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Non-stop pedalers



Benefit bike ride rolls through Marsing, Homedale

A group of cyclists acknowledges the volunteers at a refreshment station at the Terry Reilly Health Clinic while cruising through Homedale on the 100-mile version of the Bob LeBow Tour on Saturday.

ICA: Fed grazing plans will ignite fires

Draft EIS open house scheduled in Marsing

Cattlemen remain concerned about the direction of Bureau of Land Management draft environmental impact studies as the comment period on the second group of Owyhee Resource Area grazing renewals closes.

"The EIS for the second grouping of Owyhee 68 renewals is every bit as alarming as the first," the Idaho Cattle Association said in a statement.

"It shows that the BLM continues to have the narrow-minded focus on drastically cutting grazing, with little regard to the implications of such cuts on the rangelands and on the economy of Owyhee County."

The latest EIS, which could cut grazing between 3 and 53 percent, may push ranchers and the government closer to a showdown in federal court.

Permittees affected by the

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Homedale mayor: Raise city workers' salaries

Council gets on board with pay hikes during first budget workshop

Paul Fink administered Homedale's budget workshop via speakerphone, but his message came through loud and clear.

The Homedale mayor wants to see four

percent pay raises for full-time city employees, and the public library should pay its own way.

"I'd like to see them spend their own money before we kick in \$43,000," Fink said, referring to the library's \$176,000 nest egg in the state investment fund.

No decisions were made on any proposals discussed during Thursday's workshop, which was the first of the Fiscal Year 2014

budget season. The next workshop is slated for 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Council members agreed to look into the possibility of increasing salaries for all employees except part-timers, which include the entire library staff, one City Hall office staffer and Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem.

New twists planned for this year's Grand View Days

Town's annual celebration slated for next week

Preparations are under way for the annual Grand View Days celebration, which will include

some new attractions this year.

The festival is scheduled to run Friday through Sunday, June 21-23 around downtown Grand View, the post office for which was established 125 years ago.

Organizers still are looking for volunteers to help with the celebration, and they are having

a difficult time finding a grand marshal candidate who will actually be able to take part in the parade, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. on June 22.

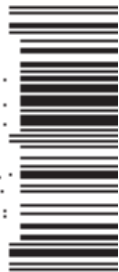
Anyone willing to volunteer for any activity can call Shawna at (208) 834-2953 or Cyndi at (208) 834-2636.

New Grand View Days events include a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Grand View Elementary School on Friday and an unlimited soap box derby at noon on Saturday.

Also new this year is a raffle for a Bushmaster AR 15-223 rifle. Tickets are \$1 each or five for \$6

and will be available the Saturday of Grand View Days as the Grand View Chamber of Commerce's food booth. The winning ticket will be drawn at 10 p.m. on June 22 during the street dance.

As always, Grand View Days actually kicks off with the Adopt-
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Homedale grad begins STEM work in D.C.

Florida St.-bound doctoral student accepts important internship

The federal government has put a new emphasis on science and mathematics education, and a Homedale High School graduate just learned he'll be in on the ground floor of the initiative.

And the Department of Education internship, which began Monday in Washington, D.C., is only the beginning for Dayton Syme.

The son of Patti and Scott Syme also has what essentially amounts to a full-ride scholarship to Florida State University. He'll start his quest for a doctorate in molecular biophysics in August in Tallahassee, Fla.



Dayton Syme

"I'm extremely lucky I got in because the website I used to get application date was wrong," Syme said. "I started my application the day they were going to close."

"The fact that I was accepted is all the more insane. I count my blessings every day on that one."

It'll take the 23-year-old about five or six years to complete his doctorate. He recently graduated from Idaho State University in Pocatello with a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Associate degrees in chemistry and mathematics.

"I have an interest in applying physics to other things you wouldn't usually apply it to," Syme said.

In part, the former HHS student body president attributes his good fortune to his membership in the Society of Physics Students.

"It's a wonderfully led group of people just wanting to get physics students out there trying new things and having fun with what they're doing and educating the public as much as they can," he said.

Syme served as an ambassador of sorts for the society. As part of the group's national council, he was an associative zone counselor representing Southern Idaho, Utah, Montana and parts of Alberta.

As an ambassador, Syme got the chance to introduce one of the rock stars of science at the PhysCon in Orlando, Fla., last year

— Dr. Daniel Green, who leads the nation's contribution to the study of the Higgs boson.

"I got to meet with him, speak with him and bug him because it was a little bit like star-shock," Syme said. "I was just a nervous bundle around him."

Syme is excited to embark on his doctorate studies at Florida State. He reports for "boot camp" in early August to learn myriad lab techniques so he'll be able to fit in with whichever program he chooses after a series of six-week introductory rotations.

That may not be too big of a problem, though, as he said the graduate school population already "felt like a family" when he and his father visited earlier this year.

Faculty members even told him, basically, to have a life instead of spending 60 hours a week in the lab.

"When I asked them for advice, some not only suggested put pushed the idea of having a hobby instead of just being in the lab," he said.

Next, though, he'll head to D.C. to help shape STEM education policy to obtain objectives similar to what his alma mater back in Homedale has.

"It would be an opportunity to affect that on a national level using the ideas set forth by the Department of Education," Syme said.

His role would be similar to being in a laboratory.

"I'll be doing research on (related) topics," he said. "I'll study, research and analyze data on existing science education initiatives and analyze the initiatives set out by President Obama."

— JPB



Store manager Eric Lysiak, left, and business owner Alex Joye set up a sign outside Patriot Pawn's new Homedale location.

Patriot Pawn reopens in new Homedale spot

Patriot Pawn reopened Wednesday on West Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

The pawn shop, which burned in a February fire at the former feed store on South Main Street, opened the doors on its location at the northwest corner of West Idaho Avenue and First Street West.

"We've had a good response from this community and built a good clientele," Patriot Pawn owner Alex Joye said.

He said the Patriot Pawn is lending and buying again now that the new location is open.

A Homedale resident, Eric Lysiak, is managing the store, and his wife also will work part-time inside the 1,650-square-foot location.

The store will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It's closed Sunday.

The new location formerly was the Reel Time Video store and before that housed the Owyhee

County Probation Office. The space is owned by Peggy Jackson.

Joye said Wednesday that the change of address on the pawn shop's federal firearms license (FFL) has been completed and that the plan was to reintroduce guns into the store's inventory in the next couple weeks.

Joye explained that there was a lot of red tape and multiple agencies to work with since the fire at the company's former location.

He said that customers who had pawn items in the old location are working directly with the insurance company now. Joye said anyone who thinks they still have a claim on a pawn that was current at the time of the fire can call Patriot Pawn at 337-3030, and staff will work on getting the claimant in touch with the insurance company.

A crew has been cleaning up the old location for property owner Mike Vance.



A piece of heavy equipment used in the cleanup of the old Patriot Pawn site on Main Street sits idle next to the rubble.

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New disaster relief fund planned for Idaho 78 corridor

Community night, raffle will raise money

A group of women living in the Idaho highway 78 corridor between Givens and Grand View want to form a community disaster relief organization.

The Highway 78 Community Disaster Relief (CDR) fund would help people living within the boundaries of the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District in case of fire, accident or illness.

“Along Highway 78, we’re our own community without a community, so I thought this might help to bring more people in and

get a plan going,” CDR president Denise Lacy said.

The CDR would operate similar to the Marsing Disaster Auction. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and MRW officials would refer needy citizens.

Lacy and the rest of the CDR committee are planning a potluck picnic and casino night to seed the assistance fund.

The committee includes vice-president Sherry Jones, treasurer Angela Fritzler, treasurer Pat Shannon and board members Kathy Alden, Vicky Davison and Laura Coontz.

The kickoff event will be held between 4:30 p.m. and midnight on Saturday, July 20 on Bill and Denise Lacy’s property at the

corner of Wilson Creek Road and Idaho 78.

“Our mission and plan is to hold a fun, family-friendly fundraising event,” Lacy said.

Volunteers are sought to help out with the fundraiser. Call Sherry at 495-2406 or Denise at 495-1578 for more information.

There will be a live band, a horseshoe tournament, an outdoor movie after dark and a Kids Corner at the event.

The main dish of street tacos and hot dogs will be furnished, but attendees will be asked to bring a dish to share.

Money will be raised through the Kids Corner, which is open to ages 3-12. For a \$5 fee (or \$15 for three or more children in a

family), children will be able to take advantage of several different activities. Marsing FFA members will supervise the area, but no babysitting will be available.

The horseshoe tournament and casino night costs \$5 each.

There also are raffles — one for a meat package of beef and pork and one for the winner’s choice of a new water pump, a pressure washer or a combo garden cart packet.

The committee donated the garden cart, and Lacy Hay Grinding and the Lacys donated the pump and pressure washer.

Wilson rancher Jerry Hoagland donated the beef and MRW emergency medical technician Melanie Oliveira supplied the pig. Wake-

field Meat Processing cut and wrapped the meat.

Tickets for both raffles are \$1 each of six for \$5. They will be available at area stores and community events.

The committee began selling tickets at Outpost Days in Murphy.

Lacy said the committee plans to make the night a self-sufficient annual event, so the two prizes not selected will be held back for next year’s drawing. A complete accounting of money raised will be posted during the fundraiser, she said.

“I’m hoping with what we’re trying to do it will bring the community together,” Lacy said.

— JPB

One-vehicle accident claims life



Vehicle rolls on U.S. 95 in Oregon

A 19-year-old motorist driving a 2005 Toyota with California license plates died after his car rolled off U.S. Highway 95 in Oregon at milepost 18 about midday Thursday. Homedale business owner Vern Tunnell was one of the first people on scene. He said the driver was pulled from the wreckage and taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. No further information was available from the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office at press time, but the Malheur Enterprise newspaper reported Monday that the driver had died. Photo by Vern Tunnell



William Hill, right, accepts his plaque. Submitted photo

Marsing trucker excels at state meet

William Hill backed up his success from last year.

The Marsing truck driver upgraded from Rookie of the Year in 2012 to win the Idaho State Truck Driving five-axle van championship category.

Hill, who drives for Old Dominion Freightline, earned the right to represent Idaho at the national finals in Salt Lake City

in August.

The state competition, sponsored by the Idaho Trucking Association, took place last week in Meridian.

The driving skills portion of the contest was held at the Idaho State Police training course. Other phases of the competition included a written test and pre-trip inspection.



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✓ **Grazing:** Public comment deadline on second grouping is Monday

Group 1 DEIS have filed appeals that are now in front of a Interior Board of Lands Appeals judge. Three more EIS groupings will be released later this year. The 45-day public comment period ends Monday on the Group 2 draft EIS regarding the renewal of 15 grazing permits on 25 allotments in the Jump Creek, Cow Creek and Succor Creek watersheds. BLM will host a public meeting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. 2nd Ave. W.

In all, the EIS affects grazing on 125,000 acres in western portion of the county and includes sage-grouse habitat. The ICA says the EIS doesn't take into account the increased wildfire threat to the species habitat because of the proposed grazing reductions. Furthermore, the DEIS ignores the beneficial component of livestock grazing. "The areas involved in these permit renewals are considered to be home to some of the most vibrant sage-grouse populations in the state," the ICA said.

"It defies common sense that the agency would make such sweeping management changes in the name of saving the species when it is clear that the sage-grouse thrive alongside the sustainable grazing use that has been occurring for years." The ICA said changes suggested in the EIS ironically will result in riparian and wildlife habitat destruction that the federal agency is "trying to avoid by its misplaced blame on livestock grazing." A proposed decision is expected in the fall, and the final decision

will be rendered later this year. The BLM has until the end of the year to complete its analysis of the 68 Owyhee Resource Area permit renewals that were part of a Western Watersheds Project lawsuit. U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill ordered that the permits be reanalyzed, setting a deadline of December 2013. The BLM says it will consider feedback received Thursday and throughout the public comment process in the development of the final EIS. Comments can be submitted in

the following ways:
• Email: BLM_ID_NPR_EIS@blm.gov
• Fax: (208) 373-3805
• Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, Attn.: Jake Vialpando, Project Manager
The draft EIS is available for download and review on the project website: http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa_register/owyhee_grazing_group/grazing_permit_renewal0.html. — JPB

✓ **Grand View:** Fundraiser tourneys slated

a-Pole contest. Businesses, organizations and individuals decorate utility poles throughout town each year. Judging takes place at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 19. First place pays \$50, with a \$35 prize for the runner-up and \$15 for the third-place entry. "There is still room for anyone that is interested in joining the contest," one of the event organizers, Cyndi Fullmer, said. Thirty minutes after the judging, community members meet at Lions Park to embark on the town-wide cleanup. "Anyone is invited to come and help pick up trash and do some weeding around town to get it ready for Grand View Days," Fullmer said. The Boy Scouts and Snake River 4-H club always help out, she said. Afterward, the volunteers return to Lions Park for hot dogs and chips. Once the Grand View Days celebration officially starts on Friday June 21, there will be plenty of old standbys to keep folks engaged.

Lions Park will host the annual Grand View Firemen's pit barbecue at 6 p.m. Friday, and fireworks will follow at dusk. Friday is also the first day of the two-day softball tournament with proceeds benefitting Grand View Little League baseball and the town's Chamber of Commerce. There are still spots available in the tournament field. It costs \$150 per team to enter. Grand View Little League has added a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this year with proceeds benefitting the organization's youth basketball program. Entry is \$50 per team and registration is ongoing. Saturday's agenda kicks off, as always, with the 10 a.m. parade, which is followed by a fire hose water fight. Centennial Park will play host to midway games and bounce houses and vendors, and the horseshoe tournament and beer garden will be housed at Lions Park. Vendor applications are available through Fullmer, who can be reached at (208) 834-2636

or cindaray@hotmail.com. Unlimited wristbands for the midway are available for \$15. On June 22, they'll cost \$18. There are also spots left for vendors in City Park. A 12-foot-by-12-foot space costs \$20. The soapbox derby makes its inaugural run at noon with a course that starts at Gus' Gas and ends on Main Street. The winner gets possession of a traveling trophy for the year. The Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., plays host to a quilt show and pie sale. "It is a nice place to go and sit down and get out of the heat," Fullmer said. "If you have a quilt to enter, let us know." A street dance and beer garden will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday's wrap-up events include the Grand View Lions Club's breakfast at Lions Park beginning at 8 a.m. and the 10 a.m. Sunday Service sponsored by Knight Community Church in Centennial Park. — JPB

✓ **Homedale:** Mayor wants to keep good workers here

Although he said he'd "go along" with the proposed salary increases, Councilman Tim Downing expressed concern about being able to sustain the pay raises based on current revenues. He also questioned the idea of city employees getting salary increases when other citizens are still struggling to make ends meet. "I think it's fair to say that the wages of our employees compared to what my average constituents make is maybe double," Downing said. Fink originally suggested a four percent pay raise for police officers, saying that it was necessary to ensure that the Homedale Police Department wasn't a "training ground" for other cities that pay more. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was realistic about the work ahead. "We can't be 'Casey at the Bat' and swing for the fences," he said. "It'll have to be in bites." "We all understand we can't correct (the comparatively low wages) overnight."

The preliminary budget is set at around \$3 million and includes a property tax revenue increase of nearly \$22,000. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the budget was built with a three percent increase based on last year's \$324,000 in tax revenue plus half of the \$24,000 that Homedale had foregone last year. Pegram said that although tax revenue will increase, city property owners won't see a rise in the levy rate because the city's net market value rose \$3.5 million. Other highlights from the first workshop included:
• The possibility of purchasing a new backhoe for the public works department. Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the streets and highways budget's capital improvements line has been increased from \$50,000 to \$80,000 in anticipation of a purchase. Part of the increase comes from stockpiling about \$25,000 over the years in preparation, he said. "It's in the now that if want to do that, you could probably get it done with that money," he said. • Downing asked about the city following through with its commitment to finishing paving certain sections of the Local Improvement District that weren't covered by the project originally, such as the stretch of South 1st Street East near Frosty Palace. Bauer said grants would be necessary to carry out that work because the cost of paving is at about \$3 per square foot nowadays. — JPB

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GV council to take up anti-porn ordinance

The Grand View City Council will look into a couple of ordinances during its meeting tonight. Council members continue work on a Planning and Zoning procedure handbook. The city created a Planning and Zoning commission with Ordinance 18 in 1980. The council also will discuss

establishing an anti-pornography ordinance during the new business portion of its 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. The Grand View Water and Sewer Association board of directors also conducts business during the monthly meeting.

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Ineck benefit Saturday at Txoko Ona center

A benefit event is scheduled Saturday for the family of a man who recently lost his fight against pancreatic cancer.

Parma resident Anthony Ineck, 51, died June 1. He was raised in Marsing and graduated from Marsing High School in 1980.

Proceeds from Saturday's benefit dinner, dance and auction will help Ineck's wife and three children. It begins at 4 p.m. at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

After a social hour, a tri-tip dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger eat for free.

A live auction begins at 7 p.m., and there also will be a silent auction.

Raffle tickets are being sold for beef and gun safe giveaway and a Traeger grill and cut and wrapped pig drawing.

Tickets for the beef and gun safe cost \$5 each or five for \$20. The grill and pig raffle tickets are \$1 each or five for \$6.

Auction donations are being sought. They can be dropped off at the Century 21 Golden West Realty office on 10th Avenue in Caldwell.

Call Holly Reynolds at (208) 250-4409 for more information on the event.

Cash contributions can be made to the Anthony Ineck fund at any US Bank branch.

Birthday

Simper to celebrate 95th in Grand View

Vaughn Simper is turning 95, and friends and family are invited to help celebrate.

The gathering takes place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the LDS Church on Idaho highway 95 in Grand View.



Vaughn Simper

HHS Class of 1970 members sought

Organizers of an off-year reunion of the Homedale High School's Class of 1970 are searching for classmates.

The organizers would like to get in touch with, or obtain contact information for, the following people:

Pat Linder
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Obituary

Anthony Steven Ineck

Anthony Steven Ineck, 51, of Parma entered into eternal rest after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer Saturday June 1, 2013.

A viewing and rosary devotions was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, Thursday, June 6, 2013, 5:00PM to 7:00PM with Rosary starting at 7:00PM. A funeral mass was celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell, Friday, June 7, 2013, 10:30AM. Father Francisco Flores officiated, and graveside service followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.



Anthony was born April 30, 1962 in Nampa, Idaho the seventh son of Joseph and Zoe Ineck. He was raised in the Marsing area where attended and graduated from Marsing High School in 1980. He married the love of his life and wife of 22 years Shawna Marie Reynolds on February 23, 1991. They began their family the following year with the birth of their oldest daughter Toni Marie Ineck. In 1996 they were joined by their second daughter Nikole Elizabeth Ineck. One year later they moved the family to Parma where in 1998 they welcomed the birth of their only son, Quinten John Ineck.

A lifelong passion of Anthony's was driving semi-trucks. He started his business: Anthony Ineck Trucking at the age of 20 with the help of Lonny Aevermann. The company hauled commodities for Simplot, Ore-Ida, Evans Grain and many other local and regional agriculturally based companies. Over the years he expanded his business by leasing commodity trailers to fellow owner-operators. There was not a stranger in Anthony's life; his smile and intoxicating laugh drew people to him. After a few years in the industry he quickly became highly respected by everyone that knew him and knew of him.

Anthony's love for the outdoors began at a young age after many camping, hunting and fishing trips in Idaho City, Idaho, Atlanta, Idaho and the Owyhee Mountains with his parents and siblings. A few of his favorite childhood memories included, BB gun wars with his brothers, swimming in the stock-tank, and playing 500 fly-up outside with the family. As he grew older he spent many times sharing his love for the outdoors with his own children and those close to him. Throughout the years Anthony spent countless hours in gymnasiums and on sporting fields, coaching and supporting his children and the community. He was a member and proud supporter of the National FFA Organization, and was honored when all three of his children followed in his footsteps as members of the Parma FFA Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, Shawna and their three children, Toni, Nikole and Quinten. His siblings, Florence (Larry) Plum, Barbara (Gayland) Carr, Patricia Weddig, Mary (Rodger) Gillmore, Carol (Grant) Danner, Raymond (Barbara) Ineck, John (Renita) Ineck, Thomas Ineck, Helen Malmberg, Gerald (Iris) Ineck, Lucille (Ron) Hancock, Phillip (Lynn) Ineck, Elizabeth (Jamey) McNally, David (Linda) Ineck, Lawrence (Theresa D'Ambrosio) Ineck, Wayne Ineck, Mothers- and Fathers-in-law, Sharon and Randy Engle and Willard and Patsy Reynolds. A brother-in-law, Brian (Holly) Reynolds, sisters-in-law Tanya (Ryan) Corta, Brenda (Nick) Plascencia, Amanda (John) Corta, Cassie Engle, Samantha Engle, and Ashley Engle and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph J. and Zoe M. Ineck, a sister, Josephine Marie Ineck, a sister-in-law, Jo Ellen Ineck, two brothers-in-law, John Malmberg and Frank Weddig, and a nephew, Bryce Quenten Reynolds.

Anthony was very proud to belong to a large family; his family was everything to him. He was also proud of his Catholic upbringing, especially evenings spent as a child with his family saying the Rosary before bed.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502. An account has also been established under the Anthony Ineck Family Benefit fund at any US Bank location.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices


WILMA IRENE HACKLER, 89, who with her husband once owned a feedlot in Reynolds Creek, died Thursday, May 23, 2013. Memorial services were held Friday, June 7, 2013 at Melba Friends Church.

G. CHARLOTTE LARSEN, 97, of Caldwell, a former Marsing resident, died Friday, May 31, 2013 at a local retirement center of natural causes. A graveside celebration service was held Friday, June 7, 2013 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell. A lunch followed at Oasis Worship Center in Caldwell. Services were under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

RONALD L. MARIER, 75, of Grand View, died Thursday, May 30, 2013 at home. Services are pending at Cloverdale Funeral Home.

VICTOR LEE REYNOLDS, 91, born and raised in Marsing, died Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at his Walla Walla, Wash., home.

RUBY MAXINE SEARCH, 88, of Nampa, a former Homedale resident, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013. A viewing was held Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa. A memorial service followed at Montana Avenue Baptist Church in Caldwell with burial at Wilder Cemetery.



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

Laughter Yoga
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Summer reading program
3:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
afternoons Monday through Saturday

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday

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

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd Ave. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Thursday

Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

BLM grazing permit DEIS open house
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd Ave. N., Marsing.

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

Saturday

Homedale Senior Center breakfast
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior center breakfast
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$6, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020, Tuesday through Thursday

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8 a.m., sellers welcome, \$12 per space/table, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020, Tuesday through Thursday

Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

Homedale Rod & Gun Club EggShoot
8 a.m., sight-in, 10 a.m. match, register by June 12, Homedale Rod & Gun Club outdoor range, north of Sommercamp Road on U.S. Hwy. 95. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com

Homedale Farmers Market
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com

Anthony Ineck family benefit
4 p.m. social hour, 5 p.m. dinner, \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-12, 5 and younger free, silent auction and

raffle, 7 p.m., live auction, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

Monday

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Wednesday

Summer reading program
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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Summer reading program
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afternoons Monday through Saturday

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Homedale city budget workshop
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting
7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116

Thursday, June 20, 2013

Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friends of Lizard Butte Library board meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

Saturday, June 22, 2013

Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

Homedale Farmers Market
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$5, bring finger foods to share, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020, Tuesday through Thursday


Saturday Night at the Movies
7 p.m., free, Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4184

Sunday, June 23, 2013

Txoko Ona Basque picnic
Noon to 1:30 p.m., lunch, \$10 adults, \$5 children, 11 and younger; 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., entertainment, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

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Breaking Steers

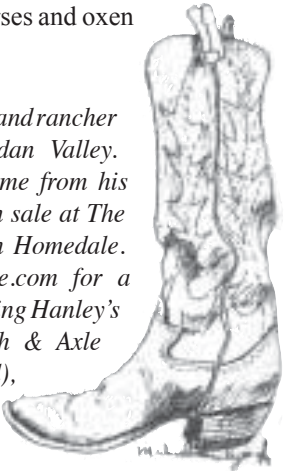
ORLANDO ROBBINS is rigging out three or four large ox teams, six yoke in each team. To do this, he buys four- and five-year-old wild steers, and after lassoing them, he brings them up to a snubbing post and puts on the yoke and hitches them into a team of broke cattle for leaders and wheelers, and in a few days these wild steers are sufficiently wizy-wized to make up a team, and he starts them off to the mountains for a load of wood. After a few trips he will haul seven cords of fir wood with one of these teams. He says breaking in these steers is jolly business, and we should say so, too — at any rate we will not dispute him for the sake of the job.

Peter Burnett, who was captain of an Oregon-bound train in 1843 and later the first Governor of California, wrote of the desirability of oxen:

“The best teams for this trip are ox teams. Let oxen be from three to five years old, well set, and compactly built, just such oxen as are best for use at home. They should not be too heavy, as their feet will not bear the trip too well; but oxen six, seven, and eight years old, some of them very large, stood the trip very well — but not so well in general as the younger and lighter ones. Young cows make just as good a team as any. It is the travel and not the pulling that tires your team. If you have cows for a team, it requires more of them in bad roads, but they stand the trip equally well, if not better, than oxen. We fully tested the ox and mule teams, and found the ox teams greatly superior. One ox will pull as much as two mules, and in mud, as much as four. They are more easily managed, are not so subject to be lost or broken down on the way, cost less at the start, and are worth four times as much here. The ox is a most noble animal — patient, thrifty, durable, gentle, not easily driven off and does not run off. Those who come to this country will be in love with their oxen ... The ox will plunge through mud, swim over streams, dive into tickets, climb mountains to get at grass and he will eat most anything.

Horses were faster than either oxen or mules but required grain to keep them going. The most dependable of the draft animals was the mule, which could stand up under adverse conditions with a minimum of care and still make good time. The so-called Missouri Mule originated south of the border in Mexico where he was used in much the same way Arabs used camels in the Sahara. When traders began to travel the Santa Fe Trail, they soon replaced their horses and oxen with mules.

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



Senior menu

Homedale Senior Center
June 12: Hot dog/bun, potato, pork & beans
June 13: Tuna salad w/lettuce, macaroni salad, pea salad
June 18: Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread
June 19: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots, bread

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

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

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Farmers market rolls out Saturday at Bette Uda Park in Homedale

Season of sales benefits HHS band, FFA

The inaugural Homedale Farmers Market comes to Bette Uda City Park on Saturday, and organizers are looking for vendors.

The Farmers Market will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday until Oct. 26.

Fresh local produce, baked goods and handcrafted items are among the products that will be available.

Vendor applications can be picked up at The Owyhee Scoop ice cream shop at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 4th Street East.

For \$60, a vendor can sell at the park during the entire season, which will amount to 20 Saturdays. The per-week fee is \$10, and there is a daily fee of 10 percent of sales.

Proceeds from vendor registration and sales percentage benefit the Homedale High School band and Homedale FFA.

For more information, contact Denise Dixon at ddixon222@msn.com or (208) 840-0440.

Baxter Black to help Oregon ranchers celebrate 100th year

Event planned this month in Baker City

The Oregon Cattlemen’s Association will return to its roots for its 100th anniversary celebration.

A group of 51 cattle ranchers formed the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers Association during a convention in Baker City in 1913.

Now known as the Oregon Cattlemen’s Association, the ranchers’ advocacy organization has returned to the eastern Oregon city in Baker County for each of its milestone conventions — 25th, 50th, 75th and — from June 20 to June 22 — the 100th.

Baker City has gotten behind the organizational efforts for the centennial convention and celebration, which will include more than just business meetings.

Baxter Black, whose “On the Edge of Common Sense” column appears weekly in The Owyhee

Avalanche, will cap the celebration with a June 22 appearance. Tickets are available at www.orcattle.com.

Saturday night fireworks wrap up the entire event.

The three-day convention, which will include many events open to the public such as Black’s show, takes place at the Baker County Fairgrounds and the nearby Baker Armory.

Passes for the public events cost \$10 per day, or a \$20 three-day pass is available. Tickets are available online or at the registration desk.

Events include a parade, a Western States Ranch Rodeo Association-sanctioned ranch rodeo, a trade show and a Western art show.

The parade takes place downtown at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The Baker County Livestock Association wants to put 100 horses in the procession to mark the Cattlemen’s 100th anniversary. Call Cory Parsons at (541) 523-6418 for participation information.



The Idaho Transportation Department’s new maintenance shed outside Murphy will service roads from Caldwell to Mountain Home. ITD photo

ITD’s Murphy shed nearly done

The Idaho Transportation Department’s maintenance shed outside Murphy should be completed this month.

ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the shop now has power, water and septic infrastructure and the phone and data lines have been installed.

“Some small finish-up work on the overhead doors and (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) systems remain, along with touch-up painting and scheduling a final inspection,” Hollinshead said.

The building includes three bay doors a catwalk on the northwest end of the shop, giving shape to the truck wash area.

The maintenance shed, which is located on Idaho highway 78 about two miles southeast of Murphy, is a \$512,000 project on a 10-acre site. Boise-based Gafford Construction has the construction contract.

According to ITD, the new location will improve snowplow coverage on rural highways and beef up highway maintenance service for residents in the area.

The Murphy location when the state agency realigned its coverage boundaries for the region encompassing Mountain Home and Caldwell.

The coverage area for the Murphy shed crew will encompass a portion of Mountain Home and Caldwell road sections, including parts of Idaho 78 and Idaho 45 (which ends at its junction with Idaho 78 in Owyhee County about 11 miles north of Murphy) and Idaho 167 and Idaho 51, which serve motorists from the Bruneau-Grand View area.

Maintenance crews out of ITD locations in Bruneau and Riddle currently cover those roadways.

David Stephenson, who is currently working out of the Bruneau shed, will be the Murphy foreman, according to previous releases.



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OCSO reservists graduate



Four men receive Level 1 certification

Four Owyhee County Sheriff's reservists graduated from the Idaho Peace Officers and Standards Training academy Saturday in Meridian. From left, Ron Petet, Stew Rhodes, Tony Aguirre and Vern Tunnell. The four men were certified after completing 257 hours of training. Submitted photo

Bike rally goes off without incident

Outside of a couple run-ins with rattlesnakes, the Treasure Valley Rally motorcycle and music event quietly came off in the Poison Creek area.

“They had a couple guys who tipped their bikes over, but there were no injuries,” Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Sheriff’s officials estimate that only about 250 people showed up for the three-day affair, which concluded Sunday.

Although Canyon County Sheriff’s Office also was alerted, officials reported no incidents. Canyon public information officer Joe Decker said that CCSO did loan its UTV to Owyhee for use

during the weekend. Owyhee County had set up a mobile command post near the site.

The event, which included live music, a motorcycle poker run and a bike rodeo, was held on private ground. There was a private security force in place

The only direct access was over a canal crossover that is part of the Gem Irrigation District. A district official expressed concern about the volume of traffic over the access, but Bowman said the situation was worked out between event organizers and the district.

Rally organizers advertised that proceeds from the event would benefit music programs in schools.

Citizen’s call leads to drunk driving arrest

Deputies acting on a tip arrested a 42-year-old Nampa man on suspicion of drunk driving Saturday night.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Ricardo Saucedo-Lechuga was arrested in the driveway of a residence near the intersection of Thompson and Edison roads in Marsing.

“A possible DUI was reported by a citizen,” Bowman said. “Once (Deputy Terry McGrew) got him stopped, he arrested him for DUI.”

Saucedo-Lechuga was driving a red 1991 Dodge Shadow.

Deputy Karl Kingston also responded to the call, which came in at 11:09 p.m.

Public picnic set for Txoko Ona this month

The annual Txoko Ona picnic is around the corner with Basque food and fun in store.

The picnic takes place on Sunday, June 23 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

Festivities are open to the public.

Lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. The menu will include solomo with pimientos, a roll, salad, French fries, beans and rice pudding.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 11 and younger.

After lunch, traditional Basque dancing and competitions will be presented.

The event is open to the public, and the entertainment is free.

Entertainment includes performances from Herribatza Dantzariak, youth dancers directed by Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi. Several members reside in the Homedale-Marsing area.

The Oinkari Basque Dancers also are scheduled to perform.

There will be txingak (weight carrying) and sokatira (tug-of-war) competitions, too.

Chorizos and pop, water, beer and wine will be sold in the afternoon, and shepherd bread will be cooked in the ground and shared with attendees.

Homedale gun club’s shoot deadline is today

Shooters must sign up today for the Homedale Rod and Gun Club’s EggShoot.

The 11th annual event begins with a sight-in at 8 a.m. on Saturday with the shoot at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$20 for the first gun and \$5 for each additional gun. Juniors 15 and younger can participate for \$5 each.

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Senior center to host Homedale flea market

Center gets good news on meals budget

The Homedale Senior Center is opening its monthly flea market to anyone who has something to sell.

The next parking lot sale will take place Saturday, the same day as the center's monthly benefit breakfast.

Flea market setup will start at 8 a.m. It costs \$12 to rent a table or space to sell.

Call the center at 337-3020 Tuesday through Thursday for more information.

Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the senior center earned \$246 on its own with the first flea market in April.

Breakfast is served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and \$6 for the all-you-can-eat meal.

Proceeds from the breakfast and flea market go toward operation of the senior center.

The senior center recently received some good news on the funding front.

The Idaho Council of Governments, which oversees the Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging, reversed its decision

to withhold \$30,000 in nutrition funding from area senior centers because of legal fees incurred as part of the lawsuit Elderly Opportunity Agency filed against ICOG.

The reinstatement was announced early last month in an email from CCOA-Aging, Weatherization and Human Services Inc. executive director Carol Teats.

The rest of the senior center's June schedule includes:

- A Saturday night dance will be held on June 22. The dance will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and is open to everyone. The cost is \$5 per person, and folks are asked to bring finger foods to share.

- The senior center's board of directors holds its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. today. It is open to the public.

- The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday. Appointment slots begin at 8 a.m., and there is a fee. Call the center to reserve a spot.

- Next Wednesday, a local locksmith will visit the center and make keys as a public service for center members.

"He said he had a bunch of extra keys and said he'd come down and make keys for free for the seniors," McAbee said.

—JPB



Zane Cram, a hydrologic technician with the federal government's Agriculture Research Service station, discharges a fire extinguisher during a Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District-sponsored training in Reynolds Creek. Submitted photo

Fire district offers free fire safety classes

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Department performed a free fire safety training in Reynolds Creek last month.

Assistant Fire Chief Larry Steiner led the instruction for staff at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Re-

search Service Owyhee County location.

MRW training in fire safety and fire extinguisher use is available at no charge if it is carried out within the district's boundaries.

For more information on training, contact chief@mrwfire.org.

Homedale municipal water report available for public review

The City of Homedale has made available the annual municipal water report.

The consumer confidence report for 2012 can be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours.

None of the contaminants ana-

lyzed in the annual report were out of compliance with drinking water regulations.

For more information on the report, visit City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., or contact public works supervisor Larry Bauer at 337-4641.



Above: Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen members, from left, John Millington of Middleton and Greenleaf residents Bonnie and Jim Fox load a mattress into a pickup during the group's cleanup project in the Succor Creek area. **Below:** With their work done, the volunteers enjoyed a ride. Submitted photos

Horsemen tidy up Succor Creek

A group of backcountry horse riders marked National Trails Day by cleaning up a portion of their Owyhee County play area.

The Treasure Valley Back Country Horsemen (TVBCH) met on Succor Creek Road June 1 to start their project.

Many horseman park in the Succor Creek Road turnouts to start their trail rides, so passers-by could see a dozen trucks and trailers parked on the roadside on any given weekend.

The Succor Creek area offers year-round beauty for multiple uses, including trail rides, ranching, rock-hounding, hiking, photography, camping, four-wheeling, shooting and just a Sunday drive.

"I have enjoyed the area horse-back, afoot, and in 4-wheel-drives

since childhood," TVBCH member Tammie Jo Nebeker-McClure wrote in an email detailing the cleanup.

"In the last 35 years, I have seen the garbage here and there, an occasional conversation piece, something someone lost, or maybe a piece used to identify a trail or find your way back. However, in the last five years the garbage has been increasing and has become disgusting."

With the idea to help remove some of the litter, TVBCH members gathered in a place where they frequently ride.

The volunteers concentrated on a short stretch of road near the popular "power line turnoff" parking spot.

The area included a gravel pit popular with shooters and camp-

ers and a pond that is considered a gateway to many roads and trails that lead all the way to the Owyhee Reservoir.

The TVBCH members found various household items, shotgun shells and aluminum cans that had been used as targets. At the pond, an old box spring had been discarded. The group also loaded several bags of trash.

The volunteers then headed down the road picking up roadside garbage, old tires, household garbage, beverage cans, landscaping scrap materials, and a mattress.

After the work was done the volunteers enjoyed a trail ride, meandering their way through the canyon, crossing the creek several times, enjoying the scenery, taking photographs, talking horses, and picking up trash.



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HMS students honored

Homedale Middle School students were honored with school awards during an assembly before the end of the school year:

Maximum ISAT scores — Reading: Andrew Bowman (262), Riley Haun (268), Jessica Taylor (268) and Daniel Uranga (257); Language: Lexus Franko (258), Daniel Uranga (258), Warren DeMark (262) and Kaitlyn Hansen (262); Math: Ashley Burks (276), Maggie Johnson (263) and Daniel Uranga (263)

Greatest ISAT growth — Elvis Navarrete, 54 points growth on the four tests combined (13.5 points average or two years growth on each test)

Principal’s Award (demonstrating the Great Eight Pillars to Success all year long) — Fifth grade: Maggie Johnson; sixth grade: Jose Villa Ojeda; seventh grade: Lauryn Fisher; eighth grade: Ben Holloway

Leadership Award (Demonstrating excellence in academic work and citizenship, and pursuing overall school excellence) — Warren DeMark and Dillon Pfost

Owyhee college graduates

Three receive C of I degrees



Jackie Thurman

Rimrock High School graduate Jackie Thurman led a group of three Owyheean who received degrees from The College of Idaho on May 18.

The daughter of Doug and Lisa Thurman of Grand View graduated with a four-year Bachelor’s degree in Speech Language Pathology in three years’ time.

Her dad reports Jackie graduated summa cum laude after attaining a grade-point average of 3.85.

Next up for Jackie is attending Idaho State University’s campus in Meridian in the fall to continue pursuit of her Master’s degree in Speech Language Pathology.

After two years at ISU, she will receive a dual degree from C of I and ISU. She’ll complete her Master’s two years after that.

Other locals who graduated from C of I last month included

- Hannah Johnson of Homedale, who obtained a Bachelor’s in exercise science with a minor in coaching.
- She’s the daughter of Homedale teachers Toby and Shannon Johnson.
- Molly Dovner of Marsing, who was a health sciences major concentrating on human biology.

Bahem earns two degrees at CSU

Homedale grad coming home for beef industry internship

A Homedale High School graduate is set for intern with the Idaho Beef Council and Idaho Cattle Association after graduating college.

Kortney Bahem received dual degrees in Equine Science and Animal Science during May 18 commencement exercises at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

The daughter of Ken and Sylvia Bahem celebrated her degree with a cruise to the Bahamas with friend Mandy Brasher, another HHS graduate who recently was accepted into medical school after attending Dartmouth.

Bahem will return to Homedale to begin her internship and also continue livestock and horse judging.

Bahem attended Casper College in Wyoming for two years before transferring to CSU for the final three years of her education.

During her Colorado State career, she placed first in the World Quarter Horse Show in November and also took part in livestock judging. She was also a member of the university’s Seedstock Mer-

chandising team, which showed the college’s purebred Angus and Hereford bulls and heifers.

She used her own horse to participate with the Versatility Ranch Horse team and also served on the Equine Stewards team.

Other college highlights included a internship on a ranch in Birr, Ireland.

She also worked as a meat cutter in the college’s meat cutting lab.

After taking the colt training competition, the horse she broke and trained set a college record for the highest-selling colt. Renowed trainer Pat Parelli bought the animal for \$18,500, according to an email from Kortney’s mom.

Murphy woman gets degree at CSI

Murphy resident Bree Leann Stoneman graduated from the College of Southern Idaho on May 17. She received an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Someone missing?

Universities won’t release graduate lists for another few weeks. If someone you know graduated last month, email jon@owyheeavalanche.com and let us know

Honor roll

Homedale Middle School

Fourth quarter Eighth grade

4.0 grade-point average — Downum, Hannah M.; Jones, Sarah; McMichael, Emma L.; and Vega, Annabel

3.99 to 3.5 — Deal, Jacob W., 3.857; Haun, Riley E., 3.857; Randall, Ryan J., 3.857; Hibbard, Jessica J., 3.857; Bedolla, Samantha J., 3.8; Chavez, Angel, 3.714; Lentfer, Tanis L., 3.714; Riha, Jason E., 3.714; Romriell, Craig K., 3.714; Tayler, Jessica M., 3.714; VanWinkle, Ambyr N., 3.714; Kleppinger, Abigail V., 3.667; Peterson, Savannah J., 3.667; Gomez, John D., 3.571; Westrand, Dylan S., 3.571; McRae, Lindsey, 3.5; and Meligan, Caleb C., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Fry, Bailey M., 3.429; Gaines, Mariah L., 3.429; Maxwell, Megan S., 3.429; Sawyer, Carlie M., 3.429; Gierlich, Siri, 3.333; Holloway, Benjamin N., 3.333; Kelly, Fletcher S., 3.333; Carr, Tyson J., 3.286; Emery, Alyssa B., 3.286; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.286; Neil, Shantel-Christine M., 3.286; Beebe, Rian J., 3.143; Conner, Alexis M., 3.143; Uriarte, Maria C., 3.143; Vega Martinez, Daisy, 3.111; Alcantara Perez, Fabian, 3.0; Contreras, Diana B., 3.0; Geertson, Brian C., 3.0; Jerome, Anna F., 3.0; McMichael, Patrick

K., 3.0; Renteria, Savannah B., 3.0; Thornton, Quentin G., 3.0; and Vasquez, Pedro, 3.0

Seventh grade

4.0 GPA — Burks, Ashley B.; Cook, Diana L.; Correa, Julia C.; DeMark, Miller B.; DeWitt, Kaylee E.; Fisher, Lauryn P.; Henry, Kaden I.; Johnson, Lainey J.; Kelly, Dakota M.; Martell, Gabriella M.; Mertz, Maxwell W.; Muir, Alexis S.; Nash, Kendall N.; and Pfost, Dillon S.

3.99 to 3.5 — Burks, Lindsey S., 3.857; Christoffersen, Cobey L., 3.857; Evans, Jessica M., 3.857; Flores, Veronica M., 3.857; Gonzalez, Nallely, 3.857; Morgan, Riley S., 3.857; Oakley, Meryssa J., 3.857; Packer, Jesse M., 3.857; Raine, Alicia M., 3.857; Symms, Eva J., 3.857; Jacobson, Faith T., 3.833; Turner, Kayden J., 3.833; Bowman, Andrew D., 3.714; Burright, Kennedee R., 3.714; Christensen, Ember E., 3.714; Santiago, Julia, 3.714; Smith, Cortnee J., 3.714; Bell, Jeremy J., 3.667; Griswold, Chacota M., 3.667; Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.667; Baltierrez, Antonio, 3.571; Hernandez, Isabel L., 3.571; Hilton, Jaylon L., 3.571; Kirk, Kaylie L., 3.571; Page, Jessie L., 3.571; Salutregui, Lyndsey N., 3.571; Earl, Kayla M., 3.5; and Esparza, Christina M., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Butler, Bradley D., 3.429; Durrant, Skyler S., 3.429; Elordi, Cody J., 3.429; Packer, Jordan M., 3.429; Sickinger, Mia A., 3.429; Albor, Carlos, 3.4; Beckman, Ian S., 3.286; Bottom, Taylor M., 3.286; Egusquiza, Hannah R., 3.286; Harvey, Danielle E., 3.286; Legacie, James C., 3.286; Merino, Alexis B., 3.286; Garza, Lisette M., 3.167; Hernandez, Maria I., 3.167; Cortez, Brenda Y., 3.143; Harden, Nathan O., 3.143; Joiner, Jaymz R., 3.143; McGee, Dana J., 3.143; Milburn, Miely D., 3.143; Pukhalskaya, Victoria A., 3.143; Zamora, Amaya E., 3.143; Fink, Coltyn W., 3.0; Gutierrez Albor, Tania E., 3.0; Mendoza, Ricardo, 3.0; Vega Ojeda, Diana, 3.0; and Villanueva Neri, David, 3.0

Sixth grade

4.0 GPA — Brown, Carson R.; Deal, Drew J.; DeMark, Warren B.; Nash, Sophia; and Taylor, Kelsey L.

3.99 to 3.5 — Rupp, Kyle L., 3.833; Rupp, Reigan Y., 3.833; Conant, Austin, 3.806; Martinat, Jesse V., 3.8; Redburn, Noah J., 3.8; Rose, Jaegar L., 3.8; Kraupp, Annie J., 3.667; Mitchell, Taylor A., 3.667; Rupp, Jenna D., 3.667; Downum, Courtney M., 3.645; Schild, Randi D., 3.645; Monreal, Melanie, 3.643;

Hernandez, Emely, 3.529; Carter, Amaya N., 3.5; Grant, Alexandria K., 3.5; Hall, Josey L., 3.5; Hansen, Kaitlyn M., 3.5; and Vega Aguilera, Maria A., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Carter, Paige D., 3.4; Cardenas, Olivia J., 3.355; Atkins, Lane S., 3.333; Bowman, Morgan J., 3.2; Kincheloe, Mason R., 3.167; Phariss, Lindy R., 3.167; Puckett, Jacob R., 3.167; Campbell, Gunner H., 3.161; Albor, Cindy, 3.103; Cornwall, Nathan G., 3.0; Fraire, Kaitlyn F., 3.0; Kelly, Makayla G., 3.0; and Soto Aguilar, Enrique G., 3.0

Fifth grade

4.0 GPA — Albor, Cristina; Albor, Lisbed; Albor, Yuleydi; Aviles-Rodriguez, Ahtziri; Beckman, Amaya L.; Buckley, Savana R.; Eells, Bryce D.; Franko, Lexus K.; Gomez, Julia D.; Guzman, Christina; Hernandez, Ricardo; Johnson, Maggie E.; Johnson, Nyelah T.; Larzelier, Juliette C.; Purdom, Gage C.; Randall, Matthew L.; Schamber, Elizabeth R.; Thornton, Trinity N.; Trout, Brady J.; and Uranga, Daniel S.

3.99 to 3.5 — Rountree, Mason M., 3.918; Collett, Jacob D., 3.848; Neil, Kaytlyne R., 3.848; Butler, Kaitlyn L., 3.836; Conner, John A., 3.836; Fisher, Spencer D., 3.833; Kirk, Braden E., 3.833;

Padilla, Edgar, 3.833; Villarreal, Sarai, 3.833; Zavala, Jazminne A., 3.833; Llamas, Arnulfo, 3.818; Robinson-Hopson, Cheyenne J., 3.818; Vargas, Caleb I., 3.818; Vega, Baldomero, 3.8; Brady, Kyler C., 3.754; Elordi, Garrett C., 3.727; Lomeli, Nelson, 3.727; Albor, Noe, 3.714; Waters, Natalia A., 3.697; Kerbs, Austyn E., 3.672; Ankeny, Samuel J., 3.636; Beebe, Jake A., 3.636; Tuckness, Nickolas L., 3.6; Garcia, Sandra M., 3.571; Downum, Brandon M., 3.545; Montejano, Nayeli V., 3.545; Montes, Aliyah, 3.545; Vincent, Jordyn C., 3.545; Cortez-Neri, Adrian, 3.5; Maravilla, Oscar E., 3.5; McRoberts, Dominic T., 3.5; and Navarro, Mia S., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Dines, Grace M., 3.455; Martinez-Jimenez, Moises, 3.455; Denney, Travis D., 3.426; O’Dell, Stephen C., 3.426; Cardenas, Taiz C., 3.4; Wikoff, Skylar C., 3.394; Monreal, Graciela D., 3.344; Larzelier, Arianna M., 3.333; Hoadley, Reagan J., 3.286; Pline, Logan W., 3.273; Fleming, William J., 3.182; Puckett, Nicholas H., 3.18; Babcock, Michael, 3.167; Milburn, Maicy L., 3.167; Hackworth-Lemley, Ethan A., 3.016; Wilkerson, Adison L., 3.016; Black, Chase M., 3.0; Garcia, Omar A., 3.0; King, Grace E., 3.0; and Nunez, Carlos, 3.0

Avalanche Sports

Locals competing at CNFR

Final rides Friday in Wyoming

Two Owyhee cowboys have started their competition in the College National Finals Rodeo.

Dalton Jim and Dusty Easterday ride for Treasure Valley Community College, and both couldn't get qualifying saddle bronc rides during Sunday's performance inside the Casper Events Center in Casper, Wyo.

Jim, who hails from the southern reaches of Owyhee County, also competed in team roping slack Monday and Tuesday with TVCC partner Casey Fuller.

Easterday, who is a Jordan Valley High School graduate, and Jim both rode in Monday's saddle bronc slack. Their third go-rounds come during Friday's performance.

Jim and Fuller wrap up their rodeo Thursday.

Standout Huskies honored

Marsing High School athletes were honored at a Marsing Paw P.A.C.K.-sponsored banquet:

Senior Scholar Athletes of the Year — Jason Galligan and Ashley Hull

John Cosset Sportsmanship Award — Kimber Bowman and Dillon Danner

Booster Club Athletes of the Year — Miguel Leon and Lacey Usabel

Golden Paw Award — Darin and Deb Holzhey

12-sport athletes (career award) — Dillon Danner (13 sports in high school and participated in State postseason in four sports in his senior year — cross country, football, wrestling and track and field); Jason Galligan, Lacey Usabel and Miguel Leon



Miguel Leon



Lacey Usabel

Ditch Bank 5K



Runners head west on a winding course through trees during the Ditch Bank 5K on Saturday.

Ditch Bank 5K winners named

Saturday run benefits Homedale cross country

Some familiar faces came out on top during the Ditch Bank 5K fun run fundraiser for the Homedale High School cross country team.

Maya Correa, the 15-year-old daughter of Homedale Middle School teachers David and Angela Correa, won the girls' under-18 championship, and two members of the Ankeny family brought home other titles.

Jacob Ankeny, the 10-year-old son of cross country coach Heidi Ankeny and her husband Luke, was the boys' under-18 championship and his uncle, Andy Ankeny, was the first to finish the course around the perimeter of the HMS property in the men's 18-and-older category.

A Homedale High School graduate, Andy Ankeny and his family recently relocated to Caldwell from Illinois where he had served as an assistant football coach at Olivet Nazarene University.

Homedale resident Phaedra Claassen won the women's 18-and-older title. She is the mother of Brie and Isaac Harvey, who will compete for the cross country team in the fall.

The fun run raised \$250, Heidi Ankeny said.

"It was a very small turnout, but every little bit helps," she said. "There were a lot of other events going on that day that took people out of town."

Businesses sponsoring the fundraiser included Matteson's, The Owyhee Scoop, RehabAuthority, Owyhee Lanes, Homedale Drug, Subway, Idaho Pizza Co. and Farm Bureau Insurance.

The cross country team continues to seek sponsors for the upcoming season. Call Ankeny at 936-0702 for more information.



Top: Luke Ankeny leads his brother, Andy Ankeny, near the end of the first circuit around the Homedale Middle School property. Andy would pull in as men's champion. **Above:** Maya Correa runs near a ditch bank during her girls' championship run.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Missing my neighbors

I have neighbors I haven’t visited for years. They were so good to me growing up. They raised walnuts. They are part of the reason I moved back to Arizona. English was not their first language. I learned theirs and encouraged my children to do the same. Then several years ago an uncle moved in with them. He was a bully and intimidated them. He discouraged them from having visitors. They became afraid, but there was nothing they could do.

Every night the uncle would steal their walnuts, drive into the big city and sell them. He still does. My heart aches for my neighbors, but we no longer talk. Their windows are boarded up and “no trespassing” signs are in their front yard. I have spoken with the police, the border patrol and the politicians, but there is little they can do. A sadness has fallen over our whole neighborhood.

My neighbor is the country of Mexico. I miss it. Living along the border today is like living on the Korean DMZ or the Berlin Wall; the drug cartels rule. They are as powerful as the cartels that ruled Colombia in the 1990s. The number of murders attributed to them now approaches 50,000. Phoenix is second only to Mexico City as the kidnap capital of the world.

The real victims are the *trabajadores*, the workers on both sides of the border, legal and illegal, who come looking for work. The risks they take to enter the U.S. are frightening, and yet they continue to come by the hundreds of thousands every year. They are like a school of fish swimming through a channel full of sharks. Their continuous march north only demonstrates our stubborn denial of the obvious, “We want them and we can’t stop them.”

Not to mention the biggest elephant in the room, we desperately need their drugs. We are willing to turn a blind eye to the murderous carnage, the violation and inhumanity that defines our border, as long as we can feed our voracious addiction. The cartels are willing to sacrifice their own lives and those of the *trabajadores* to supply our endless craving. And they do their job so well. Just ask any user you know, he can direct you right to a dealer. These precious drugs have become the Mexican peon’s version of conflict diamonds, ivory trade and bootleg whiskey. I see no end.

I think about my neighbors, their walnuts, and the times we used to visit ... but, whattaya gonnu do?
How do you say walnut in Spanish?

— Baxter Black has scheduled a June 22 appearance to close the Oregon Cattlemen’s Association centennial convention at the Baker County Fairgrounds in Baker City, Ore. Tickets are available at www.orcattle.com. Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his rodeo novel “Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain’t That Long”, other books and DVDs.

Letter to the editor

Myopic activists don’t see bond between horse, man

The annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo was eventful this year with threats both physical and political concerning the featured event.

Horse roping has been part of ranching in the ION country (where Idaho, Oregon and Nevada come together) since its introduction by California vaqueros in the 1860s and 1870s. The practice has been featured at the rodeo since 1962 and consists of teams of two using 20-foot loops. They must make a head catch then rope the horse’s front feet. Once caught, slack is taken up to prove that the catch is made, then the feet are released.

It’s unavoidable, as in all athletic events, that injuries occur in competition.

Rough handling of stock by contestants is not tolerated and results in disqualification. Depending upon the degree of infraction, contestants are banned from competition for three or more years.

Anti-rodeo and animal rightists have targeted the event. They have proposed legislation in the Oregon Legislature to ban horse roping and have initiated a campaign based on half-truths and hysteria. It’s obvious their goal isn’t only the banning of rodeo but other livestock activities, including grazing on federal and state lands. They object to hunting, off-road vehicles and others who don’t agree with them.

This morning, on my answering machine, I had a call

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

from a lady who said she was given my name as being involved with the rodeo parade. She informed me that, “You and other Jordan Valley people are heartless and abuse horses, which are noble animals deserving better.”

“It’s a good thing people live in Portland, Eugene and Salem who are caring unlike you cruel and heartless people in Eastern Oregon,” she concluded, slamming down the telephone.

Somewhat dejected, I went out to the corral to see how my parade team was doing. Instead of being greeted by scorn and ridicule, they gathered around me for a chin, neck and back scratch.

Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Using IRS audits to chill free speech is inexcusable



The recently revealed targeting of conservative groups by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for additional tax scrutiny is outrageous and goes against the freedoms on which our nation was founded. The federal government is supposed to work for the American people and help strengthen our nation, not tear down our freedoms from within. That is why we must do everything we can to hold the IRS accountable for these inexcusable attempts to silence political dissent. Strong reforms must be implemented to ensure that these actions do not ever happen again.

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration’s (TIGTA) audit of the IRS Exempt Organization Determinations office in Cincinnati released its report on May 14. The audit showed the IRS was using terms such as “tea party” and “liberty” to discriminate against conservative groups for further scrutiny on 501(c)(4) applications. At subsequent stages of the IRS activities, groups involved with “limiting government,” “educating on the Constitution,” and “social economic reform” were subject to similar treatment. Based on the TIGTA report, these actions date to at least early 2010.

Congress has initiated several formal investigations and oversight proceedings regarding this matter. For example, the Senate Finance Committee recently held a hearing with acting IRS Commissioner Steven Miller, TIGTA J. Russell George and former IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman. During my questioning of the officials, it was discovered the TIGTA will be expanding the investigation to identify the source of the targeting policy. Separately, several congressional panels have launched independent investigations into the matter. More questions need to be answered, those involved must be held accountable, and this practice must be eliminated.

Additionally, I, along with several of my colleagues, wrote the President expressing our grave concerns and deep disappointment about the revelations in the TIGTA report. Our letter highlights the danger posed by using government resources to curb Constitutional liberties:

“We are deeply disturbed that agents of the government were directed to give greater scrutiny to groups engaged in conduct questioning the actions of their government. This type of purely political scrutiny being conducted by an Executive Branch Agency is yet another completely inexcusable attempt to chill the speech of political opponents and those who would question their government, consistent with a broader pattern of intimidation by arms of the administration to silence political dissent.”

Congress must exercise thorough oversight of the inappropriate actions taken by the IRS. More answers are needed to fully realize the scope of these troubling IRS activities. Discrimination by government agents in any way must not be tolerated. The Inspector General made some recommendations to address this issue. While I support the quick implementation of the Inspector General’s recommendations, I view them as simply the beginning. Additional, substantive reforms need to be developed and implemented to ensure that future income tax audits are not conducted in a discriminatory manner. I will continue to press for answers, accountability and actions to ensure this intolerable practice does not resurface.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. Crapo 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

All final wishes must be outlined in will to avoid trouble

Dear Dave,
My father is terminally ill, and my two brothers and I recently had a talk with dad about his estate. He wants everything, except his house, left to us. He would like it to go to his longtime girlfriend, but it's not written that way in the will. Should we have the will changed to reflect this desire?

— Dan

Dear Dan,
I'm really sorry about your dad. I know this isn't easy for you guys, but I'm glad you're all working together to make things right. Yes, the will needs to be changed



to reflect his wishes where the house is concerned. If he is still of sound mind and able to make that decision independently, the will should describe exactly what he wants to happen with every piece of his estate.

There is an alternative though. It's fine if he simply wants to give her the house. But he could also leave her a life estate that says

she gets the use of the home as long as she's alive. Then, upon her death, it would revert to you. Essentially, the house would be left to you, but she would have use of it during her life.

This is a more traditional approach in these kinds of situations, but it's your dad's will and his estate. He can do whatever he wants. But remember, if he deeds the house to you and you give it to her, you'll have a gift-tax situation on your hands. You don't want to get into that mess!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
Is it ever too late to get life

insurance?
— Tiffany

Dear Tiffany,
The only time it's really too late to get life insurance is after you're dead! But seriously, if you're older than 70 it becomes pretty difficult to get affordable coverage, because insurance companies figure you've pretty much got one foot in the grave already at that point.

You can get term life insurance pretty easily up until about age 70, and there are a few policies available past that point, depending on your health situation. But you really shouldn't need life insurance

when you're that age and older. Hopefully, you've invested, saved, and set aside enough money to pay burial expenses and for a spouse — if you have one — to live on after you're gone.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey 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 Government
Time for Holder to appoint special counsel in IRS case

by Robert Romano

A special counsel needs to be appointed by Attorney General Eric Holder in the growing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) scandal, Americans for Limited Government (ALG) President Nathan Mehrens says.

Federal law provides that a special prosecutor may be appointed by the Attorney General in certain scandals under "extraordinary circumstances."

"This is an extraordinary case of political viewpoint discrimination by the agency. To assure the American people that politics will not interfere with the outcome of the investigation, an independent, special prosecutor is required," Mehrens declared in a statement.

A recent Quinnipiac University poll found that an overwhelming 76 percent of voters favor a special prosecutor being appointed in the IRS scandal, including 63 percent of Democrats.

"Voters apparently don't like the idea of Attorney General Eric Holder investigating the matter himself," said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute, according to USA Today.

Mehrens' call for a special counsel came in response to new testimony by an IRS employee stating "Washington, D.C., wanted some cases" on the Tea Party.

The new testimony contradicted initial claims made by former IRS Commissioner Steven Miller to congressional investigators that the scandal had been originated by two "rogue" officials at the Cincinnati office.

The employee called the two "rogue" agents explanation "impossible," saying, "As an agent we are controlled by many, many people. We have to submit many, many reports. So the chance of two agents being rogue and doing things like that could never happen."

The original claim that two "rogue" agents in Cincinnati had taken it upon themselves to target Tea Party groups was also contradicted by IRS rules requiring the Determinations Unit in Cincinnati to send certain applications identified by the Exempt Organizations (EO) Technical office based in Washington, D.C. for special scrutiny.

The criteria in IRS revenue procedures used in 2010 for identifying special cases reads: "EO Determinations will refer those applications that have been specifically reserved by revenue procedure or by other official Service instructions for handling by EO Technical for purposes of establishing uniformity or centralized control of designated categories of cases."

It now appears, based on the testimony of the IRS employee, that the Tea Party and other cases were

specifically reserved "by other official Service instructions for handling by EO Technical."

Testimony by a separate employee also contradicted the Treasury Inspector General report that had stated, "the IRS was not politically biased in its identification of applications for processing by the team of specialists."

The second employee affirmed that the targeting was specifically designed to go after conservative groups, responding to the question, "Was it your understanding that the purpose of the BOLO was to identify conservative groups?"

"Yes, it was," the employee stated.

These contradictions mean a special counsel is needed, Mehrens said: "Now that testimony from IRS employees has revealed that it was the Washington, D.C., and not the Cincinnati office that requested Tea Party applications be flagged, it is becoming increasingly clear that a special counsel must be appointed by Attorney General Eric Holder to get to the bottom of this gross misconduct."

The federal law that allowed Congress to appoint a special prosecutor lapsed in 1999. Now the decision rests solely with the attorney general.

— Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 22, 1988

Trustees to ask for \$1.2 million at fall election

At a special Monday night session, the Homedale School Board tentatively set the total dollar figure at \$1,210,000 to incorporate in a bond issue to put before voters in Joint School District No. 370 on Sept. 30 for the purpose of obtaining financing for the proposed addition/remodeling of the Homedale Elementary School complex.

The Board will review the whole package one more time, at a meeting at the high school on July 11, before clearing language to be put on the bond issue ballot to explain the funding request to the voters who will be asked to approve it in the Homedale area and Fargo and Central Cove communities in Canyon County.

In specifics laid out by the Board’s architect and financial bond advisor Monday, the bond issue would finance the cost of building nine new classrooms, three other workrooms, a cafeteria and kitchen as well as the remodeling of certain existing work spaces at the elementary school complex. New kitchen equipment and professional fees for architects, engineers and bonding arrangements would also be financed by the bond issue.

New construction would include four general classrooms, one sixth-grade science classroom, one gifted and talented classroom, one music classroom, two kindergarten classrooms, one faculty workroom, one nurse’s room, one multi-purpose room, plus the cafeteria, kitchen, support and circulation space as well as minimal site development.

Cost of the new construction covering 25,500 square feet was estimated at \$994,500 by the architect Jim Coles of Design West in Boise.

Teachers given pay increase

About 3.3 percent in new monies has been set aside for teachers’ salaries and fringe benefits in the budget for the coming 1988-89 school year that has just been approved by the Homedale School Board, according to Homedale Superintendent of Schools Ed Marshall.

He said the average salary increase for local teachers will be about 3 percent although some teachers in the system may receive no additional compensation while others receive 6 percent or more, depending on such factors as the length of their employment and the additional training they have pursued to expand their competence.

The beginning salary for teachers in Homedale is \$16,700, Marshall said.

World champion jet boat race to end day here

Approximately 50 jet boat racers from the U.S. and several foreign countries, competing on the Snake River in the first world championship jet boat races ever in the U.S., will cross the finish line to end a race at Homedale this Saturday, June 25, just east of the island across from Riverside Park, Gene Ralston of the Western White Water Association has confirmed.

Their arrival time is estimated by race authorities to be between noon and 1 p.m. That day’s race begins at Farwell Bend State Park near Huntington, Oregon, for the run upstream.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce and local American Legion Post will be on hand with food concession and beer stands as the racers from Mexico, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the U.S. disembark and pull their boats from the water at the local docks near Riverside Park.

Firemen elect

Kenne Metzger was re-elected chief of the Homedale Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting June 13. Other officers elected for one-year terms were Ric Uria, assistant chief; Tim Downing, secretary-treasurer; and Mick Woodburn, fire marshal.

Fonse Salutregui was appointed as fire training officer during the meeting, at which Woodburn also conducted a training session on use of the pumper truck. There are approximately 15 men on the local fire-fighting force at the present time.

50 years ago

June 13, 1963

School board re-organization meeting Monday

The school board met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. This was their re-organization meeting. Allen George was re-elected chairman and George Wolff was re-elected vice chairman.

The board issued a call for bids on vehicle insurance. Walt Adams was re-hired by the board as school bus supervisor.

Mrs. Harrison Dunn, janitor at Washington school, was given a two months leave of absence because of the illness of her husband. Elizabeth Moule, Parma, was offered a contract as 4th grade teacher. The board authorized the Alpha Phi sorority to rent a room in the junior high basement for a kindergarten class next school term. They also accepted the audit of the Homedale High School student body for the 1962-63 year.

The board set a fee of \$5 per hour for the use of the lights at the high school field in order to defray the cost of power, maintenance and adjusting.

Highway Commission tells of bridge progress

A delegation from the Homedale Chamber of Commerce met with the state highway commission Tuesday afternoon to learn the progress being made in planning the new Snake River bridge, and the new Succor Creek bridge here.

The delegation was assured that highway engineers are working on the river bridge project, and have a “route determination” study under way, which was estimated by State Highway Engineer Bryce Bennett to take 1½ years. The commission has the bridge on its 5-years program.

Commission members assured the group that Homedale will be served by the new bridge, and that commissioners who made a tour of this area last fall are aware of the great need for a new bridge here, and of the problems involved in taking care of local traffic as well as through traffic.

Discussion of the Succor Creek bridge was held, and a blueprint of the bridge and approaches examined. The bridge will be raised five feet over the present elevation, with four lanes of traffic provided for.

Girls State reps tell experience at Kiwanis meeting

Two Girls State representatives from Homedale, Nancy Echerverria and Joan Eismann, related experiences to the Kiwanis club, a sponsoring organization, at its regular Wednesday noon meeting at El Gavilan.

Miss Echevarria said she was grouped with the city of Yankee Fork, named for an early-day Salmon River mining town. She ran for councilman but was defeated. Their counselor was Mrs. Brown, who had chaperoned girls to Girls Nation.

She was impressed by the flag ceremony and by the talk given by Helen Wilson, who was commencement speaker here this year. How to register and vote, and file for office was learned, and girls were assigned to the Federalist and Nationalist parties to elect state officers.

New officers were installed Thursday night and Girls State pins awarded.

Miss Echevarria was a member of the girls legislature which met at Boise and passed a law requiring a one-year waiting period for divorces, stricter standards for investigating state institutions, and a suggested 80-cent hourly wage for youths.

Marsing boy receives scholarship

Gary D. Gaviola, 19-year-old 1962-63 freshman at The College of Idaho, is one of the two students to receive the First Security Foundation Scholarships for the fall term, it has been announced by Orris S. Merrill, manager of the First Security Bank of Idaho on behalf of the Foundation.

This year completes a decade of scholarship awards made available for outstanding students majoring in banking or finance. Gary, grandson of Mrs. Emma Johnstone, Marsing, is a graduate of Marsing High School. His major is business administration (Accounting).

140 years ago

June 14, 1873

LIMITED. As the meaning of this word as applied to English corporations is not generally understood, the following definition may be of interest: In England they have a limited liability act, by virtue of which, shareholders in a corporation are exempt from all liability for the debts of an incorporation beyond the sum of their shares. A similar law exists in many of our States, but in England it is customary for subscribers to the stock of a corporation to pay their subscriptions in installments, and under the law they are only bound for the amount remaining unpaid. Hence the use of the term “paid” or “unpaid” in their stock report shows the extent of their liability to the company. The term “limited” is simply used to denote that the shareholders of an incorporation are only liable for its debts to the amount of their unpaid subscriptions, as distinguished from incorporations on the old individual responsibility plan.

WRITE TO THE AVALANCHE. We want somebody in every mining camp and settlement in the Territory to send us a batch of local items — every week if possible. By so doing they will greatly benefit their respective localities and confer a favor upon us, which we will gladly reciprocate. Write for publication in the fewest words that will make your meaning plain. When you have done this, stop. Never let incorrect spelling or bad grammar deter you from writing if you have important facts to communicate, or what you consider such. We are always ready and willing to correct errors for the sake of fact; but mere literary efforts will generally be consigned to the wastebasket, if they require very much correction, unless they contain original ideas also. An editor must judge of what will be of interest and value to his readers; it is the business to know that which he has spent years in studying. Ideas should be expressed in as short, terse and comprehensive language as agreeable: and are always valuable, as well as it of practical experience. Then let miners send us items about mines, farmers about their crops, and stock-raisers about their stock, etc. Facts relating to these operations are never too much trouble for an editor to correct.

DON’T SLAM THE GATE. Silver City lovers should be careful if they do not want the whole town to be better posted concerning their doings than they themselves are. For instance, young man, you will be told at what hour you parted with your lady-love last night, what you said, and whether or not you kissed her good night. But gossip must have vent, or life would be rendered intolerable to the vendors thereof. If you do not know your own business you can find it out by inquiring around town. There are several gates in Silver City and great tell-tales they are, too. Here is some advice which a young lady is supposed to be giving to her lover, and which young men will do well to heed:

Now, pray don’t laugh at me;
But when you go so late,
I wish you would be careful, dear,
To never slam the gate.
For some folks listen every night,
Till morn they scarcely wait,
To tell me just at what o’clock
They heard you slam the gate.
’Twas after twelve last night, you know,
But now ’tis very late –
(We’ve talked about so many things;)
O, do not slam the gate!
For though it’s all very true,
I wish that they would wait,
To canvas our affairs – until –
Well – pray don’t slam that gate!
At least not now. But by the by,
When in “our home” I wait
Your coming, I shall always like
To hear you slam the gate.
For whether you go out or in,
At early hour or late,
The whole world will not tease we then
About that horrid gate.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES May 20, 2013

Renewed BLM Land Use Permit IDI-34743 for stockpiling of gravel for road maintenance near Pleasant Valley Road.

Approved renewal of alcohol beverage licenses for Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant #2, The Fishin’ Hole, Del Rio Restaurant and Café Leku, LLC.

Approved catering permits for Salon Columbia Events Center and Treasure Valley Bike Rally.

Approved payment of the bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$32,099; Road & Bridge \$5,235; District Court \$6,865; County Fair \$8,829; Probation \$941; County Museum \$734; Indigent & Charity \$22,066; Revaluation \$6,697; Solid Waste \$13,046; Weeds \$10,380; 911 \$3,595; Vessel \$7.

Approved quote from Computer Arts for \$16,871.21 to replace the server in the Sheriff’s Office. Approved executing letter to Governor Otter regarding Gateway West Project. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

6/12/13

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids to furnish and apply emulsified asphalt and to furnish, load, haul, and placing of ½ inch fractured aggregate for the seal coating of approximately 7.5 miles in the district. Separate sealed bids must be delivered to the secretary on or before July 2nd, by 5 p.m., either personally or by mail to: P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628. The sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting at 8 p.m., on July 3rd, 2013, at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 E. Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

For Bid Packets with specifications and bid documents and for more information, call Director of Highways Stewart Constantine at 208 337-3500.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier’s check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal, made payable to the Homedale Highway District. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the Homedale Highway District as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal, as specified in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Terri Uria, Secretary
6/12,19/13

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CV-2013-02826
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

THE ESTATE OF GRANT R. DEMING and HOPE M. DEMING, husband and wife, Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANK BELVEDERE AND SPOUSE IF ANY, RALPH SCHRADER AND SPOUSE IF ANY, DONALD G. TUCKER AND SPOUSE IF ANY, FLOYD HUXFORD AND PATRICIA

HUXFORD, husband and wife, JOHN AND JANE DOES I through X, and CORPORATIONS X, Y, AND Z, Defendants.

TO: FRANK BELVEDERE AND SPOUSE IF ANY, HUXFORD AND PATRICIA HUXFORD, husband and wife, JOHN AND JANE DOES I through X, and CORPORATIONS X, Y, AND Z

You have been sued by THE ESTATE OF GRANT R. DEMING and HOPE M. DEMING, husband and wife, the Plaintiff, in the Third Judicial District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2013-02826.

The nature of the claim against you is for quiet title.

Any time after 20 days following the publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the property form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Post Office Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, and telephone number (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response to the other party’s attorney, Larry C. Ashcraft, whose mailing address and telephone number are: Post Office Box 506, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647 (208) 587-9797.

A copy of the Summons and Compliant can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of Larry C. Ashcraft. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said District Court this 30th day of May, 2013.

Clerk of the District Court
By Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk
6/12,19,26;7/3/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2013-4922
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
CANYON**

In the Matter of the Estate of DAN T. MORRIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either by presented to the undersigned personal representatives of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: May 24 2013

SIGNED: Tom L. Morris, Personal Representative
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Personal Representative, 3016 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, ID 83651-6416
6/5,12,19,26/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 21, 2013 File No.: 7023.104844 Sale date and time (local time): September 24, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 153 N 1st Street Marsing, ID 83639 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: Morgan M. Searles, an unmarried person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: 03/18/2002 Recorder’s instrument number: 239015 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 21, 2013: \$38,007.82 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: Parcel I: A tract of land situated in a part of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake at the Northeast corner of Block 2 in the Gentry Subdivision in the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 22 degrees 41’ East a distance of 21.7 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 1 degrees 30’ West along the West side of First Street in said Gentry Subdivision for a distance of 180.3 feet to an iron stake which is the True Point of Beginning; said point also being South 0 degrees 00’00’’ East a distance of 234.53 feet from the Northwest corner of Gentry Subdivision as set with a 3 inch diameter brass disk set by Davenport Engineers in 1950 for the City of Marsing; thence North 1 degree 30’ West (also of record as North), 50 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30’ West (also of record as West), 125 feet; thence South 1 degree 30’ East (also of record as South), 50 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30’ East (also of record as East), 125 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel II: A tract of land situated in a part of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Gentry Subdivision said corner being monumented with a 3 inch diameter brass disk set by Davenport Engineers in 1950 for the City of Marsing; thence South 0 degree 00’00’’ East a distance of 174.53 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degree 00’00’’ East a distance of 10.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision; thence perpendicular to the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision North 90 degrees 00’00’’ West a distance of 125.00 feet; thence North 26 degrees 30’46’’ East a distance of 11.17 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00’00’’ East a distance of 120.01 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-

Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.104844) 1002.249565-File No.

6/5,12,19,26/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, September 13, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 1 of Moler’s Addition to the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed December 19, 1937 as Instrument No. 54668, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 905 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Betty J. Stappler a married person , as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2006 as Instrument No. 258810 and re-recorded April 24, 2013 as Instrument No. 280725, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$78,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.35000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 9, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of January 2013 through and including May 2013 in the amount of \$591.49 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of May 8, 2013 is \$73,125.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.35000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any

late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$73,125.19, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: May 15, 2013

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 947-1553

File No.: 188759 / SI No. 8809/ Stappler

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

5/22,29;6/5,12/13

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11838

CHRIS UNRUH, 25289 HIPWELL LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

Point of Diversion SWSW S25 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source SHOOFLY CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 2.6 CFS

Total Diversion: 2.6 CFS

Date Filed: 1/14/2013

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T05S R03E S25 SWSW SESW

T05S R03E S36 ALL NE, ALL NW, NESW NWSW, ALL SE

T05S R04E S31 L3(SWNW) SENW NESW L4(NWSW) L5(SWSW) SESW

T06S R04E S6 L3(NENW) L4(NWNW)

Total Acres: 615

Application proposes irrigation of 130 acres in a 615 acres permissible place of use.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/24/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
6/5,12/13

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 3, 2013 File No.: 7037.79687 Sale date and time (local time): September 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6335 Johnstone Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: William Spence and Coletta Spence husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wealthbridge Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns Recording date: 07/30/2009 Recorder’s instrument number: 268853 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 3, 2013: \$341,043.52 Because of interest,

late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A portion of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northeast quarter Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 10’13” West

along said East boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 1,045.16 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49’47” West a distance of 427.17 feet; thence North 10 degrees 11’12” East a distance of 149.29 feet; thence North 30 degrees 22’36” East a distance of 241.91 feet; thence North 19 degrees 47’24” East a distance of 305.84 feet; thence North 11 degrees 26’51” East a distance of 408.60 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Northeast quarter Northeast quarter; thence South 89 degrees 59’47” East along said North boundary a distance of 96.90 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.79687) 1002.248542-File No. 5/22,29;6/5,12/13

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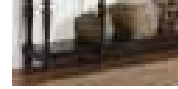
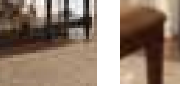
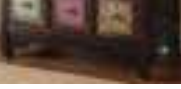
















































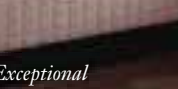








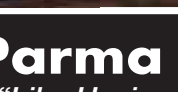








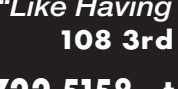
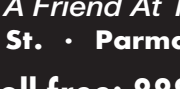
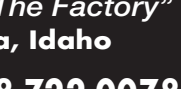


































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