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Sneaky snake snared



Homedale residents gets a yardwork surprise

Owyhee County boat inspection station employee Brian Marek picks up "Goldie" a ball python with a rake after a Homedale resident found it under a lawn mower last week.

See **Page 3** for more about the snake

County won't remove mail-in precincts — yet

County Dems' leader asks in-person voting be restored

The Board of County Commissioners won't make any immediate changes to polling places in the wake of a formal request from the Owyhee County Democratic Central Committee's chairperson.

But county commissioners will re-evaluate the situation regarding mail-in precincts in Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek after the Nov. 6 general election.

In a June 28 letter, Homedale-area resident Pam Roylance asked that the commissioners restore the in-person polling places in

the three remote locations, citing a number of mistakes and other factors she said helped "disenfranchise" voters in those areas.

"Restoring these polling places would go a long way in promoting good will," Roylance wrote. "Plus, it would prevent our county from getting another public 'black eye'."

In an email to The Owyhee Avalanche, Roylance said that others held her opinion, including former Republican Central Committee member Kenny Tindall of Riddle.

Roylance alluded to problems with mail-in balloting during the May 15 primary election that resulted in some citizens in Pleasant Valley and Riddle not getting a chance to vote or send their ballots

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County parade grand marshal ideas accepted until Aug. 1

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade coordinator Donna Marose is seeking nominations for this year's grand marshal.

To eligible, nominees must live in Owyhee County or must have made a major contribution to the county. The person must also be willing to ride in the parade on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Nominations must include contact information for the candidate and the person making the suggestion. Aug. 1 is the deadline.

This year's fair theme is "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams" and

the colors are blue, gold and green in honor of the 100-year anniversary of 4-H in Idaho.

Marose is looking for a suitable vehicle for the grand marshal to ride in during the parade.

For more information on the grand marshal hunt, vehicle use or on entering the parade in general, contact Marose at m224md@yahoo.com or (208) 337-3757.

Parade entry forms also are available the fair book. Entries and grand marshal nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box 566, Homedale, ID 83628.

Hundreds turn out to honor Evelyn Loveland's 100 years

Submitted by
Ann Rutan

A tri-tip dinner for several hundred people was served Sunday at Evelyn Loveland's 100th birthday celebration.

The gathering of family and friends took place at the Jordan Valley park, and festivities began after the guest of honor arrived in a horse-drawn carriage owned and driven by Jordan Valley resident Mike Hanley.

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Evelyn Loveland, left, sits with her younger sister, 94-year-old Frankie Dougal, on Sunday. Photo by Marshall Abbot



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Fire chief urges property owners to take precautions

MRW boss addresses criticism over recent Givens blaze

The fire chief of a local volunteer department says defensible space even in residential situation and paying attention are crucial to protecting homes from fire hazards.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson also answered criticism about how his men and other agencies handled a recent fire that destroyed a home and vehicle in Givens.

Area resident Pam Hall's letter to the editor appearing in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche that alleges volunteer firefighters from MRW, Marsing and Melba did little to battle the June 26 blaze on Idaho highway 78 between the semi-truck hot wash and the river.

"It was observed there was little or no water sprayed on the house, trees or pickup," Hall wrote.

But Anderson said his crews fought the fire to the best of their capability given the conditions.

"As soon as my guys showed up, they were pumping water on the fire until the fire wrapped around and endangered our vehicles and we had to move the vehicles out of the way," he said.

Hall said many firefighters sat in their trucks or stood and watched the blaze.

Anderson said the heat of the

day and the heat of the fire, which he said grew out of an unattended weed burn, hampered efforts during the blaze.

"After about 15 or 20 minutes, we have to bring a guy out and let him get hydrated and cooled off," Anderson said.

He said fighting the fire was tricky because of the heat, wind shifts and poor visibility because of the smoke from the weeds and debris around the structure, which was a total loss.

"Debris is one of the big deals in safety," he said. "If we've got to fight a brush fire before we can get to a house, there is a lot involved in that."

"And the biggest thing both the Marsing and the Melba chiefs said was, 'How do we get through all this brush?'"

Anderson said that of the 25 fire calls in the MRW district since January, all were human-caused except the Milemarker 44 wildfire that burned early last week east of Oreana.

"Out there even with wildfire, (experts) say keep a defensible space around your home," Anderson said. "To be burning trash and burning weeds ... you don't walk away from that."

"A lot of fires have been burning trash and burning weeds and catching stuff on fire."

— JPB

HHS students take on NASA planner duties



Homedale High School students Reed Maggard, left, and Jordan Brady will participate in a weeklong science camp beginning Sunday that will take them to a NASA facility in California.

Brady, Maggard ready to tackle Mars rover experience

Two more Owyhee County high school students, Jordan Brady and Reed Maggard are set to embark on a weeklong adventure that will take them to a NASA facility in California.

Brady and Maggard, who enter their senior year at Homedale High School this fall, said they are excited to be part of the Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars (ISAS) Summer Academy, which begins on Sunday in Boise.

The two students qualified along with more than 70 other Idaho high school juniors to participate in one of two camps after excelling in an online class created by NASA and offered at HHS and around the state through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy.

"We are going to (Boise State University) for a week and will spend three days there and then three days in California," the son of Sara and Chris Brady said. "We are going to work with NASA scientists and get an up-close look at the Mars rover project."

Brady and Maggard will make the trip nearly a week after Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School student Johanna Mori completed the course that has campers spending time at Micron, the Discovery Center of Idaho and the trip to the Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, which is south of San Francisco.

"When we are in California, we will get to make our own mock mission to Mars," the son of Steve

and Kathy Maggard said. "I'm pretty excited about it, and it will be a good experience."

Through the online class offered through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy, Brady and Maggard were paired up with other students from around the state and completed a final project solely through online correspondence.

"You have individual assignments and a final group project. We couldn't work together on any of the assignments," Maggard said. "It was very stressful at points: You send an email and don't get an immediate response like you would in a regular class. I had someone from Pocatello and up north somewhere. Maybe Sandpoint?"

Brady was teamed up with a student from Vallivue and another from McCall-Donnelly high schools.

Both excelled in the online course that was developed through NASA and said HHS staff member Cindy Myers was their "main motivator and coordinator" for the class.

"There was a lot of reading involved with the class," Brady said. "The first half was about the history of NASA and past and current projects."

"I was surprised to learn that the space suits cost 10 million. I would have thought they were a couple thousand dollars at most."

Through all he learned in the

class, Maggard was impressed to see how efficient the NASA systems were and that the space shuttle is capable of so much even though it is the size of a school bus.

Both Brady and Maggard would like to pursue careers that will utilize math and science, but haven't started looking at schools as they prep for their senior year at HHS.

"I have thought about chemical engineering as a career," Brady said. "I have looked online, and there are so many different things you can do from the medical industry and other things. You can work just about anywhere."

Maggard said he isn't quite sure what field he wants to go into, but took the class to gain an insight into what he could do with math and science.

"A career in science would be nice," Maggard said. "Maybe ballistics technology, like blowing stuff up, or engineering. Maybe something to do with designing military weapons."

The HHS duo will check in at BSU on Sunday and spend a few days in the dorms and then fly to California for two days before returning to Idaho.

"It's going to be pretty interesting," Maggard said. "We are pretty excited about the experience, but nervous. There are going to be other kids there that are pretty intelligent. We will see if we can fit in with them."

— JLZ

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Mayor wants to ensure late-night quiet at Homedale events

Fink proposes permit, deposit after getting tourney complaints

Late-night events and their effect on surrounding neighbors dominated last week's Homedale City Council meeting.

On the same night that city council members unanimously approved a Fisher's Saloon request for an outdoor concert and alcohol sales on the final day of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo next month, Mayor Paul Fink suggested that the city put in place a permit policy to discourage late-night noise from special events.

Fink's suggestion of a forfeitable \$1,000 deposit for any event that would generate music late in the evening came on the heels of an otherwise-glowing review of the July 6-8 Don't Stop Believin' Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Coed Softball Tournament.

"I think the volunteers did a great job putting the games together," Fink said. "I think they did a great job."

"We don't want to take away

warned against dousing the goodwill created by events such as the Landa-Miller tournament. HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller estimated the tournament brought 1,500 to 2,000 into town for a long weekend.

"It's kind of a delicate balance," Atkins said. "It does do good things for the city, but you have to respect the surrounding neighbors."

No action was taken on Fink's suggestion, but it was mentioned that there already are measures to prevent excessive noise and disturbing the peace.

Fink didn't bring up his idea of a permit until the end of the meeting, after Eidemiller and public works supervisor Larry Bauer had praised the Landa-Miller organizers for their execution of the tournament and mitigation of trash and other impacts at Sundance.

"As of Tuesday morning, you couldn't tell there had been anybody at Sundance Park for the weekend," Bauer said.

There also was no mention of noise concerns or a possible permit when the council gave Bryn Johnstone, representing Fisher's

Saloon, permission to hold an outdoor concert and sell alcohol on the patio of the West Idaho Avenue business on Saturday, Aug. 11. During her presentation to kick off the meeting, Johnstone said alcohol wouldn't leave the Fisher's property and access to the bar and concert would be allowed only from the front door of the establishment.

The council will allow Fisher's to hold festivities until 12:30 a.m. She had sought a 1 a.m. stop time.

— JPB

FSA committee election comes amid consolidation

Owyhee board will help shape new three-county panel

Even as the local Farm Service Agency office melds with the Caldwell location, Owyhee County agricultural industry representatives are being sought to help shape the future.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency seeks nominations for the County Office Committee (COC). Names will be accepted through Wednesday, Aug. 1 for possible candidates for Local Administrative Area No. 2, a post currently held by Martin Jaca.

All FSA producers in LAA 2, which includes the Melba, Murphy, Oreana and Jordan Valley areas, have been mailed information on how to obtain a CCC-669A form and how to submit a nomination for a COC member. Forms also are available at the Owyhee County FSA office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

"Serving on the county committee is a community service," FSA state executive director Dick Rush said. "Having a balanced well-respected committee is very important to FSA and to local farmers and ranchers. I would encourage any farmer to call their local FSA office and find out more about it."

Traditionally, the three-person committee hears appeals from fellow producers on most agency decisions and also helps determine program payments.

However, with the Owyhee office's consolidation with the Ada-Canyon office looming, committee members also will play a pivotal role in building a new seven-member committee. Members also will shape how Owyhee County will be represented in the 2013 FSA committee election.

Much like the Board of County Commissioners, Owyhee's FSA committee draws each of its members from a specific area of the county.

In addition to Jaca, the current committee includes LAA No. 3 Dan Mori from the Bruneau-Grand View area and LAA No. 1 Kathy Smith from the Homedale-Marsing region. Mori will be up for election 2013, and Smith's three-year term ends in 2014.

Producers can serve for nine consecutive years.

The committee meets as needed once each quarter on the third Tuesday of the month. The meetings are held at the USDA Service Center in Marsing.

According to a press release, the committee system provides an unusual federal government experience: farmers and ranchers are elected by their peers to help FSA administer farm programs and provide an important source of information.

Lawn mowing excitement



A resident of the Snake River RV Resort outside of Homedale got an unwelcomed surprise last week when a ball python was discovered curled up underneath a lawn mower. The resident called the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office to report the non-venomous reptile on Friday afternoon.

Owyhee County Deputy Perry Grant and Sgt. Lynn Bowman along with Marsing boat inspection employee Brian Marek located the 4½-foot-long snake under the walk-behind mower outside the residence.

The owners of "Goldie" were located and retrieved their pet. The snake had pushed the lid on the aquarium it lives in off and slithered nearly a mile away to the resort.





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Councilman questions McClellin banner purchase

Council set to discuss FY 2013 budget on Monday

Even though the Marsing City Council is in full support of honoring its hometown football star, one councilmember questions the “approval” for purchasing a 4-foot-by-24-foot banner.

During the approval of the bills from June, councilman Chris Even called into question the \$668 banner purchase honoring Marsing product Shea McClellin, who was drafted No. 19 by the Chicago Bears in April.

“I feel it is something that should have been brought before the council,” Even said. “My issue with it is that it is a (\$668) bill. That is my issue. When did we agree to that?”

“That is not a normal expense. It isn’t like the phone bill.”

Mayor Keith Green said that he authorized the purchase of the banner from Darlene’s Printing in Nampa and that he didn’t need to

consult with the council prior to the purchase.

“I disagree with that Chris, but if you would like to propose to council to limit how much I can approve,” Green said. “As long as it seems justified, I don’t believe there is a limit. If it is a necessary bill that has to be done. If you start limiting what I can or can’t do, then an emergency fix for \$4,000 on the sewer has to wait for the council.”

The council disagreed with Green that the purchase wasn’t in the same category as an “emergency fix” to the city’s infrastructure and that a “heads up” would have been nice.

“Is there anyone here that would have said ‘nay’ to putting up the banner?” Green asked the council. “I guess there was no real urgency, I just wanted the banner up prior to the July Third festivities.”

Councilmembers said they don’t have a problem with recognizing McClellin, but that in the future they would like to be involved in the decision-making process for expenditures of \$500 or more.

“I will make an extra effort to notify the council if (purchases are) over \$500,” Green said.

The city’s code enforcement officer, Mike Shimkus, spoke with the council about a property located on South Bruneau Highway that is a safety concern.

“I feel the burned-out building is a detriment to the community,” Shimkus said. “It truly is a dangerous building and I want the place cleaned up.”

The council agreed the building — located in the alleyway between Main Street and 1st Street South — that burned down nearly 25 years ago was a safety concern and that the city’s legal counsel would need to draft a letter to the property owner to begin the abatement process.

— JLZ

Council discusses FY 2013 budget

At the conclusion of its regular monthly meeting, the council briefly discussed appropriations for the city’s Fiscal Year 2013 budget during a workshop.

Discussion primarily focused on employee pay and taking the three percent property tax increase allowed by state law.

After Green suggested a possible three percent pay raise for city employees, councilperson Stella Bush offered that the city should do a one-time merit pay increase.

“I would recommend not to do the pay raise,” Bush said. “Pay raises are permanent and if things are lean next year, we are committed to that. I would rather see a one-time merit pay at the end of the fiscal year for the employees.

“If we do the merit pay, we aren’t committed to the three percent every year. It could fluctuate year-to-year and be

dispersed in one check at the end of September or beginning of October.”

Green opposed the idea of the city taking the three percent property tax increase unless the county does the same.

The council also discussed purchasing three radar reader boards that would be permanently mounted in the city.

The solar powered speed limit signs would be installed near the bridge on Idaho highway 55, Idaho highway 78 near the high school and coming into town on Idaho highway 55 from the west.

The money would come from this year’s budget from the law enforcement contract line item.

No decisions were formalized on the FY 2013 budget. A public hearing and vote will be held Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Main St., to finalize the budget.

New Homedale Elementary chief could be chosen tonight

Ihli leaves for Vallivue; Quintana named board chair

More changes are coming in the Homedale School District.

District officials interviewed prospective candidates late last week for the elementary school principal job in the wake of Yvonne Ihli leaving for a similar job in the Vallivue School District.

Trustees are expected to hire Ihli’s successor during a special board meeting at 6 tonight inside the district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Ihli resigned late last month to accept the principal job at Birch Elementary, which is located in Nampa. She’s scheduled to start the new job on Aug. 6.

Ihli spent five years as principal at Homedale Elementary School, succeeding Scott Freeby before the start of the 2007-08 school year.

The education veteran came to Homedale with strong ties to Owyhee County already in place. She has owned property in Silver City for 20 years, and she is the niece of former longtime county clerk and recorder Nick Ihli.

The move to the Vallivue district is the latest in a career in which Yvonne Ihli has taught in the Caldwell district and also in



Alaska. She began her teaching career in 1979.

Ihli’s departure marks the third administrator change in the past two years in the school district, and completes the hat trick of chief executive changes at all three schools in the past year.

At the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, Luci Asumendi-Mereness replaced Mike Williams at the high school, and Amy Winters succeeded Asumendi-Mereness at the middle school.

More personnel moves were finalized during the trustees

meeting last week.

Evan Curry was hired to teach fifth grade at the middle school, and Jeremy Etchemendy will be an HHS English teacher when school starts on Aug. 22.

The trustees also approved the return of Erik Johnson to the HHS football coaching staff. The Trojans’ former offensive coordinator had called plays at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian last season. Dan Holtry, a brother of Homedale head coach Matt Holtry, also will join the Trojans’ coaching staff.

Last Wednesday’s meeting also marked the first for Rob Sauer as the district’s new superintendent.

“There are a lot of great people in the district and the community, and I’m just excited to be a part of that for sure,” Sauer said.

Just as there is a new man at the helm of the district, a new man will lead school board meetings for the first time in years.

During last Wednesday’s regular meeting, trustees elected Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana as their new board chairman. He succeeds Zone 1 Trustee Kurt Shanley, who also nominated Quintana for the post.

“I nominated Tim for the chairman’s position because he has been a strong contributing member of the board for many years,” Shanley said.

“Tim is bright, competent, charismatic and committed to the future of the Homedale School District.”

Shanley, who had been board chair since July 2005, was elected to the board in 2004. He recently finished the first year of his third term.

Zone 3 Trustee Kevin Miyasako was installed for another year as vice-chair during the reorganization.

The current terms of office for both Miyasako and Quintana end on June 30 of next year.

Quintana joined the board in

2007.

The board’s regular meetings will continue at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Last week’s meeting was moved back two days to accommodate Fourth of July vacations.

— JPB

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BLM to take land exchange comment until Aug. 31

Agency extends original 45-day period; county officials voice concern over handling of notification

The Bureau of Land Management will take comment until the end of August on proposed exchanges with the State of Idaho of lands within and adjacent to wilderness areas in Owyhee County.

Beginning last month, the BLM began publishing descriptions of the different holdings proposed for acquisition as part of the Owyhee Initiative.

Since the initial legal publications appeared in area newspapers, the Board of County Commissioners have written formal letters to the BLM Boise District to complain about the lack of notification for elected officials as required by

coordination. Permittees also apparently were not notified of the pending moves.

The BLM announced late last week that the comment period has been extended to Aug. 31. Originally, the agency set a 45-day comment period in motion when the legal notice was first published in the Idaho Statesman on June 13.

“Extending the comment period to Aug. 31, 2012 will ensure that interested individuals and organizations have sufficient time to review the proposal and provide

any comments to the BLM,” BLM Boise District Office supervisory resource management specialist John Sullivan said in a BLM press release.

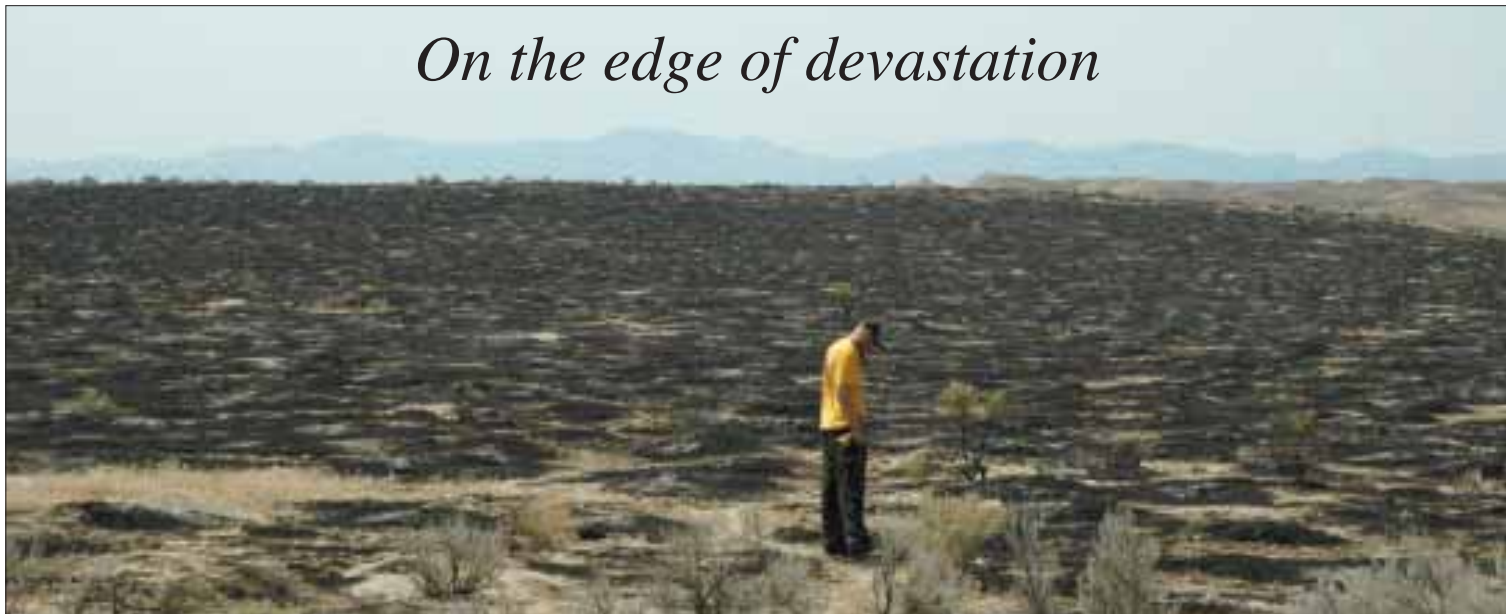
The proposed exchanges would allow the federal agency and the Idaho Department of Lands to consolidate their respective ownerships within the affected area as well increase management efficiency.

The exchanges could affect grazing permittees depending on which parcels are exchanged.

Send written comments on the proposal to John Sullivan, supervisory resource management specialist, at the Bureau of Land Management, Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5389.

Faxes, emails and phone calls will not be considered for comment.

A copy of the NOEP is available on BLM’s website at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/owyhee_initiative.html.



On the edge of devastation

BLM can’t cover all Owyhee fires

A Bureau of Land Management employee stands on the edge of the burned area between Oreana Loop Road and Rye Patch Road on July 10. Although the fire was on BLM ground, local agencies handled the call. For more on the series of lightning-caused fires that burned throughout Owyhee County last week, see the story on **Page 10**.

From page 1



✓ Honor: Homemade fare fitting for birthday party

A slideshow of Loveland’s life was shown.

The rest of the menu included dozens of homemade pies, cakes and other goodies reminiscent of her several years of cooking meal in Dutch ovens over sagebrush fires for hungry cowboys and haying crews — as well as her own family.

The tables were decorated with flowers in Ball jars, each with a sign proclaiming “Having a Ball since 1912”, a reference to both the many years of canning that Evelyn has done.

Left: Family and friends help Evelyn Loveland out of a horse-drawn carriage after she caught a ride with Mike Hanley to her birthday bash. Submitted photo

✓ Polling: Primary balloting SNAFU serves as catalyst for voter’s request

back in time to be counted.

The County Clerk’s office held ballots until receiving party designation forms from individual voters — a step that became necessary because of the closed primary.

In a July 6 response to the concerns, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn expressed concern that anyone was deprived the right to vote and wrote:

“Although every effort is made by the clerk’s office to ensure that the voters can exercise their right to vote, there are always a few errors made. I corrected the errors that were brought to my attention, but it is obvious that I was not made aware of all of them.”

But Roylance wrote that even some voters who returned their designations on time didn’t receive ballots in time to vote,

including Democratic Central Committee member Eleanor Little from Riddle, whom Roylance said didn’t receive her ballot until the day before the primary.

Roylance said the “perfect storm” that led to the May 15 debacle has roots in the county’s 2006 decision to establish mail ballot precincts in the three remote locations as allowed by a state law passed two years earlier.

She called the county’s decision a “cost-saving measure” and later wrote that in the wake of the May 15 difficulties:

“... The problem still remains: A large number of disenfranchised and very unhappy voters. The small amount of money the county saved is negligible in comparison to the political ill will that has resulted.”

Roylance also cited the U.S.

Postal Service’s decision to cut mail service to three days a week in those rural areas and wrote that this spring’s closed Republican primary further eroded the system.

During the commissioners’ July 9 discussion of Roylance’s concerns, BOCC chair Joe Merrick wondered aloud if the Democrat’s request to restore polling places stemmed from the repercussions of the closed primary.

Near the end of the non-agenda discussion, which came during a recess, Merrick said that even though state law allows the commissioners to change the county polling places at any time, the BOCC should refrain from any moves before the November election because of the economic strain they would create.

Although she was asked to

submit total costs of any polling place expansion at a later date, Sherburn did say that converting Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek to in-person polling places would require the county to buy three more Automark voting machines — at a cost of \$3,600 each — buy a minimum of 75 special ballots (25 for each machine), and hire two more employees plus pollworkers.

Sherburn pointed out that even though the machines are required by federal law, no one has used them in any election since 2009.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, who brought up Roylance’s concerns during the recess, isn’t comfortable with taxpayers from other parts of the county paying to reinstate in-person voting in the sparsely populated areas.

“I want to make sure the voters have their say because this is America, but I also want to make sure the other voters don’t subsidize (those) precincts,” he said.

Furthermore, the county doesn’t have maintenance agreements on the voting machines it uses now, and Sherburn worries about possible damage to the machines when hauled to and from Murphy to the polling places in the deep south of Owyhee County.

The voting machines were mandated by the 2002 Help America Vote Act, which also set forth Americans with Disabilities Act requirements for polling places. The lack of ADA-compliant buildings in the mail-in precinct areas is another reason for keeping the status quo, county officials said.

Obituaries

Delbert “Frank” Combs



Dearly loved Delbert “Frank” Combs, 82, of Homedale, ID went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on July 9, 2012.

Frank Combs was born to Shade and Laura Combs in Bradleyville, Missouri on Nov. 24, 1929. Frank moved with his parents to Homedale, ID when he was a young man.

Frank married Betty Alice Trussell on March 16, 1951. They had three wonderful children: Donna (Larry), Frank Jr. (Sherri), and Dennis (Sheila). Sadly, Betty passed away in 1966 after a tragic car accident.

In the early years he worked as Foreman and Lead man for Simplot’s and Fleetwood Trailer Manufacturing. He later founded Combs Car Corral in 1973.

He married Colleen Parrill on Dec. 12, 1980. She blessed him by bringing with her four children of her own: Katherine (John), Margie (Dean), Danny (Sherry),

and Teresa. Frank and Colleen traveled extensively. They took trips to Hawaii, the Oregon Coast, Missouri, Arizona, and many other places.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Colleen, his seven children, his numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He will also be missed by his surviving brother, Eddie (Marjorie), as well as his sister Virginia (Mike).

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Kevin and everyone at Legacy Hospice.

Frank’s viewing was held on Thursday, July 12, 2012, from 5-8:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, (27E.Owyhee)Homedale. Frank’s Funeral service was on Friday, July 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Condolences may be given at <http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com>.

Paul Bettencourt Oliveira

Paul Bettencourt Oliveira, 43, of Melba, passed away at home on July 9, 2012 after a two-year battle with ALS. Paul was born on December 23, 1968 in Mountain View, CA. He was the eldest son of Paul Bettencourt Sr. & Mary Lucy Oliveira who came to America from the Azores Islands.

Paul was an incredible man who made friends everywhere he went. He had such a calming nature that made everyone very comfortable. He was very intelligent and had great knowledge about everything



and how it worked. He worked very hard to provide and have fun with his family. Paul was a natural born rider, from horses to

motorcycles, both street and dirt. He loved to ride. At age 37 he entered the AMA Enduro series for the first time and placed 3rd overall in his class. Paul loved to wakeboard, thrash people on the tube & snowboarding at Bogus Basin. Paul was an amazing cook & cooked for everyone especially all the kids who came with his own kids after school.

Paul left behind his angel Jauslyn Oliveira of Mountain View, CA, two step-sons Andrew Hampsmire of Ft. Bragg, NC & Mason Oliveira of Melba,

ID who he loved as his own. He was a very involved dad & never missed any of their sporting activities. He was such a wonderful husband to his wife Melanie who shared a passion of riding and the adventures of exploration.

Paul was a big brother and best friend to Richard who is married to Conny and has three fun-loving boys, Justin, Michael, & Alex of La Selva Beach, CA. Paul had a special bond to his baby sister Lucy Marie who is married to Dave Modderman and was a fun

Uncle to Randy (Young), Bryan (Young), Ariel, Nate, Edwin, and Race & Brandon of Mountain View, CA.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Melba, ID. A viewing will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 19 with recitation of the rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. Nampa. 467-7300.

In lieu of flowers please make donation to the ALS Foundation.

Viola L. Sauer Shaffer

Viola L. Shaffer, 95, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at a Nampa care center. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell, at 10:00 a.m. Services are under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. 459-3629

Mom was born December 8, 1916, at Scottsbluff, NE, the daughter of William A. and Emma (Kaiser) Sauer. She was raised and educated in Nebraska. On October 22, 1933, she married John Shaffer at Torrington, WY.

In January 1949, she helped move her family to Nampa, ID. Then in 1952 they moved

to Marsing where they have since resided and farmed. Mom helped dad with the farming, also maintaining a large garden, canning for winter and crocheting in her spare time. Arthritis finally brought a halt to all her creative endeavors. She was a 4-H leader for many years. She was a longtime member of

the Zion Lutheran Church of Nampa.

Mom is survived by her son Robert (Linda) Schaffer of Marsing; her daughter Pat (Bill) Hazen of Gooding; two brothers, Roy Sauer of Hagerman and Reuben Sauer of Jerome; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded

in death by her parents, her husband, one infant daughter, one granddaughter and her sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Marsing Disaster Fund, P.O. Box 493, Marsing, ID 83639 or the Marsing Senior Center Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 481, Marsing, ID 83639.

Adrian H.S. alumni picnic set for July 28

The annual All-Alumni Reunion for Adrian High School will be held Saturday, July 28.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., and the potluck picnic starts at noon. The event will be held at the school park next to the bus garage on High Street, which is on the north side of the high school.

Participants are asked to bring their own place settings, beverage, food to share and whatever else is necessary to make them comfortable.

For more information, call Kathy Price at (5410 339-3531.

Death notices

CLARENCE CARL BERNARD, 87, who was born near Wilson, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at his Nampa home. A viewing and funeral services were held Monday, July 16, 2012 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 19th Ward in Nampa. Burial followed at Kohlerlawn Cemetery in Nampa.

ROGER BERRY, 79, of Marsing, died Monday, July 9, 2012, in Boise. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Caldwell.

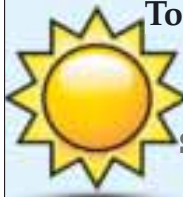
RUTH GARDNER DAVIS, 97, of Sunny Slope, died Sunday, July 8, 2012. A viewing was held on Friday, July 13, 2012, and Saturday, July 14, 2012 at the Marsing 2nd Ward LDS church. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14, 2012 in the Marsing 2nd Ward LDS chapel. Interment took place at Canyon Hill Cemetery. Arranges are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa, (208) 467-7300

CLAUDE J. FREEDLE, 62, of Melba, died Sunday, July 8, 2012 at his residence of natural causes. Arrangements are pending at Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Caldwell.

ARLENE J. SEARCH, 84, of Wilder, died July 12, 2012, at home of natural causes. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

KATHRYN SCHERER, 95, of Homedale, did Saturday, July 14, 2012 at a local care center. Arrangements are pending at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

LAUREANO “LARRY” VALDEZ, 90, of Marsing, died Sunday, July 8, 2012 of natural causes at a Caldwell hospital. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012 at Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale with viewing starting at 5 p.m.. A memorial reception will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2012 at the American Legion Community Center in Marsing, Idaho.




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Calendar

Today

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Thursday

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

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Aug. 8

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

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

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

Thursday, Aug. 9

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

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 (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Sunday, Aug. 12

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

Monday, Aug. 13

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

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

Tuesday, Aug. 14

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


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

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

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

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

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Then & Now


Michael F. Hanley IV

Owyhee Graffiti

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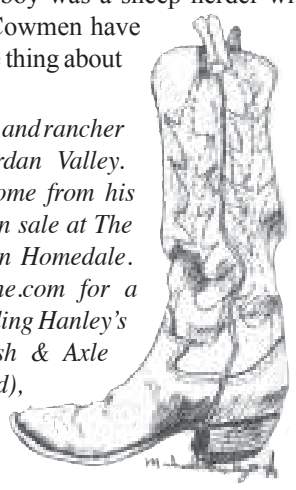
One time during the rodeo in Jordan Valley, a man staying at the Jordan Valley Hotel, made a running jump for his bed, over shot it and went through the window, hitting the sidewalk two stories below. He broke his leg and they took him out to Caldwell in the ambulance. No sooner had they admitted the patient than another case came from Jordan. This time, with a casualty that had a cut arm. He had been shoved through a window at the hotel.

The man driving the rescue mission was drunk and the doctors wouldn't let him leave the hospital for fear something would happen. They asked him what was going on up there, and he said there was a little party going on at the hotel and he was the only one sober enough to drive.

Sheep vs. Cattle

Much has been made of the conflict between sheepmen and cattlemen. Most of the problems developed over competition for grass but, in truth, stubbornness was the real culprit. One sheepman said, "Before I went into the sheep business, I used to think all sheepmen were (SOBs). Since I went into it, I know they are." Then there was the cowman who didn't want to see rabid coyotes shot because, "Every once in a while, they bite a sheep herder." A sheepman said, "A cowboy was a sheep herder with his brains knocked out." Cowmen have been known to say the same thing about sheep herders.

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



THANK YOU FROM THE WILDER LIBRARY DISTRICT

The Wilder Library had a very busy month in June with 1600 patrons visiting the library and 91 children who signed up for the Summer Reading Program. The staff would like to thank the parents and volunteers who helped with the weekly programs. The kids did a great job!

The library had a successful garage sale, bake sale and silent auction fund raiser on June 29th & 30th. \$3,000 was raised to put in a capital improvement fund to help with some of the costs to remodel the old Wilder fire station to try and become a new library. Thank you to all the individuals, businesses and organizations who donated and help support this event. It was greatly appreciated. There were so many items donated that the library is planning another sale soon. If you would like to donate items you can call and drop items off at the library.

The library also received funding for an Idaho Youth Corps digital literacy coach. Through the Idaho Department of Labor, the library was selected for the state agency's digital literacy coach program. This program gives teens and young adults work experience by helping patrons use computers at the library. There is a coach available Monday, Thursday & Friday 12:30pm – 5:30pm for patrons who have computer related questions, so please let us know if you need help.

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Birthday

Faye Jones to celebrate 90th at senior center



Faye Jones' family and friends are invited to an open house to mark her 90th birthday.

The celebration takes place from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Faye's son, John Jones of Wilder, and daughters Jana Driskell of Wilder and Sharron Hopkins of Maple Valley, Wash., will host the celebration. The family asks for no gifts, but welcome greeting cards.

Faye Zillig Jones was born in Ainsworth, Neb., on July 23, 1922. She moved with her family to Homedale in 1936 and graduated from Homedale High School in 1939.

With the exception of two years when she worked in the IBM Machine Records Section at the Benicia Arsenal in California during World War II, Faye has lived in various places in the Treasure Valley.

Since her marriage to Dean Jones in 1950, she has lived on the Jones farm south of Wilder.



Owyhee Silver Spurs and Wilson Butte 4-H club members pose with CSM (Command Sergeant Major) Dave Berlinguet, left and Capt. Bryan Madden in front of a Blackhawk helicopter after a tour at Gowen Field. Club members include, from left, Ty Campbell, Emily Loucks, Regan Stansell, Justin Ineck, Logan Stansell and Jonathan Ineck. Submitted photo

Local 4-H'ers prep for fair with trip to Gowen for helicopter tour

With the Owyhee County Fair a few weeks away, two local 4-H clubs got up close and personal with some military aircraft to help them with a portion of their projects last week.

In a joint field trip the Owyhee Silver Spurs and Wilson Butte 4-H clubs took six of its aerospace kids to Gowen Field in Boise to get a tour of the facility and three different helicopters from two pilots with the 1-183rd Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (ARB) of the Idaho Air National Guard.

"The pilots did a really good job with the kids," Wendy Stansell, both clubs' aerospace supervisor, said. "They let the kids ask a lot of questions, and there was quite a bit of real-life application for some of the things we are working on."

The Guardsmen, Capt. Bryan Madden and CSM (Command Sergeant Major) Dave Berlinguet, first showed the 4-H members a map of the area in one of the flight briefing rooms and explained the coverage area for the guard.

"After we were inside for a bit, we went out to the flight line and looked at three different helicopters," Stansell said. "They talked about the rescue operations with the Lakota and they let the kids have free reign of climbing around in the Blackhawk."

Stansell said the kids were even more excited to see the Apache attack helicopter and learn about the "guns".

"One of the pilots was the gunner for the Apache, and he was trying to brainwash the kids about the Apache being the best," Stansell said. "The pilots were really impressed with how the kids acted. They joked with the kids that we needed to add helicopter to one of the H's in 4-H."

Between the two clubs, there are four members that will present about aerospace along with their animal projects during the Aug. 6-11 Owyhee County Fair in Homedale.

Stansell said they are already in the planning stages for next year's field trip and they hope to visit the control tower at Gowen Field.

"Last year we did some flying to have the kids learn that aspect," Stansell said. "As leaders, we are trying to get them knowledge on as much as we can."

— JLZ

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Owyhee students earn scholarships at U of I

Owyhee country residents are among the dozens of students attending the University of Idaho who received scholarships from the Moscow-based institution.

Nearly \$30 million in scholarship support was awarded for the 2011-12 academic year:

Bruneau — Anna Kay Cantrell, Cassie Caroline-Stevie Richardson, Ellie Jo Cantrell, Hugo Cesar Araujo Lino and Shelby Lea Chandler

Homedale — Belen Vega, Blanca Uriarte, Cristofer Anthony Farnetti, Daisy Aguilera, Elizabeth Baltierrez, Jake William Tolmie, Jared Dean Brockett, Laurie Macrae, Lucia Teresa Ortiz, Miguel Vasquez, Nিকেle Jaclyn Mainarick, Rene A. Hurtado and Zach Thomas Tolmie

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Bruneau's 11th Art in the Park offers multitude of sale items

Craft items, collectibles, antiques, books, food and yard sale items are up for grabs Saturday during the 11th annual Bruneau Art in the Park.

The event runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and there are some vendor spaces left. Vendor space is free and can be reserved by calling Milly Porter at (208) 845-2117.

Some of the mainstays of past events will be back selling their wares, including the Community Church Ladies Aid selling Rada knives and homemade scrubbies, dish cloths and towels.

Joe Lewis is back with his copper-crafted bracelets and other items.

George and Milly Porter will bring their Western books inventory, and the Bruneau Valley Public Library will hold a used book sale.

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Fire season hits Owyhee hard

Highway traffic affected by smoke and flames

Lightning strikes sparked a handful of wildfires in and around Owyhee County last week, stretching local resources and affecting highway traffic.

Because of the rash of fires in the Bureau of Land Management Boise District, volunteer crews from Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson and Grand View were called out to handle the Milemarker 43 fire on Idaho highway 78 early last week.

A BLM employee on scene on the afternoon of July 10 estimated the fire had burned about 800 acres between Oreana Loop Road and Rye Patch Road east of Oreana, but official fire reports continuously listed the fire at about 400 acres.

About 12 MRW firefighters responded to the fire, which originated on the south side of the highway and eventually jumped to the north side.

“It was burning to the south and east and then the wind changed and it blew up the other side and then jumped road,” MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson said.

Anderson said some gusts of winds made fighting the fire difficult.

MRW firefighter Norris Simmons said the fire was burning on both sides of the highway when he arrived on scene. On July 9, traffic was down to one lane and motorists were being sent through the area under the direction of Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies.

Simmons and fellow MRW volunteer Norm Simpson spent most of the day July 10 monitoring for hot spots and flare-ups from the Rye Patch Road intersection with Idaho 78.

Volunteer crews fought the fire for about eight hours July 9, Anderson said.



In these photos submitted by Liz Cunningham, the Long Draw is seen from the roadway along U.S. Highway 95. The highway between McDermitt, Nev., and Burns Junction, Ore. was closed twice for the fire.

Fire restrictions put in place

Fire restrictions have been implemented on all land within Owyhee County managed by the State of Idaho and the Bureau of Land Management.

The Stage 1 restrictions began Tuesday and will remain in effect until further notice.

The restrictions prohibit the following actions on state and federally managed lands, roads and trails:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except within a designated recreation site, or on their own land, and only within an owner-provided structure.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

There are exemptions to the restrictions, including:

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons using fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- All land within a city boundary.
- Other exemptions unique to each agency.

“We were really appreciating the Rye Patch folks who helped us with water,” Anderson said. “We were able to tie in with the water there.”

The fire was contained to BLM ground in an area where private property isn’t covered by either the Grand View or MRW fire districts.

BLM crews were still fighting the 45,000-acre Jacks fire burning 21 miles south of Bruneau on the south edge of Little Jacks Creek Wilderness. It was reported 90 percent contained in the National Interagency Fire Center’s Monday report.

The largest fire active in Owyhee country last week was the Long Draw, which burned in the BLM Vale District and was expected to be fully contained. Nearly 550 firefighters were working the 582,313-acre fire that started north of McDermitt, Nev., on July 8.

U.S. Highway 95 had been closed twice between McDermitt and Burns Junction, Ore., early last week because of smoke, and according to one report the traffic backed up six miles to the east into Jordan Valley. The fire tripled in size between July 7 and July 8.

South Mountain ranchers Ann and David Rutan were traveling U.S. 95 back from Reno, Nev., when they encountered the fire early last week.

“We could see it for hundreds of miles before we got to it,” Ann said. “The clouds looked like hundreds of cotton balls, and David said, ‘That looks like a mushroom cloud.’”

Ann said the heavy smoke destroyed the air quality, even for people riding in the climate-controlled environment of an air-conditioned vehicle.

“Long before we got where the smoke was around us, it was hard to breathe,” she said.

The sagebrush on the side of the highway was no match for the hot fire, she said.

“Any place there was sagebrush looked like you just put a cup of

flour on the ground. It incinerated it,” Ann said. “There is nothing but rock sticking up out there.”

The Rutans were guided back into the area on U.S. 95 by a pilot car once the highway was opened up.

Cattle have been lost, and both winter and summer range have been burned. The devastation of resources could be of historical proportions, Ann surmises.

“The old-timers have said they’ve seen nothing like this before,” she said.

Six crews, 43 engines, seven dozers, 13 water tenders and eight helicopters were on the Long Draw Fire according to a Sunday night report from BLM. As many as eight crews and 89 engines worked the fire earlier in the week, when it was estimated that \$1.1 million had been spent fighting the flames.

Another small fire still burning Friday was the Chimney fire three miles west of Triangle, which had consumed 144 acres, according to the last BLM report received. However, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Backcountry Deputy Gary Olsen reported Monday that the fire had “blown up” over the weekend.

The Big B fire, which had been measured at one-tenth of an acre, burned 13 miles southeast of Jordan Valley.

The Flint fire burned about 200 acres southeast of Jordan Valley before it was controlled last Wednesday.

One of the largest fires, the South Indian, forced the two-day closure of Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park. Law enforcement officials evacuated the park around 4:30 p.m. on July 9.

The fire scorched 13,000 acres east of Bruneau before it was contained and controlled on July 10.

— JPB

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Matt Zimmerman, on horseback, along with his wife Kelsey and children Mesa and Mylie pose for a photo after the Adrian horse trainer won the Oregon Extreme Mustang Makeover. Submitted photo

Trainer makes incredible personal comeback

Eleven months ago, Matt Zimmerman was near death after a horse accident.

Today, the Adrian horse trainer is on top of the world after standing atop his adopted wild horse to win the Oregon Extreme Mustang Makeover.

“It’s a huge accomplishment for me because when I signed up for that, I sat and talked to my wife (Kelsey) and question if I was even healthy enough to do it,” he said.

“And we kind of threw caution to the wind and said, ‘What the heck? Let’s just try it.’”

The 37-year-old trainer drew a mustang named Diamond in the blind draw for the competition. He then had 90 days to mold the wild horse into a trained animal that could perform in an arena surrounded by a cacophony of noise.

“I just put a huge amount of effort and energy into the horse, and it’s something that you get out of it what you put into it,” he said.

The end result was the championship on June 30 at the Linn County Fair and Expo in Albany, Ore.

Competing against 34 other trainers, including Wilder’s Simon Bayes, Zimmerman won the title by 2½ points after a 116 score for his 3½-minute freestyle routine that included bolting around the arena while carrying an American flag. The finale featured Zimmerman standing in the saddle and cracking a whip after guiding Diamond onto a platform 18 inches off the arena floor.

He received perfect scores for horsemanship and missed a perfect score in artistic creation by four points.

“That final performance was so spot-on, it even shocked me,” Zimmerman said. “I almost couldn’t have done any better in the judges’ eyes.”

Then he adopted the 5-year-old sorrel for \$1,600 in the post-tournament auction.

Zimmerman had trained three other mustangs for makeover competitions since 2008, but Diamond is the first horse he has brought home afterward.

“My dad has always told me ‘Don’t fall in love with them,’” Zimmerman said. “I told myself I won’t think about adopting her back unless she wins the competition for me.”

He plans to use Diamond during horse clinics and demonstrations. Zimmerman’s business has grown as he has built his reputation through the extreme makeover

competitions. He has top-10 finishes in each of the four contests he has entered.

This time around, Zimmerman benefitted from his own talents as well as his luck of drawing a naturally gifted sorrel.

“It’s a random draw. You don’t get to pick your horse, so by me getting an athletic horse — the odds are in your favor,” Zimmerman said. “It’s kind of like having Michael Jordan on your basketball team.”

The odds certainly weren’t in the horse trainer’s favor in August when a horse he was training flipped and fell squarely on Zimmerman, shattering his pelvis and femur and driving the saddle horn into his rib cage.

The accident happened about 10 miles west of Homedale, and Zimmerman knew immediately he was in trouble.

“I’ve seen enough animals on a ranch in distress and dying *per se* that I really thought it was my day,” he said. “With all the injuries, I really didn’t think I would make it.

“I knew I was on borrowed time to the nines. If I lived any further out, I wouldn’t be here today.”

Zimmerman survived two more scares on the helicopter flight to the hospital and then again during surgery.

“To enter an extreme mustang makeover and not only compete but win it is kind of a miracle with the health issues alone,” Zimmerman said.

Within about six weeks of his accident, he stood before a crowd at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Roundup and gave a testimonial about his ordeal.

By November, he was back on horse for a trial ride, a development that shocked his orthopedist.

Then the hard work began with workouts supervised by Brett Homstad at the RehabAuthority Homedale clinic and then more work with Dr. J. Edward Perkins and Homedale Chiropractic.

He was back at his training business in January and began to train Diamond near the end of March.

It all culminated with an award even more profound than the makeover championship — respect from his fellow trainers.

“In the past, trainers would say, ‘It’s a pleasure competing with you,’” Zimmerman said. “This time, I had three of four come up and say, ‘It was an honor to ride with you’.”

— JPB

Sports

Eiguren ropes Silver State buckle

Homedale cowboy also part of local contingent at NHSFR this week

A roping team featuring a Homedale High School student won the Silver State International Rodeo championship earlier this month.

Kade Eiguren and Parma’s Dustin Bahem posted the fastest time in the first go and short go during the annual rodeo’s team roping competition in Winnemucca, Nev.

The pair notched a 7.08-second performance in the short-go on July 7, and also had the best time for the first go at 6.19.

Marsing cowboy Lorenzo Lankow also made the short go in bareback. He scored 59 points to finish 10th overall.

The local entries challenged competitors from other parts of Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, California and Alberta, Canada, during the July 2-7 rodeo.

Eiguren and other Owyhee competitors also are entered in the National High School Finals Rodeo, which began Sunday in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Eiguren’s early action at the NHSFR included rifle and trap competitions Monday and steer wrestling Tuesday — all after deadline. He’ll have his second go-round in steer wrestling on Thursday.

Melba’s Chris Cowger,

competing for the Marsing club, has one performance remaining in the saddle bronc long go. He’ll get his second ride Friday night after competing Monday morning after deadline.

Dalton Jim, a county resident who attends school in Owyhee, Nev., and competes for Team Idaho, will get his second saddle bronc go-round Friday morning. His first ride came Monday night.

Rosie King of Homedale competed in barrel racing Sunday night and returns for her second go-round Saturday morning.

Adrian’s Quincy Pendergrass, another Team Idaho entry from out of state (Oregon), will get her second shot at goat tying Thursday morning. She already competed Tuesday night.

Huskies football fundraiser slated

The Marsing High School football team will host a luau fund-raising event at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The Hawaiian-themed event will take place at the school cafeteria, located at 209 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Tickets cost \$7 each and \$25 for a family. It is suggested to dress “your island best” for the luau.

There will be pulled pork and

other food items available. There will be games, including a field goal-kicking competition. Football players and cheerleaders will run games for children who attend.

There will also be a silent auction held during the luau. Up for grabs during the auction is the Blue VIP seating for home football games. The special seating will be auctioned off per each game and includes gate admission for four,

spirit pack items and concession stand food for the winner.

Also on the auction block will be reserved parking and sideline passes for all home games.

The P.A.W. Pack booster club will also be on hand selling memberships and Huskies gear.

To purchase tickets, contact players or coaches. For more information, call coach Jaime Wood at (208) 941-1930.

MHS youth football camp signups due by Friday

Friday is the registration deadline to guarantee a T-shirt for the annual Marsing Youth Football Camp.

The camp presented by the high school’s coaching staff and players will run July 30-31 at the Marsing High School football field. The camp time is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each

day.

Youths received a signup form when registering for Optimist Football. The camp costs \$25. The package includes instruction and a camp T-shirt.

Late entries will be accepted, but a T-shirt isn’t guaranteed

for participants registering after Friday’s deadline.

Participants need to turn in their forms by Friday, but can pay the first day of the camp.

Contact Huskies coach Jaime Wood at (208) 941-1930 for more information.

Wrestling club holds benefit gun raffle

The Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Team is holding a 2012 Gun Grab raffle.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help pay for scholarships to join the team as well as financing trips to state, regional and national tournaments for wrestlers, pairers

and officials.

The raffle winner will choose between a Tikka Lite Stainless or DPMS AR Platform in a caliber of their choice. The prize has been furnished by Al’s Pawn and Sports in Caldwell.

About two-thirds of the 300

tickets have been sold. The remaining tickets are available for \$20 each, and there is a limit of five entries per person.

For more information, call Robert Christensen at 890-2283.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Cow stupidity

I was watching Will trying to entice a small bunch of cows through an open gate by baiting them with protein pellets. The last two cows could not find the gate! After three back-tracks, he finally coaxed them through.

"It's frustrating," he said. "My dad told me cows are stupid, that's why we eat them."

I thought that was philosophical genius! Right there in front of our eyes, akin to Columbus suddenly realizing that the Earth was round, or a six-year-old discovering he can burp on command! One of those moments when a person sees there really is a master plan in the universe.

However, I hear story after story about men trying to outsmart cows. Temple Grandin has built a fine reputation defining and manipulating cow behavior. But, her techniques do not depend on a cow's intelligence. The design of her cattle-handling facilities could also be used in bottling plants, air conditioning ducts and irrigation systems. It's all about flow.

It is true we can use fear, temperament or food to get cows to do as we ask. Dairymen have perfected the system. They lure one cow to come in the parlor and stanchion with grain, and the rest of the cows follow. They learn the system, but hunger is the instinctive reason they come rather than intelligence.

On the open range, once a cow finds the water hole they can find it again even if there is no trail. I'm not sure it is all because of their sense of smell. It's almost like they have their own GPS, like geese, to guide them. Witness their ability to hide their calf, walk half a mile to water then return to the calf's hiding place. Instinct or intelligence?

Is it stupidity when you try and run a range bull through a chute three days in a row and he resists? Is it stupidity when you get a roping steer that ducks his head? How 'bout when an ol' cow sticks her nose in the ground at her annual "Fall Mouthing." Is she really thinking, "I don't want Farmer Bill to see I've got a loose tooth."

Maybe stupid is too harsh a word. We could say learning handicapped, S.A.T. negative, IQ diminished, thinking deprived, thick-headed, brain dead? And stupid, compared to what? A creosote post, a box of gravel, a tamping bar?

To be fair to the cow, we must look at the company they keep ... cows, and of course, cowboys, who aren't stupid, but sometimes you can't tell.

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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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- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter



View from the Capitol Next steps on Obamacare require study, consideration

by Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter

Like nearly everyone else, I was surprised by the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare.

Like me, many observers thought the court likely would strike down as unconstitutional at least the individual mandate portion of the law, requiring citizens to purchase health insurance or pay a financial penalty — which the justices decided actually is a tax.

That would have torn away the flimsy financial underpinnings of the law and relieved us of this unprecedented extension of federal authority. But it didn't happen. So rather than vindication for Idaho's legal challenge to Obamacare or clarity about a path forward, the court's decision left me and many others with more questions than answers.

The two biggest questions for the State of Idaho now are how to address the federal mandate for a health insurance exchange — essentially creating an online marketplace for patients to shop for coverage, with plenty of federal strings attached — and whether to expand Medicaid eligibility to cover uninsured adults with income levels up to 138 percent of poverty. That would be more than \$31,000 a year for a family of four.

You might have heard some of my colleagues from other states declare early on that they would not implement either of those two main pillars of Obamacare, based on their hope and belief that President Obama will fail in his re-election bid and Congress then will repeal the law and substantially change the federal requirements. I can't fault them for that approach and I share their desire for that outcome, but I can't yet join them in putting all our policy eggs in that basket.

My priority remains finding Idaho solutions that make

quality health care more accessible and affordable for all Idahoans. To that end, rest assured I will continue working for market-based solutions while resisting tax increases and imposition of more unnecessary government bureaucracy. But I also will not put Idaho citizens in the position of hoping and working for the best outcome without also preparing for the worst.

Our difficult and unavoidably controversial decisions about whether and how to implement the insurance exchange and Medicaid expansion parts of Obamacare must be based on the best information available. Despite the great work of Dick Armstrong and his team at the Department of Health and Welfare and Bill Deal and his staff at the Department of Insurance — who are working with independent consultants to analyze our options — clear and definitive data on these questions has been elusive. That's why I'm putting together working groups to research and carefully examine how best to approach these issues based on facts rather than speculation and political woolgathering.

The data we need includes just how many new Idahoans would become eligible for Medicaid under the proposed expansion; how many people who already are eligible for Medicaid but are not enrolled will sign up in order to meet the federal requirement to acquire health coverage; and how much all that would cost taxpayers.

Our estimates now are pretty amorphous, but some approximations put the added cost at \$245 million by 2020. That's about as much as we are appropriating from general tax receipts in the coming budget year for all our colleges, universities and community colleges combined. There also could be significant offsets to those costs, but we simply

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Americans for Limited Govt. EPA in the dark on electricity costs

by Rebekah Rast

On Jan. 17, 2008, President Obama revealed to the San Francisco Chronicle what is finally becoming reality for America's main energy producers.

He said, "So if somebody wants to build a coal-powered plant, they can; it's just that it will bankrupt them because they're going to be charged a huge sum for all that greenhouse gas that's being emitted."

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has followed the president's agenda and is nearing its goal of bankrupting many coal-fired power plants. By hyper-regulating air pollutants, carbon dioxide, mercury and other air emissions, if government policies stay on the same course, the coal industry is facing a losing battle.

However, it won't just be coal miners and power plant workers who lose should the EPA continue to get its way. Every American that flips on a light switch or likes their air conditioning loses this battle. If you are of the thinking that these overreaching regulations on coal aren't so bad, you better not complain about a much higher electricity bill.

Institute for Energy Research data shows that 34.7 gigawatts (GW) of electrical generating capacity will close as a result of the Mercury and Air Toxics Rule (Utility MACT) and the Cross State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) regulations — nearly 10 percent of our coal energy capacity. And that's just the result of two rules placed on coal by the EPA.

A Sierra Club estimate is even more generous, expecting the closings of 319 coal-fueled generating units totaling 42,895 megawatts or 42.9 gigawatts — about 13 percent of the nation's coal fleet — as a result of these overbearing

rules on the coal industry.

However, these rules are having no impact on the demand for coal. Despite the EPA restricting coal production, there is still a constant worldwide demand for the resource. Therefore, energy prices have nowhere to go but up.

By 2015, when coal power plants must abide by environmental rules or shut down, residential customers can expect to pay 10 percent higher electricity costs, or between \$150 and \$330 a year more than what they are paying now.

But some states can expect to see even higher prices. For example, families and businesses in Illinois could pay 20 percent more for electricity by 2014. In fact, Chicago public schools may have to find an extra \$2.7 million a year to keep the lights and heat on and computers running.

Is shutting down a cost-efficient, productive industry worth all this additional cost?

A new power plant in Indiana, costing a total of \$3.3 billion because of the need for special outfitting to comply with environmental rules, will cost its customers a 15 percent rate hike for the next two years.

The list of costs as a result of hyper-regulation by the EPA goes on and on. Energy consumers nationwide will be affected by these rules and regulations.

Not surprisingly, the EPA doesn't have a plausible plan B that it deems to be environmentally acceptable. Once the coal industry is pushed out of business, there is no other energy producer to make up for the 45 percent loss of energy production. It won't come from wind, solar, hydro or any other "green" energy source. Even combined, these sources don't make up even close to the amount of

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Commentary

Financial management
Parents have a say in wedding only if they help pay

Dear Dave,
My fiancée and I are planning our wedding. Our parents don't want to contribute financially, so we've budgeted \$7,000 to cover everything. The problem is both sets of parents still want to make decisions regarding the ceremony and how many people attend. How should we handle this?
— Anthony

Dear Anthony,
In my mind, they don't have a say in what happens or who attends if they don't contribute. I understand how your parents feel, though. How nice the ceremony is or who's invited can be a painful discussion, but in this case their opinions should only count as long as they fall within the confines of your budget.
Be courteous and gentle when you explain how much you've budgeted and what that means in terms of who can come, how



many are there, and just how fancy this event will be. Now, it would be really nice to involve your fiancée's mother in the planning. But at the end of the day, she does not make decisions. Make sure you involve them and their opinions, but it's you and your bride-to-be who have the power.
I know your parents love you, and they want it to be a wonderful day for everyone. But this is your wedding, not theirs. And by the way, this would be a really good time to consider premarital counseling. It amazes me how many people enter into a lifelong commitment without talking and thinking things through. And part of that

should be you guys getting on the same page as to how you're going to handle interfering in-laws. You both obviously have some!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My niece just graduated from college with \$20,000 in student loan debt. Her boyfriend graduated as well, and they're talking about getting married. He has \$115,000 in loan debt and wants to go to graduate school. They both want to be teachers, and she's currently job hunting. The idea of all this debt hanging over their heads bothers her. Do you have any advice on how she can come to peace with the situation?
— Denise

Dear Denise,
This is a really interesting question. In a way, I'm glad she's conflicted about the situation. At the same time, I wouldn't want it

to be a deal-breaker where their relationship is concerned.
Here's my take. You don't pass up a great, lifelong relationship just because of debt. You do, however, walk away from a relationship based on things like laziness, irresponsible behavior and immaturity. These are flaws that usually don't go away. Any girlfriend or boyfriend who goes into a marriage thinking, "I can fix this person," is in for a rude awakening.
I'm glad she's looking for a job, but her boyfriend also needs to be working — especially if they're planning to get married. There's no excuse for either of them being full-time students with \$135,000 in combined student loan debt hanging over their heads. Besides, lots of people hold down real jobs and further their educations on a part-time basis.
If she were my niece, I would encourage her to have an open and honest discussion with her boyfriend about their future, how he plans on paying for graduate school and her feelings on the situation. If his answer is simply to borrow more money, then she'll have some potentially difficult decisions to make. But if he realizes how damaging picking up any more debt could be to their finances and their future, then they can start off on the same page. And things will look a lot brighter!
— 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 by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

✓ Obamacare: Idaho continues to work on solutions in health care

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don't yet know how much or under what circumstances.
If we decide in favor of cooperating with the feds on an insurance exchange but against expanding Medicaid eligibility, some groups of patients — such as low-income single men — simply won't get any federal help paying for coverage.
I will ask for findings and recommendations from my working groups by this fall so that we will retain the option of federal funding for developing a health insurance exchange. In the meantime, I will continue working with Directors Armstrong and Deal and our public- and private-sector partners in pursuit of Idaho-based initiatives separate and apart from Obamacare. The process I started in 2007 is moving forward on developing primary care medical homes, expanding electronic medical records technology, improving our behavioral health systems, and adopting managed care for Medicaid patients.
As we continue seeking certainty in the context of Obamacare's uncertain future, I remain committed to the tenets of limited government and unlimited opportunity, living within the people's means, and empowering Idahoans to be the architects of our own destiny.
— C. L. "Butch" Otter is in his second term as governor of Idaho. He has announced he will seek a third four-year term in 2014.



Letters to the editor
Ambulance article sparks memories for former resident

My brother, Ken Walker, and I were thrilled to see our dad's picture in the paper (Jack Walker, vice-chairman of the original ambulance committee), along with the other committee members ("Homedale Ambulance marks golden anniversary", The Owyhee Avalanche, June 20, 2012).
We remember all the work Dad, Bill Nafsinger, and the others put into procuring an ambulance, a place to put it, maintenance for it, and a volunteer crew to man it. The committee and the community invested a tremendous amount of time and money into this project, and we're really proud of their accomplishments.
I also remember Dad and Bill playing with, er, testing the siren, but that's another story. Let's just say the cows weren't amused.
Jacquie Rogers
Seattle

Witness: Fire departments didn't do enough in Givens

In response to the Givens house fire ("Debris fire

spreads, destroys home outside Givens", The Owyhee Avalanche, July 4, 2012), there are many questions with little or no answers.
For instance, it was observed there was little or no water sprayed on the house, trees or pickup. Why so many firemen from MRW, Melba and Marsing sat in their fire trucks or stood around watching the fire. No hoses, no shovels — nothing.
When fire jumped the canal, why family and witnesses, who asked for help, were refused?
The family and witnesses put the tree and grass fire out with buckets and water from the canal before it spread to the next house.
We did ask if anyone was going to fight the fire and put water on the house and pickup. The response we got from "firemen" was not prepared, not enough water, not enough manpower.
Is there going to be repeat burned dwellings in the future?
I was there and I saw not a lot going on — only accessing.
Pam Hall
Melba

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson responds to the criticism in an article appearing on Page 2 in today's Avalanche.
— Ed.

✓ Electricity: Obama follows through coal war

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electricity America demands.
As Americans across the country face electricity outages and no air conditioning, it might be a good time to reevaluate our president's agenda of bankrupting our main electricity providers. Fewer coal plants generating electric-

ity could quite possible mean more days of blackouts.
Unfortunately this is one promise President Obama has not broken.
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Looking back...

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25 years ago

July 23, 1987

Hoff announces closure plans of Homedale plant

Hoff Companies, Inc., will close the Homedale plant in about five months, it was announced last week. The plant, located south of Homedale Airport, employs 150 people.

The announcement came shortly after a local group had made a proposal to the company to assist in building an all-new facility near Homedale.

Mayor Paul Fink said the proposal included a half-million-dollar grant to run water and sewer lines, and a paved road to the proposed new facility. More than one land option had been offered to Hoff’s, he said.

Hoff’s made their announcement to abandon the Homedale operation in favor of a site at Meridian, according to controller Jim Kelly. The Meridian plant is the former Boise Homes site.

Hoff will spend about \$1 million during the next nine months to convert and equip the 19-acre site, where modular homes were built until its owner, the Boise Co., went out of business in January 1986. The plant has been idle since.

Hoff’s Homedale plant, which employs 150 people, will be shut down in about five months, and the work force will be shifted to Meridian to staff the finishing portion of the new plant, Kelly said. The lumber-cutting section of the plant will be completed about four months after that, he said.

Hoff now produces molding in two stages, milling the wood at its plant in Caldwell and finishing the work at Homedale. It has owned the two plants since 1975.

Cattlemen to convene this Saturday

Craig Malmberg will preside over the 109th annual Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association convention this Saturday in Silver City. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. in the school house.

The opening of the meeting will be the drawing for a silver bit, and will be for members only. Introductions will follow, along with the president’s report.

At 10 a.m., new directors will be elected. Those going off the board are past president Eric Davis, and Paul Nettleton. Other directors are President-elect Dave Tindall, vice-president Frank Bachman, Pete McArthur, Blaine Collett, Tim Lowry and Vern Kershner.

Consideration of proposed resolutions will be at 11 am, followed by the lunch break at 11:30 am.

After lunch, guest speaker Wayne Burkhart will address the membership. Burkhart is Associate Professor of Range Management at the University of Nevada Reno. His topic will be “The Range Improvement Picture.”

Industry and other reports will be given beginning at 2pm. Reports include Idaho Cattle Association, Eric Davis; Bureau of Land Management, Dave Brunner, and Idaho Centennial Commission, Martin Peterson.

Honorary Life Member Awards will be presented by Dave Tindall at 4:30pm, followed by a social hour at 5pm, which concludes the business session of the convention.

The Arock Grange will serve dinner at 6pm. Price is \$6.50 per person.

The “Highway Robbery” band will play for the dance, which starts at 9:30pm. A break will be taken at midnight for drawings of a sliver spade bit and custom-made chaps.

Sunday breakfast will be served at 6:30am, also by the Arock Grange.

The new board of directors will meet at the Nettleton corral at 10am.

Named EWI winner

Michelle Tarr, junior at Homedale High School, was winner of a \$250 second-place scholarship in Executive Women’s International annual Business Career Development Program Scholarships. To be eligible for EWI Scholarships, the entrant must be a junior in high school and planning to attend college and major in business. She is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Tarr.

50 years ago

July 26, 1962

Locals beat Melba nine

The Homedale Little League baseball team won one game and tied another in last week’s play. On Wednesday night, July 18 they played Melba there and defeated them by a score of 22-11. Steve Linder pitched, and Jim Jackson was catcher.

On Friday night, July 20, Homedale hosted Middleton and tied them 5 to 5. Carl D. Hays pitched 3-hit ball, and was caught by Dale Dickson.

The Little League team played at Marsing Wednesday, July 25, and will play Wilder at home on Friday, July 27 in the last scheduled game of the season.

The Babe Ruth team will play Middleton today, and will finish the regular season by hosting Parma on Monday, July 30. Playoffs will be next week.

Fair queen candidates set to compete

Several girls have been selected by organizations in Owyhee County as candidates in the Owyhee County Fair Queen contest, starting August 1. Selected thus far are Sue Eidemiller, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eidemiller, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Homedale; Nancy Levanger, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levanger, sponsored by the LDS Relief Society of Homedale; Linda Cegnar, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cegnar, sponsored by the St. Hubert’s Altar Society of Homedale; Brenda Prow, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prow, sponsored by Stateline Grange; Sandra Percifield, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Percifield, sponsored by the Marsing 4-H clubs; and Kay Deming, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Deming, Bruneau, sponsored by the Bruneau, Grand View and Wilson 4-H clubs.

These girls will be vying for the title of “Owyhee County Fair Queen.” The girl that has the most tickets sold by 6 pm Friday, August 24 will be crowned at the Rodeo that evening. She will also receive a cedar chest from the fair board. The two runner-ups will receive luggage sets. The person having the lucky number stub that is drawn on Saturday, August 25 will receive a slaughter-grade fat steer weighing over 800 pounds, ready for butchering.

Three crop duster planes hit area power lines

Three crop dusting airplanes have hit power lines near Homedale during the past two weeks. There were no injuries to the pilots, but considerable damage to power lines was reported by the Idaho Power company.

On Sunday morning, July 15 at 7:15, a Piper Cub spray plane flown by Zerbel Flying Service of Adrian, Ore., hit a power line just east of State Line grocery and cut three of the wires. The plane was damaged only slightly, but some 150 persons were without lights for approximately 2½ hours.

Far Lee Agricultural service pilot, Delbert Ward, flying a Pawnee spray plane went under the power line south of the Perle Davis farm in Ridgeview community, spanned two strands of steel conductor and tore the line down for ¾ of a mile. In the July 18 accident, the plane hit its rudder, but freed itself after breaking the wire.

Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m., a plane belonging to Flight Service of Caldwell struck the power lines 1½ miles west of Homedale on the James Purdom farm. There was some damage to the rudder of the plane. Six houses were without lights for about an hour.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica and children went to Warm Lake last week for their vacation. They returned to Homedale with no fish, but they enjoyed waterskiing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost drove to McCall Sunday where they met their daughters, Cindy and Amy who had been camping with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel. Mr. Friel returned Sunday to Homedale with Mr. and Mrs. Yost while the girls remained at McCall with their grandmother.

140 years ago

July 20, 1872

BOUNTIES AND PENSIONS. When the President in May, 1861, issued a proclamation calling for 42,034 volunteers to serve for three years, a large number offered in excess of those called for. Prior to July 22, 1861, eighty-two regiments offered and were accepted. Many of these men received no bounty, since the promise of bounty was given only to the number called for in the proclamation. Congress passed an act on the 22d of April last to give \$100 to all who enlisted for three years prior to July 22d, 1861, and who were mustered into service before August 6th, 1861. This act will place all that class of men on the same footing as to bounty.

A few days ago the Commissioner of Pensions issued a circular for the benefit of all persons drawing pensions under the act of June 6th, 1866, at either of these rates: \$15, or \$20, or \$25 per month. The circular informs them that by the end the day they may be entitled, and that they may secure them with the increase, without formal application and without the intervention of an attorney. The Department will not recognize attorneyship in any such case. The circular states that “a letter from the pensioner, pensioned as above, addressed to the Pension Office, Washington, inclosing his present pension certificates, and giving his post office address, will be a sufficient presentation of his claim for the increase.” The certificates so sent will receive the endorsements necessary to authorize payment, and will then be forwarded to the pension agency at which the pension is made payable and the pensioner will be notified of such transfer.

ECHOES FROM COPE. Frank Babcock has just returned from Cope District, Nevada, and gives us some information about old Owyheeites &c., that may not be uninteresting to our readers in this section of the country.

There are now only two stores, two saloons and one hotel in Mountain City.

The Excelsior Company are vigorously engaged in prospecting their various mines and are sanguine that success will crown their efforts.

Mr. Cope, the discoverer of the district, is still there and has great faith in the stability and richness of the camp. His family resides in Santa Cruz, Cal., where his son Jesse is engaged in the mercantile business. A daughter of Mr. Cope’s is married to a telegraph operator, in Elko.

Tom and John Fitzbugh are invalids, and are sojourning at some mineral springs near Elko.

Al Cage is in Elko and Ed Cage is in Sacramento, peddling meat.

George Carter has made a stake, gone home to Indiana and is on the point of getting married.

Charley Roundtree has gone home to Canada, Mrs. Roundtree is still at Mountain City, and their daughter, Miss Mary, is attending school at Vallejo, California.

Judge Watson holds forth at Railroad District and is the “same old sixpence.”

Charley Hanson left Mountain City last fall and went out somewhere south of the railroad.

Rudd Brown is in Colorado.

J. B. Richards, of the Knickerbocker Co. here, left Cope for this place last March and has not been heard from since. Fears are entertained that some evil has befallen him.

The placer mines of the district have been paying well this season.

John Huber and wife are still at Mountain City. Mrs. H. is enceinte.

Quite a number of stock raisers have settled down in the vicinity of Bull Run District. There are 13 families there and they have an excellent school.

A very rich quartz ledge, called the Martin, has recently been discovered in Bruneau District. It is about 4 feet wide of antimonies silver, and represented as fabulously rich.

H. M. Grant sticks to Mountain City and is confident that the fickle goodness, fortune, will spill on him hugely — in fact he expects to see one of her broadest grins.

Geo. P. Brewster is in Wells Fargo Co’s office, at Elko.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 2ND AND 3RD OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$30,484, Road & Bridge \$158, District Court \$3,652, Fair Grounds \$6,767, Probation \$1,650, Indigent & Charity \$5,504, Junior College \$300, Revaluation \$1,393, Solid Waste \$2,377, Tort \$9,521, Weed \$176, 911 \$42.

Cancellation of Solid Waste Fee on RP 15S11E320040A. Transfer of alcohol license and catering permit approved. Approved contract with Private Investigator. Aaron Tines sworn into office as County Coroner

Board of Equalization heard property assessment appeals July 2nd and July 3rd. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

7/18/12

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2012, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RP B0020014021A, Alejo Deluna, 205 1st St. N., P.O. Box 242, Marsing, ID 83639

Property known as a Lots 21 and 22 in Block 14 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof, filed March 9, 1946 as Instrument No. 71472, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tax: \$524.62
Late Charge: \$10.50
Interest: \$224.14
Costs: \$289.96
TOTAL: \$1,049.22

Parcel RP 006800250200A Ginger-Soul, Corporation, 2401 South Owyhee #38, Boise, ID 83705; or 1811 5th Street N., Nampa, ID 83687

Property known as Tract 20, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, Triangle Ranch Plat #1, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tax: \$68.66
Late Charge: \$1.38
Interest: \$29.34
Costs: \$283.76
TOTAL: \$383.14

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before July 20, 2012, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late charge, interest and all unpaid cost and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **July 23, 2012**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho**, for tax deed conveying the above described property to **OWYHEE COUNTY**, State of Idaho absolute title, free of all encumbrances except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinafter referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that the record owner or owners or any party of interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho

Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquiries and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five (5) working days before the hearing date of July 23, 2012.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2012.

Brenda Richards, COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP JACKS CREEK ROAD AND IF SUCH IS A COUNTY PUBLIC ROAD WHETHER AN ABANDONMENT OF JACKS CREEK ROAD AS A HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY SHOULD OCCUR, as provided by Idaho Code §40-203 and Idaho Code §40-203A, et. al

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hold a public hearing for the purpose of ROAD VALIDATION on August 6th, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

GENERAL LOCATION: The road to be considered at the hearing traverses through the south half of Section 21, the west half of Section 28, and running on the section line of the southeast corner of the southeast corner of Section 29, all in Township 6 South, Range 5 East, of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is identified as Jacks Creek Road.

AT SAID HEARING, all interested parties will have an opportunity to be heard in relation to all matters pertaining to the validation. Written comments may be sent to the Owyhee County Clerk at PO Box 128, Murphy, ID, 83650; all comments must be received by 5:00 PM on July 30 2012. If you have any questions, please contact the Owyhee County Clerk 208-495-2421. /s/ Joe Merrick Chairman Owyhee County Board of Commissioners Published: July 18, 2012 and July 25, 2012

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

A Notice of Exchange Proposal (NOEP) discussing a proposed land exchange in Owyhee County, Idaho between the Bureau of Land Management and the Idaho Department of Lands was published once per week for four consecutive weeks in the Idaho Statesman beginning on June 13, 2012, in the Idaho Press Tribune beginning on June 14, 2012, and in the Owyhee Avalanche beginning on June 20, 2012. The NOEP provided for a 45-day public comment period beginning on the first publication

date. The comment period has been extended to August 31, 2012 to ensure that interested individuals and organizations have sufficient time to review the proposal and provide any comments. A copy of the NOEP can be viewed at http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/owyhee_initiative.html. Please provide written comments to John Sullivan, Supervisory Resource Management Specialist, at Bureau of Land Management, Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705-5389.

7/18/12

LEIN SALE

1995 Nissan pickup xe. Vin# 1N6SD11S7SC453517. 208-965-3751

7/18,25/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 7, 2012 File No.: 7021.11033 Sale date and time (local time): October 10, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2632 Royal Vista Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Connie P. Badiola, an unmarried woman Original trustee: Pioneer Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation Recording date: March 5, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 246985 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 7, 2012: \$176,519.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 9, Block 1, Royal Vista Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, records of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or 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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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CV2011-02269 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

COLLECTION BUREAU,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 14th day of August 2012 at 4:00pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID. at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET

EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY

OCT. 1, 2012 – SEP. 30, 2013

REVENUES	2011-2012	2012-2013
Property Taxes	\$32,016.00	\$34,632.00
New Construction	217.00	100.00
Sales Tax	7,364.00	7,000.00
Equip. Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts, & Grants	300.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$42,713.00	\$44,348.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$16,500.00	\$17,500.00
Books	5,600.00	6,000.00
Supplies	800.00	1,000.00
Technology	2,000.00	2,500.00
Contingency	2,613.00	3,048.00
Election & Expenses	200.00	200.00
Equipment	1,000.00	2,000.00
Fixed Charges	4,400.00	2,200.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,500.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Operation of Plant	6,000.00	6,000.00
Travel & Training	200.00	200.00
TOTAL	\$41,174.00	\$44,348.00

Dated this 10th day of July, 2012

Eastern Owyhee County Library
Frances Field, Chairman of the Board
Kathy L. Chick, Clerk of the Board

7/18,25/12

INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff, -vs- DOYLE D LADMAN, JR., Defendant.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED 27th, June, 2012

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

7/18,25;8/1,8/12

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

57-11821. US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT, 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE, BOISE, ID 83705

Point of Diversion NWSWE S28 T03S R03W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary SINKS

Use: STOCKWATER 04/01 to 10/30 0.01 CFS, WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 0.01 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.01 CFS

Date Filed: 5/17/2012

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER, WILDLIFE T03S R03W S28 SWNE

57-11822. US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT, 3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE, BOISE, ID 83705

Point of Diversion NWNESW S29 T03S R03W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary SHEEP CREEK

Use: STOCKWATER 04/01 to 10/30 0.01 CFS, WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 0.01 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.01 CFS

Date Filed: 5/17/2012

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER, WILDLIFE T03S R03W S29 NESW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 8/6/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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Public notices

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

7/11,18,25;8/1/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,

payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 10/09/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2008 as Instrument Number 264170, and executed by TRAVIS A BARKELL, AND BECKY A BARKELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 LYING IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A BRASS CAP MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 00 DEGREES 17’00” WEST 619.00 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5 AND SAID CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 78, NORTH 89 DEGREES 11’40” EAST 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY NO. 78, ALONG A LINE 33.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, 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:

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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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: 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

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

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

EXHIBIT A

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

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

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

ID 83650, on 11/05/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/08/2007 as Instrument Number 260896, and executed by CHARLES E GARRISON, AND TONYA A GARRISON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: This parcel is a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, of the Boise Meridian, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner (North 1/16 West) of said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter said point monumented with a 1/2 diameter iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 02’29” West a distance of 50.01 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said point monumented with a 1/2 diameter iron pin; thence continuing North 00 degrees 02’29” West a distance of 137.50 feet along said Westerly boundary to a point monumented with a 1/2 diameter iron pin; thence South 84 degrees 47’ 00” East a distance of 152.89 feet to a point monumented with a 1/2 diameter iron pin; thence South 02 degrees 54’ 55” West a distance of 125.78 feet to a point monumented with a 1/2 diameter iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 12’ 22” West a distance of 145.77 feet parallel with the Southerly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the 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, 1256 JOHNSTONE RD, Homedale, ID, 83628-3353 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 8.250% 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 \$246,755.61, 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: 06/26/2012, 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 # 12-0056092 FEI # 1006.16238
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FFA-117295 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 9, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 10 of Pattons Second Subdivision, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed July 24, 1940 as Instrument No. 60527 in the office of the County Recorder, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and adjacent area: A part of Government Lot 1 in Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West Boise Meridian, more particularly described to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West Boise Meridian; thence South 90° East 179.40 feet along the North line of said Section 3; thence South 0°00’ West 108 feet along the East line of Seventh Ave. West to a brass monument; thence South 81°41’ East 145.3 feet along the Northerly line of 40 foot Patton Street, to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence North 8°18’ East 46.5 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of Block 10 of Patton’s Second Subdivision to Marsing, Idaho; thence North 0°00’ East 50 feet along the West line of Lot 1 of said Block 10; thence South 90° East 107.9 feet along the North line of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of said Block 10; thence South 0°00’ West 63.03 feet (formerly 63.10 feet) to the Southeast corner of Lot 3 of said Block 10; thence South 34°35’ West 92.22 feet, to a point on the Northerly line of 40 foot Patton Street; thence North 55°25’ West 75.63 feet along the said Northerly line, to the INITIAL POINT of this description. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with

Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 108 PATTON STREET, 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 JESSICA M PARQUER; AS A SINGLE WOMAN AND JOSHUA J BAUER; AS A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 9/12/2006, recorded 9/14/2006, under Instrument No. 258115, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF17 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF17. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/12/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 6, 2012 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2011 9 payments at \$927.38 each \$8,346.42 (11-01-11 through 07-06-12) Late Charges: \$530.66 Beneficiary Advances: \$121.14 Suspense Credit: \$-75.26 TOTAL: \$8,922.96 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$102,694.71, together with interest thereon at 8.350% per annum from 10/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/6/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> A-4271443
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Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale 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."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 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	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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