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## JV fixture Loveland turns 100

Town native to  
be celebrated at  
Sunday potluck

Evelyn Loveland is in the midst  
of a busy summer.

The Jordan Valley native has  
a birthday next Wednesday and  
will celebrate Sunday with a good  
portion of the folks from the ION  
Country. She'll serve as grand  
marshal for the town's centennial  
parade next month.

Yes, her agenda is full. But  
that's what happens when you  
turn 100.

"She's a Jordan Valley trea-  
sure," area resident Mike Hanley  
said.

Hanley, who grew up with Ev-  
elyn's children, anticipates a huge  
crowd for the birthday celebration  
at Jordan Valley City Park.

"There'll be lots of people  
from the Great Basin and the ION  
Country," he said. "I know that  
park will be full.

"She's affected everyone in  
the community in one way or

— See *Loveland*, page 5



Evelyn Loveland turns 100 next  
Wednesday. Submitted photo

## Hot time in Homedale for Landa-Miller Tournament



### Teams take titles in triple-digit temps

*Sammy Dodge of the Uranga Gang slides into third base during Sunday's B Division championship game at the Landa-Miller Memorial Softball Tournament. SWAT third baseman Troy Dines tries to corral the throw. Uranga Gang, led by former Homedale High School baseball standout Darren Uranga, was among four teams to win titles in the fourth annual tournament held at Sundance Park. For results and more photos, see Page 14.*

## ISDA official: County's boat checkpoints to go on hiatus soon

### Work barge stopped in Marsing had old quagga infestation

The invasive species boat inspection stations in  
Owyhee County may close later this summer and  
then re-open in the fall.

News of the rearranged schedule came in the same  
week that inspectors discovered the third quagga  
mussel-infested boat to pass through a county  
checkpoint this year.

The fouled 30-foot work barge was en route to its  
home base in Spokane from a job site in Lake Mead  
outside Las Vegas, according to Idaho State Depart-  
ment of Agriculture Division of Plant Industries  
administrator Lloyd Knight.

Though infested, the barge, which was reported  
to The Owyhee Avalanche by Owyhee County

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland, didn't  
pose a threat.

"When our folks looked at it, they saw mussels  
that were dried and open, which tells us it had been  
decontaminated at Mead or had been out of the water  
for a while," Knight said.

He said that because "in all likelihood" the mus-  
sels weren't viable, the inspectors could not impound  
the vessel.

"But the folks let us give it another hot wash (at  
Marsing), and we sent it on its way," Knight said,  
adding that whenever a boat continues on the road  
authorities in other states along the possible route  
are notified.

The state contracts with the Bruneau River  
Soil Conservation District, which runs check  
stations at the junction of Idaho highway 55  
and U.S. Highway 95 in Marsing and at the

— See *Boat*, page 5

## Wild fires challenge officials

Monday blaze  
near Oreana  
closes Idaho 78

Several wild fires broke out  
Monday to stretch Owyhee Coun-  
ty emergency resources thin and  
pumped

According to dispatch traf-  
fic, sheriff's deputies evacuated  
Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park  
after the nearby South Indian fire  
threatened the area.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall advised  
dispatch that Idaho highway  
78 had to be shut down around  
milepost 42 because of a large  
fire burning on the south side of  
the highway. He also said that a  
backfire had been started. The  
highway was closed because of  
poor visibility from the smoke.

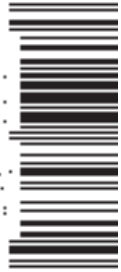
Bureau of Land Management  
fire crews battled the blaze be-  
tween Oreana Loop Road and  
Rye Patch Road. Mutual aid was  
requested from Grand View Fire  
Department and the Murphy-  
Reynolds-Wilson volunteers.

A fire burning in Malheur Coun-  
ty between McDermitt, Nev., and  
Burns Junction, Ore., backed up  
traffic on U.S. Highway 95 into  
Jordan Valley. Backcountry Dep-  
uty Gary Olsen told dispatch the  
backup was about six miles long.

The Idaho Transportation De-  
partment placed a reader board at  
the U.S. 95-Idaho 55 junction to  
advise southbound traffic of the  
problems in Oregon.

Another fire also burned at  
Flint Creek.

Earlier in the day, the skies  
throughout Owyhee County were  
already filled with smoke from  
existing fires.



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## Dunkin’ good time



A young boy pushes the button after a ball he threw failed to take down Marsing High School assistant football coach Jim Briggs during the Third of July celebration held at Island Park in Marsing last week.



Marsing High School football coach Jaime Wood kisses the glass of the dunk tank during the Marsing Third of July celebration at Island Park last week. The Huskies football team ran a fundraiser during the holiday event.

## Fritzley ends long stint on Homedale P&Z

Man instrumental in creating board served 12 years total

Herb Fritzley, whose first exposure to Homedale city planning came 35 years ago, has resigned.

City Planning and Zoning Administrator Sylvia Bahem said Fritzley tendered his resignation during the board’s last meeting. No replacement has been appointed.

Fritzley’s latest four-year term was set to expire on Feb. 25, 2013.

“It is a great loss to the P&Z commission to lose Herb,” Bahem said. “He has a tremendous amount of knowledge about Homedale City and planning and zoning issues.

“We will miss him a great deal.”

Bahem said Fritzley cited health reasons in his decision to step down.

According to a timeline compiled by Bahem and on file at City Hall, Fritzley suggested forming a P&Z commission in January 1977, less than 11 months after he was appointed to the City Council.

In May 1977, The Owyhee Chronicle reported that Fritzley had received reappointment to a “joint city/county planning board”.

He also was the man who presented goals and suggestions to form the city’s first comprehensive plan in 1980.

Fritzley resigned from the P&Z board 30 years ago when conflict-of-interest questions arose because he served as a P&Z commissioner as well as a city councilman.

The council reappointed Fritzley to the P&Z in 2003 after his run on the council had ended. He was then reappointed in 2009 after his six-year term expired.

Fritzley’s departure leaves six commissioners on the board, including chair Jim Packer and Commissioner Reed Batt,

whose terms end in 2015; Gypsy Jackson, whose appointment concludes next year; and recent appointees Travis Kerbs, Vonnie Harkins and Stacy Woods.

At its last meeting, the city council established lengths of terms for the three newest members. Kerbs was designated as successor for the late Art Trogdon, and his term will end next year. Harkins will serve four years until 2016, and Woods was given a three-year term, which ends in 2015.

Jackson has been on the P&Z board for 10 years. She has been reappointed three times.

City records do not reflect when Packer was brought onto the board, but he received a reappointment in 2003. He’s the midst of a six-year term.

Batt has served on the commission since 2000. He has been reappointed twice, including to his current six-year term in 2009.

Bahem has served as administrator since late December 2001. She was most recently reappointed in April.

Other people who have served on the P&Z, according to city records, include Kenne Metzger, who was appointed in 1983 and resigned 20 years later; Poke Henson, who served from 1997 to 2004 before resigning because of poor health; current City Council president Dave Downum, who was appointed in 2002 and later resigned to take his position on the council; and his brother, John Downum, who resigned in 2006 halfway through his initial six-year appointment.

“Although we did appoint a replacement for Art Trogdon and gained two additional P&Z commissioners, we are always interested in talking with anyone else who might be interested,” Bahem said.

— JPB

## Homedale council hears about gateway sign tonight

The prospect of a gateway sign at the east entrance to town will be discussed during tonight’s Homedale City Council meeting.

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker is scheduled to present the idea of placing a Homedale sign on the grassy triangle separating U.S. Highway 95 traffic from the East Idaho Avenue approach at the town’s main entrance.

The meeting starts at 6

p.m. inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Bryn Johnstone of Fisher’s Saloon, which is located on West Idaho Avenue, also will approach the city about holding an outdoor concert from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11. That’s the last day of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

The usual departmental reports also will be presented during tonight’s meeting.

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# Students take flight at ISAS camp

Seniors-to-be  
selected for  
summer sessions

Johanna Mori wants to be a physicist, so she’s embracing the Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars (ISAS) Summer Academy this week.

“It’ll be neat to get to meet people with the same interests that I have because physicists are a little few and far between in Owyhee County,” the incoming Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School senior said.

The daughter of Dan and Kathy Mori, who turned 17 Tuesday during the third day of the camp in Boise, is one of three students attending high school in Owyhee County who have been chosen to participate in the two ISAS Summer Academy sessions.

Jordan Brady and Reed Maggard, two Homedale High School students, will attend the July 22-28 ISAS academy. Jordan is the son of Sara and Chris Brady. Steve and Kathy Maggard are Reed’s parents.

More than 70 Idaho high school juniors will take part in the two camps. Campers will spend time at Boise State University, Micron, the Discovery Center of Idaho and travel to California to visit the NASA Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, which is south of San Francisco.

All three qualified for the Summer Academy, based in Boise,

after excel-  
ling in an  
online course  
developed by  
NASA and  
presented  
by the Idaho  
Digital Learn-  
ing Academy  
during the  
school year.

Mori said the online course helped in her Rimrock U.S. History and Physics classes.

“We did stuff with the history of NASA so that helped in U.S. History when we were learning about the ’50s, ’60s and ’70s with the Apollo missions,” she said. “That made it quite a breeze.”

The online course’s coverage of orbital motion made that portion of the Physics curriculum easier, too.

“It gives you a deeper understanding in stuff you cover more lightly in other classes,” Mori said.

Mori said she learned about the ISAS program from 2012 Rimrock graduate Abby Caballero, who was in the summer camp last year.

“I think it’s just more knowledge,” Mori said. “You can’t have too much of that, and you never know what’s going to come in handy.”

She’s looking forward to the networking possibilities with peers who have similar interests and with professors who could help her map out scholarship op-



Johanna Mori

portunities.

Her dream is to go to Stanford, which is near the NASA Ames Research Center, which is home for the first-session campers Tuesday and today.

While at Ames, Mori this week and Brady and Maggard in a couple weeks will take part in Mars mission planning.

“I think it’s really cool,” Mori said. “I know it’s not actually going to happen, but if we come up with anything cool they might really use it.”

“I think it’s a great experience to look at all the problems that might arise and really plan for it because you can’t turn around halfway through (the mission) and say, ‘Oh, we forgot something’.”

Other highlights of the academy include presentations from:

- Micron’s Corey Morasch on rocketry
- Former astronaut Wendy B. Lawrence on NASA
- Mori’s group will hear presentation by BSU alum and NASA employee Dan Isla about the Mars rover Curiosity

A \$1 million grant from NASA allowed the Idaho State Department of Education to expand the ISAS summer program to the two academies.

The ISAS program began in 2010 as a tool to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education in the state’s public schools.

— JPB

# Homedale woman faces felony charges for intimidating a witness

DeAugustineo allegedly made two  
calls from jail to keep minor from  
testifying in sexual battery case

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has filed a new case against a 24-year-old Homedale woman that is already slated to be in court for other felony charges.

According to the charge documents provided by Emery, Andrea N. DeAugustineo made two phone calls from the Owyhee County Jail to a 14-year-old “friend or family member” of the 17-year-old victim of her alleged sexual battery of a child charges.

In Emery’s three-page criminal complaint, he alleges that DeAugustineo made the phone calls to “otherwise influence the substance and context of the testimony of (the minor)” and is charging her with two felony counts of intimidating, impeding, influencing or preventing the attendance of a witness.

The documents state that DeAugustineo phone calls were made on June 21 and June 22 “directing that (the 14-year-old) deliver a message that (the victim) is not to testify and not to say anything at the upcoming preliminary hearing”.

DeAugustineo’s preliminary hearing was conducted after deadline on Monday.

As of Monday, DeAugustineo was being held in the Owyhee County Jail on \$200,000 bond. She faces six felony counts of alleged sexual battery of a child between the ages of 16 and 17 years old.

DeAugustineo’s attorney also argued to reduce her bail amount on Monday.

In a five-page complaint filed last month by Emery, DeAugustineo allegedly engaged in sexual contact with a 17-year-old male between March and May of this year. The allegations stemmed from a Homedale Police Department investigation.

All but two of the counts vary in nature and each carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, Emery said.

DeAugustineo also faces felony possession of a controlled substance and felony endangerment and/or injury to a child charges along with paraphernalia charges from an April incident.

— JLZ

# Pair gets DUI sentences

Two Canyon County residents have been sentenced for driving under the influence.

Lisa L. Hammond, 45, of Nampa was sentenced June 25 before magistrate court judge Dan C. Grober for a Feb. 2 arrest.

Hammond was ordered to pay \$850 in fines and fees and will serve 18 months of probation. Of her 180-day jail sentence, she was credited three days and had 177 days suspended. Her driver’s license was suspended six months.

Hammond was arrested by Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy David Green.

Jason W. Bunfill, 35, of Melba was sentenced by Grober for his Jan. 23 DUI arrest on May 14 and will pay \$800 in fines and fees.

Bunfill will serve one day of his 180-day jail sentence. He was credited with two days served and 178 suspended. His license was suspended for six months.

Bunfill was arrested by OCSO deputy Karl Kingston.

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Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency Health Occupations Students of America instructor Cindy Floyd, left, along with Amanda Cook, Katie Price and Mackenzie Whittaker pose for a photo during their competition in Orlando, Fla. that took place at the end of June. Submitted photo

## Katie Price finishes fifth at nationals

### Homedale grad leads COSSA contingent at HOSA meet in Florida

A recent Homedale High School graduate has earned a top-five finish at the Health Occupations Students of America national convention.

Katie Price, the daughter of Lisa Rittenhouse and Trent Price, finished fifth in Extemporaneous Writing during the June 20-23 competition in Orlando, Fla.

Price wrote about bullying, its effects on students and how she would help stop the practice.

Price was among three Homedale members of the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency's HOSA chapter to compete in Florida.

"We had an amazing trip to Florida, and the ladies did very well in their respective competitions," local HOSA advisor Cindy Floyd said.

Mackenzie Whittaker was 18<sup>th</sup>

in the HOSA Chapter of the Year competition, and Whittaker and Amanda Cook participated in the Health Career Display contest. Cook's parents are Crawford and Brenda Cook, and Whittaker is the daughter of Kristy and Jason Lough.

"Their poster was amazing; however, (it) did not receive a place," Floyd said.

Parma graduate Terra Davidson served as a voting delegate and representative for the COSSA chapter.

The group participated in the convention's opening and closing ceremonies, attended a dance and sat in on symposiums.

"They also were able to see Disney World, the beach in Cocoa, and we enjoyed a nice dinner together to celebrate our achievements at Planet

Hollywood," Floyd said.

Two other COSSA chapter members — Carissa Gardner of Homedale and Wilder's Kimberly Foster — qualified for nationals but were unable to attend because of prior engagements.

Floyd said the national convention participants will hold a spaghetti feed later this month to raise the remainder of the funds to pay for the trip.

She also thanked the following individuals, businesses and organizations for supporting the students:

R & M Steel, Ag West, Kent Mann, Jim Whittaker, COSSA Auto and Diesel departments, Amalgamated Sugar Co.

Harold Nevill, TJ Frazier, Paul's Market in Caldwell, George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 of Homedale, The Spot Pizza, Owyhee Meat Co. Inc., Logan's Market, Idaho Dairy Products Commission and Steve's Metal Fab.

## Sage-grouse habitat tour set next week

### Owyhee restoration projects to be examined

Two groups fighting for the betterment of wildlife habitat and ranching conditions in Owyhee country will sponsor a sage-grouse habitat tour next Wednesday.

The Owyhee County Sage-Grouse Local Working Group (LWG) and the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) are coordinating a Sage-Grouse Restoration and Habitat Enhancement Tour.

The trip will visit habitat restoration and enhancement projects on Flint Creek and Upper Cow Creek.

The trip begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Jordan Valley CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., where maps and directions also are available. A car pool of participants will meet at the U.S. Department of Agricultural Service Center, 250

N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing at 8 a.m. the morning of the tour.

Participants should bring a lunch, good hiking boots and a camera. Drinks will be provided.

The tour will focus on projects that have been promoting habitat objections recently outlined by Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's Sage-Grouse Task Force, including restoring habitat after wildfire with a diverse mixture of grasses and forbs.

The goal of habitat restoration should be strengthening the ecosystem to make it more resilient against invasive species and noxious weeds.

Such habitat restoration improves wildlife habitat as well as rangelands used by cattle ranchers, according to a joint event flyer produced by the LWG and CWMA.

The Nature Conservancy and private landowners also are tour partners.

Jordan Valley CWMA coordinator Eric Morrison can be reached at (541) 586-3000 or jvcwma@qwestoffice.net.

## Friends VBS starts Monday

Homedale Friends Church's Vacation Bible School, "Backstage with the Bible", begins Monday. The VBS runs from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday next week.

For more information, call Sarah Egusquiza at 697-1409.



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# County P&Z all but OKs Diamond Creek expansion

## No CUP vote, but special conditions drawn up

County planners should cast an up or down vote later this month on Silver Falcon Mining Inc.'s plan to expand its mill near Silver City.

Three members of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission deliberated on the company's conditional use permit application for about 90 minutes Thursday in Murphy.

While chair Connie Brandau and commissioners Scott Jensen and Clay Atkins didn't make a decision, they did compile a list of special conditions to impose if the CUP is awarded.

Silver Falcon is awaiting the CUP decision before moving forward with its plans to apply for a state permit to use cyanide

to leach precious metals out of ore tailings removed from War Eagle Mountain.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rarely issues cyanidation permits, so Silver Falcon officials want to secure permission to construct a building to house a closed-loop treatment system before they sink money into the state's permitting process.

The P&Z commissioners will render a decision on the CUP after they have time to review the special conditions drafted during Thursday's deliberations. The follow-up meeting is set for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 26 inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex building in Murphy.

Among the special conditions discussed last week:

- Silver Falcon must explicitly alert Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and St. Luke's Regional Medical Center of the

emergency availability of the helipad at the company's mill on Silver City Road.

- The company must regularly submit water quality test results to the county.
- No ore tailings that have undergone the cyanide leaching process can be stockpiled outdoors or in any structure not specifically designed to store the waste.
- The building that will house the leaching process must be designed in such a way that no liquid can escape.

P&Z also mulled requiring a reclamation bond, but will defer to county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery and the Board of County Commissioners on the legal precedent. They may simply leave the bonding issue to the protocols already in place with DEQ and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The commissioners also addressed opponents' concerns

during their deliberations, including the financial viability of the company and the aftershocks if the firm closed up shop after starting the leaching process.

"If we would deny this, then we would put them in more jeopardy than they are now," Atkins said. "The worst neighbor is one who's not making money."

Brandau questioned whether Diamond Creek was in financial dire straits now, and Atkins said his reasoning grew out of testimony from CUP opponent Chad Nettleton, who had said that Silver Falcon has had difficulty paying its bills. Nettleton, a P&Z commissioner who recused himself from this case, is part of the family that owns Joyce Livestock, which sold the 20-acre parcel on which the Florida-based mining company built Diamond Creek Mill.

Atkins also pointed out that company officials hinted they might move the operation out of

Owyhee County if the CUP was denied.

P&Z discounted testimony from environmentalist John Robison of the Idaho Conservation League because Robison cited problems with open-pit cyanide leaching operations in Montana and Nevada while the Silver Falcon proposal would be enclosed in a cement-lined building. The commissioners surmised comparisons to open-air operations would be irrelevant.

"I don't want to have this business' ability to perform based on the history of other businesses' past failures," Brandau said.

She added the DEQ and EPA should be able to conduct oversight on Diamond Creek's performance.

Brandau also pointed out that Diamond Creek's operation fits the county's comprehensive plan, which promotes economic and employment opportunities.

— JPB

## From page 1

## ✓ Loveland: Woman will be grand marshal for town's centennial parade

another."

The celebration begins at 1 p.m. with a ranch-style potluck planned for 2 p.m. Dinner service, meat, bread, beverages and desserts will be provided, and attendees should bring their favorite side dish to share.

The family requests no gifts, but cards may be sent to JoAnn Schoonover, 3604 Vista Drive, Nampa, ID 83686.

Born on July 18, 1912 to Thomas and Clara Whitby in Nampa, Evelyn has lived in the Jordan Valley area her entire life and has been an integral part of the community with school activities and as a member of the United Methodist Church, which is also celebrating its centennial this year.

"She's been going to the Methodist church forever," Evelyn's hairdresser, Marie Kershner, said. "She would make the coffee, and I'm sure if it wasn't just right that's because someone else had made the coffee."

Evelyn has been a fixture in

town for years, moving into a home near city center in the 1960s.

"You can see her lights on (early in the morning)," City Clerk Adele Payden said. "She's probably one of the first residents you see with her lights on. She's in there making pancakes."

Evelyn's sense of community — a trait that Hanley laments is fading in much of America — has caused concern with her family at least once, Payden said.

There was a stranger passing through town at 5 o'clock one morning. He knocked on Evelyn's door. He was hungry, and she was making those pancakes.

"Her relatives were a little bit peeved, but that's the way she is," Payden said.

"She just opens her arms and helps people out."

Hanley said Evelyn's compassion and longevity have made her an icon of sorts. That's why he's going to put her in the lead wagon as grand marshal during the Aug. 25 centennial parade.

And that's probably why she was grand marshal of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade last summer.

"When you live long enough like Evelyn has, you are more than a personality yourself — you're part of the community, and that's something we're losing around the country," he said.

"She's been an inspiration to several generations of young people. Not only is she a mother and grandmother and great-grandmother to her own family, but she's pretty much that to the rest of us as well."

Hanley has known Evelyn all his life. She and his mom were good friends and ranch wives. In fact, Evelyn cooked for the Hanley's camp on Juniper Mountain during cow gathers in Mike's youth.

"She sure instilled in us the importance of hard work because she's been a hard-worker all her life," Hanley said.

But there is kindness with the hard-working woman, Hanley

said.

"She has a fantastic personality," he said. "I don't know if she gets mad, but if she does she hides it well. She put up with all us kids, and none of us wound up crippled or anything."

"She's just a fine lady."

Evelyn is a woman famous for her mustard recipe and numerous patchwork quilt and embroidery projects.

For 39 years she played a pivotal role at the Jordan Valley Rodeo in the Methodist Church's Red Barn hamburger stand, which built a reputation for delicious homemade pies and cakes.

"She's just been someone that you just admire and look up to," Kershner said. "We always say we'd like to do that when we're Evelyn's age, and then we say, 'Who are we kidding? We can't do that now'."

Evelyn is known for being resilient and self-sufficient to the point that one time after a brief hospital stay she sent her children home even though they were in

Jordan Valley to help with her recuperation.

"They weren't feeling well, so I just sent them home," Kershner remembers Evelyn saying. "She's always been that way — up for life's challenges. She's just a sweetheart of a lady."

Evelyn is the mother of five children, including David (deceased), Lova Easterday, Andy, Ruth Clapier and Tootie Turner.

She has 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren with two more on the way.

"She's always had a heart for Jordan Valley. She's a pioneer," Kershner said. "She's had things tough, and it didn't faze her any. She's just always been a stable part of the community. She's gone through things like anybody, but it never took her over, never overwhelmed her."

"She's just always been Evelyn. She's always been a very strong person."

— JPB

## ✓ Boat: Three fouled boats discovered in Owyhee County this season

Idaho 78-51 junction in Bruneau. Check station attendants alert county dispatch whenever they have to chase down a vehicle towing a boat that fails to stop at the station. The attendants use OCSO patrol vehicles, and BRSCD in the past has reimbursed the county a portion of the fuel costs.

Knight said that as of July 2, two fouled boats had been inter-

cepted in Marsing, including the work barge last week. Another boat was discovered at the Bruneau station in April.

Statewide, inspectors have found 45 fouled vessels this year, which is double the 2011 number. Knight said an earlier opening for the check stations is one reason for a larger number of discoveries.

Knight said that data from the first two years of county check station operation led to the decision to close Bruneau and Marsing until the fall.

"What we found is we don't get much boat traffic from out of state (in the late summer months at the Owyhee checkpoints)," he said. "We'll open again when the fall fishing season starts."

Knight said the Marsing-Bruneau decision is part of statewide schedule re-tooling. Some stations in Southeast Idaho will have their seven-day-a-week schedules modified to a Thursday-through-Saturday format, he said.

The Marsing and Bruneau stations were opened a month earlier than the rest of the checkpoints in the state, Knight said.

"We looked at our data and saw we have a lot of snowbirds that come up earlier, and we were missing a lot of those," he said.

Heavy mussel infestation is found in some lakes on the lower Colorado River, including Lake Mead in Nevada and Lake Havasu in Arizona, Knight said.

— JPB

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# Obituaries

## Arthur Harold Salomonsen

Arthur Harold Salomonsen died June 19, 2012 at Moses Lake, WA.

Art was born December 14, 1921 in Lima, Beaverhead, MT to Hans Larsen Salomonsen and Anne Marie Hansen Salomonsen. He graduated from Meridian High School in 1939.

Art operated a dairy farm for many years in Meridian, ID and Homedale, ID. Art joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints March 9, 1974. He married Eulalia Howell Smith July 10, 1975 in Logan, UT LDS



Temple. Art devoted many hours

of service to family and friends. Art and Eulalia served missions together for the LDS church in Nauvoo, IL; Jordan Valley OR; and Salt Lake City, UT. Art and Eulalia also served as temple workers in the Boise Idaho LDS Temple.

Art had big hands and an even bigger heart. He was gentle and kind. He loved to garden and share his produce with friends and family. He loved his dogs. He loved to fish and camp and play cards.

Art is survived by two nieces

and two nephews, Carolyn Gaddis of Boise, ID; Cheryl Rome of Everett, WA; Richard Esslinger of Fredericksburg, VA and Ron Esslinger of Poulsbo, WA.

Art was preceded in death by his father, mother, wife and brother, Oscar Salomonsen, and sister, Helen Esslinger.

Art is honored by Eulalia’s children Steve and Diane Smith, Troutdale, OR; LeRoyce and Cynthia Ethington, Moses Lake, WA; grandchildren, Nathan Smith, Jesse Smith, Laura Neal, Jennifer Sommer, Rochelle Pearson, Alicia

Cole, Steven Ethington, Michael Ethington, Heather Luna, Brian Ethington, Harold Ethington as well as their spouses and 28 great-grandchildren. He was also well loved by Eulalia’s extensive family and many good friends.

A viewing was held at Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise, ID from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 23. Followed by a graveside service at noon with interment. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. at the downtown Middleton LDS chapel 309 West Main St. Middleton, ID.

## Jock Echave and Kristen Echave

### Jock Echave

On June 30, 2012, John “Jock” Martin Echave passed away at his home in Jordan Valley, Oregon. A special thanks to Dr. Jocene Skinner and XL Hospice out of Weiser, Idaho, for helping Jock stay at home for his entire life and ensuring comfort in those days.

Jock was born on January 30, 1942, in Winnemucca, Nevada, the eldest son of John and Marge. A mere fourteen months later, his brother Frank was born, and the two boys spent their childhood riding horses, tending cattle, preparing the teams for haying, spending time with family at King’s River, and enjoying their elementary years at the old school house with their mother as their teacher. When Jock was in the eighth grade, he moved to Winnemucca to go to school where he excelled in all sports, especially track, football, and basketball. After graduation he moved to Reno to play for the University of Nevada, Reno. Sporting the #33, he became a



Jock Echave

well-known fullback and was eventually offered a position with the Chicago Bears; however, after four full years of schooling, Jock made the decision to head back to the ranch to work for the family.

Jock would not return home to the ranch alone though, for while at UNR, he met a lovely blonde, California girl: Karen Eileen Goodrich. Karen was a refined member of Gamma Phi Beta and Jock had been the president of the historic “rough and tough” Sundowners, yet they found love in each other’s arms, and on June



Kristen Echave

27, 1964, they were married in LaCanada, California. For the next 46 years they were devoted to each other.

Jock and Karen made their home at Oregon Canyon Ranch in McDermitt, Nevada. They had three children: Kristen, Michon, and Jon. As a parent, Jock demanded respect and worked to instill discipline in his children. Jock thoroughly enjoyed the many pleasures life provides on a cattle ranch. He was an avid trapper and loved hunting the big bucks. He was quite involved in his children’s lives at

school as well. He helped coach various sports and was a constant on the sidelines. He could relate to the kids because he had done it and he had patience in teaching and coaching. Jock obtained his pilot’s license, and he and Karen frequently flew to many of their children’s events across the country. Flying was a hobby in his life for over twenty years, one which he used for work and pleasure. After becoming a grandfather, Jock doted on his grandkids, kept them from being disciplined, and simply enjoyed spending time with them at every opportunity.

Jock was preceded in death by his wife Karen and parents Marge and John. He is survived by his daughter Michon (Jason) Schmidt and son Jon (Tara) Echave, three grandchildren Kaine and Bayley Baptist, John Jett Echave, his brother Frank (Sharon) Echave, niece Elisa McDade and her children Savannah and J.W., niece Elaina Echave, niece Danielle (Augie) Mariezcurrena

and children LaShae and Nichole, and nephew Frank Echave and son Cameron, mother-in-law Yolanda Goodrich, sister-in-law Kristen (Bob) Tallman, niece Nicole (Daniel) Pennell and children Canyon and Cashly.

An open house was held on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Jon and Tara Echave, 3054 Dinwitty Lane, Jordan Valley, Oregon, for Jock and his daughter Kristen, who after a short hospital stay, passed away less than two full days after her father.

### Kristen Echave

Born in Winnemucca, Nevada, on November 20, 1967, Kristen Eileen was the first-born child of Karen and Jock. A mirror image of her father, Kristen excelled at anything she set her mind to. She enjoyed cooking with her mother and riding with her father. Once she started school, it became clearly apparent that she was gifted academically. Upon entering junior high, she became interested

— See *Obituary*, page 9

## Skeeter Clark

Skeeter Clark, age 62, passed away suddenly on June 26, 2012 at his home near Silver Lake, Oregon. Daniel Edwin Clark III, or “Skeeter”, as he was more commonly known, was born on April 6, 1950 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Daniel and Gladys (Eckersell) Clark, Jr. When Skeeter was born, his father was working on the Railroad Ranch, which is now part of the Harriman State Park. His grandfather, Daniel, began managing the ranch in 1935, and spent the next 15 years there before turning the manager position over to Skeeter’s father, who ran it through 1959. Skeeter was the youngest in the family, and grew up on the ranch with his siblings, Peggy and Jeff. He spent a great deal of his time starting horses and working with his father on the ranch.

Clark started school in a one-room schoolhouse at Island Park, Idaho, the only boy in his class, with 12 girls for classmates. He also attended grade school at Ashton, Idaho Falls, and in



Oregon at Paisley and Lakeview. Skeeter graduated from high school at Dayton, Wyoming in 1969 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He was shipped to Hawaii, where he worked at a nuclear weapons storage base. After a two-year tour, Skeeter returned to Barstow, California where he worked in a repair unit for the Marine Corps for the duration of his hitch.

Anyone who met Skeeter knew that the joy of his life was his sons, Tommy, Lee and Clay. Skeeter and his family worked on many of the big ranches in the Great Basin area, and some

smaller ranches. Over the years, they made their home on the ZX Ranch; worked for Benny Binyon in Jordan, Montana; then to Idaho at Rogerson; Simplot Livestock in Grand View; Owen Ranches in Bruneau; Castle Creek in Oreana; at the CCC for Jim Garrett; the Quarter Circle A in Arizona; the Diamond A in Paradise Valley, Nevada; as well as the Acres Land & Cattle Company of Alturas, California.

It was while working for the ZX Ranch in 1982 that tragedy struck the Clark family when Skeeter’s oldest son, Tommy, drowned in the Cscan River. The loss was heavy, and he and his wife later divorced. His sons moved to Chicago with their mother, and Skeeter remained in the West, working on various ranches. Several years later, his son Lee rejoined his father and Val Emery on the Spivey Ranch in Oreana. Skeeter remained in the area until after Lee, along with Val’s son, Steve Emery, graduated from high school.

In December of 2001, after buckarooing for some of the better ranches in the Great Basin area for the majority of his life, Skeeter moved to Jordan Valley, Oregon where he hung out his shingle for the Stone House Saddle Shop. There he made and sold buckaroo gear, including hand-tooled saddles, chaps, chinks, headstalls, reins, and just about anything a cowboy would need to do his job. Skeeter also repaired gear, as well as custom-designing and producing unique products for sale, such as his world famous hand-tooled door bells and one-of-a-kind red neck leather fly-swatters. The door to the Saddle Shop was always open, and the light was always on for business, or just to park a pickup and goose-neck trailer long enough to chew the fat. For nearly a decade, the Stone House Saddle Shop was a local gathering place for ranchers and neighbors in the Jordan Valley area.

In January of 2010, Skeeter sold his saddle shop, packed

his gear and moved around the country for the next few years. He enjoyed spending time with his son, Steve in Nevada, as well as visiting the areas where he had lived and worked on the various ranches in rural Oregon. More recently, Skeeter had settled in Silver Lake, Oregon, where he enjoyed the rest of his life.

Skeeter is survived by his lifelong friend Val Emery; mother Gladys; brother Jeff; sister Peggy; three sons, Lee Clark (Christine) of Morgantown, Kentucky; Clay Clark (Swan) of Vail, Arizona; and Steve Emery (Diane) of Elko, Nevada; and nine grandchildren, Daniel, Kody, Kaleb, Dakota, Candace, Nathaniel, Seth, Creighton, and Krestrel.

Memorial services were held on July 3, 2012 at the Desert Rose Chapel in Lakeview, Oregon. The family suggests that donations in Skeeter’s memory may be given to the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, c/o Secretary Dennis Stanford, Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910; or to a favorite charity.



# Calendar

## Today

- Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek
- Homedale School board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

## Thursday

- Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860
- Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407
- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

- Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

## Wednesday, July 18

- Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

## Thursday, July 19

- 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, July 23

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

## Wednesday, July 25

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

## Thursday, July 26

- Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

## Wednesday, Aug. 1

- Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- TRIAD meeting**  
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466
- NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102
- Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

## Thursday, Aug. 2

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


## Monday, Aug. 6

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

## Tuesday, Aug. 7

- Grand View Irrigation board meeting**  
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350
- Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- South Board of Control board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

### Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

### Owyhee Graffiti

*I'm not making it*

During prohibition, a schoolteacher in Jordan Valley made friends with a Basque hotel owner. They met on the street one day and the teacher greeted the innkeeper. "Hello \_\_\_\_\_. How are you making it?" "Oh, no, Mr. Carlson," said the innkeeper, "I'm not making it!"

### The Wash Boiler

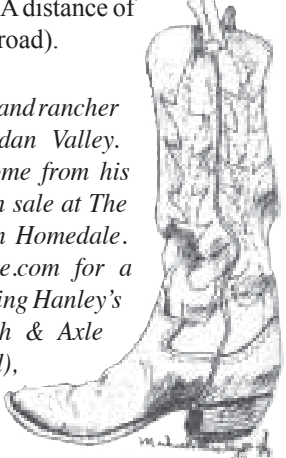
Jake Long was making a large still in his Jordan Valley blacksmith shop for a customer. Being supervised by the law enforcement officers who were supposed to see that it never went to work, didn't bother Jake. He wouldn't say who he was making it for and besides it was possible, not probable, that the copper cooker was destined to be used as a wash boiler by one of the local housewives.

### Case of the drunk cow

Johnny Cobb was paid a visit by the Malheur County lawmen, who wrecked his setup and arrested him. Johnny lived right next to the county road and was making moonshine in a dugout. His milk cow got into the mash and was staggering down the road, when the law came by. They followed the cow home and caught Johnny in the act, which assured him of a three to four month vacation in the county jail.

It made his neighbor, (my grandfather), mad to think that they made such an effort to knock off a small operator. The next time he was in Vale (the county seat) he paid the sheriff a visit. He told him, "There's whiskey being made under the courthouse steps and that will keep you busy enough without coming clear to Riverside." (A distance of 65 miles, over a very rough road).

— 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.



## Homedale Highway board tours district roads today

The Homedale Highway District commissioners have called a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. today for the purpose of touring roads within their jurisdiction. The commissioners also will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. today inside the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave. The board of commissioners usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month, but rescheduled its regular meeting from last week because of the Fourth of July holiday.

## Death notice

LAUREANO "LARRY" VALDEZ, 90, of Marsing, died Sunday, July 8, 2012 of natural causes at a Caldwell hospital. Services are pending under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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# Obituary

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in athletics. Kristen competed in numerous sports: track, basketball, volleyball, rodeo, and cheerleading. Liked by all, Kristen was the true epitome of the All-American girl. Upon graduation she attended the University of Idaho on a full-ride academic scholarship pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine.

A year later her younger sister Michon decided to attend UNR, also her parents’ alma mater. Kristen quickly made a move to the area as well. It was at this time that she met Joe Baptist. They married August 24, 1991, in Winnemucca, Nevada. They made their home at Oregon Canyon Ranch and had two wonderful children: Kaine Mathew (February 22, 1993) and Bayley Lorraine (January 19, 1997). Kristen enjoyed her children immensely and was always proud of them. She was their biggest fan and always believed in them regardless of their life choices.

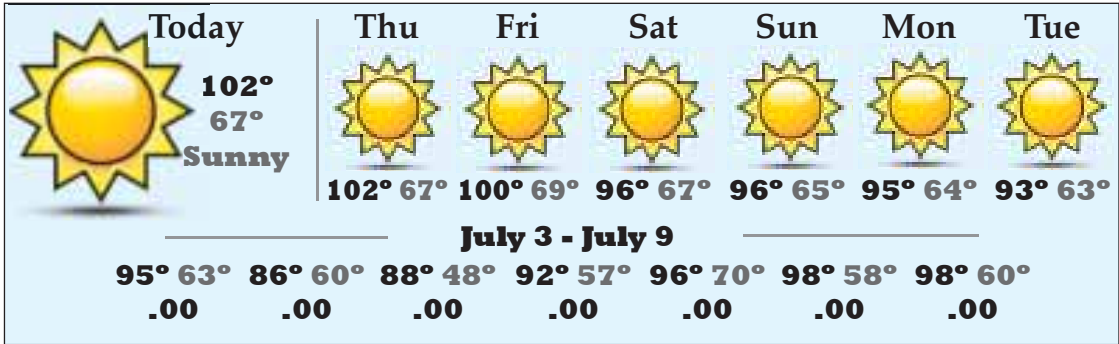
Friends and family will cherish many fond memories of Kris. She was well-known for being a fantastic cook. Everyone loved her chicken enchiladas, ox-tail soup, and Basque green beans. Her children fondly remember her cooking an entire week’s meals on the wood stove when the power went out. Kris enjoyed hunting, be it the big bucks or pack rats peeking out of the Cheerios’ box. Music provided entertainment for Kristen and her family. She loved to turn it up loud, sing it proud, and dance along, wings askew.

Her Jordan Valley rendition of the Harper Valley PTA will always be replayed and reenacted.

Her humor is long lasting and will be retold many times. Incidents like the “ace of spades”, “breast pump”, and those brutally honest moments left us all red-in-the-face. Kris will always be known for her strong-willed nature. She always stood her ground regardless if it came to a fistfight, wrestling match, or even a “Bruce Lee” kickboxing showdown.

Kris was a big believer in relationships. If she liked you, she liked you forever, no matter what. The opposite was true as well. Some of her closest relationships included the following: her nephew JJ, her lifelong friends Michelle Muguira and Dolly Lau Green, cousin Elisa, siblings Michon and Jon, and of course her beloved children, Kaine and Bayley.

Kristen has always had a truly special relationship with her parents, especially her father. How fitting it be that they pass away close together where they can take care of each other. In life and in death they were partners, rarely separated. They joked together, shared the same sense of humor, rough and tumble nature, and “take no guff” attitude. They were kindred spirits. Both were cremated and along with Karen (wife/mother who passed away a year and a half ago), their ashes will be scattered up Oregon Canyon. Father, mother, and child together forever in peace and harmony.



## Historic Oreana church marks completion of restoration work

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven hosting BBQ following Saturday service

After four years of chipping away at the exterior of the historic Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic church in Oreana, the restoration work has been completed.

Working off matching grants from the Idaho Heritage Trust, the church community raised \$11,000 and received the same amount from the foundation spread out over the four-year project, Fr. Gerald J. Funke said.

“It is a great accomplishment to get it done and restore the walls of the church,” Funke said. “This assures the future of the historic building both for the church community and the people of Owyhee County.”

Funke — who is the pastor of Saint Paul’s Catholic Church in Nampa — also conducts the monthly Mass at the Oreana location and Our Lady of Tears in Silver City. He said the six families

that regularly attend OLQH along with other parishioners are excited for the work to be complete.

“Having the restoration work complete allows for this building to be used for years and years to come,” Funke said. “We hold services in Oreana once a month, and everyone is always welcome to come in and tour the building when it is open. Oftentimes we have tours when events are going on at the community hall in Oreana.”

Although he won’t call the process for obtaining the grants from Idaho Heritage Trust “easy”, Funke said the process wasn’t overly burdensome.

“The people at Idaho Heritage Trust made it very doable and helped us every step of the way,” Funke said. “It was great to have their willingness to help us and support to get this restoration work completed.”

Funke said without the help of Owyhee County resident and OLQH parishioner Mary O’Malley and the dedicated work of contractor Bud Landon, the project wouldn’t have gone as smoothly as it did.

On Saturday following a 10 a.m. Mass, the church will host a barbeque they are calling “A Queen’s Banquet” to help replenish some of the funds used for the grant match.

The lunch will be held at the Oreana Community Hall and is sponsored by the Nampa Knights of Columbus and costs \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and younger. The menu includes chorizos, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and ranch fries.

The historic church will be open for tours throughout the afternoon.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven is located on Oreana Loop Road, which is south of Idaho highway 78 at Milepost 43.

For more information, call St. Paul’s Parish in Nampa at (208) 466-7031. — J LZ

## Judge denies seniors group’s bid to delay loss of contract

### Officials fear more work for volunteers with new organizations

The Elderly Opportunity Agency Inc.’s efforts to keep its services to Owyhee County senior centers whole is heading to court.

And, after losing two rounds of appeals over the loss of its all-inclusive contract with — among others — Owyhee County’s three senior centers, Emmett-based EOA has lost its bid to obtain a temporary restraining order that would maintain the status quo.

Fourth District Judge Lynn G. Norton denied EOA’s bid for a temporary restraining order on July 2. The TRO request was part of a lawsuit EOA filed on June 22.

The Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association, Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and AAA executive director Sarah Scott are named in the lawsuit, which originally was filed in Third District Court in Emmett and assigned to Judge Renae Hoff.

Hoff recused herself from the case on July 2, two days after a change-of-venue request was granted, shifting the case into AAA’s home judicial district.

The new contracts went into

effect July 1.

EOA Executive Director Krista Cole said her firm’s appeal to the Idaho Commission on Aging was denied because the ICOA ruled it was an agency-level decision and the state board couldn’t rule on it. An amended appeal has been filed with ICOA concurrent with the court action, Cole said.

Before the restraining order was denied, Cole seemed optimistic about the group’s chances.

“We remain hopeful,” Cole said. “I remain totally hopeful that a judge will see the merit in acting quickly on this and do so; however, I also am completely discouraged by the passing of the buck.

“Nobody seems to want to stand up for the seniors other than those immediate people around us. Nobody in an authoritative position has paid on iota to what the seniors want and what’s best for the program.”

In early May, the AAA announced new awards for two-year contracts to agencies for various senior citizens services, including transportation, nutrition, respite and homemaker services.

Local senior center officials

worry that doling out services to several agencies will diminish service and create more work for coordinators and volunteers at each site.

Another fear, according to Homedale Senior Center board of directors president Gene McAbee, is less funding coming into the centers because centralization could chew more resources.

“What everybody’s failing to realize — except for us — is that (EOA) is the seniors’ system of delivery,” Cole said.

“They don’t want to be broken up and controlled by an unknown. They have control of their destiny by their voice and seat on the EOA.”

The new agreements were to go into effect Sunday, but part of EOA’s court action included seeking a temporary restraining order prohibiting AAA from moving forward with the contracts while EOA’s appeal continues.

“We have a lawyer representing the seniors, and we’re in the appeal process,” Cole said. “We’re challenging their procurement process from a legal standpoint.”

Cole said EOA, which had provided all services for Homedale, Marsing and Rimrock senior centers, lost out on the bidding for everything except the transportation contract.

“EOA was the winning bidder as far as the gross point total and the most-able to serve,” she said. “When you weigh it, we were the most-able, the most efficient and the most experienced as far as providing service.”

EOA for years has served senior centers located in Owyhee, Adams, Boise, Gem, Washington and Valley counties as well as Fruitland, Melba, Nampa, New Plymouth, Parma and Pine.

The organization already has lost appeals to the Area Agency on Aging and the Idaho Council of Governments (formerly known as Sage Community Resources).

Cole said the mess could have been avoided if the AAA had met face-to-face with those affected by the changes rather than relying solely on a bid process.

“This is the most insane thing

ever,” she said. “If they would have just sat down and talked with the seniors or, just one time, go in and see how senior center operate.”

Cole said the centralization of services through AAA is counter-productive and defeats what EOA tries to do.

“What EOA does is empower the local senior center,” Cole said. “We’ve proven where we can be successful.”

She also said there is one important ingredient missing from the AAA equation.

“You’ve got to love seniors to make this work, and that’s the disconnect with the centralized approach — they don’t have the passion,” Cole said.

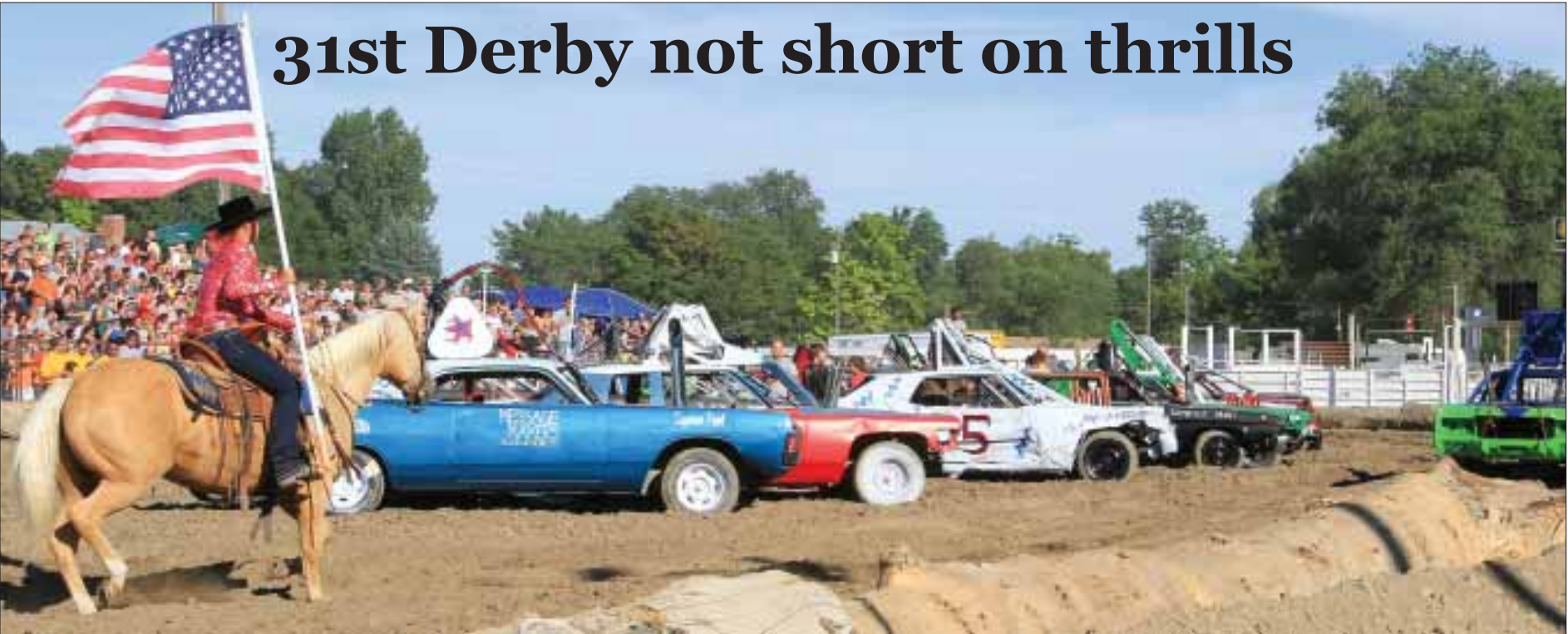
“This is about seniors and not numbers.” — JPB

### Who gets the new contracts

Contracts for other services for Owyhee County seniors were awarded to other agencies, including:

- Canyon County Office on Aging for nutrition services through Owyhee County and respite services in Homedale and Marsing
- Comfort Keepers, A Tender Heart and Care at Home for respite services in Homedale and Marsing
- Addus Health Care, Horizon Home Health and 24/7 Idaho Home Care for respite services in Owyhee County
- A Tender Heart, Care at Home, CCOA and Comfort Keepers for Homemaker services in Homedale and Marsing
- Addus Health Care and 24/7 Idaho Home Care for Owyhee County Homemaker services





# 31st Derby not short on thrills

Organizers of the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby are praising fans and volunteers for yet another successful year of smashing cars and giving back to the community.

With all 2,500 tickets selling out for the fundraising event, Lions Club treasurer Mike Conant and other officers are pleased with this year's event.

"I think the derby went great this year. We sold all our tickets and it was successful," Conant said. "As a club, we really appreciate the community, the guys who build the cars and all the volunteers that make this event what it is."

With 26 drivers hitting the arena this year, the Lions doled out nearly \$5,000 in prize money to drivers reaching the finals and for those with the best-looking cars — before they became scrap metal.

Everett Ensley won this year's derby taking first place in the championship heat in his eighth derby and earned \$1,450. Ensley made it to finals ahead of rookie Mark Williams and veteran Sam Ensley, who won last year.

This year, the Lions added a new award after watching the impressive destruction and driving skills of 2012 Homedale High School graduate Trey Corta.

"Trey is competitive, and we decided on him as the Rookie of the Year because of he was very aggressive. It was a close call between him and the other awards, but he made a lot of good hits and did exactly what we like to see the drivers do," Conant said.

Corta also picked up the Lions Club best-looking car award for the Boise State University- and Basque-themed paint job on his 1964 Chrysler 300.

Overall, Lions Club members are pleased with how this year's derby ran and have already started thinking about years to come.

"The concern we have presently is with guys being able to find cars. We have a few thoughts on directions we could go, but that is still in the process," Conant said. "If the car numbers get down much more than they were this year, we will have to do something to keep this going."

With cars in short supply and costs for those that are still around rising, Conant thinks they might start looking at changes for future derbies and the possibility of different vehicle options for drivers who enter.

Conant, who has been involved with the derby for a better part of 20 years,



Everett Ensley celebrates after winning the championship heat of the 2012 Homedale Lions Demolition Derby on July 4. This was Ensley's first demolition derby title, he placed second at last year's event.



Trophy winners pose for photos at the conclusion of the 31st annual Homedale Lions Club Demolition Derby on July 4.

**Back row:** Austin Ferguson, Twisted Metal \$250; Antone Badiola, Twisted Metal \$250; Chris Folger, Road Rage \$500; Sam Ensley, third place \$700; Mark Williams, second place \$900; Everett Ensley, first place \$1,450.

**Front row:** Thomas Burns, consolation winner \$550; Brett Burton, crowd favorite \$100; Trey Corta, Rookie of the year \$250 and Lions Club best looking car \$100.

said although he doesn't have exact numbers, the Homedale Lions Club has put nearly \$400,000 back into the community over the last 30 years.

"We are doing \$2,500 in scholarships through COSSA (Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency) and we bought probably a dozen sets of eyeglasses this past year," Conant said. "We sponsor Optimist programs and kicked some money to the (Legion Baseball team the Owyhee) Rivercats.

"Rarely do we have carryover year-to-year. We haven't figured out how much money we raised this year. It is an expense to put this event on, and in the last 30 years at least \$400,000 has been turned around to the community."

This year, the Parma Lions Club assisted their brothers in yellow by taking tickets throughout the night. The Homedale group donated \$1,000 to the Parma club, which they turned around and put into the Pediavision fund to help check local schoolchildren's eyes, Conant said.

— JLZ

## Driver lifeflighted after being burned

After an impact to the passenger side of his vehicle broke a radiator hose loose, Justin Ensley was trapped briefly in his 1971 Ford LTD with super-heated water spraying him.

Ensley was transported from the derby to meet up with a helicopter and was flown to a Boise hospital with second-degree burns on 18 percent of his body, Justin's mother Lyndee said Monday.

After being stabilized in Boise, Justin was then flown to the burn center at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City. He was released Sunday.

"Justin is home and doing good," Lyndee said. "Our family wants to thank the Lions Club members who donated their own money to help with some of the medical expenses."

Lions Club treasurer Mike Conant said members dug into their own pockets to help with some of the costs associated with the accident.

"The Lions Club members donated to the family and encourages anyone who wishes to help them with the medical expenses to contact the family," Conant said.

For more information about helping out, call Dan Ensley at (208) 724-5830.





Antone Badiola, left, and Austin Ferguson collide in the middle of the arena during one of the heats.



Above left: Sam Ensley makes his entrance during the grand entry. Above right: Trey Corta waits for the flag to begin his heat during the Fourth of July derby.



Above left: Fireworks explode behind the announcers stand during the final heat of the 31st annual Homedale Lions Demolition Derby on July 4 at the Owyhee County Rodeo grounds. Above right: Homedale's Mark Williams exits the arena during the grand entry with a face full of dirt courtesy of Chris Folger.



Konner Bahem, left, delivers a hit to the rear of Brett Shanley during the Homedale Lions Club annual demolition derby.





# Locals share 4-H memories during centennial year



In this submitted photo, Shelbi Ferdinand recounts in her story about an experience at last year’s Owyhee County Fair and how 4-H has impacted her life.

## 4-H memory: Fly in the syrup

by Judy Erwin

When I was a young girl in 4-H, I remember once going to a practice judging workshop at the fairgrounds in Moscow, the county seat of Latah County. This would have been in the mid 1950s. The leaders reviewed points on which the various items were typically scored, and then we girls were given time to judge the categories, marking our scores on sheets prepared for us. There were usually four items each of things like bread, muffins, canned peaches, etc. Afterward, the leaders would discuss with us how they had ranked the items and their reasons for grading them in that order.

When we got to the discussion of the canned peaches, my scoring differed considerably from that of the adults. They asked why I had placed the one jar last when they thought it should be first. After all, the peaches in that jar had good color, they had kept their shape well, the syrup was not cloudy, etc. I told them frankly, “That jar has a fly in it.” They responded

with, “Oh, I don’t think so,” “I’m sure there isn’t,” and “No, there is no fly in there.” Well, I was only 10 or 12, but I knew what I saw and insisted that, “Yes, there is a fly in that jar.”

The county extension agent or one of the leaders, I don’t remember which, took the jar to look it over. No fly. She tipped it over; she rolled it around and around. Finally, there surfaced the fly, happily preserved in the syrup that had attracted him.

The judges decided that jar No. 1 should be jar No. 4 after all. I did feel sorry for the lady who brought the jar, and I could tell she was terribly embarrassed. I didn’t want to hurt anyone’s feelings; I was just explaining my reasons.

I distinctly remember her saying, “That jar is going home to the chickens!”

— Judy Benscoter Erwin now has grandchildren involved in 4-H. Her son and daughter-in-law, Russ and Deidre Erwin, are leaders for the Bruneau Canyon 4-H, and her grandchildren are members of that club.

## Veteran 4-H’er recounts impact of experience

My name is Shelbi Ferdinand. I am 18 years old, and this is my last year in the Wilson-Butte 4-H club.

4-H has been such an amazing growing experience in my life. I have ridden horses my whole life, but in four years of 4-H my knowledge and experience has developed immensely.

The picture I chose is one of me along with three of my fellow 4-H members. In the background, you will also notice the other 4-H’ers who were not in my club who joined in the task.

Evon Timmons, Josie Grim, and Kate Blackstock could jump right on their horses or were smart enough not to get off, but I was slightly vertically challenged. My teammates came to my rescue.

In the picture, Kate is holding up Josie’s leg while Josie lifts up my feet and Evon is pulling me by the hands.

This was a major group effort that just exemplified the family formed by a shared compassion and 4-H program.



## Bruneau’s Erwin family active for more than half of Idaho 4-H’s 100 years

by Judy Erwin

The Bruneau branch of the Erwin family has a three-generation history with 4-H, going back about 60 years.

The tradition began with grandparents of the current Owyhee County 4-H members, Sid and Judy Erwin. Sid Erwin and his two siblings were 4-H members in Gooding County starting around 1950, when Sid, the oldest of the family, raised lambs for his project.

Sid recalls that at that time, the livestock projects were not sold during the Gooding County Fair but were sold about six weeks later after all of the fairs in Magic Valley had finished. He never won awards at the fair for his sheep because he timed his sheep to be prime quality at the time of the actual sale when the animals were graded a second time.

I am the grandmother on the Erwin side. I joined 4-H as a “clover bud” (though I don’t know that we were called that then) because my sisters were in 4-H, and I naturally wanted to tag along with them. We pre-4-H girls made doll clothes until we were old enough for real projects. This would have been about the same time as Sid’s involvement but in Latah County in the northern part of the state.

The middle generation of Erwins, Russ and his two brothers, all were 4-H members in eastern Owyhee County. Russ and Ken had steers and other projects; Phil



Third-generation 4-H’er Travis Erwin of Bruneau Canyon 4-H poses with his prize animal during last year’s Owyhee County Fair as sister Ainsley (a future 4-H’er), brother Mitchell and mother Deidre Erwin look on in the foreground. Submitted photo

also had a variety of projects, just not animals.

For the past 10 years, Russ has been a leader for the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club, the club Russ and his brothers belonged to as youngsters.

On Deidre Erwin’s side of the grandparents, neither of the Loaders was in 4-H as youngsters, but both served as 4-H leaders in Wyoming. Now they make the annual

August trek from Wyoming to help with the shuffling of animals and babysitting duties during the Owyhee County Fair.

Deidre and her sister were active in 4-H for nine years in Converse County, Wyo. One year, Deidre was governor of the summer 4-H camp there. Now she serves as a leader of the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club, a position she has held for 10 years.

The youngest generation of members started with Kaitlin Erwin, who is in her 10th year of 4-H. Her brother Travis joined as soon as he was old enough. Each of the children started as a Clover Bud as soon as he/she was old enough. Next came Mitchell, who is still a Clover Bud, and Ainsley, who is just sure she should be old enough to join (4 going on 16). In fact, both Mitchell and Ainsley made their first appearance at the Owyhee County Fair at the tender age of eight weeks. They have never known an August without the Owyhee County Fair because of the family’s involvement in 4-H.

The Owyhee Avalanche will periodically publish remembrances from past and present 4-H members as a salute to the organization’s centennial in Idaho. Remembrances and photos can be sent to the Owyhee County 4-H in Marsing or directly to The Owyhee Avalanche at [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628.



# Avalanche Sports

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## Mom, daughter out to prove girls can wrestle, too

### Taylor Coons set for all-girls national tourney bracket

Wrestling is a family affair for mother and daughter Brenda and Taylor Coons.

Taylor, a 17-year-old from Homedale, has jumped into the sport feet-first, and she's pulled mom in for the ride.

Both will be in Fargo, N.D., for the USA Wrestling Junior and Cadet National Championships beginning Friday.

Taylor is making her first appearance in a national tournament, and Brenda has been chosen as a pairer for the boys' tournament as well as chaperone for the Team Idaho girls' squad.

Wrestling is also a cause of sorts as both try to get more girls involved in the sport.

"I would like to see more done with Idaho's women's wrestling statewide," Brenda said, adding that even though only a few colleges offer women's wrestling opportunities, the scholarships are still there to pay for a post-secondary education.

Taylor's younger brother, Owen Houser, recently competed for the Homedale Freestyle Club at the Western Regional in Pocatello. In between officiating matches during the June 17-22 tournament, Taylor was on hand to coach her little brother.

"Owen and Taylor and Brenda (make) a great wrestling family," Homedale club coach Joe Egusquiza said. "It's neat to have Brenda to be picked to go out

(to Fargo) because there are so few women who are interested in wrestling."

Brenda's 12-year-old daughter, Megan, also is a pairer — or match-maker — for tournaments.

Taylor officiated at the Western Regional to earn part of the \$1,600 needed to travel to Fargo. But she said the referee gig also is a step to stay involved in the sport and further the cause of females in wrestling.

"Even with other girls at tournaments, as soon as they are done wrestling, I'll stop them and talk to them and encourage them," Taylor said.

"There is so much more in wrestling. You have to mentally build everything and physically build everything and then go out and try to learn how to work both at the same time."

She's not uncomfortable with the "role model" tag, either.

"I've even had some emails from other parents asking about camps where their daughters can wrestle," Taylor said.

Whether it's as a competitor or an official, Taylor wants to continue her wrestling career. She hopes it can help her earn a college degree to launch a career as a viticulturist, or a person who studies the science of grape-growing and vineyards.

She's not shy about dreaming about the Olympics, either.

But she has a backup plan if the viticulture career doesn't

materialize.

"I'll come back and be an athletic trainer and stay with the wrestling and become a women's coach for wrestling," she said. "If I ever have kids, I want to keep the wrestling with them."

Taylor's older sister, Amanda, wrestled when she was young, and younger brother Owen already has caught the bug. He recently completed third grade at Homedale Elementary with HHS wrestling coach Toby Johnson as his teacher. Brenda says her son talks Johnson's ear off about the sport, even when they are watching his daughter Lainey play softball.

"My little brother watched me and said, 'I want to do this'. He's not quite there, but he's getting there," Taylor said.

"When I coach, I don't favor him. I push him as hard as the other boys and maybe a little harder because he's my little brother and I want him to do better."

Taylor is one of three girls heading to the nationals for Team Idaho. Marsing resident Katie Renz also will compete in a different weight class.

Taylor will be part of the 106-pound division in the All-American Women's Freestyle bracket in Fargo.

"This is my first time just wrestling all girls," she said. "It'll be a little different, but hopefully I learn a little bit more."

Life as a female competitor in a male-dominated sport has been difficult at times, but Taylor has been helped along in her groundbreaking career by Homedale resident Jake Volk,



Brenda Coons, left, and Taylor Coons pose following a social event during the Western Regional in Pocatello last month.



Members of the Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club competed and officiated at the regional meet last month in Pocatello, including Taylor Coons, who was an official, Owen Houser, an Intermediate 80-pounder, and Hunter Thornton, a Schoolboy 128-pounder. Coach Joe Egusquiza poses with the teammates. Submitted photo

whom she calls "Dad".

"He's probably one of the biggest father figures I've had in my life, and he's really, really pushed me to do this," she said.

"Every time I feel like giving up, I give him a call. ... He helps me with my mental. He helps me get back on the mat and do it."

— JPB

## Honey Badgers rack up 25-1 record in 10U softball

### Homedale team set to play in state tourney this weekend

The Homedale Honey Badgers have amassed 25 wins this season in the 10U softball circuit and are staged to take on some of the top teams from around the state this weekend in Boise at the state tournament.

After making their way through the five-game bracket at the Caldwell GALS 10U tournament two weekends ago, the 11-person team from Homedale wrapped up almost a perfect season with only one loss from June 22.

"We lost one of the pool play games at the Kuna Klassic for our only loss this year," coach Ryan Nash said. "We were second seed in the tourney and went on a five-game run in the championship bracket to win. That was the only game we lost all season.

"The girls have been awesome this year. They are a tough group. We have been down a few games this year and rallied back for the win."

In the GALS tourney, the Honey Badgers were tied 9-9 with the Vallivue Ramp Rats in the third inning of the championship game and made an impressive nine-run rally to claim the title on June 30.

Nash said the team is now prepping to compete in the state tournament Friday through Sunday at the Willow Lane Athletic Complex in Boise.

"I think we have as good of a shot as anyone if we play like we have been playing," Nash said. "In this area, we have done pretty well against the teams we have

played. We don't know what we are up against over at the state tourney, though."

According to the tournament flyer, the three-game format will pit 10U teams from across the state against each other over the three days with the championship game taking place Sunday afternoon. Game times are dependent on how many teams enter the event.

Nash said this year has been successful because of the support from the families and others throughout the community.

"Idaho Pizza Co. and the Hall family along with Steve and Rayne Linder have been big sponsors for us," Nash said. "Heidi (Ryan's wife) has been helping us with the technical portion of the team, and we have had a lot of help from her this year. Everyone has been very supportive of the girls, which has made us successful."

— JLZ



Members of the Homedale Honey Badgers pose for a photo after winning the Caldwell GALS 10U tournament two weeks ago in Caldwell. Team members include, **Back row, from left:** coach Dusty Linder, Alex Grant, Dazsha Zamora, Amaya Carter, Paige Carter, Josie Hall, Avery Linder, Emily Burch and coach Ryan Nash.

**Front row from left:** MacKenzie Miller, Madison Miller, Kelsi Taylor and Sophie Nash.

Submitted photo



# Sports



Kent Trucking pitcher Tim Dines lofts in a ball during game action on Friday evening.



A Division champs — Team GTS



B Division champs — Uranga Gang



C Division champs — Lil Rusty



D Division champs — Conner's Crew



The families of Conner Landa and Daniel Miller stand with the 2012 award winners. From left: Virginia Landa, Conner Landa Award winner Zac Lowder, Chris Landa, Andrew Miller, Ben Miller and Daniel Miller Award winner Corby Garrett.

## Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial results

Fourth annual coed softball tournament  
Played Friday through Sunday  
At Sundance Park, Homedale

### Memorial awards

**Conner Landa Award** — Zac Lowder, CL (D Division)  
**Daniel Miller Award** — Corby Garrett, Conner's Crew (D Division)

### A Division

**Results** — 1. GTS, Boise; 2. Badd Xample, Nampa; 3. All Around Sports, Boise  
**MVPs** — Male, Gabe Hernandez, Badd Xample; Female, Mary Axtell, GTS  
**Hitting awards** — Vince Adcock and Eric Becker, GTS; Danielle Vanderweil, Badd Xample; and Tyson Steele, All Around Sports  
**Defensive awards** — Kali-Jo Kurdy, GTS; and Ashley Yamamoto, Badd Xample

### B Division

**Results** — 1. Uranga Gang, Homedale; 2. SWAT, Marsing; 3. Gold Key Auto, Twin Falls  
**MVPs** — Male, Greg Stallings, Uranga Gang; Female, Katie Lowber, SWAT  
**Hitting awards** — Christine Burch, Uranga Gang; Eddie Florez, SWAT; and Jeremy Horton, Gold Key Auto  
**Defensive awards** — Kelsi Calacay and Darren

Uranga, Uranga Gang; and Stephanie Johns, SWAT

### C Division

**Results** — 1. Lil Rusty, Homedale; 2. Team PFC (Playing For a Cause), Nampa; 3. Triple B, Boise  
**MVPs** — Male, Willie Shippy, Team PFC; Female, Cheyenne Barger, Lil Rusty  
**Hitting awards** — Cheyenne Barger and Jakobee Osborn, Lil Rusty; and Shannon Kelly Martin, Team PFC  
**Defensive awards** — Anthony Hollis, Lil Rusty; Carlos Nava, Team PFC; and Kyle Hickerson, Triple B

### D Division

**Results** — 1. Conner's Crew, Homedale; 2. CL, Homedale; 3. Brother D, Homedale  
**MVPs** — Male, Taylor Landa, Conner's Crew; Female, Raven Kelly, CL  
**Hitting awards** — Jacq Landa, Conner's Crew; Lane Matteson, CL; and Jolene Herman, Brother D  
**Defensive awards** — Audra Van Vliet and Charity Buckley, Conner's Crew; and Justin Calzacorta, CL



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

July 16, 1987

### Bruneau water, sewer district receives grant

It was announced last week that a grant of \$20,061 in State funds has been awarded to the Bruneau Water and Sewer District. The monies will be used to complete engineering studies of existing wastewater facilities in Bruneau.

The funds will be drawn from the State’s Water Pollution Control Fund as part of the construction grants program administered by the Department of Health and Welfare’s Division of Environment.

The purpose of the grant is to determine the best method for upgrading the City’s wastewater lagoons so they operate properly. Upgrade of the treatment facilities will correct problems which, if left unattended, could result in public health hazards and water quality problems.

The total eligible cost of the project is \$26,748. The remaining \$6,687 will be paid by the District with an FmHA loan.

### Hearing date set to begin adjudication process

Idaho water users have until August 24 to notify Fifth District Court in Twin Falls if they wish to present arguments or make a statement at a hearing to begin the Snake River water adjudication process.

A. Kenneth Dunn, director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, says the Sept. 8 hearing before District Court Judge Daniel C. Hurlbutt Jr., will begin a 10-year process to determine the water rights of all property owners along the Snake River and its tributaries. Idaho newspapers have begun publishing legal notices describing the proposed adjudication process.

Most water users will be included, and as many as 175,000 water users may be determined by the court, says Dunn. The Idaho Legislature ordered the adjudication after a 1982 Idaho Supreme Court decision involving Idaho Power’s Co.’s water rights at Swan Falls Dam. Part of an agreement settling the Swan Falls case was a requirement that a court decide all the water rights in the Snake River Basin.

### Rathbone is state winner in conservation award program

Pembroke “Pete” Rathbone has been selected as the state winner of Idaho’s 1987 National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation Awards Program. As Idaho’s state winner he will compete with some fifty other state winners in the national competition. Ten finalists will be selected from among the state winners and will receive an expense-paid trip to the national ceremony. Three national winners will be selected from the ten finalists and will also receive \$1,000 each.

Pete and his wife Mary, who own the Lucky Star Ranch near Marsing, have been farming in the area since 1958. In the ensuing 20 years the Rathbones prepared and implemented a conservation plan that transformed a 280-acre steeply sloped, eroding farm with an inefficient, outdated irrigation system into a highly efficient and productive conservation family operation.

### In pageant at Twin Falls

Two local girls, Mariah Udlinek of Wilder and Misty Schoonover of Homedale, were participants in the Miss Junior American Pre-Teen pageant held in Twin Falls on Sunday.

Mariah, 10, daughter of Larry and Connie Udlinek of Wilder, was named as one of the top ten state semi-finalists. She received a semi-finalist trophy and a pageant crown pin.

Misty, 12, daughter of Don and Gloria Schoonver of Homedale, was chosen as one of 24 entrants in the Idaho pageant out of over 100 applicants. She received a trophy for being selected as on Idaho contestant. Misty said that though she did not place in the pageant, it was a pleasant experience and she made new friends including, Jamie Fish, the new Miss Junior American Pre-Teen.

## 50 years ago

July 19, 1962

### Speaker decries social planning at Kiwanis meet

A wide range of personal views on the medical care plan, social security, civil service policy making, and President Kennedy were expressed by Dr. John Stecher, Caldwell, at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

Dr. Stecher’s discourse left no doubt where he stood on the whole subject of social planning. He’s agin’ it.

Dr. R George Wolff, program chairman, introduced the speaker, who expressed the view that 10 large U.S. cities now control the national elections.

The social planners, he said, are attacking the farmers, the doctors, and any group which opposes them, seeking to break down the opposition on a “divide and conquer” approach.

He said the farm bill would have sent non-conformers to jail. He said “a bad press” may be making the doctors of Saskatchewan, Canada look bad, in their strike against the government medical program. His personal diagnosis of the child who died in 2½ hours, presumably from spinal meningitis, caused him to doubt that that was the real cause of death, since several days usually elapse in such a case.

The personal view that President John Kennedy will take the Medicare program to the voters in an attempt to override its defeat in Congress was expressed by Dr. Stecher. He said President Kennedy is used to getting his own way and will not take defeat lightly.

Policy making by the civil service employees of our government, who cannot be fired or removed by a change of administration, was decried by Dr. Stecher.

### Little Leaguers defeat Parma

The Homedale Little League team defeated Parma No. 1 Friday, July 13 by a score of 9 to 1. Carl Hays, Jr., pitched a 3-hitter while striking out 13. Dale Dickson caught for Homedale.

The Homedale team is second to Parma in the league.

### Beet growers promised increased quota

Congresswoman Gracie Pfof says she has been assured by agriculture department officials that Idaho will share in the increased domestic beet sugar production under the amended Sugar Act approved by Congress.

The measure, Mrs. Pfof said, calls for a reserve of 65,000 tons of beet and cane sugar quotas to new areas, with three-quarters of that increase going to beet growers.

She added the new legislation also provides that 65 percent of all sugar consumed in the United States will be produced by domestic growers.

Idaho now ranks third in the nation in sugar beet production. Its slightly more than 4,000 beet-producing farms marketed 2,265,000 tons last year, the congresswoman said. California was first, followed in order by Colorado, then Idaho, Minnesota and Nebraska.

### Rod and Gun club announces big bore winners

The Homedale Rod and Gun club held a big bore shoot Sunday, and Dick Fry won the ammunition box and Allen Richards and Bruce Nelson won the step down prizes. Larry Malmberg won the prize given for the junior high score.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Norm Tolmie spent two days at the Bahem ranch above Jordan Valley during Mr. Tolmie’s trip to California. There she visited her daughter, Mrs. Larry Bahem. She also took her grandson, Mark Mendenhall, of Seattle, who was visiting in Homedale. Mark remained at the ranch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loewer returned to Sacramento, Calif., Saturday and plan to move here to live.

Mrs. Bill Bench and children, Cindy and Gina, of Ypsilanti, Mich., arrived by plane last Tuesday morning to spend a month visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

## 140 years ago

July 13, 1872

SOUTH MOUNTAIN [From our own reporter.] Bullion City, I. T., July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: The Fourth passed off quietly and no new heads were made. The first salute was fired at half-past twelve in the morning by exploding a Giant powder cartridge in a cottonwood stump. Bob Baird spread a splendid dinner at his muck-a-muck house.

We had some new arrivals with short stops on Saturday evening, R. H. Leonard and Wm. Dewey, came in to see about their mining interests, and left for home again on Sunday. On Sunday morning who should come in for breakfast, after sleeping two in the bed and one in the middle under one pair of blankets, but the well-known gentlemen Fred Warnkee and Jas. Brown of Flint, and Professor Liebineau. Messrs. Warnkee and Brown went home again the same day, and Professor Liebineau remains with us. Mr. Jas. Hitchens also came in to attend to biz. On Sunday evening Judge Miller and Lawyer Martin put in an appearance here and intend to remain with us a few days. We welcome the advent of all such men as mentioned in this letter, because they mean business. Now for the mines:

I took my regular trip among the mines this morning, commencing at the Original, which shows galena in abundance. The prospecting tunnel running across the ledge is in 36 feet, showing good ore and no wall yet. The tunnel intended to tap the ledge is about 600 feet west of this crossing and is in 33 feet, well timbered all the way, prospected to tap the ledge at a distance of 40 feet or less. The Golconda shaft is down 50 feet and looks well. The Crown Point incline shaft is down 35 feet, nicely timbered, and exhibits a solid mass of galena. The manner in which the work is performed speaks well for the Company. Next is the Scandia, which has a timbered shaft, 4x6 in the clear, 37 feet deep, and showing splendid ore. The Independent shaft is now 25 feet in depth, 3½ x 8 feet inside of timbers showing plenty of galena and good carbonate ores. The Cottonwood shaft is down 12 feet, and the mine prospects well. The St. Croix shaft started down to-day, and fine-looking ore is being taken therefrom. The cut on the General Grant is now in 25 feet, depth 18 feet, and they expect to tap the ledge in 5 feet more. Work on the Corral ledge has been suspended for the present, on account of timbers not being hauled as agreed by other parties. The Corral is faced up to a depth of 30 feet, and they are ready to start the shaft as soon as the timbers shall be on the ground. This mine is about 3 feet wide. I saw some of the galena which came out of it, and it looks very rich. It is situated about one and a half miles south east of Bullion City, from which you can see that the galena not only exist hereabouts, but that it also extends over quite a large scope of country. In the next, other matters will demand my attention. I. R. A. Miner.

LETTER FROM COPE. Mountain City, Nev., July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: Since my last letter, things in this place have materially changed for the better. Mr. Grant is successfully running his mill and made the first shipment of bullion for the season.

The Excelsior Company has also started up one of its mills – commenced on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. The mill is running on ore from the El Dorado mine. The mill will also crush some custom ore before starting up on the large pile of ore taken from the Excelsior mine – 6 or 7 hundred tons.

The Independence, a mine adjoining the Excelsior on the north, and by some supposed to be one and the same, is taking out fine ore and will soon be ready to start a mill on ore from that mine.

The El Dorado mine is looking well, taking out splendid ore. The shaft has been sunk 82 feet deep, and will be put down 20 or 30 feet deeper, when a level will be run under the rich shute of ore which has been worked out in the upper levels.

The Excelsior mine is also improving but for want of miners in camp the mine is not worked as it would be if hands were to be had.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense The skunk blind

One of the jobs of a dad is to protect his family from invaders. It explains his membership in the NRA and his tendency to look longingly at the .357 Magnum in the glass case. He's never had to shoot a grizzly bear or rabid rhino, but he has imagined it; saving the family then striking a pose like Thor on the pinnacle of the Parthenon.

A covey of skunks had taken over the boneyard just over the hill from the house. An uneasy truce had been established between *Mammalius squirtonamus* and Dad until ... he discovered they had been sneaking into his machine shed through the dog-door and eating the dog's food!

He debated whether to build a "skunk blind" and wait, or buy a "skunk call" and lure them within shooting range, or simply bomb the boneyard. In the end, he decided to use a leg trap. First he locked up the dogs and all the cats he could catch, then baited the trap with bleu cheese and set it.

At three o'clock in the morning, Darlin' Daughter was wakened by the sound of Dad shouting at Mom. There was a large ruckus! Darlin' listened through her window and heard Dad dancing around the dog door as the chain on the trap clanged against the sheet metal shed!

"Get a shovel! Find a board! Grab the chain! Hose him down! Get my rifle! Look! The chain is broke! Behind you now! Don't let go! He's toward the house!"

Darlin' Daughter ran downstairs to the kitchen. She could hear the clanking chain banging against the lattice that surrounded the porch deck. Meanwhile Mom tied an extension cord to the trap, which kept the skunk from crawling underneath.

Dad, rifle in hand, told Mom to give the cord a quick jerk and run as fast as she could to keep the skunk from getting his feet on the ground to spray. Mom took off like a beach umbrella in a hurricane! Through the flower beds, across the yard, over the hedge and onto the gravel as fast as she could sail. Her nightgown fluttered and her hair flew as she raced onward in her bed slippers with the skunk bouncing crazily in her wake!

"Faster! Faster!" yelled Dad as he assumed the shooting stance.

Darlin' stepped out onto the porch. There was Dad illuminated by the yard light, poised; cowboy hat, tight-whities, high-top boots, body the color of cold chicken breast, aiming his 22.250 into the darkness, all proudly on display like Thor doing a Fruit of the Loom commercial under a big fat Alberta moon!

"Steady as she goes, Mother!"

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### 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:

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Sen. Mike Crapo



## From Washington High Court makes reform, belt-tightening more pressing

By its nature, the U.S. Supreme Court considers cases with far-reaching implications. The 2011-2012 term has been no different. In one of its most highly anticipated decisions, the Court ruled that the individual mandate provision in President Obama's Health Care Law would be unconstitutional, unless it is considered to be a tax on the American people. The ruling confirms that this law is a huge and unnecessary tax increase on all Americans. That is not what President Obama promised. We should now work together to repeal this law and enact true solutions that Americans overwhelmingly want — improved access to high-quality, affordable health care of their choosing.

When the bill was being forced through Congress, President Obama said "I can make a firm pledge: no family making less than \$250,000 will see their taxes increase — not your income taxes, not your payroll taxes, not your capital gains taxes, not any of your taxes." In response, I offered an amendment to strip the bill of any provision that would violate that pledge. Despite receiving bipartisan support, my amendment was voted down, and the Court's ruling further confirms that this bill violated the president's pledge. The Congressional Budget Office has stated that more than 75 percent of the individual mandate — a tax — will be paid by those middle-income families the president pledged to protect from any tax increase.

This law is bad for the American people. This law did not fix the rising cost of health care. It fails on promises to lower health costs and premiums for working families. It fails on promises for American people to keep their health care plan if they liked it, and millions of people have learned they cannot. It increases the burden for small businesses to hire workers. This law threatens our country's financial strength and the American way of life.

The health care law has led to higher premiums, drops in coverage and skyrocketing health care costs. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected that private

health insurance premiums per enrollee will increase an average of 5.7 percent per year between 2012 and 2022. The CBO and Joint Committee on Taxation also continue to expect that the Health Care Law will lead to a reduction in employment-based health insurance, and the insurance coverage provisions of the law will have a net cost of nearly \$1.1 trillion over 10 years. As representatives of the National Federation of Independent Business, which represents 350,000 small business owners, put it, "Over the last two years, we have seen what does not work in health-care reform, and by turning a blind eye to lowering costs, health-care costs are forecasted to continue to rise, especially for small-business owners. There are solutions to address the high cost of health care, but Congress needs to act and act now."

I agree. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee and the Gang of Six, I will continue to work to address our nation's health care problems and to reform our tax code to make it simpler, not more complex and burdensome, for the American people.

The Supreme Court majority's opinion states, "We do not consider whether the Act embodies sound policies. That judgment is entrusted to the Nation's elected leaders. We ask only whether Congress has the power under the Constitution to enact the challenged provisions." This ruling has put these issues squarely in front of Congress and the American people. With increased public awareness and clarity, we can improve our health care system and reform our tax code accordingly. This ruling makes it even more important to do so.

— 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>.

## Americans for Limited Govt. The death of the Supreme Court and the protection of individual liberty

by Rick Manning

The Supreme Court is no longer relevant.

Long viewed as the last bastion protecting the individual from the rapacious powers of the federal government, SCOTUS, in the name of Chief Justice John Roberts, declared themselves meaningless.

If government can compel individuals to purchase a private product under the guise of its taxing authority, even when the government itself argued that the individual mandate was not a tax, then the government can compel individuals to do anything they choose.

Between the egregious expansion of the Commerce Clause to include virtually every activity that was bestowed on the nation in 1942, and this Roberts ACA decision, SCOTUS now allows the federal government absolute power over every aspect of individual life.

Since compelling activity that the government deems desirable is allowed under the taxing powers, one has to wonder: What's next?

Perhaps a 100 percent tax on all oil revenues to pay for a million more Solyndras?

Or how about a 100 percent tax on the income of everyone who works in certain industries that have fallen out of favor?

Maybe the court will rule that everyone should be

compelled to eat broccoli because the government thinks it is good for them, and failure to clean your plate is a taxable activity?

The truth is that the logical conclusion of Roberts' decision is that all of the above, and more, are allowed.

With an unlimited ability to coerce activity through the taxation power, Roberts has shredded any pretense of a federal government constrained by the Constitution from imposing its will on the individual.

Adding in the Supremes' incredible earlier decision to allow the air that we breathe out of our lungs to be called a pollutant, effectively giving the EPA absolute regulatory power over the private sector, this court will go down as having driven the last stake in the heart of the Framers' idea that there are constitutional protections against the power of government.

It is a sad day for our nation, as we have turned a corner that cannot be unturned. Regardless of who takes power in January 2013, America has changed forever, and President Barack Obama will have delivered on that half of his promise, dashing the hopes for liberty and prosperity in the former land of the free.

— Rick Manning is the director of communications for Americans for Limited Government. This column originally appeared at [TheHill.com](http://TheHill.com).



Commentary

Financial management  
Wisdom, not just faith, leads to sound financial choices

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I would like for me to be able to quit my job and stay at home with our kids. We’ve got a little money saved up, but we’re not sure we could make it on just his salary. The money would be very tight. In your mind, how do we know the difference between being financially responsible and relying on God to provide?  
— Michelle



involves a written monthly budget and some lifestyle changes. If you do this with diligence and sacrifice, chances are you’ll be able to make this happen and not bankrupt your family. This could also mean that you start a small business on the side — something you could do from home — to offset the difference.  
Having faith that God will provide requires study of the Scriptures. But God also tells us that you need the maturity and wisdom to plan your direction. The Bible says, “The diligent

prosper. He who is impulsive exalts folly.” Folly is a fool in action. It’s kind of like the guy who closes his eyes, jumps in the pool, and hopes there’s water in there — and calls that faith.  
I love the idea of you coming home to be with your kids, Michelle. Just make sure you develop an intelligent plan, and mix intellect with faith.  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are in pretty good shape financially. We make about \$250,000 a year with about \$50,000 in the bank and no debt, and we’ve set aside money for our children’s college funds. Currently, we owe \$70,000 on our home. I want to use \$40,000 of our savings to pay down the house then rebuild our emergency fund.

My husband disagrees. What do you think?  
— Kelly

**Dear Kelly,**  
You’re right about one thing. You guys are in really good shape financially, partly because of planning and wise choices. The problem I see is this: What if you have an emergency but no emergency fund? You’re living on an income of a quarter-million dollars a year, and that’s fantastic, too. But I don’t like the idea of you sitting there with just \$10,000 in savings. In your world, \$10,000 isn’t much at all.  
Baby Step 3 of my plan says that you set aside three to six months of household expenses. You guys could cheat a little bit, down to the three-month side of things, but I still don’t think

\$10,000 will cover three months of expenses in your household.  
In my opinion, \$10,000 is too low. But to be honest, \$50,000 is probably a little much. I’d look at a number somewhere in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range for an emergency fund. Then you could throw the remaining cash at the house. I mean, let’s face it. If you did that, with your income, you could roll up your sleeves and pay off the house by Christmas!  
— Dave

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

Taxpayers Protection Alliance  
Oil companies pay more than their “fair share” of federal taxes

by Drew Johnson

President Obama has been talking an awful lot about fairness lately.  
Recently he said that he was in a better position than rival Mitt Romney to make sure that “everybody in the country has a fair shot” and that “everybody’s paying their fair share.” The president singled out the oil industry for particular criticism, claiming that the sector gets too many federal tax breaks.  
It’s true — oil companies don’t pay their fair share. They pay more than that.  
Absent major changes in the way this country taxes corporations, there may not be any more companies — oil or otherwise — for the federal government to tax.  
The top corporate income tax rate in the United States is 35 percent. Yet America’s three largest oil companies — ExxonMobil, Chevron, and ConocoPhillips — pay taxes in excess of 40 percent. ExxonMobil pays 45 percent, shelling out more than \$12 billion in federal taxes in 2011.  
Fair, low corporate tax rates generate economic growth, produce jobs, and make goods and services cheaper for consumers.  
Apparently, the United States is the only country in the world that hasn’t gotten the memo. Over the past decade, the global average corporate tax rate dropped from 32 percent to 25 percent, while the U.S. rate remained exactly the same. Consequently, America now has the highest corporate tax rate in the industrialized world.  
Our stiflingly high rate is bad enough. But the federal government also taxes U.S.-based companies on money they make in foreign countries in addition to income earned domestically. We’re one of the only countries in the world to do so.  
Unsurprisingly, many business leaders are considering leaving America for countries with lower tax rates on domestic earnings and little to no tax liabilities on income earned abroad. Some already have.  
The U.S. corporate tax structure doesn’t just kill American jobs. It also plays favorites. In recent years, federal lawmakers have showered preferred industries

and companies with tax breaks and other preferential treatment.  
As a result, seemingly every corporation faces a different tax rate, depending on how much lawmakers like them, how good their lobbyists are, and how well they’re able to exploit tax shelters.  
For instance, America’s 20 most-profitable companies paid an average of 25.4 percent in taxes in 2010.  
In the same year, General Electric paid just 7.4 percent. And last year, Apple paid 9.8 percent. Almost every company in the United States pays a lower tax rate than oil companies.  
And what do politicians do with the extra lucre they extract from oil companies? They subsidize the industry’s competitors.  
In 2011, the federal government gave away \$16 billion in taxpayer dollars to subsidize non-traditional energy schemes. Included in the handouts were a \$6 billion giveaway for ethanol companies and millions more to bankroll solar energy companies like the infamous — and now-bankrupt — solar panel-maker Solyndra.  
It’s the stated goal of many of these alternative energy firms to put oil companies out of business. That’s all well and good. But they shouldn’t get a multibillion-dollar assist from taxpayers.  
Only the federal government could see the “fairness” in taking a hefty slice of the oil industry’s revenues as taxes and using it to fuel the sector’s downfall.  
Oil companies may make for convenient — and politically popular — targets. But the fact is that they pay more than their fair share in taxes. Lawmakers should direct their energies instead toward fixing America’s expensive and uneven corporate tax system — before it drives any more companies and jobs out of the country.  
— Drew Johnson is a senior fellow at the Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA), a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to a smaller, more responsible government. Visit TPA online at [www.protectingtaxpayers.org](http://www.protectingtaxpayers.org).

Letter  
to the editor

Former coroner earned his retirement with good deeds

At long last Harvey (Grimme) is taking some well deserved and past due time for himself and his family. I just wish his health was better so he could enjoy the extra time at home or visiting.  
I went onto the Marsing ambulance while Harvey was still a crew member. He was great to work with, and I learned a lot from him. He always encouraged everyone to get all the extra training that we could get.  
Harvey was a great help when my husband, Jim Noyce, got sick; Harvey offered his library so we could look up information about Jim’s illness.  
God Bless you Harvey; I’m glad to call you and Pat friends.  
Linda Noyce-Schaffer  
Marsing

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# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES  
JUNE 25, 2012**

Adopted Resolution 12-13 Ratification of Letter to the BLM regarding the exchange proposal.

Approved letter to Idaho Power renewing maintenance agreement for boat dock on CJ Strike Reservoir.

Approved right-of –way application with BLM on Briar Creek Road. Approved Silver City Road Maintenance Agreement with Silver Falcon Mining. Approved termination agreement for Silver City Road with Earll Excavation. Letter approved to the BLM on a cooperative agreement regarding two cattle guards. Acceptance of Coroner Grimme’s resignation effective July 1, 2012. Approved pay authorization of \$11.76 per hour for part-time employee Kristal Clausen. Indigent & Charity 12-21, 12-22, 12-23, 12-24 liens approved. Board of Equalization, hearing on property assessment appeals. Adopted Resolution 12-14 Reinstatement of Dispatch headsets in Sheriff’s Department. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office 7/11/12

**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**  
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**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.

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**PROPOSED USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND USER CHARGE ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF USER CHARGES FROM USERS OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC. PUBLIC WATER WORKS.**

**Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., Water and Sewer Board, and the City of Grand View, the Mayor and City Council intends to adopt as follows: STATE OF IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS**

**The following words and terms when used in this ordinance are intended to mean and shall mean as follows, to wit:**

**Superintendent** shall mean the general manager of the utilities of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. in the City of Grand View, Idaho.

**Person** shall mean any person, firm or corporation, either as principal or as agent for another. **Municipal Mains** shall mean any all water-carrying and water-distributing pipes, mains and conduits owned and maintained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. and the City of Grand View, Idaho.

**Water** shall mean the water service or water supply belonging to and furnished, or to be furnished, by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, inc. and the City of Grand View.

**ARTICLE II  
USER CHARGES**

Section 1. User charge shall be the charge levied on all users including, but not limited to, persons, firms, corporations or governmental entities that consume water from the public supply.

Section 2. The user charge shall include the costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the public water works, retirement of existing debt included herein, and repayment of any Drinking Water Systems Loans in accordance with the approved User Charge System, included herein by reference.

Section 3. The Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and the City Council shall review not less often than every two years the contributions of users, the total costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the water works, and the user charge system. The Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and the City Council shall revise the user charge, if necessary, to generate sufficient revenue to pay the total operation and maintenance (including replacement) costs of the water works, retirement of existing debt included herein, and repayment of any Drinking Water Systems Loans.

Section 4. Each user shall be notified, at least annually, in conjunction with a regular bill, of the rate and that portion of the user charge which is attributable to operation and maintenance of the water works.

Section 5. No free water shall be furnished to any user.

Section 6. All private homes, residences and all trailer parks and apartment complexes having two or more users to a water meter shall pay per unit a set monthly rate charge of \$ 25.21 for the 1st 3,000 gallons of water and then \$ 1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water, with no quantity discount.

Section 7. All current water customers or consumers who are supplied water beyond the corporate limits of the municipality will pay the applicable amounts shown herein.

Section 8. Any and all future connections outside the corporate limits of the municipality will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine demand and supply capability, and any and all connections may or may not be approved if connection or connections are deemed to not be in the best interest of the municipality, and all connections made will not constitute a guarantee of continuing service or supply (pressure) during the period of service.

Section 9. Charges and bills for water furnished to business or commercial customers or consumers or any other person furnished water shall mature on the 10th day of each month. Such charges and bills shall be due and payable on the 10th day of each month and any such charges or bills not paid on or before the 10th day of each month shall be in default.

Section 10. Failure, neglect or refusal to pay any water bill on or before the 10th of each month shall subject the customer, consumer or user of the water to the loss and discontinuance of his water service and supply without notice. If any such water service and supply is lost or discontinued because of the nonpayment of any such statement on or before 10th day of each month the service and supply of water shall not be resumed until the bill or statement is paid in full, together with a water off charge of \$ 25.00 and water on charge of \$ 25.00. This amount being determined as the reasonable cost to be incurred by the municipality in resuming such service.

Section 11. Security Deposits--Any water customer or consumer shall not be entitled to any water service or supply unless and until such person makes a security deposit with the association and municipality as follows, to wit:

A. All residences or businesses: \$ 50.00 per unit security deposit.  
B. For a 1-inch tap or larger, a security deposit shall be required in advance, in such amount as shall be determined from time to time as reflected in the official minutes of the association and city.

C. The size of the meter installed shall be determined by the Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and City Council, who shall give consideration to the estimated consumption and use of water by the respective customer and consumer. Any security deposit made shall not bear interest but shall be refunded after one year of good credit. The making of any such security deposit shall not affect the right of the association and municipality to discontinue water service for non-payment of the charge and bill therefore. However, in the event of any such non-payment, the association and municipality may cut off and discontinue the services if the charges or statement remain in default after the 10th day of each month.

D. The association and municipality may, at its option, apply any such security deposits toward payment of any amount due the association and municipality for water that was furnished.

E. Any and all water meters installed by the association and municipality shall remain the exclusive property of the association and municipality.

**ARTICLE III  
WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

The following rate system shall apply to each unit user of the water works. This system includes the user charge as established herein and the charge for debt service and recovery of other costs, each based on volume of flow.

		Water Rate Schedule		
		O,M & R	Debt Service	Total
Initial Increment	3/4”	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 25.21	\$ 25.21
	1”	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 31.53	\$ 31.53
	1 1/2”	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 47.20	\$ 47.20
	2”	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 62.82	\$ 62.82
	3”	1st 3,000 gal	\$116.22	\$116.22
Second Increment	\$ 1.00 per each 1000 gal for all sizes of water meters			

**ARTICLE IV  
TRANSFERS**

No person shall be entitled to transfer his water service from one location to another, except as hereinafter set forth. When premises are vacated, or the use thereof discontinued by a water customer, he shall pay his bill in full for the old location and make all necessary arrangements for the new cut-in before being entitled to any further water service, and the customer will not be charge a transfer fee of water service from one location to another. Relocation, at the request of an owner or customer, of a water meter, connection or tap on the same property shall require advance payment of a charge determined from time to time as reflected on the official minutes of the association and municipality. No person shall be entitled to a water cut-in or to water service at any location if he is in arrears for water service rendered at that or any other location.

**ARTICLE V  
TAMPERING WITH METERS**

If any person tampers with or in anywise makes or attempts to make any improper use or adjustment of any water meter, or service pipes, or attempts in any way to avoid payment of the proper amount due or

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to become due for the water obtained or to be obtained or used by such person or for his benefit, then in any of said events the superintendent, association and municipality shall have the right, without notice, to immediately discontinue the water service of such person and/or charge costs for all resulting damages and costs to be reflected on the following month’s water bill.

### ARTICLE VI PENALTIES

Any person willfully violating any of the prohibitions or provisions of this ordinance shall have their water service terminated and a fine of \$ 100.00 will be charged.

### ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance shall be amended, as necessary, to comply with Federal or State Regulations.

### ARTICLE VIII VALIDITY

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

The above Ordinance will be first reduced to writing, read by title only and considered by Sections at the regular July 11,2012, August 8, 2012 and the September 12, 2012 - (Public Hearing), public meetings of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., and the City of Grand View on motion duly made for the adoption of said Ordinance and seconded, a vote was taken as follows - on \_\_\_\_ :

Yeah \_\_\_\_Nay \_\_\_\_

Thereupon the Mayor will declare the Ordinance duly adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and declared same to be full force and effect according to law.

### ARTICLE IX ORDINANCE IN FORCE

Section 1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publications as provided by law on \_\_\_\_.

Section 2. I, Helana Race, City Clerk and official custodian of the records of Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., and The City of Grand View and Tammy M. Payne Mayor of the City of Grand View, do hereby certify that the foregoing User Charge Ordinance was passed and adopted at a Public Hearing Meeting of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. and City of Grand View City Council is further a matter of record in the \_\_\_\_\_ association and municipality minutes. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

**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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### AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO NO. 1, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 716 Marion Dr., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ALFONSO ALBOR and ROSALINA OJEDA, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded August 24, 1998, as Instrument No. 225835, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 24, 1998, as Instrument No. 225836, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is

to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 20, 1998, in the amount of \$126.00 each, for the months of August, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.41% per annum from July 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$7,453.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.41% per annum from July 1, 2011.

DATED This 15th day of June, 2012.

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

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### 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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7763.10802) 1002.220163-File No.

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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 10/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2008 as Instrument Number 264170, and executed by TRAVIS A BARKELL, AND BECKY A BARKELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” WEST 619.00 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’40” EAST 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY NO. 78, ALONG A LINE 33.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” WEST 637.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’41” EAST 355.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 388.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” EAST 637.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11’41” WEST 355.01 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 7908 OWYHEE VIEW LN, Melba, ID 83641-4212 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of

Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2012 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$225,901.16, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/31/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-0046876 FEI # 1006.160589  
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**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 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.  
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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  
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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL: IDL-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. 6 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 36: All  
T. 10 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 16: All  
Section 36: All  
T. 10 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 36: All  
T. 10 S., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 36: All

T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 16: All  
Section 36: All  
T. 10 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
Section 16: All  
Section 36: All  
T. 10 S., R. 4 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  
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T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho  
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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  
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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.

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

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




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# Owyhee County Church Directory

<div><div>Iglesia Misionera Biblica</div><div>Homedale</div><div>Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</div></div>	<div><div>Knight Community Church</div><div>Grand View</div><div>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads</div><div>Assembly of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church</div><div>Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div>
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church</div><div>Homedale - 337-4248</div><div>Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</div></div>	<div><div>Chapel of Hope</div><div>Hope House, Marsing</div><div>Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div></div><div><div>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</div><div>Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</div></div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica</div><div>Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ</div><div>Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>
<div><div>Christian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist</div><div>Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza</div><div>Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2012 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am July 14 - Aug. 11 Sept. 22 - Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</div><div>Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</div></div>

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