays during June.

"All the kids said they had a great time," Williams said.

She said the appearance of Corbin Maxey, better known as the Reptile Guy, will be rescheduled. Maxey's June 22 performance was scrapped after he broke his wrist in an accident.

Williams praised the

involvement of sponsors and volunteers to help the program, which catered to children in two different age groups.

The sponsors included Roaring Springs Waterpark, Zoo Boise, Boise Little Theater, Idaho Ice World, Chicago Connection Pizza, Parma Drive-In, Fastlane Indoor Kart Racing, the World Center for Birds of Prey and Paul's Market.

Volunteers included Jordan Stuart, Kim Wilson, Emileen Nelson, Alex Martin, Barry Fujishin and Martin Fujishin.

"Our wonderful parents and volunteers are truly appreciated for the time they put in," Williams said.

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# New commander, membership push for Homedale Legion

## Organization meets at hall on first Wednesdays

George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 is ready to turn another page in its history.

As interim post commander, Jim Knezevich presided over last Wednesday's meeting downstairs at the Legion Hall on East Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

The Army veteran will formally replace outgoing post commander Robert Keaveny when 2012-13 officers are installed during an Aug. 1 meeting.

Ten Legion members attended last week's meeting, ranging from Operation Iraqi Freedom Army veteran Robert Rotter, the post's first vice-commander, to World War II Navy veteran Al Montano, who is the post's long-serving chaplain.

Other incoming officers include second vice-commander Bob Cohagen (Navy), adjutant Bruce Peterson (a 23-year Army veteran), sergeant-at-arms Cliff Fowler (Army), finance officer Raul Morin (Army) and building committee officer Roger Allan (Navy).

The Legion and Auxiliary meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, which is located at 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

Each meeting includes a report

from different committees as well as new and old business. Montano closes the meeting with a prayer for the fallen and missing service members of the United States, and each meeting features an empty chair near the commander's podium to honor Missing In Action/ Prisoner of War personnel.

The American Legion is open to veterans who were on active duty in the armed forces during any of the country's war eras, and Knezevich hopes to bolster the VanDerhoff post's membership during his tenure.

"We're looking for more members all the time," he said. "I'd like to see some younger members and some women."

Knezevich points out that it's a common misconception that the Legion is open only to male veterans. He said that female veterans also are welcome to join the ranks.

Likewise, the Auxiliary is also a coed organization open to more than just the wives of veterans, he said. Auxiliary members can be relations of those who served on active duty.

There's also the Sons of the American Legion for youth who are



George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Legionnaires salute the flag near the end of their meeting last week. The Legion and Auxiliary meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, which is located at 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

related to active duty veterans.

Peterson said that some of Post 32 members are still serving in the armed forces.

During last week's meeting, Legionnaires discussed post-related activities, including:

- Brenda Coons' Legion-sponsored entry in the Homedale Lions Club's Fourth of July Demolition Derby
- The membership unanimously agreed to accept an offer to use the alcohol beverage license from Fisher's Saloon to save Post 32 the considerable expense of acquiring its own license for the annual fundraising beer garden at next month's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.
- A Thursday night social hour for Legion members and sponsored guests has been reinstated. The event will be held at the Legion Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Thursday.

• The success of the Post 32-sponsored Owyhee Rivercats American Legion baseball team, which is coached by Jerry Stacy.

To learn more about Post 32 and how to join the Legion or Auxiliary, call Knezevich at (208) 880-6178 or Peterson at (208) 899-6368.

— JPB

# OCHS field trip reveals interesting Owyhee tidbits

The colorful history of Owyhee County bubbled to the surface during a recent Owyhee County Historical Society field trip.

Members and their guests visited three sites during a return trip to the JP Desert on June 16.

The trip included the Tindall Ranch, which began in 1885 when Dave Tindall's great-grandfather moved to the area from Delaware and settled in to raise sheep.

Tindall's great-grandfather used the ranch house, built in 1916, as a post office, and Tindall's aunt rode horseback to Wickahoney to deliver the mail.

The ranch house still has no electricity and no hot water.

The next stop was the Eastman Ranch, where the field trip participants began to hear more about the odd side of Owyhee County history.

The Eastman Ranch was settled by a man who apparently escaped an imminent hanging by dallying

a rope around a saddle horn. He emerged with only rope burns around his neck, according to a report from OCHS member Carol Ebbbers.

The Eastman Ranch was sold to the Bruneau Sheep Co. in 1941 and has been a holding of the Simplot Co. since 1945.

Water for the ranch is pumped by solar power.

Another colorful man from Owyhee County's past was showcased at the Dan Wallis site.

Wallis apparently was committed to the state insane asylum in Blackfoot twice, including one when his neighbor's car was used as a transport.

Wallis, who was treated and released after both commitments, met his end when he was shot and killed by a hired man. Incensed by his neighbor's role in his commitment, Wallis reportedly went on a rampage before he was

killed.

Except for the hired man, only women were present when Wallis went on his tirade. The sheriff investigated the incident, but concluded the man was justified in shooting Wallis.

Owyhee County Historical Museum director Joe Demshar will lead the society's next field trip. The excursion will push off from Jordan Valley at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 28 to visit South Mountain and Indian Meadows.



Dave Tindall talks about the history of the Tindall Ranch that was settled by his great-grandfather who moved from Delaware.



An old brick oven sits on the Eastman Ranch that was sold to the Bruneau Sheep Co. in 1941 and has been a holding of the Simplot Co. since 1945.

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Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, left, listens to Vern Kershner, at right in blue shirt, talk about land rights following a trail ride on Kershner’s property on Flint Creek in the southern portion of Owyhee County last week.

# Governor hits the Owyhees on horseback

## “Saddle-to-saddle” conversations key to event

Flanked by nearly 50 other riders, Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter took to the Owyhees on horseback last week to open the eyes of state and federal decision-makers on the issues surrounding not only Idaho, but the West as well.

From their base camp on Vern Kershner’s property on Flint Creek, the riders took in a five-hour trail ride through the southern portion of Owyhee County, discussing sage-grouse habitat and land issues facing many of the ranchers and landowners of the county.

“The West is a lot younger in its development than the East,” Otter said. “In the West, if you over protect just like raising a child, they will never grow up.”

Otter went on to talk about how many of the rides have opened up lines of communication for the ranchers and land owners in the different areas with state and federal agencies.

“If these land owners and ranchers can have a saddle-to-saddle discussion with some of the people making the decisions, it opens some doors,” Otter said. “The next time

they need to talk with someone, they will know who it is and have a face to recognize.”

Quoting President Ronald Reagan, “The best thing for the inside of a man is the outside of a horse.”, Otter talked about how not only are the rides important for getting into the heart of where the issues are, but they are a chance for government officials to witness the beauty of Idaho.

“That is why we do this, it gets the personal stories out from the folks that live in the areas people are making decisions about,” Otter said. “If both federal and state people hear the stories first-hand from the folks, that will open up the dialogue for better discussions. The decision-makers get to view the area in a different way on horseback.”

Many area residents and elected officials attended the informal policy discussion that wrapped up the three-day event.

“It makes me mighty-proud to be a part of the state of Idaho and have a governor that takes charge and goes out with the people,” Jordan Valley resident Mike Hanley said. “I am a resident of Oregon, and I can only wish that we had someone who understands the needs of the livestock industry in Idaho.”

Even though Hanley lives in Oregon, nearly 75 percent of his cattle operation is in Owyhee County, which is why he chose to attend the informal discussion following the trail ride.

“I was really glad to see some people from Oregon and other places come out to see the area,” Hanley said. “If we don’t take the bit in our mouth and take charge, we will lose on the issues facing us.”

Of the dozen or so area ranchers and producers who quietly listened in during the discussion, Hanley spoke up, asking about the “baseline numbers” for the sage-grouse, looking for clarification as to the recent report released by the governor’s task force.

“I think the real issue about the sage (grouse) is that it has been used as a tool by environmental groups to eliminate grazing in the western states. Every aspect needs to be explored,” Hanley said. “They don’t have a baseline for the numbers for sustainability.”

“(In the Pacific Northwest) the spotted owl was used as a mean to really radically change the timber industry. The spotted owl is the same to us as the sage grouse, some are using it to limit or eliminate grazing rights.”

Hanley said he appreciated the comments from the governor regarding the driving forces from groups that seek to limit land usage by the cattlemen and other groups.

“I was thankful he said what he said about the other side,” Hanley said. “Many of us in attendance didn’t say much during the discussion period. The trouble with us ranchers and farmers is that we don’t say what we need, but when we do we say too much. I really enjoyed his comments, and I will leave it at that.”

— JLZ



Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, along with nearly 50 other riders, toured a portion of Owyhee County on horseback last week on Flint Creek. **Above center:** Gov. Otter jokes with Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett following a trail ride through the Owyhees. **Above right:** Gov. Otter, left, and Idaho First Lady Lori Otter arrive at the base camp at Flint Creek.





# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2012

## Landa-Miller IV hits Sundance softball fields

Officials think weekend tourney could be largest in Idaho

The largest field of competitors in its short history of the Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Softball Tournament has forced organizers to make some scheduling changes this weekend.

Out are live entertainment and the home run derby, but only to make room for a 62-team field that tourney officials believe could make the fourth annual tournament the largest in the state of Idaho this year.

Out-of-area teams from Twin Falls and Hailey have registered

this year, and competitors are expected to travel from as far away as Salt Lake City to lace up for the cause.

Games begin at 5 p.m. Friday at Sundance Park in Homedale. Mostly local teams will be competing on opening night.

The tournament resumes at 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The championship games will be held Sunday afternoon. The first championship game of the double-elimination tournament will be the D Division final at 2:35 p.m., with an if-necessary game

at 3:40 p.m.

The title games for the A Division and C Division will be played at 3:40 p.m., with if-necessary games scheduled for 4:45 p.m.

The B Division championship round starts at 4:45 p.m. with an if-necessary game at 5:50 p.m.

Officials said that there could be long gaps in game times because of the large number of teams in this year's tournament.

With 24 teams, the B Division is the largest category this year. There are 10 A Division teams and the C and D Division tournaments will have 14 teams apiece.

There will be DJ music on Saturday night, and Chris Landa

and Larry Corta last week visited the Homedale City Council to receive permission to keep the festivities going until 12:30 a.m. each of the first two nights.

The tournament also will feature portable lights to illuminate the fields on Friday and Saturday nights again this year.

Parking will be available in the city-owned lot adjacent to Sundance Park.

There are four divisions of competition, and the 2012 champions included All Around Sports (A Division), TC Cru (B Division), CBI (C Division) and the Wilson Family (D Division).

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division,

and the top player from each of the teams to reach the four championship finals will receive most valuable player awards.

The Landa Family Award and Miller Family Award will be issued again this year.

In addition to the proceeds from the tournament entry fees, a rifle and a baseball bat signed by Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew will be raffled to benefit the tournament's charitable wing.

There will be two beer gardens set up during the three-day tournament, and concessions will be available.

Also, organizers have created a camping area for out-of-town teams this year as well.



Hayden Krzesnik of the Comebacks sends a shot over the net as RehabAuthority's Maleta Henry and Matt Smith try to defend during a coed division round-robin match at Saturday's H-Town Slamdown volleyball tournament behind Homedale High School.

Thirteen teams gathered Saturday for the second annual H-Town Slamdown grass volleyball tournament.

The event held behind the Homedale High School gymnasium served as a fundraiser for the school's volleyball program.



The Barbie Boppers won the women's championship, working their way through a nine-team round-robin segment and then coming out on top in a tournament bracket.

Players from Homedale and Eagle comprised Barbie Boppers, including Mali Sawyer, Nikaya Johnson, Ashlynn Uria and Whitney Uria.

Smoking Aces out of Marsing prevailed in the four-team coed division. Reuben Rodriguez captained the squad.

The tournament featured four-player teams on three courts.

The rest of the women's field included RehabAuthority from Homedale; Wind Suckers from Jordan Valley; Roofing and Landscaping, a Homedale team that featured Trojans coaches Janel Van Dyke and Taci Morris; Neon Wall, comprised of Homedale and Vale high school graduates; the Mustangs, a group of Jordan Valley High School athletes; Firecrackers from Homedale; M&Ms from Marsing; and the A Team from Homedale.

The coed tournament featured a RehabAuthority team and two teams composed of players with Homedale High School ties — the Dream Team, which was six recent graduates, and the Comebacks, which included four current HHS students.



A group of recent Homedale High School graduates made their own T-shirts to play in Saturday's H-Town Slamdown volleyball tournament. Top row, from left, 2012 graduates Raven Kelly, Kylie Farwell and Laurien Mavey. Bottom row, from left, 2012 graduates Timmy Scott and Zac Lowder and 2010 alum Jordan Kennedy.



The H-Town Slamdown women's division champions — the Barbie Boppers — receive their volleyball prizes Saturday from Homedale High School coaches Janel Van Dyke, far left, and Taci Morris, far right. The winning team, from left, is Mali Sawyer, Nikaya Johnson, Ashlynn Uria and Whitney Uria. Submitted photo

At left: Diana Asumendi of Neon Wall attempts to block a shot by M&M's Krystle Doherty during Saturday's H-Town Slamdown volleyball tournament behind Homedale High School.

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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense Hope in the summer of discontent

In this summer of discontent, we still have reasons to be thankful to be an American. This Fourth of July, we as a people filled our city parks and backyards, watched the fireworks, grilled our burgers and flew flags on our front porches. Once again, we displayed our loyalty to a concept, a constitution, a country that represents something bigger than we as individuals.

We can look with pride and compassion on the thousands of military and civilians who have and continue to fight the war on terror. The Mideast fighting wore us out, but our armies stood strong and stayed together. They represent us as a people with fair but ferocious dignity in the face of back-shooting fanatics hiding behind their women's burqas.

We as citizens can also take some comfort in the generosity of our neighbors from coast to coast. There is hardly a person who is within two degrees of separation from a friend or family member who has suffered from the economy: a lost job, a late payment, a repossessed house or car. The outpouring of help, in time, trade or money by individuals, companies and taxpayer-supported programs has kept the vast majority of those affected, off the streets and from going hungry.

We have watched our dysfunctional Congress and White House dither and pose, pontificate and piddle, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb ... all thunder and no rain. Yet most of us still get up and go to work intent on doing our job. We are the teeming masses that keep the wheels turning, the lights on, and gas in the car, just trying to do the right thing.

We somehow manage to stay positive. I believe this comes from a deeply ingrained sense of belonging, of being an American. We are rock-solid in the knowledge that our country was founded on faith in God and the principles of freedom. That we as individuals can make a difference and as a family, united, we are a formidable force.

Flags are still flying in our front yards this Fourth of July week. The grill is still on the deck, burnt sparklers are stickin' out of the trashcan, and lawn chairs are in disarray, all remnants of our 236<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Now we march back to work with a renewed sense of what we each are part of ... this country, the United States. We are secure in the knowledge that regardless of the challenges from home and abroad, when the chips are down we will stand together because ... we belong to each other.

I pledge allegiance to my neighbors, my family, my community, and to the flag of our country, the United States of America.

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Eyes on Owyhee Legion marches on



Changes in leadership often brew rumors and speculation.

In the case of George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 of the American Legion, the passing of the commander's gavel from Robert Keaveny to Jim Knezevich could be viewed as a bit of an upheaval.

But Keaveny, who leaves the position after three years, says it's a natural progression in the growth of a Homedale post that was in disarray when he transferred from the Caldwell post in 2008.

"The American Legion is the world's largest veterans service organization," Keaveny said. "And I found out when I arrived there that they had forgotten the word 'service'."

As to be expected from any Marine, especially one who lived through the 1983 bombing of the U.S. barracks in Beirut, Keaveny has been straight-forward — and, at times, downright blunt — about his love of country, his unwavering vision for the VanDerhoff Post's place in the Homedale community and the solemn patriotism that each American should embrace even for fleeting moments of reflection during holidays devised to honor our military veterans and war dead and the heritage that they have helped preserve.

Said the longtime Legion member and 2001 graduate of the American Legion National Leadership College of his legacy: "I brought back the rituals of the American Legion to teach (Post 32 members) of the history and duties of our organization and to remind the members of who they are — American veterans — and taught them how to honor our POWs and MIAs at every meeting, as not to let them be forgotten. Ever!"

The Caldwell resident's words should not be viewed as anything more than a man rightfully reflecting pride in a job well done and in a local group that continues its climb from virtual obscurity.

"I don't have one single-proudest moment as commander," he said. "After all, we did so much:

"We reconnected with the schools, offering college scholarships; we reconnected with our civic leaders with sit-down chats with the mayor and council members, and also by voting to help fund improvements to the city with sidewalks and lamp posts; we reintroduced ourselves to our first-responders and reconnected with the Boy Scouts."

Under Keaveny's watch, the Homedale post rechartered to honor one of its founding members — a World War I veteran who helped bring the Legion to town in the earliest years of the organization's existence.

The Memorial Day wreath-laying ritual reignited with new vigor, and attendance seemed to grow.

On Sept. 11, 2011, Keaveny organized a 10-year anniversary observance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, bringing together military veterans, reservists and active-duty soldiers along with first-responders for a solemn and heartfelt remembrance at City Park.

When Keaveny first arrived on scene, a reporter asked him why, after years of dormancy, the Homedale post suddenly had sprung to life with activity.

"That's what the American Legion is supposed to do,"

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Our continued vigilance will ensure freedom endures



Ten days before his death, Thomas Jefferson wrote his last letter in which he expressed his enduring belief in the Declaration of Independence and America as a model of self-government to the world. The letter was a response to an invitation from the city of Washington to a celebration of the 50th anniversary of American independence.

Jefferson wrote, "I should indeed, with peculiar delight, have met and exchanged there congratulations personally with the small band, the remnant of that host of worthies, who joined with us on that day, in the bold and doubtful election we were to make for our country, between submission or the sword; and to have enjoyed with them the consolatory fact, that our fellow citizens, after half a century of experience and prosperity, continue to approve the choice we made. May it be to the world, what I believe it will be, (to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all,) the Signal of arousing men to burst the chains, under which monkish ignorance and superstition had persuaded them to bind themselves, and to assume the blessings & security of self-government. That form which we have substituted, restores the free right to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man ..."

Jefferson wrote this letter 50 years after the Declaration was signed. Our form of government had been tested for half a century. That it has now endured for more than 200 years is due in large part to our inspired founders who constructed a durable U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, based on the principles of freedom and a limited federal government, and our commitment to protecting these principles. The dedication of millions of Americans to respect and defend these freedoms is what makes our country exceptional. It enables opportunity and prosperity.

Independence is at the core of Americanism, and our collective independence is what binds us together as a nation of individuals. We can choose where and how to live our lives. We can decide the right course for ourselves, our families and our nation. We do not need an overly empowered central government to make choices for us. As the Declaration of Independence clearly states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed ..." Our freedoms and respect for individual rights continue to make America a beacon of peaceful democracy.

As another Fourth of July passes with celebration among our family and friends, we must not forget that we must continue to work diligently to ensure that these principles are not eroded and that our self-government remains a strong and steady symbol to the world. To do so will ensure that the choice of independence remains intact for generations of Americans.

— 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  
Leaving nest will help college grad’s esteem and standing

Dear Dave,  
My son has worked and saved all through school and will be graduating this year with a degree in electrical engineering. He has a job waiting for him when he finishes, and he wants to move out on his own then. I think he should continue to live at home and save up more money. What do you think?  
— Sue



Dear Sue,  
Honestly, I think he should move out. This situation isn’t about mon-

ey as much as it’s about your son becoming a man. At this point in his life it’s going to be really good for him, emotionally and spiritually, to stand on his own two feet.  
It sounds like you’ve got some good ideas about saving and financial responsibility, and he needs to take some of Mom’s advice in those areas. But it’s time he had his own place and started paying his own

bill. It’s time for this one to leave the nest, spread his wings, and fly.  
Here’s something else to think about. He’s going to look a whole lot better to the world if he’s out there standing on his own. I think lots of young ladies, not to mention their parents, will be much more impressed by a guy who’s making his own way rather than living at home with mom.

He’s at a point where he’s reaching for dignity and trying to make his way in the world. Let him do it. I’ve got a feeling he’ll make you proud!  
— Dave  
— Follow best-selling author Dave Ramsey on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Letter  
to the editor  
Former mayor addresses PEC  
invoice controversy

In response to the June 20, 2012 Avalanche article regarding engineering bills:  
• My only request regarding the handling of City Hall mail occurred after a letter addressed to me personally and clearly designated “Personal” was opened by the clerk prior to my receiving it. I requested that future mail so addressed or designated be placed on my desk unopened. All other mail was, to my knowledge, handled pursuant to the policies of the clerk’s office.  
• (Project Engineering Consultants Ltd. engineer Fred) Ostler’s statement that “I do know there are occasions that he would take our invoices and shred them”. How could Mr. Ostler “know” something that did not happen? I did not shred, destroy nor removed from the clerk’s office any statements, billings or correspondence. Receiving, processing and providing the council all city business lies with the clerk. Approval and consequent payment of invoices submitted rests with the council.  
• Ostler stated three invoices were “rebuilt” because the city clerk didn’t think there was enough “back-up” information to itemize the bills. He stated USDA accounting procedures and some “internal” bookkeeping issues were also involved with the problem.

Homedale doesn’t control USDA accounting procedures nor the engineering firm’s “bookkeeping issues”. Council makes decisions regarding invoices submitted based on city policy and procedure. If anyone has not received payment after submitting an invoice, he can make a phone call, request placement on the agenda and bring the matter of the unpaid invoice to the council’s attention.  
• Councilman (Tim) Downing should be commended for seeking further review and examination of the invoices in question.

✓ Legion: Outgoing commander hopes for best

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he responded. “That’s why I came. As the last service organization in town, it’s important to remain active in the community.”  
While there may be at least one other service group in Homedale (the Lions Club’s 31<sup>st</sup> annual Demolition Derby just wrapped up), Keaveny’s point is well-taken, and hopefully will continue to radiate as Knezevich sets out to leave his mark on a proud organization.

Remembering Girls State  
Legion event builds strong leaders, bonds

Submitted by Mariza Fernandez  
Girls State. I guess that one of the random people who passed by at 7 a.m. while we all stood out in the cold as the American flag was being raised thought that Girls’ State was some sort of patriotic boot camp. Sometimes it felt that way, but only sometimes. The days of a Girls State delegate were long, officially starting at 6:45 a.m. and ending around 11 p.m. Unofficially, it could have started much earlier and ended much later depending on how badly someone wanted to beat everyone else to the showers and how much fun you wanted to have after “lights out”. During the day we were learning about government through hands-on experience.  
Around 300 junior girls built a state from the ground up. We gathered in cities and counties, we elected officials, we formed committees and parties, we created platforms for our parties, we even registered to vote and we searched for funding to run for office and campaign. Any office or position in the state, county, or city level that you can think of we had. Sometimes depending on how fun your elected mayor was you could even create new positions such as City Hippie or City Dragon Slayer. We could even get licenses that allowed us to own exotic out-of-this-world pets such as alien elephant-tigers. All fun aside, we did work hard and long days.  
Before actually going to Girls State, we all had to write a bill. When we got to Girls State, we were divided up into the House and the Senate after all the city and county elections were done. The Senate decided into which committees the bills we wrote beforehand would go.  
In committees and in the House and Senate, amendments to bills and the debates on them had to be made in Parliamentary Procedure.  
Halfway through Girls State, most of us developed a strong dislike for Parli Pro. I think it’s safe to say that it bored us out of our minds and it was too formal for most of us, but by the end of it the majority of us left with a proficient grasp on Parli Pro.  
I think it’s clear that debates and Parliamentary Procedure weren’t my favorite parts of Girls State. To be truthful my favorite parts of Girls State had nothing to do with all the information and experience in government that I received. My favorite parts all had to do with the emotional growth that was all around me.  
The theme for this year’s Girl State was Fireworks (inspired by Katy Perry’s song). All of our cities were named after fireworks, and whenever we talked, we talked about

igniting our lights and the lights of the others around us so that they can shine.  
Girls State wasn’t just about government. It was about being confident in who we are and not letting fear keep us from shining bright like a firework. Some of us went to Girls State with no confidence and too much fear and then as the week progressed we formed lifelong bonds with people who provided us with encouragement and love. In my city, we became sisters. We knew that if we were lacking in confidence in ourselves or our abilities we would find it in each other. We truly loved each other because it is hard not to love someone who convinced you to run for the office you had just cried and begged them not to ask you to run for.  
I remember the night before we had to leave for home. All 30 girls in my city were together for our last city council meeting. We were crying and taking turns sharing how much we had grown and how much we wished that it were barely the first day. I remembered that on the first day we all were on our cells telling our moms that we hated it and that we wanted to go home. Through the tears, I laughed at how much our opinion had changed and at how much we had changed. We all thought the biggest challenge would be leaving Girls State behind us, but I realize that the biggest challenge will be not reverting back to who we were before we had gone to Girls State.  
Girls State provided us the environment we needed to grow and challenge ourselves. Now that we are back home, it will be hard to keep the inner strength that our new family had provided. We are just going to have to remember all the great people we met, all the fun experiences we had, and all the progress we made.  
I thank the American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring Girls State and for annually giving 300 11<sup>th</sup>-grade girls the chance to come out of their shells and help others increase their leadership skills. I loved it, and I hope that every junior girl in the state of Idaho tries to attend Girls State. Trust me, you won’t regret it.  
— Mariza Fernandez, a former Homedale student, now attends Parma High School. She was one of four girls with ties to Homedale and Wilder sponsored by the George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion Auxiliary for this year’s Girls’ State, which took place June 17-22 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. The other girls sponsored by the Auxiliary included Brenda Uriarte and Stephanie Villarreal from Homedale High School and Brittany Garcia from Wilder High School.

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.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

July 9, 1987

### Derby packed with action

A total of 24 of the 30 registered cars showed up at the demolition derby in Homedale on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The derby was packed with action, and the bleachers were packed with over 3,000 spectators.

Winners of the Demolition Derby last Saturday night were, Mark Bauer, third; Robert Martinez, second; Jerry Beukelman, first; Kevin Ensley, best-looking car award. Winners of the consolation heat were Gheen Christofferson and Jerry Myers.

### Candidate readies for pageant

Miss Teresa Watson, 13, daughter of Dan and Kathy Watson of Homedale, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Idaho at the fifth annual State Pageant, which will be held in Boise July 9-11. The winner of the pageant activities will receive a \$500 scholarship as well as a host of merchandise awards and will join the titleholders of the remaining forty-nine states at the National Pageant to be held in Hilo, Hawaii Nov. 24 to Dec. 2, 1987.

The new Miss Teen of America will receive nearly \$35,000 in awards and prizes, including a \$15,000 scholarship to the school or university of her choice. Candidates will be judged on service and achievement to school and community, scholastic record, and personal development. While at the pageant all candidates will take a written test designed to measure their general awareness of the world. A panel of judges will also score the girls in the areas of personality and poise projection, and personal interview. The pageant finals will be held at 6:30 pm Saturday, July 11, in the Ballroom at the Red Lion Inn Riverside.

### Uria birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ric (Terri) Uria, Homedale, are parents of a 6-lb. 11-oz. daughter, Michelle JaNae, born on Friday, July 3, at Mercy Medical Center, Nampa. She joins two sisters, Tina, 6 years, and Tristen, 3 years.

Roma and Chuck Marshall of Sumpter, Oregon, are paternal grandparents. Marguerite Moss of Homedale is paternal great-grandmother. Bill and Roxie Atkins of Homedale are maternal grandparents. Rosemary Atkins of Homedale is maternal great-grandmother and Frank Barney of Overton, Nevada, great-grandfather. Eleanor Young of Tooele, Utah, is maternal great-grandmother.

### About folks you know

Officers of the Homedale Fire Department were re-elected for another term at a recent meeting of the department. Officers are: Kenne Metzger, fire chief; Fonce Salutregui, assistant chief; Floyd Breach, fire marshal; Ric Uria, secretary-treasurer.

The school of Vocational-Technical Education at the Idaho State University in Pocatello has named J. Mark Aman, Homedale, to the Dean's list for the spring term. Aman maintained a 4.0 grade point average in automobile mechanics at the school.

Jerry Pierce of Riverside, California, and Lucy Stutheit were last Wednesday evening guests of Joe and Wava Pierce. Jerry spent the Fourth of July weekend visiting friends and relatives in the area.

### TOPS award night

TOPS ID 243, Homedale, held its quarterly award night at the Homedale Senior Center on July 2 with two new members joining the regular members.

Ruby Miller and Penny Craddick received Special Member recognition of silk roses. Georgia Stimmel received a vacation charm.

Perfect attendance charm and a silk rose were presented to Carol Branen, Penny Craddick, Elizabeth McWinney, and Bonnie Nopens.

Pat Torrey received a "back slider" charm and silk rose; also a charm for a 10-lb. loss and charm for the biggest loser in three months.

## 50 years ago

July 12, 1962

### Smith promises tax cut at Kiwanis meeting Thursday

Vernon K. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, promises to take a butcher knife to the state budget and an axe to taxes, if he is elected governor in November.

Speaking before the Homedale Kiwanis club last Thursday, the Boise attorney, who advocates tax relief by economy in government, and creation of a new tourist industry, local option gambling, declared the voters spoke in favor of his plan when they gave him 43.1 per cent of the Democratic primary vote — enough to nominate him without a run-off in a six-way contest.

Interpreting the primary vote, Smith said, the polls showed voters were insistent on tax reduction, raising per capita income from its present 39<sup>th</sup> spot in the nation, and creation of new tourist industry in half-dozen strategic centers, which will bring a half-billion-dollar tourist trade, and create 200 to 300 million dollars in building.

### Vance receives degree from ISC

One Homedale student was among the more than 550 awarded degrees and certificates at Idaho State College's annual commencement in June.

Willis Dean Vance received a bachelor or arts degree with a major in education physical education.

### Mildretta Nash wins in state contest

Because of delayed mail, word was not received until this month by Mr. Marvin Miller that Mildretta Nash has won second place in the State Temperance contest for junior high schools.

She receives a \$3 prize. She is the second Homedale student to win a state second. The other one was Jay Olsen. Kay Bright won state first last year.

### Confidence man bilks local merchants Tuesday

A confidence man visited Homedale last Tuesday, July 3, and made off with more loot than a band of gypsies.

A beguiling face, a plausible line, a fast pen, and plenty of blank checks was the con man's stock in trade, as he first approached the Frye Agency, seeking purchase of a house.

The Dave Price home was conveniently for sale, and after brief checking of references by the Fries, and plenty of talk on the part of the prospective client, a sale was made, with an \$8,500 down payment.

A visit was made to the Idaho Power company, where arrangements were made to keep the power turned on, and where a deposit was made by check, made out for \$10 extra, which the con man received in cash.

Fishing was mentioned, and the Western Auto Store was visited where purchase of a fishing pole and reel and a transistor pocket radio was made, also paid by check, with \$5 in cash given back.

Koenig's Jewelry felt the next bite, with purchase of a wrist watch for \$59 and the balance of a \$65 check in cash.

Purchase of gas and oil was made at the Sawtooth Petroleum by check conveniently made out to warrant \$15 in cash.

Next day was, unfortunately, a holiday, but a phone call on Thursday, July 5, to the Salem bank where the checks were drawn revealed no account to the man giving him name as Rhodes.

### Midgets tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in tournament

Carl Hays' midget league teamed tied with Payette for second place in the Fourth of July tournament held in Caldwell. They defeated Caldwell 6 to 4 and Ontario No. 1 by a score of 1 to 0. Their only loss was to Payette by a score of 15 to 3. In the Payette game, starting pitcher Steve Linder was hit on the arm by a pitched ball. Jim Jackson finished the game.

On Monday night, Homedale defeated Marsing on the home field by a score of 2 to 1. Jim Jackson pitched and stuck out six. Homedale made three errors in the contest.

## 140 years ago

July 6, 1872

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN TOWN, BOILED DOWN. National salute from a 12-pounder, at sunrise, for which we may thank Charley Bowen's patriotic gizzard.

Music by the Band from the balcony of the Court House, at 9 o'clock, a.m., and from the balcony of the Owyhee Exchange, at 7½ p.m. The boys toot their horns infinitely better than we had reason to expect.

Firecrackers, the delight of youth, but the bane of old age — plenty all day long.

Lots of folks went to Wagontown; our reporter hasn't come to time.

Of those who stopped at home, comparatively few got beastly drunk, and few had heads put on them.

Banners flying, and ladies fitting round all day getting ready for the Ball.

Ball at night, huge success, both financially and otherwise.

Fireworks, no good.

Ball supper, at the Idaho Hotel, magnify.; good grub and well cooked, fault of Gus, chef de cuisine; served up in a style that can't be beat, owing to the exquisite taste of Charley UMBER, dining room captain.

Fine day; beautiful night. Finis.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT. About seven o'clock last Wednesday morning, as John Herron, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 52 years, was descending the shaft of the Rising Star mine at Flint District, he attempted to step from the bucket into the second level, missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 80 feet. He was hoisted to the surface as soon as possible, and a messenger immediately dispatched to Silver City, eight miles distant, for Dr. Colmache, who arrived at the scene of the accident half an hour too late to render mortal aid to the dying miner who only lived four hours after the fatal fall. Dr. Colmache informs us that no bones were broken, and that death ensued from internal hemorrhage of the chest. The sufferer was sensible to the last moment, and everything done for his comfort that the kind hearts of his brother miners could devise. The funeral took place the next day, and was largely attended by brave miners whose lives, at least, hang upon a thread.

*What are the rude boys doing,  
Away from the shaft and the mine?  
Ah, they are watching and viewing  
The form in the box of pine;  
Sadly and kindly and slowly  
They bear him forever way,  
To ground that God made holy.*

A PRISONER'S FOURTH. Owyhee County Jail, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

Editor Avalanche: If there is anything that causes a man to love his country and hate mankind, it is being in jail on the Fourth of July, knowing, as he must, that his country's laws guarantee him every right at home and protection abroad. But, here in my own land, surrounded by my own kind, I am denied the jurisdiction of a civil process for the simple reason that I am poor — not that there is no provision in the statutes of justice or constitutional liberty, but because I have not the dollars and cents to procure its aid. Mr. Editor, it has been my proud privilege to receive the protection of that flag, that I see waving in front of the Idaho Hotel today, in a foreign land, and for that reason I love it, and for that reason I love its natal day; and my heart joins with millions more in emotional devotion and praise to this our ninety-sixth birthday as a nation. J. W. Wagie.

FROM BRUNEAU. We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Robinson, of Bruneau Valley, yesterday. He informs us that on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of that place, retired, leaving a candle burning; the bed caught fire. Mr. Hill's brother, who sleeps in an adjoining apartment, seeing a light, got up, and by great exertions roused his brother and wife and got them out; all parties being badly burned and the bed destroyed.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES JUNE 18, 2012**

Approved payment of all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense \$41,520, Road & Bridge \$60,333, District Court \$4,461, Fair \$632, Probation \$881, Museum \$653, Indigent & Charity \$1,962, Revaluation \$26, Solid Waste \$16,445, Tort \$221, Weed \$27, 911 \$2,335, Vessel \$8.

Approved Weed Control Agreement with ITD.

Approved tuition assistance.

Approved catering permit for Grand View Days.

Awarded gravel crushing bid to Suebert Excavation.

Approved purchase of fingerprint machine with grant money.

Disallowed pay authorization for Sheriff’s Department new hire.

Indigent & Charity: 12-20 lien, 12-09 withdrawal, 12-11 denied, 12-19 denied, 12-20 notice of suspension, 12-18 approved.

BLM Coordination meeting. Adopted Resolution 12-12 Road Validation Proceeding. Sent letter to BLM asking for extension of comment period on State land exchange. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.  
7/4/12

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012.

**Brenda Richards, COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO**  
**6/27,7/4,11,18/12**

**NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE**

THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 4TH HAS BEEN CHANGED.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2012, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO IN HOMEDALE, AT 8 P.M.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET AT 5:30 P.M. ON JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A TOUR OF THE ROADS IN THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 2012

TERRI URIA, SECRETARY  
7/4,11/12

**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**

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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://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

**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, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” EAST 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**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 19, 2012 File No.: 7763.10802 Sale date and time (local time): October 18, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 403 West Colorado Avenue 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: Eddie Nelson, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgageit, Inc., its successors and assigns Recording date: 12/23/2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 254577 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 19, 2012: \$77,848.19 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 2, Block 2, Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Idaho, Owyhee County, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7763.10802) 1002.220163-File No.  
7/4,11,18,25/12

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# Public notices

**REF: CRYAN, JOHN ROBERT AND CHAPMAN, CHARLOTTE, 1452.1210701**  
NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, IS \$331,186.25. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On 9/12/2012 at the hour of 11:00 am of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, City of Murphy located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

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

See Legal Description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “A”,

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of 7268 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, ID 83639 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 John Robert Cryan and Charlotte M Chapman, Trustees of the Cryan-Chapman Trust Dated July 31, 2000, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Federal Savings, recorded September 17, 2008, as Instrument No. 266268 Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY

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

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

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 12/1/2011 through 5/1/2012: and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 6.375%. Total: \$15,046.00. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 5 late charge(s) at \$104.41 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$522.05. Property Inspection Fee \$25.00. Total Default \$15,593.05

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$317,526.69, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: May 10, 2012.  
TRUSTEE By: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 622-7527

**EXHIBIT A**

This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence North 0° 04’ 01” East along the West boundary of Government Lot 2 of said Section 14 a distance of 130.38 feet; thence

South 89° 54’ 56” East a distance of 1289.61 feet to a point in the centerline of an existing county road; thence traversing said centerline as follows:

South 2° 15’ 10” East a distance of 61.53 feet;

South 0° 06’ 15” West a distance of 136.07 feet;

South 3° 30’ 27” West a distance of 102.69 feet;

South 8° 13’ 54” West a distance of 7.37 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 89° 54’ 56” East a distance of 515.01 feet to a point on the meander line for the West bank of the Snake River; thence

South 14° 02’ 32” East along said meander line a distance of 26.09 feet; thence

South 24° 53’ 06” West continuing along said meander line a distance of 118.25 feet; thence

North 89° 54’ 56” West a distance of 490.77 feet to a point in the aforementioned county road centerline; thence

North 8° 13’ 54” East along said centerline a distance of 134.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,

ID 83650, on 10/19/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/27/2009 as Instrument Number 268258, and executed by CYNTHIA J FLOYD, A SINGLE PERSON, 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 tract of land in Government Lot 4 of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho which lies South and West of the main canal of the Opaline Irrigation District and described as follows: Beginning at the brass cap section corner common to Sections 6 and 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, and Sections 1 and 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 0 degrees 22’ 39” East along West Section line of said Section 7 a distance of 1,602.67 feet to the true POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0 degrees 22’ 39” East along said West section line a distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 37’ 21” East a distance of 443.95 feet to an iron pin on West right-of-way of main Opaline Canal; thence North 9 degrees 43’ West (recorded as North 11 degrees 08’ West) along the West right-of-way of Opaline Canal a distance of 202.91 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 37’ 21” West 409.70 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM any conflicts and overlaps which may exist between the above described property and the recorded Plat of Jakubowski Subdivision, Instrument No. 181411, recorded June 9, 1984, and Lot 1 of said Subdivision. 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, 9330 WRIGHT RD, Melba, ID, 83641 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

05/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.875% 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 \$207,052.62, 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: 06/12/2012, 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 # 12-0053712 FEI # 1006.161594  
7/4,11,18,25/12

**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 corner 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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://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





# 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 16: All  
Section 36: All  
T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 16: All  
Section 36: All  
T. 8 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 16: 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  
T. 10 S., R. 7 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 16: All  
T. 11 S., R. 3 E., 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  
Section 36: All  
T. 12 S., R. 7 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  
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  
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 36: All  
T. 14 S., R. 8 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  
T. 16 S., R. 5 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
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.

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



# Public notices

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

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

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**IDAPA 02 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701**

**02-0214-1201, Rules for Weights and Measures.** Incorporates by reference the 2013 edition of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44, Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices.

**02-0612-1201, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law.** Incorporates by reference the 2013 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory fertilizer registration and label review.

**02-0641-1201, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001.** Incorporates by reference the 2013 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) as they pertain to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory fertilizer registration and label review.

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

**08-0202-1201, Rules Governing Uniformity.** Requires candidates seeking only the K-12 option to take methods courses for Health and Physical Education endorsements; requires a minimum 3 years of classroom experience working with special needs students to obtain a Director of Special Education and Related Services endorsement; a generalist endorsement for an exceptional child certificate includes completion of an internship and student teaching in a special

education setting.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**

**16-0202-1201, Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission.** Incorporates by reference the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission Standards Manual, edition 2013-1.

**16-0309-1203, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits.** (Temp & Prop) Aligns rule with federal law that allows for coverage of tobacco cessation products for pregnant women and children when their physician determines that the products are necessary and safe for the health of the participant and the baby. Failure to align rule with federal law may result in loss of federal matching funds. Additional change eliminates the reference to the unit dose fee for the dispensing of prescription medications to align rule with Medicaid State Plan and Medicaid reimbursement methodology.

**16-0310-1204, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits.** (Temp & Prop) Conforms rule to state law changes by providing dental benefits to participants on the aged and disabled (A&D) waiver and the developmental disability (DD) waiver per state law

**16-0325-1201, Idaho Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.** (Temp & Prop) New chapter establishes procedures and criteria for disbursement of incentive payments to Medicaid providers that adopt, implement, or upgrade to a certified electronic health record system in accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

**16-0506-1201, Criminal History and Background Checks.** (Temp & Prop) Increases cost for a Department fingerprint-based criminal history and background check by \$15 to cover the increased cost for these services that are provided by the Idaho State Police. Increase will be phased in over time and will only increase when ISP increases its fees.

**NOTICES OF NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**Department of Agriculture**

**02-0303-1201, Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application**

**02-0602-1201, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law (2nd Notice)**

**02-0613-1201, Rules Relating**

to Rapeseed Production and Establishment of Rapeseed Districts in the State of Idaho

**02-0614-1201, Rules Governing Annual Bluegrass (Poa Annua)**

**02-0616-1201, Rules Governing Honey Standards**

**02-0631-1201, Rules Governing Noxious Weed Free Forage and Straw**

**02-0633-1201, Organic Food Product Rules**

**02-0635-1201, Rules Governing Rough Bluegrass (Poa Trivialis)**

**State Board and Department of Education**

**08-0111-1201, Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools**

**08-0204-1201, Rules Governing Public Charter Schools**

**08-0301-1201, Rules of the Public Charter School Commission**

**Department of Insurance**

**18-0109-1201, Consumer Protection in Annuity Transactions**

**18-0119-1201, Insurance Rates and Credit Rating**

**18-0144-1201, Schedule of Fees, Licenses and Miscellaneous Charges**

**18-0156-1201, Rebates and Illegal Inducements to Obtaining Title Insurance Business**

**Department of Lands**

**20-0201-1201, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act (2nd Notice)**

**20-0314-1201, Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, Conservation, Noncommercial Recreation, and Communication Site Leases (2nd Notice)**

**20-0315-1201, The Issuance of Geothermal Resource Leases**

**State Tax Commission**

**35-0103-1204, Property Tax Administrative Rules**

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **July 4, 2012, Volume 12-7**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings schedules, information on negotiated rulemakings, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

*Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at* [www.adminrules.idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306. Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: [rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov)  
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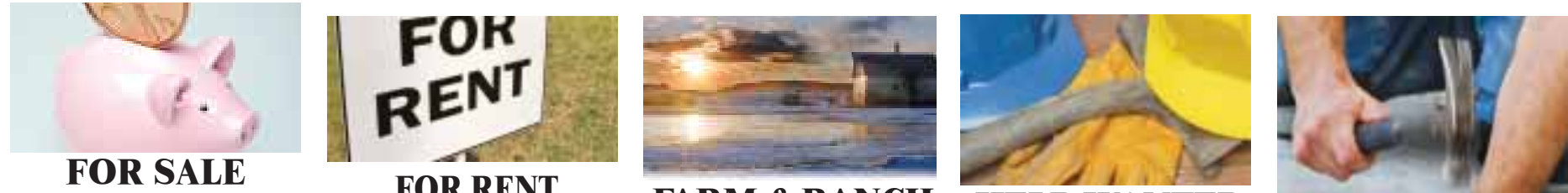
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“Bullrun” rides through Owyhee

Nearly 20 high-end sports cars passed through Owyhee County and Marsing last week during a road rally that originated in California.

According to the “Bullrun Rally” website, the event — which isn’t a race — started on June 22 and ended on June 29 in Los Angeles. The rally’s eastern-most stop came in Boise on June 25 before the contingent headed to Portland.

Owyhee County Sherriﬀ’s personnel, Homedale Police, Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho State Police were out in force covering U.S. Highway 95 after multiple reports from fellow law enforcement agencies that the vehicles were traveling in excess of the posted speed.

The vehicles passed through Jordan Valley, Ore. — and one driver even posed with a Malheur County deputy after being issued a ticket — en route to Boise driving through Marsing.

Minor, adult sentenced for DUI

A 17-year-old Caldwell boy and a Mountain Home woman were recently sentenced in separate hearings for driving under the influence offenses that occurred on Owyhee County roadways.

Oscar Sotelo of Caldwell was sentenced for an under-age DUI arrest from March. Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen cited the minor with a misdemeanor.

Sotelo was ordered to pay \$1,024 in court fines and fees, \$500 of the restitution was suspended during his sentencing hearing before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on June 20.

Sotelo had his driver’s license suspended for 12 months and will serve 12 months of probation. He was also ordered to complete 24 hours of community service. All 180 days of his jail sentence were suspended.

Elizabeth L. Anselment, 33, was sentenced for a July 2011 DUI arrest made by Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Scott Snyder.

In a June 11 sentencing before Grober, Anselment was ordered to pay \$650 in court fines and fees. She will also serve six months of probation.

Anselment was credited one day in jail and had 89 days of her 90-day sentence suspended.

Idaho 51 roadwork begins Monday

A \$1.6 million resurfacing project on Idaho highway 51 in Owyhee County is set to begin Monday.

The Idaho Transportation Department this week announced that the 14 miles of resurfacing will take place from Sheep Creek Road to Milepost 33. Sheep Creek Road is about 18 miles south of Bruneau on Idaho 51.

Flaggers or pilot cars will be used, as needed, to maintain one open lane of traffic throughout the project, which is expected to last until early September.

The exact stretch of road runs north of Grasmere from Milepost 19.89 to Milepost 33.71, according to a report on upcoming highway projects.

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