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## Owyhee students head back to school

Elementary schools plan welcome nights

Schoolchildren through Owyhee country are getting ready to back to school.

Next Wednesday is the first day of school for all students in the Homedale and Jordan Valley school districts.

Marsing's first day of school was Tuesday as the school district begins a four-day school week

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## Church celebrates 54-year pianist

Local church musician Judy Phelps sat down at the piano bench inside the new Homedale Presbyterian Church for its 1958 inaugural service and hasn't given up her duties since.

The Homedale church will celebrate her 54 years of service as church musician with a special service on Sunday. The celebratory service begins at 11 a.m.

The Homedale Presbyterian Church is located at 320 W. 6th St. in Homedale.

## Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2012



*Above:* Marsing High School's Austin Williams won the Idaho Cowboys Association Owyhee County Rodeo bareback championship. Photo by WT Bruce Photography. For more on the rodeo, see *Page 13*

*Right:* Caldwell's Bonnie Crisci, right, receives congratulations from predecessor Annie Kunerth after being crowned 2012-13 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen on Friday night. For more, see *Page 3*



## Mayor objects to levy increase

Marsing council unanimously approves budget

Over the protest of Mayor Keith Green, the Marsing City Council included a three percent property tax increase in the fiscal year 2013 budget it ratified last Wednesday.

The \$1,930,627 budget will increase city spending 9.8 percent

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## Monday wreck blamed for outage

No one was injured in the Monday morning crash that knocked out electrical service for about 5,000 residents.

Idaho Power Co. communications specialist Brad Bowlin said customers from Caldwell to Adrian, Ore., were affected when a single-car accident on U.S. Highway 95 near Garman Hill south of Wilder resulted in a sheared-off power pole.

Canyon County Sheriff's dispatch reported no one was injured in the crash, but Bowlin said power was lost in all of Homedale and Wilder from 6:58 a.m. to 9:33 a.m. Monday.



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# HPD arrests man wanted on Nampa felony warrant

Charges stem from October crash and pursuit

Homedale Police assisted in the apprehension of a man wanted on a felony warrant dating from an October 2011 police pursuit. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller arrested Doyle Dean Ladman on Aug. 7 on a \$250,000 warrant issued by the Nampa Police Department. Ladman was transported to Canyon County Jail in Caldwell and booked on several charges, including two felony counts of eluding a police officer and misdemeanor counts of driving under the influence, leaving the scene of a property damage accident and reckless driving.

Eidemiller said the U.S. Marshal's Service contacted him for assistance in taking Ladman into custody. Ladman later contacted the chief and said he would turn himself in at HPD, but Eidemiller arrested the suspect before he could make it to City Hall.

The case against Ladman involves a high-speed chase that began on Karcher Road outside Nampa and ended with Ladman injured in an irrigation ditch off U.S. Highway 95 west of Marsing.

Nampa Police pursued Ladman after it was reported he had left the scene of a crash near Karcher Mall. The pursuit reached speeds of 85 mph before Ladman crossed the Snake River into Owyhee County.

West of Marsing, the pursuit intensified to speeds of 100 mph before Ladman lost control of the 1994 Dodge pickup, which rolled into a nearby field. Ladman was ejected and thrown into a ditch.



Doyle Ladman

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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2012



Shirley Verbanac of Cascade, left, judges the canned goods, assisted by Carol Murphy of Wilder, on Wednesday.

## Third-generation Owyheean returns to judge 4-H entries at familiar fair

Shirley Verbanac of Cascade, an Owyhee County native, was raised on her family's land in Wilson where her grandfather George Brandau homesteaded. She attended school in Wilson and then went on to attend high school in Melba. She is the daughter of Clifford (deceased) and Gertrude McMahan who still resides in the county at age 103. She was at the Owyhee County Fair on Wednesday to judge the canned goods submissions at the same fairgrounds where she submitted her own 4-H entries

as a youth. "I grew up in 4-H and brought my things here to the Owyhee County Fair," Verbanac said. "I spent eight years in 4-H and loved it." The fond memories of her 4-H times have led her back to judging competitions. She judges 4-H and open class at six or seven fairs per year. "It keeps me out of mischief," she said.

— MAB

## Marsing FFA kickoff BBQ planned

The Marsing FFA celebrates the start of the 2012-13 school year next week with its annual barbecue. The kickoff barbecue takes place at 6 p.m. Tuesday inside the Marsing High School agricultural building on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

## McMillan earns bachelor's

James McMillan has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Special Education from Western Governors University. The son of Jim and Lois McMillan of Homedale, James McMillan graduated from Homedale High School in 1997. He lives in Caldwell. He was among a class of 3,200 graduates feted during WGU's commencement ceremony held July 14 in Salt Lake City.

Incorporated in 1997, WGU is an online, nonprofit university serving more than 33,000 students. Former Utah Gov. Michael O. Leavitt, a WGU founder, delivered the commencement keynote address. Students and graduates who were not able to attend the ceremony were able to watch the event via live video stream on the WGU website.

## Free clothes swap for schoolgirls set for today

With school just around the corner, a free back-to-school swap meet for girls in middle school and high school has been scheduled. Clothes and accessories will be available during the swap meet, a free event that is set for 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today in front of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Clean, gently used clothes are welcome for the free swap.

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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2012



Counter-clockwise from above: Carlie Purdom and Tanner Fisher lead the flag salute during the Aug. 14 Horse Show.  
Produce is scattered as children begin the Veggie People Making contest Thursday.  
Wyatt Madalena, 5, of Mountain City, Nev., enjoys a sno-cone.  
Alex Ryan, 4, of Nampa competes in Friday's Pedal Tractor Pull.

## Caldwell cowgirl is queen

Bonnie Crisci will have a pretty cool “what I did for summer vacation” story when she returns for her senior year at Caldwell High School this month.

And, as the new queen of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, she’ll have a shiny crown and fancy sash to show off.



The daughter of Bill and Suzy Crisci won a three-way competition for the right to succeed 2011-12 Queen Annie Kunerth of Nampa.

Crisci accepted the crown from Kunerth during Friday’s final long-go performance of the 2012 rodeo. Her first official act — after a parade lap around the arena under the lights Friday, of course — was riding her horse in Saturday’s fair and rodeo parade in downtown Homedale.

Crisci also won the speech and horsemanship portion of the pageant.

Abbi Bailey, 16, from Eagle was Miss Congeniality.

Bailey Wolford, an 18-year-old from Homedale, was the only 2012-13 contestant with ties to Owyhee County. She also competed for the 2011-12 crown.

# Lightning ignites band of fires south of Oreana

Lightning strikes late last week sparked a number of small fires in an area south of Oreana.

In light of more wildfires, the Bureau of Land Management expanded the area of Stage 1 fire restrictions to all of Southwest Idaho. Owyhee County already had been under restrictions for the past two weeks, BLM Boise

District fire information officer Brandon Hampton said.

On Friday, five lightning-caused fires were reported approximately 16 miles south of Oreana.

The fires included:

- Pony, about 300 acres. BLM has deployed five engineers, one water tender, two dozers and air resources.
- Cottonhopper, about a quarter-acre
- Webb, about three acres being battled by a dozer, helicopter and other air resources
- Cabin, about 1/10<sup>th</sup> an acre, with a helicopter deployed. Con-

tainment and control was expected Friday afternoon.

- Tricow, which has been characterized as a “spot” fire

Other lightning-caused fires burned early last week in the Twin Falls District.

The South Three Creek and Deadwood fires began around 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday.

The South Three Creek fire scorched 11 acres or brush and grass in an area south of the Three Creek Highway. The blaze was controlled at 9 p.m. last Wednesday.

The Deadwood fire also was controlled late Wednesday after burning 20 acres northwest of the Three Creek Highway.

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HHS Class of 1972 holds 40<sup>th</sup> reunion weekend

The Homedale High School class of 1972 held their 40th reunion dinner at the home of Sue and Dwight Uhlenkott on Saturday, Aug. 4. Other activities included golf on Aug. 3 followed by a pub crawl at the Homedale bars. On Aug. 5, the class dedicated a Sensation Maple tree that was planted in Taggart Park in honor of their 10 deceased classmates.

*Pictured:*  
**First row, from left:** Valerie Carson Bideganeta; Joe Ojeda, Louise Chadez, Riley Grimes, Maxine Stansell, Sherry Blessing Barnhart, Jana Knight Vertrees, Lynn Kushlan Johnson and Sue Wilson Uhlenkott  
**Second row, from left:** Scott Holladay, John Jackson, Margie Parrill Gray; Brian Vance, Barbara Williams, Tom Grimes, Joe Johnson, Gary Tanakuni

Submitted photo

Gospel Hall of Fame artist visits Marsing

If you are a fan of Southern Gospel music, or you have ever watched the Bill Gaither Homecoming Concerts, it is more than likely that you’ve seen Ann Downing, a regular artist featured in many of the concert series.

Downing will be performing at the Marsing Nazarene Church at 12 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The popular vocalist will present a full concert during the church’s morning worship hour. There is no admission charge for the concert. A love offering will be received.

Downing maintains a full schedule of church concerts and speaking engagements throughout the U.S., Canada, and parts of Europe. Her versatile style appeals to a wide range of musical tastes and age groups, not just Gaither fans, according to Marsing Church of the Nazarene Pastor Bill O’Connor.

“I’ve watched Ann on the Gaither Video series for the past 15 years, and have always been attracted by her infectious smile and amazing talent,” O’Connor said.

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✓ Increase: Landowners’ burden up 8% over FY 2011


over the FY 12 appropriation. The council unanimously approved the budget and the appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year. According to the budget, the council decided to take the full three percent increase in the property tax levy over last year’s revenue amount. “I want it on record that I’m opposed to the three percent tax increase,” Green said before the vote. The property tax levy of \$141,742 is eight percent more than that which was levied in FY 2011. More than \$100,000 in taxes will go into the General Fund for FY 13. While the budget increases \$173,276 over the FY 12 appropriation, the total estimated expenditure is only \$19,729 higher than the FY 2011 budget. Spending on the General Fund is up from 2012, but still not as high as 2011. Marsing is seeing an upward trend in spending on roads as well as planning and zoning over the last two years. Spending on irrigation has remained at 2011 levels, although spending on sanitation is experiencing

a downward trend, receiving \$85,050, compared with 2012’s \$94,550 and 2011’s \$98,020. Parks Department spending is down by roughly two-thirds of what it was in 2011, but is slightly higher than last year. Spending on water makes up 36 percent of the total budget, at \$707,000; this is slightly lower than 2011, but once again, up from 2012. The city’s income follows a similar pattern, with revenue from parks being less than half what it was in 2011. Revenue from roads and streets has more than doubled since 2011. While presenting the city maintenance supervisor’s report, Green announced that a gravel stretch of road between Butte Lane and Sandbar Avenue will be seal coated next week. Green also discussed plans to get rid of invasive weeds at Island Park, the replacement of an aging water pump, and renting a street sweeper for September work. The council approved a request to close the alley between Sandbar Avenue and Old Bruneau Highway for an Aug. 24-25 volleyball tournament behind Caba’s Lounge and the Pour House.

— JJG

✓ School: Meet the Teacher night Monday in Homedale

this year. Marsing schoolchildren will be in class Mondays through Thursdays with several unpaid vacation days planned for teachers and staff, according to the 2012-13 school year calendar on the Marsing School District website. High school students in the Bruneau-Grand View School District return to class Thursday, while the elementary school students in Bruneau and Grand View go back to school on Tuesday. Bruneau-Grand View continues on a four-day school week, which runs Tuesday through Friday. Bruneau Elementary holds a Back to School Night on Thursday, while Grand View’s Back to School Night takes place Friday. Homedale Elementary begins a new year with a new principal, Terri Vasquez, next Wednesday. Before that, however, the school will hold a Meet the Teacher night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday. Adrian’s new school year begins Monday.



**Homedale High School Class of 2014**

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Homedale Fire Department serving prime rib at benefit

The Homedale Fire Department plans a prime rib fundraiser next month. The doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each. Admission includes the dinner as well as one entry into a raffle for a combination Traeger barbecue grill and smoker. Raffle tickets alone cost \$5 each or five for \$20. Dinner tickets and additional raffle tickets are available at NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply, Pruett Lumber and Pruett Tire Center-Les Schwab in Homedale. There are a limited number of tickets available.

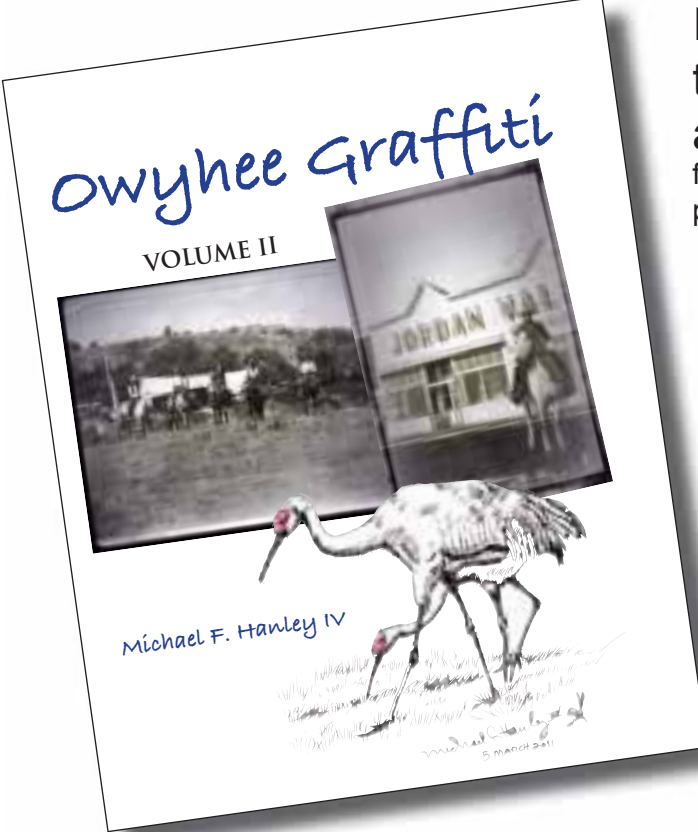
Historic Preservation Commission begins crafting building guidelines

BOCC appoints two new commission members The \$10,400 influx will help as the organization attempts to fine tune their building criteria guidelines to match up with other historical preservation efforts around the country. Phase one of the work will include the consultants holding a startup workshop with the community. The firm already has met with the Historic Preservation Commission for a strategy session. No date has been given for the community workshop. The consultants are contracted to complete the preservation strategy paper, develop an outline for the guidelines, and refine the outline handbook by Sept. 7. The Board of County Commissioners recently appointed Tom Carr of Homedale and Mary Burke of Melba as the newest members of the preservation commission.

— MAB


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# Obituary

## Ruth Beebe

Ruth Emily Newland Beebe went to her heavenly reward on Sunday, August 12, 2012 in the Caldwell, Idaho hospital, after a brief illness. She was born August 29, 1926 in Caldwell to William and Mable Spencer Newland.

She married David Stanley Beebe on February 9, 1947, and two sons, Donald and Dennis, were born to this union. They had a dairy in the Ridgeview, Oregon area until retirement in 1985, and remained on the farm the rest of her life.

Ruth’s dream of visiting a cousin’s plantation in the Philippines came true twice, once for a short stay and another for three months while they helped set up a dairy. They enjoyed traveling around Europe and the U.S. She was taking pictures when the space



by her parents, brothers Archie, Paul and Floyd, sisters Edna Rhoe and Aileen Guitterez, as well as her niece, Mary Jo Loveland, to whom she was especially close. She is survived by her husband David, sons Donald of Adrian, OR and Dennis (Kelly) of Boise, brother Everett Newland of Caldwell, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

A viewing will be held Thursday, August 16th from 5 to 8 p.m. at Flahiff Chapel in Homedale.

A celebration of Ruth’s life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 17th in the Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy 95, between Wilder and Homedale. A luncheon will follow at the Friends Church.

shuttle Columbia blew up.  
Ruth loved her Lord greatly and was an active member of Homedale Friends Community Church. She particularly enjoyed her many years of working with the youth  
Ruth was preceded in death

# Death notice

**MARVIN EUGENE CHANNER**, 86, of Marsing, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012. A viewing was held Tuesday. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, in the Marsing First Ward LDS Chapel, 215 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. Interment with military honors after the service at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. (208) 467-7300

## Aman joins water board

A new director sat on the Ridgeview Irrigation District board at last week’s meeting.  
Mark Aman has been appointed to succeed Garold Johnston, who has resigned and will leave on a LDS mission. Johnston’s term expires in December 2014.  
Aman’s first meeting came Aug. 7 during the regular monthly gathering of the directors from Ridgeview, Gem Irrigation District and the South Board of Control.  
He joins fellow Ridgeview directors John Lax, the chairman, and vice-chair Bret Nielson.

## Marsing auto dealer earns state award

Marsing car dealer Jim White is in the running for a national award.  
The owner of White Automotive since 2005, White earned the 2012-13 Quality Dealer Award at the Aug. 3 Idaho State Independent Auto Dealers Association convention.  
After picking up his award at the Boise Convention Center, became eligible for the National Quality Dealer Award from the National Independent Auto Dealers Association. He’s qualified for a trip to compete for the award during the NIADA convention in Las Vegas. That convention is set for June 24-27, 2013.  
The Quality Dealer Award recognizes dealers who follow state rules and regulations and observe ethical business practices.



*Jim White*  
with the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.  
White has sold cars since he was 18 years old. His father owned White Motor Co., in Payette.

## HHS students hold benefit

The Homedale High School Class of 2014 is getting a jump on its fundraising.  
The incoming juniors will hold

a bake sale and yard sale today at Bette Uda City Park.  
The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

Aug. 22: Hamburger, French fries, peaches, cookie  
Aug. 23: Fish nuggets, green beans, apple, fruit snack

### Homedale Middle

Aug. 22: Popcorn chicken, beef nuggets, broccoli, watermelon, turnover  
Aug. 23: Beef or chicken taco, corn, peaches, fruit snack

### Homedale High

Aug. 22: Hot pocket or hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice, sherbet cup  
Aug. 23: Enchilada or meatball sub, mixed veggies, salad bar, fruit choice

### Marsing

Aug. 15: Orange chicken, rice, ham/cheese sandwich, potato chips, veggie, salad bar  
Aug. 16: Spaghetti, Italian dunkers, beef nuggets, green bean, salad bar  
Aug. 20: Santa Fe wrap, pepperoni pizza, salad, salad bar  
Aug. 21: Pulled pork, enchilada, rice, sweet potato pie, salad bar  
Aug. 22: Spicy chicken & rice, burritos, corn, salad bar  
Aug. 23: Rib-b-que, mac & cheese, mixed veggie, salad bar

### Bruneau

Aug. 16: Haystacks, broccoli, grapes  
Aug. 17: Tuna sandwich, baby carrots, watermelon, brownie  
Aug. 21: Chicken nuggets, rice, broccoli/cauliflower salad, pear  
Aug. 22: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches  
Aug. 23: Taco, corn, applesauce

### COSSA

Aug. 16: Taco salad w/cheese, tomato, lettuce, refried beans, watermelon  
Aug. 17: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple  
Aug. 20: Chicken sandwich, Sun Chips, steamed carrots, applesauce  
Aug. 21: Ham & cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches  
Aug. 22: Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges  
Aug. 23: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, garlic bread, grapes

# Senior menu

### Homedale Senior Center

Aug. 15: Hot dog, potato, salad, peaches  
Aug. 16: BBQ pork, baked beans, potato, bread  
Aug. 21: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread  
Aug. 22: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread

## Homedale schools announce free, reduced lunch policy

The Homedale School District announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay for meals served in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.  
Each of the district’s school offices has a copy of the policy for public review.  
Application forms are being sent to all homes. To apply for the program(s), parents or guardians

should fill out the application and return it to the school.  
The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility, and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.  
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## New coordinator hired at Rimrock center

Rimrock Senior Center’s new coordinator will be on hand to meet folks during a barbeque at Centennial Park next week.

Karon Nichols has succeeded Carolyn Larsen as the center’s coordinator. CCOA Aging, Weatherization and Human Services, a Caldwell-based group that has taken over management of senior services in Owyhee County, hired Nichols on July 24.

The hot dog and hamburger barbeque begins at noon on Thursday, Aug. 23 under the park shelter.

The park is located next to the senior center on Main Street.

Donations for lunch will be accepted. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to relax.

For more information, call the senior center at (208) 834-2808.

Nichols has lived in Grand View since moving from Port Angeles, Wash., in April 2011. In January of last year, she retired after 20 years in the picture-framing industry, including 11 years running her own business.

Nichols joined the Rimrock Senior Center as soon as she arrived in town, and has been

involved in fundraisers, publicity, exercise classes and inventory checks.

She said she’s excited to be working with and for the seniors in the Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana communities and looks forward to making the senior center a fun and inviting place.

Last week, CCOA announced an opening for cook at the Rimrock Senior Center. Applications will be accepted in person at the senior center, or job-seekers can mail a resume to P.O. Box 453, Grand View, ID 83624. Call the senior center for more information.

# 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
- Boardman-to-Hemingway open house**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 1st Ave. W., Marsing
- Homedale High School Class of 2014 fundraiser**  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., bake sale and yard sale, Bette Uda City Park, Homedale
- Back-to-school swap meet**  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Clothing for middle school and high school girls, free, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

### Thursday

- Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639
- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) open house**  
6:30 p.m., free to public, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

### Saturday

- Senior center breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 per person, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812
- Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Marsing FFA kickoff BBQ**  
6 p.m., Marsing High School agricultural building, 8th Avenue West, Marsing

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday, Aug 23

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

### Saturday, Aug 25

- Jordan Valley Centennial Celebration**  
ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100, (541) 586-2984 or (541) 586-2818
- Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Gun show**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

### Sunday, Aug 26

- Gun show**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

### Monday, Aug 27

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


### Tuesday, Aug 28

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

### Wednesday, Aug 29

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

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Tales of the I.O.N. Country

Sam Ross

Of all the characters who landed in Jordan Valley, none made more of a mark on the community than Sam Ross. He had his ear to the ground, never missed much and was always out in the lead.

He came west from Missouri in the 1800s and from the beginning was controversial ... in fact he seemed to thrive on it.

He was an old man when I knew him, and my grandfather and father held him in high esteem. He was a great scrapper and never backed off from a fight. I remember well the meetings in Jordan Valley during the early 1950s when Sam led the Soldier Creek ranchers in their struggle with the federal government’s Bureau of Land Management. This fight became known as the Battle of Soldier Creek, and my father was deeply involved in it as well. Without Sam’s persistence, touch of intimidation and down-right gall, the famous Vale Project that now exhibits all the positive aspects of range management would not exist.

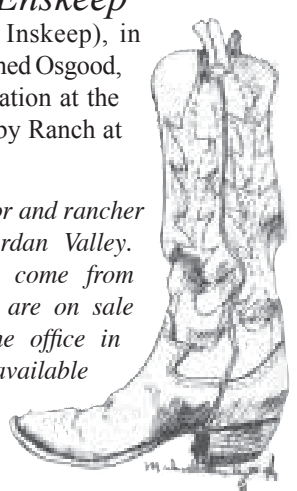
My grandfather and Sam served on the Bureau Of Land Management Advisory Board together for many years and were good friends. I think the thing that bound them together was their southern background and determination to be their own man.

Sagebrush and Axle Grease

E.H. Enskeep

Enskeep (or Inskip or Inskeep), in company with a partner named Osgood, established the Inskeep Station at the site of the present-day Ruby Ranch at Danner, Ore.

— 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. Find a list of available titles by Hanley by visiting [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com)



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# West Nile found in Bruneau insect trap

Mosquitoes collected in a trap in the Bruneau area have tested positive for West Nile virus.

Southwest District Health officials made the announcement of the first positive find in Owyhee County on Monday.

WNV-positive mosquitoes have been found in Malheur County in Oregon as well as Canyon, Ada, Gem and Payette counties. A case of human West Nile virus has been reported in Twin Falls County, too.

Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports the highest number of cases at this point in the year since 2004. There have been 390 human cases and eight deaths in 2012.

Forty-two states have reported WNV cases in human, birds or mosquitoes, and 80 percent of that count has occurred in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

“We know the West Nile virus is here so we just need to encourage residents to minimize the risk from mosquito bites,” David Loper, SWDH Division Director of Environmental Health Services David Loper said.

West Nile is a potentially serious illness that is usually spread to animals and humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. People with symptoms may experience fever, headaches, body aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, eye pain, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash typically occurring two to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. In some cases, the virus can cause severe illness, especially in people over the age of 50.

“We are all outdoors more in the summer months, especially farmers who are spending long hours in the fields. We can continue to

participate in outdoor activities by taking some simple steps to minimize the risk of mosquito bites and also reduce mosquito habitat around our home or work,” Loper said.

Precautions include:

The more you’re outdoors, the higher risk you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. If possible, avoid activities at dawn or dusk when mosquitoes are most active and feeding. When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, such as DEET or Picaridin (apply it according to manufacturers’ instructions.) Parents are advised not to apply repellent that contains more than 10 percent DEET on their children. In addition, certain products which contain permethrin are recommended for use on clothing, shoes, bed nets, and camping gear. Follow the directions on the package.

If you must be outside at dawn or dusk, dress appropriately by wearing long sleeves, pants, and loose-fitting clothing.

Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out. Also consider using mosquito netting on infant carriers.

Don’t over-irrigate your lawns, gardens, or pastures

Get your horses vaccinated against West Nile

Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by draining standing water from flower pots, buckets, and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths and watering troughs at least twice weekly. Drill holes in tire swings or old tires so water drains out. Keep children’s wading pools empty or on their sides when not in use.

For more information, call Southwest District Health at (208) 455-5400.

# BLM appoints new district chiefs

The Bureau of Land Management has announced new managers for its Boise and Twin Falls districts.

Jim Fincher will succeed Aden Seidlitz in the Boise District Office. Bruneau Field Office manager Arnie Pike has been serving as interim district manager since Seidlitz left for a job as the associate state director in New Mexico. Seidlitz had served four years as the Boise manager.

Fincher will report to work at the Boise District in late September.

Fincher currently is manager of BLM’s Anchorage Field Office in Alaska.



Jim Fincher



Mel Meier

He has served 12 years with the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service as a resource specialist and in management positions. He has worked in Alaska, Georgia, the District of Columbia, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

He also had a four-month stint as a national resource advisor in the BLM’s Washington, D.C. office last year. During those four months, he was assigned to the Office of Renewable Resources and Planning Directorate.

He worked as a soil scientist in the Boise National Forest in Lowman.

Mel Meier has been appointed as the new Twin Falls District manager, taking over for acting manager Jenifer Arnold.

She will join the Twin Falls office in early October after serving as the associate manager in the BLM Southern Nevada District.

Meier has spent seven years with BLM as a line manager and resource specialist and began her career in the Washington Office as a planning and environmental analyst.

While in Washington, she

worked on high-profile projects, such as implementation of the Energy Policy Act, a re-write of the BLM National Environmental Policy Act Handbook and interactive web guide, and resource management plan support for several Western states.

Since the Washington stint, she has served in various capacities, including planning and environmental coordinator and assistant deputy state director, minerals management for the BLM Nevada, as well as associate district manager and field manager assignments in Nevada.

She holds an Environmental Science degree and has a planning background and legal training.

“Both individuals have outstanding qualifications and will be great assets to Idaho BLM,” Idaho State Director Steve Ellis said in announcing the appointments of Fincher and Meier.

“They appreciate Idaho’s outstanding public lands and resources, and they are committed to working cooperatively for their benefit with local communities, partners and stakeholders.”

## Free TOPS open house set

A national weight-loss support organization with a Homedale chapter will hold a free open house Thursday.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) members will provide information about the organization and how it can help those looking to lose weight during the event, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.

There’s no obligation to attend the open house, which will introduce visitors to the non-profit program, which helps with weight loss through support groups and food and exercise plans.

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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2012



Bodie Hyer, left, with Clay and Shauna Sauer after the market auction on Saturday.

## First Taylor Sauer Memorial Scholarship awarded Friday

Clay and Shauna Sauer of Marsing took the stage at the fairgrounds Tumbleweed Theatre on Friday evening to present the first recipient of the Taylor Sauer Memorial Scholarship Award in honor of their daughter who was tragically killed in a car accident in January.

“The fair was her life,” Shauna said, referring to her late daughter’s active involvement in 4-H and FFA.

“She loved the fair, even above Christmas, to her.”

It was admittedly difficult for the family to attend the fair, but knowing their daughter’s love for it, the fair was the perfect place to award the scholarship.

Bodie Hyer, a 2012 graduate of Homedale High School,

was selected as the recipient of the inaugural scholarship. Hyer is currently working for a backcountry hunting guide near Stanley and plans on enrolling at BYU Idaho in January 2013.

The Sauers based the award’s criteria on Taylor’s involvement with 4-H and FFA. The applicants had to be graduating seniors who had spent at least 3 years in 4-H or FFA, showing large animals. Applicants had to submit an essay that spoke of their experiences in animal showing and lessons it had taught them.

“We tried to make the scholarship as close of a match to the things that Taylor loved and the things she was so involved in,” Shauna said.

— MAB



Former Grand View resident Viola Black, the 2012 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade grand marshal practices her parade wave during the early going of Saturday’s procession through downtown Homedale. Now a Nampa resident, Black was chosen to lead the parade because she was the first person — man or woman — to lead a 4-H horse club in Owyhee County. She also is credited with bringing the horse show to the fair in the 1960s.

## New entries soften parade’s low turnout

Participation was down from years past, but some new faces picked up awards during Saturday’s Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

The morning parade through downtown Homedale featured prizes in several categories, including community floats, commercial floats, vehicles, bikes and several horse divisions.

“It was a hectic week for many families in this area, and that may have contributed to the decrease in entries this year; however, we did have new entries this year, too,” parade coordinator Donna Marose said.

“It was great to see the participation from Homedale High School, and hopefully this

will encourage more school groups and club to participate in the years to come.”

A float designed and staffed by members and advisors from Homedale Bethel 31 of the Job’s Daughters won the parade Sweepstakes. The HHS football and cheer squad float finished second in the judges’ voting.

Homedale resident Jody Rudd won the top prize for vehicle, driving a pearl white 1962 Chevrolet stepside pickup.

Donna’s Daycare won for best commercial float, and David Ineck was the top entry in the bikes division.

The Dust Devils 4-H Club won the 4-H horse club award, and the Canyon County Sheriff’s

Office Mounted Posse won the rosette for the best horse riding adult group.

A large contingent for vintage tractors also made the trip west down Idaho Avenue from the high school parking lot.

Emergency services representatives led off the parade, falling in line behind the Sam C. Phillips III VFW Post 11065 Chevy pickup carrying the colors.

Owyhee County’s original 4-H horse leader Viola Black rode atop a horse-drawn wagon as the parade’s grand marshal. Mike Hanley piloted a horse-drawn carriage with a few former Owyhee County 4-H horse leaders, too.

## Parade results

**Community floats**

**Sweepstakes** — Homedale Bethel 31, Job’s Daughters; **First runner-up** — Homedale High School football team and cheer squad; **Second runner-up** — Toddler Miss Idaho

**Other divisions**

**Vehicles** — 1. Jody Rudd, Homedale, 1962 Chevrolet pickup; 2. George Dilley, Parma, 1919 Model T; 3. David VanWassenhove, Marsing, 1967 Chevrolet pickup

**Commercial** — 1. Donna’s Daycare; 2. Paul’s Market; 3. Owyhee Lanes

**Bikes** — 1. David Ineck

**Buggies** — 1. Frontier Phone, Mike Beavers

**4-H Horses** — Dust Devils; **Horses riding group, youth** — 1. Rodeo Fever; 2. Griswald Family; **Horse riding group, adult** — 1. Canyon County Sheriff’s Posse; 2. Nesser Family and Friends; 3. Nebeker Family; **Horse pairs, youth** — 1. Nebeker grandchildren; **Horse pairs, adult** — 1. The Bradshaws; **Horse single, youth** — 1. Evan Redding; 2. Zittercob; **Royalty, adult** — 1. Miss Owyhee County 2012-13, Bonnie Crisci

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## 2012 Owyhee County Fair awards

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**Boys' sportsmanship** — Wade Hegerhorst

**Girls' sportsmanship** — Carlie Purdom

**Jim Roeser Memorial for cow work** — Sami Bachman

**Level 1 boxing** — Jaiden Vincent

**Level 2 boxing** — Tanner Fisher

**All around**

**Senior grand**— Carlie Purdom

**Senior reserve** — Shelbi Ferdinand

**Intermediate grand** — Jaycee Engle

**Intermediate reserve** — Dylan Westrand

**Junior 2 grand** — Cheylah Volkers

**Junior 2 reserve** — Louisa Metcalf

**Junior 1 grand** — Kiana Quintero

**Junior 1 reserve** — Fallon Wasson

**Champion showman**

**Senior grand**— Lacey Usabel

**Senior reserve** — Carlie Purdom

**Junior 2 grand** — Cheylah Volkers

**Junior 2 reserve** — Louisa Metcalf

**Junior 1 grand** — Annie Miller

**Junior 1 reserve** — Carter Clay

**Sportsmanship**

**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Lacey Usabel; 3. Shelbi Ferdinand; 4. Tanner Fisher; 5. Warren Dalley; 6. Samantha Woods

**Intermediate** — 1. Jaycee Engle; 2. Adrianna Salutregui; 3. Janey Clay; 4. Dylan Westrand; 5. Elaine Perry; 6. Krista Mayer

**Junior 2** — 1. Cheylah Volkers; 2. Louisa Metcalf; 3. Jaiden Vincent; 4. Montana Wasson; 5. Cheyenne Davis; 6. Josey Hall

**Junior 1** — 1. Annie Miller; 2. Carter Clay; 3. Kiana Quintero; 4. Jordyn Vincent; 5. Amber Allen; 6. Mackenzie Miller

**Reining**

**Senior** — 1. Desi Meyers; 2. Tanner Fisher; 3. Shelbi Ferdinand; 4. Quincy Hall; 5. Carlie Purdom; 6. Sami Bachman

**Intermediate** — 1. Dylan Westrand; 2. Jaycee Engle; 3. Adrianna Salutregui; 4. Haley Hegerhorst; 5. Krista Mayer; 6. Andrea Gonzales

**Junior 2** — 1. Josey Hall; 2. Cheylah Volkers; 3. Wade Hegerhorst; 4. Halie workman; 5. Louisa Metcalf; 6. Montana Wasson

**Junior 1** — 1. Carter Clay; 2. Jordyn Vincent; 3. Kiana Quintero; 4. Madison Miller; 5. Amber Allen; 6. Lauren Jensen

**Trail/Obstacle Course**

**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Jasmine Koberstein; 3. Desi Meyers; 4. Sami Bachman; 5. Shelbi Ferdinand; 6. Tanner Fisher

**Intermediate** — 1. Dylan Westrand; 2. Adriana Salutregui; 3. Jaycee Engle; 4. Janey Clay; 5. Krista Mayer; 6. Andrea Gonzales

**Junior 2** — 1. Darion Bowman; 2. Logen Madalena; 3. Jaiden Vincent; 4. Josey Hall; 5. Cheyenne Davis; 6. Cheylah Volkers

**Junior 1** — 1. Amber Allen; 2. Kiana Quintero; 3. Madison Miller; 4. Fallon Wasson; 5. Annie Miller; 6. Carter Clay

**English Equitation**

**Overall** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Janey Clay; 3. Jaycee Engle; 4. Shelbi Ferdinand; 5. Jasmine Koberstein; 6. Fallon Wasson

**Boxing**

**Level 1**— 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Fallon Wasson; 3. Wade Hegerhorst; 4. Halie Workman; 5. Michael Babcock; 6. Brooke Labit



*The 2012 Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show grand champions and reserve champions show off their accolades at the end of the Aug. 7 awards ceremony. Winners included, from left: Louisa Metcalf, 11, Jr. 2 reserve all-around (parents: Jeff and Lisa Metcalf, Marsing); Fallon Wasson, 8, Jr. 1 reserve all-around (parents: Jeff and Rebecca Wasson, Marsing); Jaycee Engle, 14, Intermediate all-around (parents: John and Jackie Engle, Melba); Cheylah Volkers, 12, Jr. 2 all-around (parents: Megan and JJ Volkers, Melba); Carlie Purdom (seated), 15, Senior all-around and girls' sportsmanship buckle (parents: Tina and Steve Purdom, Homedale); Kiana Quintero, 9, Jr. 1 all-around (parents: Sheila and Mike Quintero, Jordan Valley); Shelbi Ferdinand, 18, Senior reserve all-around and most inspirational buckle (parents: Darci and Travis Caywood, Marsing); Wade Hegerhorst, 10, boys' sportsmanship buckle (parents: Daron and Kristi Hegerhorst, Grand View)*

**Level 2**— 1. Tanner Fisher; 2. Becky Carter; 3. Haley Hegerhorst; 4. Liz Gramps; 5. Krista Mayer; 6. Jaycee Engle

**Cow Work**

**Level 3**— 1. Sami Backman; 2. Jasmine Koberstein; 3. Desi Meyers

**Western Equitation**

**Senior**— 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Lacey Usabel; 3. Shelbi Ferdinand; 4. Desi Meyers; 5. Tanner Fisher; 6. Becky Carter

**Intermediate**— 1. Dylan Westrand; 2. Jaycee Engle; 3. Janey Clay; 4. Krista Mayer; 5. Haley Hegerhorst; 6. Adrianna Salutregui

**Junior 2**— 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Josey Hall; 3. Cheylah Volkers; 4. Cheyenne Davis; 5. Montana Wasson; 6. Louisa Metcalf

**Junior 1**— 1. Jordyn Vincent; 2. Carter Clay; 3. Amber Allen; 4. Fallon Wasson; 5. Madison Miller; 6. Mackenzie Miller

**Bareback Equitation**

**Senior**— 1. Lacey Usabel; 2. Carlie Purdom; 3. Shelbi Ferdinand; 4. Desi Meyers; 5. Tanner Fisher; 6. Sami Bachman

**Intermediate**— 1. Dylan Westrand; 2. Jaycee Engle; 3. Krista Mayer; 4. Janey Clay; 5. Adrianna Salutregui; 6. Haley Hegerhorst

**Junior 2**— 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Montana Wasson; 3. Cheylah Volkers; 4. Halie Workman; 5. Taylor Ann Thomas Fisher; 6. Cheyenne Davis

**Junior 1**— 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Jordyn Vincent; 3. Carter Clay; 4. Amber Allen; 5. Kiana Quintero; 6. Mackenzie Miller

**Western Riding**

**Overall**— 1. Shelbi Ferdinand; 2. Lacey Usabel; 3. Montana Wasson; 4. Cheyenne Davis; 5. Taylor Ann Thomas Fisher

**LIVESTOCK**

**Beef**

**Grand champion** — Wes Grim

**Reserve champion** — Annie Bass

**Swine**

**Grand champion** — Bodie Hyer

**Reserve champion** — Bowen Campbell

**Meat goat**

**Grand champion** — Makenna DeWitt

**Reserve champion** — Hannah Field

**Sheep**

**Grand champion** — Aidan Fogg

**Reserve champion** — Makayla Aberasturi

**4-H FASHION REVUE**

**Senior** — 1. Kyla Mills; 2. Kendall Nash  
**Sage Hen Memorial Award, Junior 1** — 1. Emily Loucks; 2. Brooke Richardson  
**Junior II** — 1. Ashley Loucks; 2. Sophie Nash

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Linda Cegnar Memorial All-Around FCS Award** — Johanna Mori

**Taylor Sauer Memorial Scholarship** — Bodie Hyer

**All Around 4-H Miscellaneous Award** — Kaitlyn Erwin

**Outstanding Scrapbook** — Shoofly

**Outstanding Secretary Book** — Snake River Livestock

**Outstanding Treasurer Book** — Owyhee Gems

**Best Fair Theme**

**4-H Club Decorations, Armory** — 1. Reynolds Creek; 2. Country Kids; 3. Wilson Butte

**Window Decorating** — 1. Wilson Butte at Marsing Hardware; 2. Owyhee Silver Spurs at Marsing Hardware; 3. (tie) Country Kids at Reel Time Video; South Mountain at Chevron; Owyhee Stitchers at The Owyhee Avalanche

**Family Consumer Services judging**

**Junior 1** — Ainslee Evans

**Junior 2** — Julianne Mori

**Intermediate** — Kendall Nash

**Senior** — Lydia Aman

**Adult** — Clara-Leigh Evans

**Oral Presentations**

**Highest number of presentations** — Snake River, Pony Express and Owyhee Outlaws

**Junior I Ag Demonstrator** — Trey Wilson

**Junior II Ag Demonstrator** — Julianne Mori

**Intermediate Ag Demonstrator** — Krista Mayer

**Senior Ag Demonstrator** — Becky Carter

**Junior I FCS Demonstrator** — Emily Loucks

**Junior II FCS Demonstrator** — Logan Stansell

**Intermediate FCS Demonstrator** — Hailey Sharek

**Senior FCS Demonstrator** — Johanna Mori

**Herdmanship**

**Overall 4-H, Dairy** — Shoofly

**4-H Herdsmanship Award, Beef** — Wilson Butte

**4-H Herdsmanship Award, Sheep** — Country Kids

**4-H Herdsmanship Award, Swine** — Jump Creek Wranglers

**4-H Herdsmanship Award, Goat** — Bruneau Canyon

**4-H Small Animal Herdsmanship, Pygmy Goat** — Owyhee Silver Spurs

**Livestock judging**

**Junior 1 4-H Livestock** — Kiana Quintero

**Junior 2 4-H Livestock** — Janae Volk

**Intermediate 4-H Livestock** — Kaitlyn Wilson

**Senior 4-H Livestock** — Kaitlin Erwin

**Adult** — Carmen Buckingham

**Sportsmanship**

**Livestock Sportsmanship Award, Girl** — Evon Timmons and Stephanie Youren

**Tractor driving contest**

**FFA individual** — Gage Ramirez and Nick Bennett, tie

**Team** — 1. Marsing FFA; 2. Rimrock FFA

**Youth individual** — Kevin Myers

**Adult** — Matt Ineck

**4-H Leader recognition**

**Distinguished Service Award** — Sylvia Bahem

**First-year leaders** — Sandy Black, Tifney Madelena, Heather Field, Alysson Fogg, Amber Koberstein, Tonya Youren, Thrisha Keppler, Jonathan Volkers, Susan Jaca, Tracy Allen, Teresa Apodaca, Cheryl Verkerk and Matthew Wilson



*Homedale's Riley Haun shows her animal during the Beef show Thursday.*



# Great gardens make good neighbors



**Clockwise from above:**  
An array in front of Don and Shirley Gibbens' Marsing-area home.  
Kelly Vance feeds fish in a pond in the Homedale backyard he shares with his wife Debbie.  
Marion and Barbara Vance's Homedale home is surrounded by foliage.  
Ron and Mary Bitner pose with Owyhee Gardeners Sharon McIlveen.  
Donna Marose, second from left, gets help from Owyhee Gardeners Wanda Ferguson, far left, and Donna Haylett, right, to show off one of the flower beds at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale.  
A bush blooms brightly in the Marsing yard of Hortencia Gonzalez.



## Club honors best year's gardens around Homedale, Marsing

The Owyhee Gardeners Inc. recognized its gardens of the year last week in and around Homedale and Marsing.

Owners of six different gardens displaying creativity and a variety of colors and floral species were cited during a two-day Good Neighbors Award tour last week.

Each honoree received a yard sign to reflect their selection. They were also recognized during the club's Thursday meeting inside the community room at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

Club members including president Judy Mackenzie and Sharon McIlveen of Marsing and Homedale residents Donna Haylett and Wanda Ferguson presented the signs in Homedale on July 31.

On Friday, McIlveen and Mackenzie were joined by Ellen Dines of Marsing to honor winners in and around that town.

The awards included one residential garden inside the city limits of each town, one residential yard in the county outside each town and a business from each city, either inside the limits or in the general vicinity.

The Homedale honorees included:

- **Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant** — Owner Donna Marose and her employees maintain flowers, vegetables and herbs placed in planters around the entrances of the bowling center and restaurant at the business that occupies the bulk of the first block on North 1<sup>st</sup> Street West.
- There are pepper and tomato plants and herbs that are used at the restaurant.
- The landscaping also includes Echinacea, morning glory and petunias.
- Marose said she bought most of the plants from the annual Owyhee Gardeners sale.
- **Barbara and Marion Vance** — The winners for the residential award in Homedale have lived on their 7<sup>th</sup> Street property for 60 years, including in their current home since 2002.
- Barbara began building her extensively landscaped yard in 2003, and she said she spends about an hour a day taking care of the numerous plants and trees that grow all over the property, much of which used to be horse pasture and has retained the fertile soil that comes with such use. Among the trees in the yard are a Giant Sequoia, which

grows three to four feet each year, blue spruce and river birch.

There also is a large quantity of rose bushes, some of which Barbara said nearby horses have wandered over and eaten at times.

- **Kelly and Debbie Vance** — Barbara and Marion's son and daughter-in-law have lived on their sprawling property outside Homedale for 30 years. The landscaping that earned them this year's award for rural Homedale includes a water feature, gazebo that was built for their daughter's wedding and several different areas of plants and trees.
- Like his father, Kelly likes rock as a feature in the landscaping. He used about 15 tons of rock in the back yard to build a water fall that feeds a pond featuring koi.
- "We didn't have a view, so we built our own," Kelly said.
- The Marsing awards included:
- **Hortencia Gonzalez** — The Christensen Street resident's yard is dotted with rose bushes, and she has landscaped both her front and back yard.
- Gonzalez was surprised to earn the

award for the in-town residential garden of the year.

"All that hard work I put into it really paid off," Gonzalez's daughter, Griselda Garcia, said in translation for her mother.

- **Don and Shirley Gibbens** — The winners of the rural Marsing award live at the end of Lewis Lane in Canyon County directly across the Snake River from the Gem Irrigation District's pumping station.
- Shirley Gibbens has dotted the yard around the couple's century-old farmhouse with several beds of color and landscaping features that help mask the necessary functions of a working farm.
- She also has an extensive garden, including a strawberry patch built around an old wheel once used on the farm. A working streetlight salvaged by Don's father when Caldwell swapped out its downtown lighting decades ago also has been incorporated into the landscaping.
- **Bitner Vineyards** — Another Canyon County location, the yard and acres of grapes on Ron and Mary Bitner's property off Plum Road earned the Marsing business award.

— JPB



# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012

## Owyhee County Rodeo 2012



### Hold on, big fella

Stock handler Jay Hogan, right, reaches up to grab Big Buck as he lives up to his name coming out of the chute Saturday night with Homedale's Bryan Martinat on board. Martinat contained the beast for an 82-point ride. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

## Locals shine in Owyhee County's pro rodeo

Cowboys who use the Owyhee Mountains as their back yard showed the visitors how it's done Saturday night in the short-go of the Owyhee County Rodeo.

In the event primarily sanctioned by the Idaho Cowboys Association, three Owyhee country cowboys collected the top prize in

their respective categories.

Adrian's Carl Seiders picked up an Owyhee County buckle for the second time in as many years, winning the steer wrestling with a 3.8-second effort.

Marsing's Austin Williams scored a 75 to win the bareback bronc buckle.

Bryan Martinat of Homedale reached the short-go with the best score of the preliminary rounds and then proceeded to tie for the title with Cliff Toone. Both scored 82-point rides.

For full championship results and local rodeo results, see **Page 14A**

## Boot race starts JV Jr. Rodeo

Boys and girls up to 18 years old ready to compete

The 13th annual Jordan Valley Junior Rodeo is set for Saturday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

Contestants of all ages from around the region will compete for prizes and championship buckles beginning at 9 a.m. Tres Rios Silver has created the championship buckles.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 for a carload. Concessions will be available for purchase at the rodeo grounds.

The rodeo kicks off with the boot race for competitors 5 and younger.

Other events scheduled during the day include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, flag racing, calf and cow riding, breakaway roping, calf roping, and team roping.

There are four age groups in the competition — Mini Mites for boys and girls 6 and younger; Pee Wees for ages 7-9; Juniors for ages 10-13 and Seniors for ages 14-18.

An all around buckle will be awarded to the overall male and female champions in each division.

The Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo also awarded two scholarships to recent Jordan Valley High School graduates Meagan Fillmore and Christina Rogers.

## Former HHS wrestler taps skills for Army competition

Foster represents Washington state base at Fort Hood meet

by S.L. Standifird

Joint Hometown News Service

Two soldiers are locked, nose-to-nose, in a fight to gain the upper hand. Each move and counter is calculated on the fly, much like a physical chess match, with the goal of gaining an advantage. In an instant, the advantage is won, and one soldier is slammed to the mat.

For Army Spec. Joseph W. Foster, who recently engaged in this type of battle at the 2012 U.S. Army Combatives Championships held in Fort Hood, Texas, July 26-28, it is as much about strategy and instinct as it is about training and strength.

The son of Bob Foster and Marjo Perkins, both of Homedale, is a medical logistics specialist with Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash.

Competing in the cruiserweight division, Foster went 1-1 during the tournament for the Joint Base Lewis McChord team. More than 300 soldiers from 28 Army posts competed for the chance to be called the champion.

"It feels awesome," the 2004 Homedale High School graduate said. "I've never got so much attention before this."

Foster was a standout wrestler for Trojans coach Toby Johnson,

winning the District III 171-pound championship and finishing fourth in the 2004 state tournament.

The Modern Army Combatives Program, or MACP, was developed in the late 1990s by Army Rangers to train soldiers in "close quarters, hand-to-hand combat." The MACP is constantly evolving to meet combat standards in not only hand-to-hand, but tactical submission techniques as well. This tournament is a testament to the skills developed in the program.

Every soldier is required to be MACP Level 1-trained. Some, like Foster, are more motivated to advance in training.

"Wrestling in high school built the base," he said. "Determination and training brought the rest."

The annual tournament is bro-

ken down by weight class, and each day the soldiers advance, the skills required to demonstrate are increased. Day one was about demonstrating the basic ground grappling skills. Day two added basic strikes, and day three, the championship rounds, were full-contact. This format is used to determine the best in the Army who can demonstrate the skills required at all levels of the program.

The tournament also serves as a motivational tool to encourage more soldiers to advance in their combatives training. For some soldiers, the benefits outweigh the pain.

"Training keeps you humble," Foster said. "You realize there are people out there that you would never expect that may be able to whoop you."



A former Homedale High School state-placing wrestler, Army Spec. Joseph W. Foster recently stepped back into action as cruiserweight in the U.S. Army Combatives Championships.



# Sports



**Above:** The Homedale High School football team rides in Saturday's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade. **Below:** Marsing footballers helped coach a youth football camp in July at which Adonis Stelzried took a hit from fellow 10-year-old Caden Freeman.

## Preps set to play

The football teams from Homedale and Marsing high schools begin the season together Friday with their annual jamboree.

The jamboree, featuring both varsity and junior varsity players, begins at 7 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale.

The scrimmage kicks off the fall athletic season for both schools.

Marsing volleyball began practice Monday and opens with the two-day Kuna tournament Aug. 24-25. The Huskies' first home match comes Aug. 30 against 2A Western Idaho Conference foe Cole Valley Christian.

Homedale's volleyball squad has a jamboree in Melba on Tuesday and starts the season on Thursday, Aug. 23 at home against Melba.

Friday also is the first of three consecutive nights of home football for Trojans fans.

Homedale opens on Friday, Aug. 24 against Caldwell.

Marsing starts on the road against 3A Parma on Aug. 24.



## Owyhee County Rodeo results

- Saturday's ICA short-go**  
**Bull riding** — 1. Jarrett Nelson, Queenie, 40 points; No score — Kasey Love, Pee Wee; Justin Davis, Power Ade; Quinn Messersmith, Switch; Adrian Madera, XCalibur; Tylee Lanham, Pippy; Rick Sullivan, Been Der Done Dat; and Monte Johnson, Booger  
**Bareback** — 1. Austin Williams, Spirit, 75 points; 2. Zach Hutchinson, Miss Folsem, 73; 3. Cole Slagle, Slinky, 72; 4. Noah Bayes, Fancy Pants, 68; No score — Jacey Miller, Pretty Star  
**Saddle bronc** — 1. (tie) Cliff Toone, Hot Date, and Bryan Martinat, Big Buck, 82 points; 3. Dusty Easterday, Miss Riggins, 81; 4. Cody Allred, Bob, 74; 5. Chris Cowger, Western Special, 71; 6. Kade McClean, Bitter Britt, 67; No score — Richard Lyon, Blue Who; and Monte Johnson, Switchblade  
**Stock saddle (ranch bronc)** — 1. Brandon Clark, 83 points; 2. Bo Dershon, 81; 3. Willy Stoddart, 80; 4. Miles McCleary, 79; 5. Ethan Bentz, 78; 6. Andrew Heid, 74; No score — Gus King and Matt Moulton  
**Steer wrestling** — 1. Carl Seiders, 3.8 seconds; 2. Jace Davis, 4.5; 3. Brandon Mackenzie, 5.0; 4. Justin Simon, 5.3; 5. Andy Weldon, 5.7; 6. Taylor Gregg, 7.3; 7. Chase Hansen, 7.5; 8. Justin Luhr, 7.9; No time — Ryker Van Belle and Austin Manning  
**Breakaway roping** — 1. Kayla Ties, 2.0 seconds; 2. Brittany Leasy, 2.7; 3. Wyatt Williams, 2.7; 4. Danyelle Williams, 2.8; 5. Lindsay Parkins, 2.9; 6. Angie Allum, 3.0; 7. Dally Sue Smith, 3.2; 8. Trisha McCain, 3.4; 9. Samantha Portenier, 12.1; No time — Jeff Flenniken, Katie Jo McFarlane and Stephanie King, no time  
**Tie down roping** — 1. Rob Webb, 9.5 seconds; 2. Luke Jeffries, 10.1; 3. Will Casey, 10.8; 4. Dan Webb, 14.0; 5. Kirby Cook, 14.6; 6. Austin Clow, 18.5; 7. Cody Craig, 22.2; No time — Skeeter Roe, Kelsey Cook and Clayton Hansen, no time  
**Barrel racing** — 1. Samantha Portenier, 17.556 seconds; 2. Katie Davis, 17.851; 3. Britni Thorpe, 17.954; 4. Courtney Medley, 17.959; 5. Matea Gabiola, 18.006; 6. Jamie Averill, 18.106; 7. Jennifer Kalafatic, 18.256; 8. Fawn Kerns, 18.598; 9. Ellie Beukelman, 22.853; 10. Hope Jordan, 23.074  
**Team roping** — 1. John Hagler and Trevor McCain, 5.6 seconds; 2. Travis Whitlow and Tyler Whitlow, 5.7; 3. Clayton Hansen and Jared Parke, 5.9; 4. Josh Bruce and Pat Woodcock, 7.0; 5. Matt Grenke and Rob Maxwell, 11.1; 6. Jeremy Craig and Chip Craig, 13.0; No time — Jared McFarlane and Matt Azevedo, Brian Bartholomew and PJ Curtis, Ryan Fornstrom and Jake Echevarria; Turned out — Tyler Bell and Ben Tibbetts  
**Local rodeo**  
**Local team roping** — 1. Cole Twedt and Kasey Garrett, 9.0 seconds; 2. Kyler Dygert and Zachery Dygert, 10.1; 3. Becky Temple and Gary Garrett, 15.2; 4. Gerald Coulter and Don Canaday, 15.9; 5. Bobby Jean Colyer and Jaylon Eldridge, 16.2; 6. Lawsen Matteson and Lane Matteson, 17.1; 7. Gary Amos and Todd Twedt, 19.4  
**Wild cow milking** — 1. Sam Riley and Kelly Tuttle; 2. Steve Hutchings and Zach Kurtz; 3. Ryan Mackenzie and Steve Jim  
**Wild horse race winners** — 1. Seth Bayes, Wayne Bayes and Eldon Winslow  
**Mutton busting** — 1. Halle Burch, 81 points; 2. (tie) Devin McDaniel, 80; and Jake Kraupp, 80; 4. (tie) D'Orr Packer, 78; and Tristan Smiley, 78; 6. (tie) Sloan McFarlane, 76; and Wyatt Gordon, 76  
**Steer riding** — 1. Kolten Jones, 82 points; 2. Troy Miller, 73; 3. Jacob Falls, 72

COLLEGE OF IDAHO  
FOOTBALL REUNION  
CLASS OF '65-'66  
TAILGATE PARTY  
at BITNER VINEYARDS

**Date:** Saturday, August 18, 2012  
**Place:** Bitner Vineyards  
16645 Plum Rd, Caldwell ID 83605  
**Time:** 6:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$10/person (includes meal)  
**No Host Bar available**

All future football fans are invited to join Bitner Vineyards' celebration of C of I's Football Reunion. The Tailgate party honors The C of I Football team of "65-66" including a special recognition of former football player Dr. Ron Bitner and football Coach Buz and Dick Carrow. Come join the fun--music, food, wine, memories, and talk about future football at the College of Idaho.

[www.bitnervineyards.com](http://www.bitnervineyards.com)  
Ph: 208-455-1870

## Sage-grouse hunting proposed for part of Owyhee County

### Input on planned hunt taken through Monday

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has proposed opening sage-grouse hunting in western Owyhee County and other areas of the state. IDFG seeks comment on its recommendations, which will be put before the state's Fish and Game commissioners during their meeting on Thursday, Aug. 23. Public comment on the proposal will be taken through Monday. In addition to keeping eastern Owyhee County closed to hunters, the new season guidelines also

would shut down hunting in all units within Elmore County. The season opener would be moved to Saturday, Sept. 15. Other guidelines would allow flexibility to address local concerns, such as isolated populations and the impact of wildfire and West Nile Virus. The bird remains a candidate for listing under the federal Endangered Species Act, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service precluded any such action when it ruled listing was warranted two years ago. Visit <https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/content/webform/public-scoping-2012-sage-grouse-season> to comment on the proposed season.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 20, 1987

### Craig slates conference here

“Harvesting Hometown Jobs” will be the theme of an all-morning conference in Homedale next Tuesday.

The conference will be narrated by Congressman Larry Craig. He will discuss ways to keep and bring jobs to the community, according to a spokesman for his office.

The conference will begin at 8:20 a.m. and continue until 11:30 a.m. in the banquet room of the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant. Community leaders from Homedale, Greenleaf, Notus, Parma, and Wilder have been invited to attend.

“Idaho’s businesses, cities, and counties are facing fierce competition from neighboring states and abroad. To survive, we will need to explore and develop products and services geared to an ever-changing marketplace,” Craig said recently.

The congressman added that there are many resources available to assist businesses and their communities to grow and prosper.

“Those resources, however, go to those that are aware of them, qualify for them, and very often, have community-wide support for their efforts,” Craig added.

The conference is a joint effort, spearheaded by the congressman, in conjunction with the Idaho Economic Development Center at Boise State University. The purpose of the conference is “to find out what your business, city and county efforts are.”

“Our conference will focus on maintaining and diversifying hometown jobs, the local structure needed to assist in that effort, and the resources available to businesses and communities,” Craig said.

### Paul’s expands

The Merc Stores in Hailey, McCall, Mountain Home, and Riggins have been purchased by Paul’s Markets, it was announced Monday by Pail Zatica, founder and president of the locally-based food store chain.

Paul’s Markets, established in 1955 and headquartered in Homedale, also has stores in Homedale, Nampa, Meridian, Caldwell and Ontario.

### 35<sup>th</sup> reunion held

Homedale High School Class of 1952 held its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion recently. Saturday evening was spent at the high school with a potluck supper and reminiscing. Dean Vance gave the group a tour of the buildings so that they could see all the changes made in the passing years.

Letters from class members unable to attend were read. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jacob of Vancouver, Washington, former superintendent at Homedale, and Mrs. Ella Andrews of Middleton, former Home Economics teacher.

Out-of-state members attending included Barbara (Gebhart) Hunt of Farmington, New Mexico; Mardee (Henderson) McDougal of McMinnville, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Leon McGuire of Amity, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Loretta Dunn) McLaughlin of Eaton, Washington; Dick Newby of Santa Ana, California.

Out-of-town members included Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Wanda Billings) Durbin of Idaho City, Wanita (Drum) Fotz Morris and Laura Nielsen, both of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Leland (Martha Zillig) of Paul, Mr. and Mr. Tom Taylor of Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Perk (Loise Watterson) Thompson of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Salutregui and Mr. and Mrs. Don Olsen, all of Boise.

### Hosts coffee hour

Mrs. Lucy Stutheit hosted a coffee hour on Saturday afternoon for 18 guests to meet Al and Rosalind Alaumbru of San Francisco, California, daughter and son-in-law of Marianne and Steve Thomas. The occasion was for the Alumbrus to meet their new neighbors.

Mrs. Stutheit has sold her home to the couple and will move in late October to Veneta, Oregon, to make her home near her daughter and son-in-law, Alma and Bud Benoit.

## 50 years ago

August 23, 1962

### Fair queen race is close; contest to end Friday

The Owyhee County Fair Queen contest is in full swing. The lead is still held by Sandra Milligan, sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers, followed closely by Linda Cegnar, sponsored by St. Hubert’s Altar Society.

In third place is Sandra Percifield, sponsored by Marsing 4-H clubs and Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Other contestants running close competition are Brenda Prow, sponsored by State Line Grange, Nancy Levanger, sponsored by Homedale L.D.S. Relief Society, and Kay Deming, sponsored by Bruneau, Grand View and Wilson 4-H clubs and Grand View Lions Club.

Felisa Echevarria is in charge of the attire for the queen contestants during the fair.

### Mayors to be honored at fair Saturday

Cities represented by their mayors at the Owyhee County Fair Parade and Old Timers Day barbecue Saturday will include Marsing, Nampa, Payette, Ontario, Ore., Fruitland and Emmett.

Mayors and their wives will be guests at a coffee hour at the A.E. “Spud” Murphy patio at 9 a.m. preceding the parade. They will ride in open jeeps driven by national Guardsmen.

Since Mayor Soper is confined to his home and unable to participate in the welcome to the mayors, he is being assisted by City Clerk Kenneth Downing.

### Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“I cant qualify fer that Old Timer’s prize as a rancher er stockman, but I oughta git a special prize fer growin’ the tallest weeds.”

### Homedale group wins honors at Newberg, Ore.

“C.E. of the Year” of the Friends Churches of the Northwest for 1962 was the top honor given to the Homedale Friends Church Senior Christian Endeavor Youth Group Saturday, August 18, at the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Christian Endeavor banquet held in Newberg, Ore.

The yearly convention of Friends in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington met in Greenleaf last year, presenting a program for youth of planning and outreach. This program, “Champions of Conquest,” which demanded the best of every individual in each C.E. group, was built around the theme of mountain climbing.

Those who met all requirements qualified as Summit C.E.’s.

No C.E. quite reached the Summit, but Homedale came the closest, thus receiving a rotating trophy begun just this year.

The C.E. officers of the past year who put in much work on this program were as follows: president, Merlin Glanzman, vice-president, Charles Shenk; secretary-treasurer Judy Mewhinney; look out chairman, Donna Martin; and sponsor Mrs. David Beebe.

“Building for the Future” is the theme of the C.E. program for the coming year.

### Calf and hog scramble offers fun at fair

The 1962 Owyhee County Fair pig and calf scramble offers laughter and excitement for all. The fair board has obtained Hereford steers from the Bruneau area for this year’s calf scramble.

The pig scramble will be the same as always with pigs and boys and girls going everywhere.

### Homedale locals

Postmaster and Mrs. Vic Uria and family left Sunday for a week’s trip along the California coast and through the redwoods. Their vacation was held up a week when little Cindy Uria underwent a tonsillectomy.

Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Earnests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rensmyer, and Mrs. Otis Springer, Boise, and Edith Miller, Artesia, Calif.

## 140 years ago

August 17, 1872

IF THE NORTH POLE is not discovered this time, it will be because it has such fine facilities among its icebergs for eluding pursuits. There are four expeditions after it. The German expedition goes up on the east side on Spitzbergen, following a plan laid down by Dr. Peterman. Captain Hall has gone through Baffin’s Bay and Jones’ Sound into the unknown realms of ice and snow. An expedition left San Francisco last summer for the Polar Sea by way of Bering’s Straits, and a Swedish expedition is to set out soon to pass the winter on the northern shore of Spitzbergen and proceed in search of the pole next summer. We hope the object of all this preparation will be found, but we do not know what in the world we shall do with the north pole when we get it.

PARDONED. John Thomas, sentenced to the penitentiary from Owyhee County for eighteen months for horse stealing, was pardoned by Governor Bennett on the first inst. The county offices and the best citizens of the county waged a petition for his pardon, and the keeper gave a certificate of good character while in prison. The petitioners asked his pardon on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished, and will probably be a better man hereafter. Thomas now has an opportunity to prove himself worthy of the favor, which has been granted him; and we understand that he is coming back to Owyhee to live, with the full promise to do so.

THE TROUBLES on the Texas border seem to be greatly on the increase, with much loss of property, and some loss of life, seem to have been suffered at the hands of the Mexican raiders. There is likely to be some bloody work in that quarter very soon. The Government of Texas has sent a large force of militia to the Mexican frontier to chastise the Indian and Mexican marauders. To prevent irresponsible border warfare, likely to lead to the loss of millions of dollars in property, the United States Government should promptly send a strong force to that vicinity, strong enough to cope with the rebel Mexican forces in that quarter.

THE POSTAL CARDS. It seems the penny postal card system is to receive a severe trial at the beginning, through the irrepressible propensity of the live American to “Advertise.” Letters are pouring into the department asking when cards will be ready. New York merchants have made applications for over two millions, to be used as advertising cards. Firms in Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other large cities have similar requests filed, and it is believed that at least one-half of the first lot will be immediately disposed of to corporations and business houses.

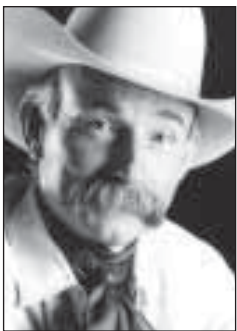
HEARD FROM. Mr. Harry Smith, who arrived from Idaho City on last Thursday’s stage, informs us that he saw “Old Hill,” our editor, in that city. It seems from what Harry tells us that the old man is getting desperate. While he was out huckleberrying with a jovial party he got separated from them, and, meeting a Frenchman on the road, leveled two six-shooters and a Henry rifle at his head and demanded his money. The Frenchman said he only had six bits. “Old Hill” said, “That’s a d—n sight more than I’ve got, so fork over,” which he did — and then was ordered to march on. When his party found him he was seated under a big pine tree on the bank of the Minnehaha counting his ill-gotten gains. The only hopes we had of his getting home soon was, that he would get “broke,” but now that he has made a raise we would not be surprised if we didn’t see him for two or three weeks yet.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. McDonald & Co. made the following assay of ore taken from the Bay State mine, owned by Ben Cook and others, at a depth of 30 feet: An average of the whole vein from wall to wall went \$80.10 in silver and \$1.00 in gold per ton — total \$81.10. Some average specimens of the rock assayed \$204 and \$207.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Russell and the pirate

Russ normally would not have kept the heifer he called “The Pirate”, but he did. It was one of those chilly 5:30 spring mornings in southeast Idaho. He decided to make a quick heifer-check before he got his youngest kid on the school bus at 6:30. Russ slipped into his handy fashion farm wear (sweat pants, heavy long-sleeve T-shirt and slip-on boots), and drove down to the calving pasture.

Dang! Sure-nuf there was a heifer down in a low spot on her back and bloated. Russ debouched the truck and walked over to her. She was showing no movement, so he gave her a swift kick with his mucky boot. She fired right back and kicked him mid-thigh!

Through teary eyes he recognized the half-crazy, one-eyed witch, The Pirate. Two little cloven hooves were sticking out from under her tail. She lay right in the open gate of the panel alley that led to the calving pen. With the innovative genius often found in farmers, he put a catch rope around her neck, ran it through the last panel, took two wraps around the front tow-hook on the truck, and held the slack with his left arm out the window. The plan was to pull Pirate far enough forward for him to jump out and close the gate. As Russ told me, “I just love it when a plan comes together!”

He backed up. She popped up. He leaped out and raced for the gate, grasping his sagging industrial sweat pants with one hand, and hefted the gate closed with the other! She turned and charged. It was a mighty crash! Pirate hit the gate on her blind side, and Russ cracked his Neanderthal brow on the top rail while reaching down to pull up his pants. Fortunately neither was injured. She wheeled and raced up the alley into the self-locking head catch! Picture perfect!

Russ drove the truck down to furnish light. Not having pockets, he stuck two plastic sleeves under his wool cap and grasping his calving instruments, he placed the OB chains on the feet and positioned his calf-puller. With the confidence of a heart surgeon he pulled on the plastic sleeves, pulled up his pants and ... his diuretic pill kicked in! Whoa! Stop or Go? He cranked on the come-along, the knees appeared, he pulled up his pants, the “Urge-To-Go” meter reached 25 ... The nose appeared, he pulled up his pants, the UTG reached 50! The head cleared, he spread his legs to keep his pants from falling below his knees, the UTG hit 75! The shoulders, followed by the slick calf, came! It took both hands and all his power to guide the hips through.

The newborn came straight out between Russ’s legs, completely stripping his fashionista farm-wear to his ankles. As he tried to untangle himself from the calf, one of its hind legs shot down a pant leg! Thank goodness the boot slipped off!

The calf tromped him thoroughly and escaped. Russ lay crumbled in a heap, slick with mud, amniotic fluid and fecal material. As a fitting climax, he heard the 6:30 school bus honking. Oh, well, he thought, at least the sun was coming up and, by golly, the UTG had disappeared!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

## Letters to the editor

### Steps must be taken to end irrigation losses

Each season, our irrigation district delivers \$250,000 of free water.

My suggestion to put uniforms, badges and guns on our ditch riders was not met by a negative response.

Steve Richards  
Homedale

*A South Board of Control official said that there has been no water theft whatsoever, and that area canals do lose irrigation water each year through seepage and evaporation, especially in hot conditions as the area has experienced recently.*

— Ed.

### Cooperation stops fire sparked by feds’ regulation

This year I missed the Owyhee Cattlemen’s annual meeting due to an emergency. I first attended in 1987 and never missed until this year. I confess that at first I was more interested in the party than the meeting.

### Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
  - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Issues have come and gone, but the overriding one persists, and that is our often contentious relationship with the Bureau of Land Management.

I recall the cattlemen’s meeting when the BLM representative presented a new concept call multiple use. Dick Bass said: “I don’t get it. We’re already using it”. Bill Lowry broke in with the voice of prophecy: “By gollies if they give it to us they can take it away”.

Since that time, a long list of acronyms have reduced our

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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington State’s Olympians provide encouragement for all of us



Idahoans have had seven more reasons to follow the Olympic Games in London. Seven athletes competing in the 2012 Summer Olympics have strong Idaho connections — giving us opportunities to cheer on hometown champions. Through their examples, Olympic athletes are inspiring us to push beyond the limits of what we may think is possible.

Idaho has fielded a remarkable group of athletes in a variety of events for these Olympic games:

- Kristin Armstrong, a graduate of the University of Idaho, lives with her husband, Joe Savola, and son Lucas in Boise. Kristin recently achieved her second consecutive gold medal in the Olympic road cycling individual time trial race. Among her many other cycling achievements, she is a two-time world champion in the individual time trial.

- Kurt Felix, Boise State University graduate from Grenada, is competing for the Grenadian Olympic Team in the men’s decathlon. He is the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) decathlon champion.

- Georgia Gould, who lived in Ketchum, is competing in women’s cross-country cycling in the London Olympics. She is the USA mountain biking cross Country champion and finished eighth in the Beijing Olympics.

- Breeja Larson, who moved to the Boise area during high school, is a U.S. Olympic swimmer who recently took sixth in the Women’s 100-meter breast stroke in the London Olympics. She was part of the U.S. team in the women’s 4x100-meter medley relay that earned a gold medal in London.

- Adrienne Lyle, a horse trainer and riding teacher in Ketchum, won the highlight Grand Prix Freestyle and Grand Prix events before taking her horse, Wizard, to the London Olympics to compete in equestrian competitions.

- Jarred Rome, a graduate of Boise State University where he is in the university’s Hall of Fame, is a champion discus thrower and throwing coach. Jarred competed in the 2004 Olympics and competed in the London Olympics in the Men’s Discus Throw after placing second at the

Olympic Trials.

- Nick Symmonds, a Boise native, is competing in the men’s 800-meter track event at the London games. Nick earned three Idaho state track titles while at Bishop Kelly High School, was named the 2005 NCAA Division III track and field male athlete of the year, and won five 800-meter U.S. national championships.

These athletes have pushed themselves remarkably far to compete in their respective events. They have not let setbacks or obstacles sideline them from their dreams of competing in the Olympics.

For example, Kristin Armstrong, who was diagnosed with osteoarthritis in 2001, broke her collarbone in the Exergy Tour in Idaho two months ago and sustained minor injuries from a crash just a few days before her London gold medal win. Kristin did not let these difficulties hold her back.

Additionally, after Jarred Rome competed in the 2004 Olympics, he did not qualify for the 2008 Olympics. Instead of letting this discouragement end his Olympic career, Jarred worked hard to return to this year’s Olympic games. Athletes from communities across America and around the world have similar stories of determination and perseverance. These examples of strength and triumph serve to inspire fellow Americans and people around the world.

As I cheer on our Olympic athletes and share in congratulating them on their achievements, I am reminded of the remarkable work it has taken each of them to reach their goals. Without a doubt, they have extraordinary talents, but they have also worked hard to excel in their fields. This capacity to marshal their physical and mental will to push forward beyond daily challenges provides encouragement to all of us.

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



Commentary

Financial management  
Family matters trump Total Money Makeover

Dear Dave,

My husband and I just finished Baby Step 1, and we have our \$1,000 in the bank for an emergency fund. Our daughter may have to have kidney surgery in the near future. Should we beef up our emergency fund, or move to Baby Step 2 and the debt snowball?

— Noel

Dear Noel,

I know I'm the "get out of debt" guy. I want everyone to experience what life can be like when they're debt-free and don't have to send their paychecks out the door to creditors every month. But this little girl may need the kind of help only doctors and hospitals can provide. So, for now, let's push the pause button on your Total Money Makeover.

If I were in your situation,



I'd pile up as much cash as possible. Live on a budget that's tighter than tight and scrape together every penny you can find. Hopefully, your baby won't need surgery. But if that kind of thing is a possibility, the only smart thing to do is prepare for the accompanying financial hit your family will experience.

Don't feel bad about this either, Noel. If the surgery is necessary, you guys can jump right back in and start your debt snowball after your little girl is healed. But right now, baby comes first. And if you've already got \$1,000 saved,

you're off to a good start when it comes to handling things!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My 27-year-old brother-in-law moved in with us some time ago. He doesn't have a job or contribute anything in terms of helping around the house or with bills. I think he needs to move out, but my wife isn't so sure. She complains about the situation to me, but if I say anything, it makes me the bad guy with her family. How can I convince her?

— Chuck

Dear Chuck,

I think you need to sit down with your wife, not all the other players, and gently explain to her that you're just enabling his bad behavior by allowing things to continue this way. Responsible

adults don't behave like bums, and I don't give a flip what the rest of the family thinks. It's *your* house, and this issue is between you and her. You two are the only ones having to deal with this, so it's really easy for others to chime in about what should happen. But hey, if they're so concerned with the guy having a place to stay, maybe one of *them* should take him in. I'll bet that idea would shut them up in a heartbeat!

I'm not advising you to just kick the guy out, but maybe you could formulate a plan that will give him a little time to get back on his feet. Have a loving talk with him about the situation, but let him know things can't continue on the same path. Let him know that within 30 days he has to have a job, and 30 days after that he has to move into his own place. Write it down on the calendar, if it will help, but

make sure he understands why you're doing this and the date he has to move out.

I know these kinds of things can be difficult, but sometimes you have to take the bull by the horns and make something happen. There's no reason it has to become an ugly situation, as long as you and your wife get on the same page and you do things in a helpful and kind way.

— 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.

Americans for Limited Govt.  
Bureaucrats, not Congress,  
shaping laws that stifle job growth

by Adam Bitely

In a 245-172 vote in the House on July 26, the House passed H.R. 4078, the Red Tape Reduction and Small Business Job Creation Act. This legislation, if passed by the Senate and signed by the president, would stop the federal government from imposing many harmful regulations that cripple job creation until the unemployment rate dips below 6 percent.

This is a great step in the right direction to put an end to the out-of-control federal government that regulates everything it can get its hands on. Unfortunately, Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) will block this attempt to stop Big Government from ever seeing the light of day in the Senate, and President Obama has promised to veto this bill should it ever reach his desk. So don't expect too much action on an item of this nature this year, or as long as Reid and Obama remain in their positions of power.

Taxpayers should be clamoring to know why such modest legislation is being blocked from consideration by the likes of Mr. Reid and Mr. Obama — especially legislation that will benefit all Americans. After all, if the legislation stops job-killing regs, it cannot be good for those regs to be imposed even if unemployment is below 6 percent. The federal government is forcing businesses to run up a huge bill just to comply with the regs. And that cost is also passed on to consumers.

Just how much are federal government regulations costing American businesses? According to Henry I. Miller of the Hoover Institution, the cost to comply with federal regulations is an astounding \$1.75 trillion annually.

And all the while, politicians are parading around the country seeking votes this November by employing rhetoric that they are fixing the government by encouraging job growth.

While 172 members of the House seem to be fine with the regulatory burden that exists in America right now, there are plenty more who oppose it at least enough to roll back many regs temporarily. For example, Rep. Mike

Kelly (R-Penn.) rose up in support of the legislation and gave a floor speech that will be long remembered by those who saw it.

But what is most troubling about the out-of-control actions the government takes to regulate everything it sees is how Congress has abdicated their authority on the matter. Congress has taken to passing laws and allowing regulators in the bureaucracy to write what those laws mean through the various regs that they put out. The result is that members of Congress deflect blame from bad regulations by saying they didn't do it and that they want to get it under control. They passed the law, though, that allowed the bureaucrat to come up with the rules!

Also, Congress is passing laws that bureaucrats effectively write after the fact. The Dodd-Frank financial takeover bill that was passed two years ago is still being written by the regulators. Congress passed it, and the president signed it nearly two years ago.

And who can forget Nancy Pelosi's famous words in the lead-up to passage of ObamaCare in 2010 when she said that we would all have to wait to see what is inside the bill until it is passed (and the regulators write it).

Congressmen are effectively useless at this point since the millions of bureaucrats under the employ of the federal government are the ones actually defining legislation and crafting the government powers and regulations.

As regulations keep piling up in Washington, D.C. to the detriment of businesses and consumers across the country (and world), Harry Reid and Barack Obama are all that stand in the way of a temporary reprieve from the heavy hand of government. The fact that Reid won't bring this up for a vote in the Senate is all the more evidence that Congress has turned away from crafting the laws of the land and instead has issued a blanket authorization to thousands of federal government regulators to do whatever they want to you.

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use from that established by the Taylor Grazing Act. When Dick asked his question, we'd never heard of FLPMA (Federal Land Policy and Management Act), EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), WSA (Wilderness Study Area), EAJA (Equal Access to Justice Act), WWP (Western Watersheds Project), NEPA (National Environmental Protection Act), EA (environmental assessment) and others, but their arrival cast a long shadow.

It's natural that we would become downhearted, but instead our resolve to carry on is exemplified in the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association.

On Aug. 6, a lightning-caused fire on our ranch showed what can be done if all involved work together.

Within two hours, the fire was completely contained by a concentrated effort of county, city, state and local fire district personnel, and BLM equipment and personnel.

Decades of AUM (Animal Unit Monthly) reductions, including land lockup, has resulted in the massive build-up of fuel loads.

The Jordan Valley fire showed what can be done cooperatively to contain the damage, but the cause is as elusive as ever.

Mike Hanley  
Jordan Valley

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - OWYHEE COUNTY

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 04, 2012 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00AM AT OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES", "BENEFITS", AND "OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES				BUDGETED EXPENDITURES											
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2010				FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2011				CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2012				TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2013			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
CURRENT EXPENSE																
CLERK / AUDITOR	235,672.28	90,418.88	4,267.05	330,358.21	230,539.09	84,974.33	5,642.24	321,155.66	225,503.00	90,081.00	7,300.00	322,884.00	243,714.00	93,805.00	7,780.00	345,299.00
ASSESSOR	124,788.00	46,675.74	11,720.66	183,184.40	169,497.02	63,473.61	8,364.06	241,334.69	168,152.00	65,450.00	15,900.00	249,502.00	170,064.00	69,585.00	16,200.00	255,849.00
TREASURER/TAXCOLLECTOR	78,780.62	25,342.31	6,445.40	110,568.33	86,894.06	28,103.39	7,228.01	122,225.46	86,794.00	30,637.00	10,300.00	127,731.00	98,137.00	39,640.00	11,750.00	149,527.00
SHERIFF	555,421.67	196,858.62	256,461.01	1,008,741.30	550,798.14	191,695.47	294,407.45	1,036,901.06	598,860.00	230,026.00	307,250.00	1,136,136.00	675,015.00	257,863.00	324,000.00	1,256,878.00
COMMISSIONERS	69,189.12	28,079.65	23,288.52	120,557.29	72,569.52	29,922.45	56,629.16	159,121.13	69,882.00	32,885.00	81,267.00	184,034.00	71,979.00	33,801.00	90,750.00	196,530.00
CORONER	13,827.84	3,393.19	9,925.67	27,146.70	20,561.58	3,490.59	10,031.55	34,083.72	19,800.00	10,323.00	26,408.00	56,531.00	20,000.00	10,115.00	27,913.00	58,028.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	143,501.63	35,551.07	15,978.63	195,031.33	132,277.36	39,315.77	16,075.34	187,668.47	146,658.00	37,087.00	17,325.00	201,070.00	147,003.00	38,145.00	17,325.00	202,473.00
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	36,580.73	14,153.02	48,816.26	99,550.01	34,446.64	12,104.64	55,996.16	102,547.44	29,826.00	12,903.00	94,008.00	136,738.00	31,027.00	13,329.00	136,000.00	180,356.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	0.00	0.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	1,796.02	1,796.02	0.00	0.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	0.00	0.00	41,000.00	41,000.00
COUNTY AGENT	58,589.81	21,732.36	32,539.83	112,862.00	61,232.20	22,939.01	32,171.88	116,343.09	64,572.00	25,246.00	35,400.00	125,218.00	68,844.00	26,891.00	36,100.00	131,835.00
TAXING DISTRICT ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,144.90	0.00	14,924.67	33,069.57	34,545.00	0.00	29,250.00	63,795.00	35,325.00	0.00	28,050.00	63,375.00
ELECTIONS	9,113.14	0.00	10,936.86	20,050.00	9,983.60	0.00	8,737.32	18,720.92	12,300.00	0.00	14,300.00	26,600.00	12,800.00	0.00	13,750.00	26,550.00
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	30,439.05	11,886.02	4,548.28	46,873.35	28,712.79	6,226.50	4,543.11	39,482.40	22,192.00	4,750.00	6,200.00	33,142.00	41,200.00	15,595.00	21,950.00	78,745.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	53,942.44	18,576.02	9,845.74	82,364.20	51,927.54	15,140.72	16,737.79	83,806.05	50,764.00	17,377.00	24,305.00	92,446.00	51,532.00	17,302.00	13,645.00	82,479.00
GENERAL	0.00	0.00	224,358.71	224,358.71	0.00	0.00	225,151.51	225,151.51	0.00	0.00	304,983.00	304,983.00	0.00	0.00	361,300.00	361,300.00
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	97,703.69	97,703.69	0.00	0.00	110,545.35	110,545.35	0.00	0.00	140,700.00	140,700.00	0.00	0.00	159,100.00	159,100.00
JAIL	348,302.48	142,202.98	148,878.52	639,383.98	399,147.70	147,947.02	166,964.30	714,059.02	416,412.00	158,980.00	202,000.00	777,392.00	452,895.00	193,945.00	160,000.00	806,840.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	1,758,148.81	634,869.86	907,064.83	3,300,083.50	1,866,732.14	645,333.50	1,035,945.92	3,548,011.56	1,946,260.00	715,745.00	1,360,397.00	4,022,402.00	2,119,535.00	810,016.00	1,466,613.00	4,396,164.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE	239,243.34	92,551.98	819,477.44	1,151,272.76	263,029.16	101,344.74	840,203.51	1,204,577.41	294,068.00	129,328.00	1,142,684.00	1,566,080.00	300,853.00	133,054.00	1,141,871.00	1,575,778.00
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	22,716.61	22,716.61	0.00	0.00	628.59	628.59	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
DISTRICT COURT	0.00	0.00	93,801.53	93,801.53	0.00	0.00	110,596.69	110,596.69	0.00	0.00	184,166.00	184,166.00	0.00	0.00	184,328.00	184,328.00
FAIR, COUNTY	16,314.50	0.00	16,432.44	32,746.94	15,853.49	0.00	28,189.46	44,042.95	19,800.00	0.00	29,172.00	48,972.00	20,395.00	0.00	28,584.00	48,979.00
FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	0.00	0.00	38,911.55	38,911.55	0.00	0.00	44,799.54	44,799.54	0.00	0.00	47,100.00	47,100.00	0.00	0.00	53,520.00	53,520.00
PROBATION	102,460.93	40,205.72	35,980.40	178,647.05	107,471.56	43,103.98	35,674.30	186,249.84	102,355.00	44,356.00	44,600.00	191,311.00	105,416.00	45,407.00	46,400.00	197,223.00
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	49,203.00	49,203.00	0.00	0.00	51,714.00	51,714.00	0.00	0.00	51,294.00	51,294.00	0.00	0.00	51,872.00	51,872.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	29,504.02	11,647.54	9,394.99	50,546.55	28,810.21	8,633.28	10,074.87	47,518.36	34,611.00	13,681.00	16,400.00	64,692.00	35,604.00	14,117.00	16,400.00	66,121.00
INDIGENT AND CHARITY	27,037.49	10,923.19	333,416.40	371,377.08	28,340.62	11,695.93	357,296.95	397,333.50	27,291.00	11,446.00	476,800.00	515,537.00	27,391.00	12,468.00	482,925.00	522,784.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	0.00	0.00	39,301.00	39,301.00	0.00	0.00	26,100.00	26,100.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	0.00	0.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
PEST	0.00	0.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
REVALUATION	118,054.48	47,345.84	17,761.79	183,162.11	101,739.64	38,901.85	18,886.10	159,527.59	125,528.00	51,286.00	28,400.00	205,214.00	154,310.00	60,086.00	27,400.00	241,796.00
SOLID WASTE	59,323.21	14,431.43	225,180.57	298,935.21	61,761.34	15,145.04	246,197.09	323,103.47	74,373.00	16,574.00	254,900.00	345,847.00	64,734.00	17,353.00	257,200.00	339,287.00
TORT	600.00	0.00	79,641.40	80,241.40	600.00	0.00	100,990.53	101,590.53	600.00	0.00	147,188.00	147,788.00	600.00	0.00	183,460.00	184,060.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WEEDS	13,495.34	2,246.20	48,946.42	64,687.96	4,404.80	7,414.94	42,660.05	54,479.79	31,550.00	8,563.00	33,867.00	73,980.00	32,197.00	10,347.00	39,950.00	82,494.00
911	0.00	0.00	70,072.36	70,072.36	0.00	0.00	34,383.86	34,383.86	0.00	0.00	85,500.00	85,500.00	995.00	0.00	97,500.00	98,495.00
COUNTY VESSEL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,729.35	0.00	19,607.80	50,337.15	0.00	0.00	37,772.00	37,772.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Grand Totals:	2,364,182.12	854,221.76	2,812,602.73	6,031,006.61	2,509,472.31	871,573.26	3,007,949.26	6,388,994.83	2,656,436.00	990,979.00	4,019,740.00	7,667,155.00	2,862,030.00	1,102,848.00	4,197,423.00	8,162,301.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2013 IS AS FOLLOWS:

FUND		BUDGETED EXPENSES	CASH CARRYOVER	OTHER REVENUE	PROPOSED TAXES	TOTAL REVENUE
0001	CURRENT EXPENSE	4,396,164.00	450,000.00	2,881,908.00	1,064,256.00	4,396,164.00
0002	ROAD AND BRIDGE	1,575,778.00	189,690.00	1,019,190.00	366,898.00	1,575,778.00
0003	AIRPORT	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
0006	DISTRICT COURT	184,328.00	21,000.00	50,300.00	113,028.00	184,328.00
0007	FAIR, COUNTY	48,979.00	0.00	5,653.00	43,326.00	48,979.00
0009	FAIR, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS	53,520.00	0.00	5,800.00	47,720.00	53,520.00
0010	PROBATION	197,223.00	7,000.00	103,120.00	87,103.00	197,223.00
0011	HEALTH DISTRICT	51,872.00	0.00	6,500.00	45,372.00	51,872.00
0012	HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	66,121.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	40,121.00	66,121.00
0016	INDIGENT AND CHARITY	522,784.00	125,000.00	153,945.00	243,839.00	522,784.00
0017	JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	65,000.00	46,055.00	18,945.00	0.00	65,000.00
0019	PEST	3,200.00	3,200.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00
0020	REVALUATION	241,796.00	44,500.00	34,450.00	162,846.00	241,796.00
0023	SOLID WASTE	339,287.00	110,000.00	208,900.00	20,387.00	339,287.00
0024	TORT	184,060.00	48,800.00	33,800.00	101,460.00	184,060.00
0025	VETERANS MEMORIAL	1,200.00	0.00	300.00	900.00	1,200.00
0027	WEEDS	82,494.00	42,344.00	40,150.00	0.00	82,494.00
0028	911	98,495.00	0.00	98,495.00	0.00	98,495.00
0030	COUNTY VESSEL FUND	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
		8,162,301.00	1,120,589.00	4,704,456.00	2,337,256.00	8,162,301.00



Public notices

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
SELL PURSUANT TO  
Idaho Code §31-808**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, Owyhee County, a political subdivision of the State of Idaho, intends to sell the following property,  
Description: Tax 6 and Adjacent ½ of Abandoned Railroad Row Section 24; Township 3 North; Range 5 West; physical address of 4761 Titus Lane, Marsing, Idaho 83639  
Taxpayer: Said property was taken by tax deed on August 22, 2011, from the prior owners identified as Michele A. Carleton or Dan Henning  
Date of Sale: August 20, 2012  
Time of Sale: 10:00 o'clock a.m., Mountain Standard Time  
Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650  
Minimum Bid: \$5,836.80  
Sale Type: The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier's check. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS UNLESS THE MINIMUM BID HAS BEEN MET.  
Further Information: Parties wishing to bid on the property may receive additional information from the Owyhee County Treasurer's Office at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-1158 or on the Owyhee County website at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net)  
Title Insurance: No title insurance is offered as part of the sale, however, the successful bidder may acquire title insurance, at their expense, if they choose to do so.  
**DISCLAIMER: ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL OR PERSONAL, IS SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND AND IS SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION AS TO MARKETABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH ANY FEDERAL STATE REGULATIONS. RATHER, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO INSPECT THE SALE PROPERTY AND TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF ANY ISSUES CONCERNING SAID SALE PROPERTY.**  
Any individuals in need of special accommodations or services, and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Owyhee County Commissioners' Office at least 5 (five) days prior to the auction so that appropriate arrangements or accommodations may be made. Contact number (208) 495-2421.  
Dated this 23rd day of July, 2012, by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County.  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY,**  
By: Joe Merrick  
Joe Merrick, Chairman  
8/8,15/12

**NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE  
SERVICE AGENCY LEVY  
ELECTION  
HOMEDALE JOINT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370  
OWYHEE AND CANYON  
COUNTIES, IDAHO,**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, that a Cooperative Service Agency levy election will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, in the Homedale Joint School District, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question "Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370 be authorized and empowered to levy a Cooperative Service Agency levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-317, Idaho Code in the estimated amount of \$185,000.00 (due to fluctuations in market value, a more accurate amount is unattainable), but not to exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the school district market value beginning with the fiscal years of 2012-2013 for a period not to exceed 10 (ten) years, as provided for in Section 33-317, Idaho Code, said levy to be used to pay for the Homedale School District's share of the total costs for operation of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) of which Homedale School District is a member?"  
Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.  
8/15,22/12

**NOTICE OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY  
ELECTION  
BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW  
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 365  
ELMORE AND OWYHEE  
COUNTIES, IDAHO,**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau – Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012, in the Bruneau – Grand View Joint School District, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question "Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bruneau – Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code in the amount \$700,000.00 (seven hundred thousand dollars) each year for 2 (two) years for a total of \$1,400,000.00 for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014."  
Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.  
8/15,22/12

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, The tentative budget of the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, for the Year 2012-2013,

as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows:  
Anticipated Revenues:  
Cash on Hand 42,000.00  
Tax levy 4,173.00  
Other 2,000.00  
Total 48,173.00  
Anticipated Expenses:  
Labor 4,000.00  
Other 44,173.00  
Total 48,173.00  
A hearing is set for Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. At the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho.  
Dated this 1st day of August, 2012  
Riverside Cemetery District -  
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary  
8/8,15/12

**NOTICE OF  
RE-SCHEDULED  
TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: July 20, 2012 File No.: 7021.28568 Sale date and time (local time): September 04, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 9652 Hardtrigger Rd Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Sean R. Hardy and Kassandra A. Hardy, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba Idahowide Mortgage Recording date: April 23, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 260695 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 20, 2012: \$186,369.91 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: The North one-half of the following described land: A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59' West along the South section line of said Section 12 a distance of 1,340.5 feet to the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North along the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 59' East on a line parallel to the South section line, and 264 feet North

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 29th at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2012 – 2013.  
The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer  
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET  
OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**  
**ANTICIPATED INCOME**  
Beginning Fund Balance 92,815.26  
Highway Users 390,000.00  
Ag Replacement Tax 2,492.00  
Property Taxes 68,215.00  
Sales Tax/Surplus 10,000.00  
Misc. Revenue 2,000.00  
Total Anticipated Income \$565,522.26  
**ANTICIPATED EXPENSES**  
Commissioner's Salaries 14,976.00  
Salaries 99,432.00  
Mileage 400.00  
Payroll Benefits and Taxes 40,000.00  
Utilities 3,000.00  
Professional Fees/Audit 5,000.00  
Attorney Fees 15,000.00  
Engineer Fees 15,000.00  
General Supplies and Misc. 1,000.00  
Repairs and Maintenance 8,000.00  
Gas, Oil and Tires 14,000.00  
Materials/Construction/Right of Way Acquisitions 200,000.00  
Sign Expense 800.00  
Insurance (General) 6,057.00  
Office Supplies 500.00  
Weed Control 18,000.00  
Equipment Lease 20,629.11  
Phone Expense 2,500.00  
Contingency Fund 30,000.00  
Transfers and Adjustments 11,000.00  
Misc. Expense & Convention 4,500.00  
  
Workers Compensation 5,009.00  
Ending Fund Balance 50,719.15  
Total Anticipated Expenses \$565,522.26  
  
8/15,22/12

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2012-2013 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 8:00 PM on Friday, August 24, 2012. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.  
Dated this 8th day of August, 2012  
**Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2013**  
**Anticipated Beginning Balance:** 419,794.00  
**Anticipated Revenue:**  
County and Local Revenue:  
Property Tax including penalties & interest 45,000.00  
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax 2,112.00  
Sales Tax 9,800.00  
Interest 500.00  
Miscellaneous 75,000.00  
State Revenue:  
Highway Users Fund 300,000.00  
**Total Anticipated Revenue:** \$ 432,412.00  
**Anticipated Budget Balance:** \$ 852,206.00  
**Anticipated Expenditures:**  
Dues & Publications 1,500.00  
Gas, Oil & Tires 20,000.00  
Insurance & Bonds 10,000.00  
Labor & Salaries \$ 95,000.00  
Lease 60,000.00  
Office Expense 3,500.00  
Payroll Taxes & Benefits 25,000.00  
Legal & Accounting 7,100.00  
Repair & Maintenance 10,000.00  
Roads & Bridges 225,000.00  
Shop Expense 3,200.00  
Utilities 8,500.00  
Weed Control 25,000.00  
Contingency 100,000.00  
**Total Anticipated Expenditures:** \$ 593,800.00  
**Anticipated Ending Budget Balance:** \$ 258,406.00  
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer  
8/15,22,/12

thereof, for a distance of 1,340.5 feet to an iron pin on the East boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.28568) 1002.201725-File No.  
8/1,8,15,22/12



# Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Union Pacific Railroad Company hereby provides notice of the proposed modification to a 45 foot monopole communications tower. This site location is Milepost 480.60 Union Pacific Railroad, Canyon County, Parma, ID. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration Form 854 filing number is AO781091. No lighting is anticipated.

The application may be reviewed by going to [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) and entering the Form 854 File Number. Environmental concerns may be addressed by filing a Request for Environmental Review online at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) or by mailing a request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.  
8/15/12

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV-2012-02616  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GORDON G. KING, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
DATED: August 8, 2012.  
ROSE M. KING, Personal Representative c/o Joseph H. Uberuaga, II, Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & McKlveen, Chtd., PO Box 1368, Boise, Idaho 83701. Telephone: (208) 344-8535  
8/15,22,29/12

**AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On November 20, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., 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:

**Legal description attached 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 the address of **12800 Rocky Top Lane, Melba, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2013 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget, at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 8:00 p.m. on the day of August 27, 2012. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

PROPOSED BUDGET DATED AUGUST 6 <sup>TH</sup> 2012 OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> 2012 TO OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> 2013	
Fund balance carry forward	\$16,744.00
REVENUE:	
Burial Lots	12,000.00
County Warrants	34,601.00
Farm Rental	3,812.00
Labor (opening & closing)	15,000.00
Total Revenue	65,413.00
All Total	\$82,157.00
Anticipated Disbursement	
Salaries:	
Sexton	\$33,500.00
Farm Oversight	7,000.00
Part-time Help	6,000.00
Total	\$46,500.00
Expenses:	
Gas & Oil	\$2,500.00
Idaho Power	3,000.00
Irrigation	2,600.00
Repair grounds	3,500.00
Repair Equipment	3,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Sanitation	550.00
Property Insurance	2,300.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Payroll Taxes	2,000.00
Legal Notices	1,100.00
Travel & Meals	600.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Workmans Comp	3,000.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	2,200.00
Persi	4,000.00
Deeds	600.00
Property Tax	100.00
Total	\$34,175.00
Salaries	\$46,500.00
Capital Expenditures	\$1,482.00
All Total	\$82,157.00
Bruce Benson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sexton Marsing- Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District 8/15,22/12	

be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Carrie R. Moore, a single woman, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded March 27, 2009, as Instrument No. 267782, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, recorded July 11, 2012, as Instrument No. 278086, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,226.55 for the months of July 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$155,643.96 as principal, plus

service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 5% from June 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106

**EXHIBIT A**

Tract I  
A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14, thence along the Northerly boundary of said West Half of Section 14

South 89° 15' 07" East (formerly South 89° 14' 45" East) 663.70 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 00° 39' 50" West 2002.19 feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 00° 39' 50" West 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 89° 25' 28" East 662.33 feet to an iron pin on the Easterly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; thence along said Easterly boundary

North 00° 41' 50" East (formerly South 00° 41' 34" West) 333.41

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
PROPOSED BUDGET**

The Bruneau Fire Protection District will hold a budget hearing on Wednesday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Bruneau to discuss the following proposed budget for Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2013.

**PROPOSED BUDGET**

Utilities	\$900.00
Telephone	1,300.00
Maintenance-Bldg/Prop	200.00
Maintenance-Equipment	900.00
Insurance	3,500.00
New Equipment	602.00
Administrative Expenses	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Emergency Contingency Fund	70,000.00
<b>Total Anticipated Expenses</b>	<b>\$77,802.00</b>
Carry-over Monies	70,000.00
Sales Tax Monies Anticipated	4,000.00
Agri. Equip. Property Tax Replacement	304.00
Total Monies Needed From Taxes 2012-2013	3,498.00
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b>\$77,802.00</b>
Questions or comments can be directed to the Fire Commissioners. Jacoba Atkins, Secy/Trea., Bruneau Fire Protection District 8/15/12	

**BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

**BRUNEAU VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY  
OCT. 1, 2012 – SEPT. 30, 2013**

	2011	2012-2013
Balance to be levied on	\$10,781	\$11,238
Sales Tax Revenue	1,900	2,000
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	100
Budget	\$13,717	\$14,274
Payroll Expenses	8,400	8,600
Utilities	1,650	1,650
Insurance	1,025	948
Continue Ed/mileage	150	100
Election	150	150
Expendable/Supplies	500	500
Postage	150	150
Maintenance/Repairs	500	750
Books	512	696
Dues/Subscriptions	30	30
Internet Fees/Phone	200	300
Children's Reading/special programs	400	400
Total Expenditures	\$13,717	\$14,274

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2012.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees, Bruneau Valley District Library  
Ginny Roeder, Clerk / Kathy L. Mori, Chair  
8/8,15/12

feet to an iron pin: thence  
North 89° 23' 59" West  
662.52 feet to the REAL  
POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County records.

Tract II  
A parcel of land being a portion of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14: thence along the Northerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14;

South 89° 15' 07" East (formerly South 89° 14' 45" East) 663.70 to an iron pin; thence

South 00° 39' 50" West 2,335.88

feet to an iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 00° 39' 50" West 333.69 feet to an iron pin on the Southerly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14: thence along said Southerly boundary

South 89° 26' 57" East 662.14 feet to a brass cap marking the Center West 1/16 corner of said Section 14; thence along the Easterly boundary of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter

North 00° 41' 50" East (formerly South 0° 41' 34" West) 333.41 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 89° 25' 28" West 662.33 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all oil, gas, gravel, mineral and geothermal rights, as reserved in the Warranty Deed recorded January 14, 1988 as Instrument No. 194136, Owyhee County records.

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No.: 8009610356 T.S. No.: 12-00585-3 On December 12, 2012 11:00 AM, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE NORTH 110 FEET OF LOTS 1 AND 3, BLOCK 7, AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE OR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. APN#RP A0010007001A 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 the address of: 501 WEST MONTANA AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICARDO LOPEZ AND VERONICA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NAMPA, as original beneficiary, dated as of October 27, 1995, and recorded October 27, 1995, as Instrument No. 217041 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. \*\*Assignment of DOT to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded October 28, 2011 as Instrument No. 275881\*\* Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are

not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated October 27, 1995 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$597.29 due from October 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$44,772.98, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.50000% per annum from September 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 19, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Mariah Booker, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4277179 8/1,8,15,22/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No.: 0017474404 T.S. No.: 12-00696-5 On October 19, 2012 11:00 AM, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse,


20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OP2, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL 1: A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0° 04’ 00” East along the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 793.97 feet; thence North 89° 59’ 15” West parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 480.00 feet; thence North 0° 04’ 00” West parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 793.61 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89° 58’ 10” East along said North boundary a distance of 480.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: A 28.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement, the centerline of which is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89° 58’ 10” West along the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 480.00 feet; thence South 0° 04’ 00” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 123.25 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 86° 32’ 43” West a distance of 39.55 feet; thence North 82° 22’ 24” West a distance of 254.53 feet; thence North 79° 03’ 29” West a distance of 45.31 feet; thence North 71° 20’ 06” West a distance

of 24.80 feet; thence North 61° 49’ 24” West a distance of 25.13 feet; thence North 50° 57’ 13” West a distance of 44.81 feet to the POINT OF TERMINUS of said centerline, said point being 35.00 feet South of the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter. PARCEL 3: A 35.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89° 58’ 10” East along the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 528.98 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 0° 05’ 59” East along said West boundary a distance of 35.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 4: A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities, described as follows: The North 25 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, East of US Highway No. 95. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 8144 STATE HIGHWAY 95, MARSING, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JASON D SELLS, A SINGLE MAN, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of June 28, 2005, and recorded June 30, 2005, as Instrument No. 252456 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee

County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OP2, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated June 28, 2005 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,061.94 due from January 1, 2012, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$115,605.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.70000% per annum from December 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 12, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Megan Curtis, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4259738 7/25;8/1,8,15/12





<h1>Owyhee County Church Directory</h1>		<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> 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."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> 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	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 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	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 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	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 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
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> 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	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> 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	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 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.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> 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	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 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	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> 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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