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## Silt build-up affecting South Board water quality

Directors seek help in mitigation of irrigation-clogging dirt

Local irrigation districts want to get a

handle on silt before government agencies do it for them.

South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester said his crews continue to battle problem areas where water run-off has clogged the irrigation system with dirt from some of the area's agricultural fields.

"The silt issue has not gone away, and it seems like it's getting worse," Kiester said.

City of Homedale public works director Larry Bauer recently spoke to the City Council about a clogged pipe in the city's system because of silt, and Kiester said

irrigation board directors are looking for help to mitigate the problem throughout the system.

Two of the biggest problems areas are the heights region of the Ridgeview district in

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### Fourth's fire and fun

## Hundreds gather in Marsing for Third

After a full day of preparation, clearing the grounds, setting up the large bins then loading them with sand, placing the fireworks, and giving his lecture to the team of about 18 men on safety, John DeOsio shouted the command to launch the fireworks.

"It's a thrill every time," said DeOsio, who has done pyrotechnics since 1982. "You can feel the concussion hitting you in the chest when they launch."

The team of men ran back and forth shouting instructions, support, and an occasional expletive, while DeOsio and volunteer firemen directed and ensured safety.

"The goal is just to have lights in the air the entire time," DeOsio said. There were slightly more than 20 percent more fireworks this year compared to last.

"John does an awesome job with the fireworks – it's great for a small-town event," said Jim Briggs, the Lions member

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**Top:** Fireworks explode over the Snake River as two passers-by carrying light sticks provide their own show. **Above:** A Lions Club volunteer rushing to quell a brewing fire under the demolition derby car of Kylianne Lowe from Parma in the waning moments of Thursday's final. For more holiday photos, see *Pages 10-11*.

## Ensley repeats as Derby champ

Fire puts rookie's chances on ice

A fire came to Everett Ensley's rescue in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

The 26-year-old became the fourth multiple-time winner of the derby on Thursday.

But the Marsing resident admitted afterward that his second consecutive championship wouldn't have happened if flames hadn't forced rookie Kylianne Lowe from her stout car.

"I couldn't turn no more," he said. "I could only go straight or backward. I knew I was in trouble."

"She would have had me had (the fire) not happened."

Lowe's stepfather, 2008 champion Chester Conklin, said a broken transmission cooler line sparked the fire that ended the final showdown.

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# Small fires burn in Owyhee

**Strike Fire**  
The fire north of CJ Strike Reservoir near the Bruneau Sand Dunes was started by lightning Friday in the late afternoon.

Firefighters were able to contain the 39 acres of fire by that same evening.

**Deep Fire**  
Lightning started this fire in southern Owyhee County between Deep Creek and Mud Flat Road shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday. Early attack from air tankers kept the fire under control .

By the time ground responders reached the area, the 100-acre fire had been extinguished by heavy rainfall.

It was pronounced 100 percent contained by 8 p.m. Thursday.

**Castle Fire**  
Just before 11 p.m. on July 2, lightning started a fire in central Owyhee County, just north of Mud Flat Road.

The wildfire burned 350 acres before Boise District Bureau of Land Management called it 100 percent controlled Thursday afternoon.

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**Oreana's Fourth**  
*One-person show lights up the day*  
Linda Kluge and her animals put on a Fourth of July parade Thursday on upper Bates Creek Road for residents of Oreana. Submitted photo

# Avalanche welcomes new reporter to staff

The Owyhee Avalanche has taken on a new full-time reporter.

Rebecca DeLeon has lived in Twin Falls, Jerome, Nampa and Boise. She graduated high school valedictorian in 2004 from Skyview High School in Nampa, and got her Bachelor's of Social Sciences in journalism in 2012 from Boise State University.

DeLeon has worked as a journalist and editor at The Arbiter at Boise State University, and was editor-in-chief her senior year. She also interned at the Times-News in Twin Falls and the Idaho Press-Tribune in Nampa before graduating. After graduation, she worked as a night reporter for the Idaho Press-Tribune.

During her career in journalism, DeLeon has written business, features, breaking news, opinion and some sports news. As editor-in-chief of The Arbiter, she was awarded several Idaho Press Club awards including best headlines and best design.

DeLeon recently became a Big Sister in the Big Brother Big Sisters nonprofit organization and looks forward to meeting her Little Sister. She currently lives in Nampa but will soon relocate to Caldwell.

She loves reading, writing, and spending time with family and friends.

DeLeon is excited to settle in to her new position at The Owyhee Avalanche and anticipates learning more about rural communities.

Contact Rebecca with story ideas or news tips at [rebecca@owyhee.com](mailto:rebecca@owyhee.com) or (208) 337-4681, ext. 103.



Rebecca DeLeon

# Murphy girl, 14, injured in automobile crash near Kimberly

**Girl did not have driving privileges**

A multiple-vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 180 outside Kimberly sent two people to the hospital July 2.

At about 10:30 a.m., Idaho State Police investigated a crash that sent Maria Prieto, 14, of Murphy and Noelia Chacon, 32, of Rupert to the hospital with serious injuries.

ISP Cpl. Michael Faller said Prieto was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer westbound when she lost control of the vehicle.

The SUV rolled into the median and stopped in the left lane of eastbound I-84.

Faller said that as a result of the rollover, another vehicle, a 2008 Honda CR-V driven by Chacon, swerved to avoid hitting a car and instead crashed into a 2013 Chevrolet sedan, overturned, then struck a 2005 Toyota 4Runner.

Police say Prieto does not have a driver's license or driver's permit.

She was driving the vehicle with a male teenage passenger with a Utah driver's license, but ISP did not release information about the passenger other than to say Prieto was driving his mother's car.

Police say Prieto was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. She suffered serious injuries including lacerations to the face.

Prieto and Chacon were transported by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, but both have since been released. Nobody else was injured in this crash.

Faller said citations will be issued, but didn't specify anticipated charges. — RAD

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# Crews get containment of Owyhee Fire

Experts: Fire danger just starting

The biggest area fire so far this year is the 46,559-acre blaze in Oregon that flirted with Owyhee County but never reached Idaho. Because of its proximity to Lake Owyhee in eastern Oregon, the fire was dubbed the Owyhee fire.

Lightning started the fire early morning on Monday, July 1 south of Adrian, Ore. near Succor Creek State Natural Area and quickly spread southwest toward Lake Owyhee, prompting the evacuation of Lake Owyhee State Park.

With a firefighting team of 321 at its peak, the Vale District Bureau of Land Management, Malheur County Sheriff's Office and Lake Owyhee State Park were able to have the fire 100 percent contained by that Saturday. The Owyhee State Park was closed except for primitive camping because of the fire, but it was fully open and operational just in time for the weekend. Park manager Dennis Lucas said it will have potable water by the end of this week.

Also on July 1, three smaller fires started just south of the Owyhee fire near Burns Junction in Oregon. A crew of 222 worked to have that 10,124-acre fire, called



An aerial photograph demonstrates just how close the fire burned structures near the Lake Owyhee shoreline.

the Crooked Creek Complex fire, 100 percent contained by Friday. "It's (the number of fires) not surprising with this weather," said Tim Johnson, the public information officer assigned to Vale BLM. "It's a tragic start to the fire season, with the life lost in Arizona and the homes lost in Colorado." The fuel moisture in the eastern Oregon/western Idaho area is the lowest it has been in years, meaning vegetation is more likely

to catch fire quickly. "This does not bode well for fires," Johnson said. "Normally, we shouldn't see these kind of fuel moisture numbers for another month." Vale BLM announced Friday that public use restrictions are in place until further notice because of extremely dry fuels and high temperatures. Restrictions include:

- No building or maintaining a campfire, stove fire or charcoal

- briquette fire except within metal fire rings
- Smoking is only allowed in areas barren of all flammable materials for at least a 6-foot diameter
- No discharging of fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices
- No operating a chainsaw
- No operating a motorized vehicle of any kind outside existing roadways
- No operating motorized equipment wider than 50 inches or

that has a dry weight of at least 800 pounds or more, on public lands without a shovel and a container with at least one gallon of water, or a fully charged 2.5-pound fire extinguisher. All motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles must be equipped with a functional U.S. Forest Service-approved spark arrestor. For more information on fire restriction details, visit [www.blm.gov/id](http://www.blm.gov/id). —RAD

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## Grand View leaders continue talks on pornography ordinance tonight

The City of Grand View wants to be ready if any type of adult-oriented business tries to come to town.

The City Council is scheduled to open discussion on a possible pornography ordinance during tonight's monthly meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Council members have been reviewing similar ordinances from surrounding communities, including Marsing's Ordinance A-156 that was enacted in 2006.

Marsing's law defines different aspects of the industry and attempts to protect property values, neighbors and residents from the "potential adverse secondary effects of sexually oriented businesses."

Marsing prohibits such businesses from being located within 2,500 feet of a school, daycare,

playground, youth organization or church. No such business shall be located within 1,500 feet of a bar or residential zone.

Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne said the council members were supplied with copies of similar ordinances — including Homedale's — as a guideline.

"I was on the City Council when Homedale adopted a city ordinance," Payne said. "We're going to adopt it as just a safeguard."

Payne doesn't anticipate any major movement on the issue until September. Once an ordinance is formulated, public input will be sought.

In their continuing review of city policies, council members will discuss the employee manual tonight, too.

The council also will hear an update on the progress at the former Goodman Oil Co., site, which officials want to turn into a day-use park.

## Sewer repair tops Marsing agenda

The Marsing City Council meets tonight with a few ongoing issues to discuss.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

City engineer Amy Woodruff will update council members on needed repairs to a sewer main running underneath Kerry Street.

In June, Woodruff said that hydrogen sulfide gas had degraded the pipe and a manhole.

Also at the last meeting, Woodruff confirmed that Pipeline Inspection Services Inc., of Nampa was the low bidder to repair the pipe with a cured-in-place method. The city had sought bids from companies based on three methods of pipe repair, including cured-in-place, open-trench replacement and pipe bursting.

The council unanimously accepted the Pipeline Inspection Services bid of \$48,130, and agreed that the payment should come out of the city's sewer fund.

### Water report ready

Marsing's municipal water system is within normal parameters after the latest examination for contaminants, according to City Clerk Janice Bicandi.

A copy of the 2012 consumer confidence report can be reviewed at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.

Also tonight, Woodruff is scheduled to update the council on progress in re-working the city's comprehensive plan.

The council also will hear a catering permit request from the Pour House regarding the July 26-28 Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament and a request from Caba's to close the alley behind its establishment from from Old Bruneau Highway to Sandbar Avenue on Aug. 16-18.

## Homedale to revisit Sundance parking

As the fifth annual Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Softball Tournament invades Sundance Park this week, the Homedale City Council will examine improving the park's auxiliary parking lot.

Appropriating fiscal year 2014 funds for work on the lot will be among the budget items discussed during the elected officials' report portion of the meeting.

The City Council meets at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Previously, council members have discussed putting down gravel or grass seed to help mitigate dust problems in the lot, which is used when large tournaments come to town.

## People with local ties hurt in Nampa crash

### HHS baseball coach among nine sent to hospital

Idaho State Police investigated a two-vehicle crash at a Canyon County intersection Sunday afternoon that resulted in all parties going to nearby hospitals.

Kayla Bartrop, 18, of Marsing, was driving west on Orchard Avenue in Nampa in a 2000 Chrysler Voyager minivan. Randell Romans, 54, of Nampa, was driving south on Lake Avenue in a 2003 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup. Police report Bartrop failed to yield the right-of-way. The vehicles collided in the intersection.

Romans was driving with his family, including Thomas E. Defur, 32, Homedale High School's assistant baseball coach. Romans' wife, Pamela, and

Defur's wife, Sarah, were in the car along with two children.

In Bartrop's vehicle were Krisa L. Petrowske, 40, of Marsing, and a juvenile passenger. Bartrop and the teenager were transported by ground ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Nampa. Petrowske was transported by ground ambulance to St. Al's in Boise.

Randell Romans was transported by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Nampa. Sarah and Thomas Defur, and two minor children, were transported by ground ambulance to St. Luke's in downtown Boise. Pamela Romans was transported by ground ambulance to St. Al's in Boise.

ISP cannot release or confirm information on the severity of injuries at this time.

Police say all subjects in both vehicles were wearing seatbelts. The investigation is ongoing.

## Woman faces drug charge

A Middleton woman originally identified as a California resident will be arraigned on a felony drug charge later this month.

Teresa Lowise Jarvis was bound over for arraignment before Third District Court Judge Molly J. Huskey during a July

1 preliminary at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Sheriff's Deputy Karl Kingston arrested Jarvis on June 18 on an allegation of possession of a controlled substance.

Jarvis will be arraigned at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 26 in Murphy.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed Monday afternoon that the Owyhee Reservoir was 28 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 86 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 169 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 196,850 acre-feet of water.

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Tales of the ION Country

Ed Stauffer

Ed Stauffer was a well-known pioneer cattleman in eastern Oregon, northern Nevada and southwestern Idaho. He and his brother Frank came from central Oregon in the late 1870s or early '80s. They established a ranch a few miles east of the present community of Crane in Harney County and named it the Circle Bar after their iron. They sold out in the '90s and came to the Jordan Valley country where they put together a ranch on the Oregon-Idaho border. This ranch was also called Circle Bar and had been Pick Anderson's buckaroo camp for Juniper Mountain. Prior to Anderson, the Army harvested hay on the spring-irrigated meadows for their camp at Three Forks.

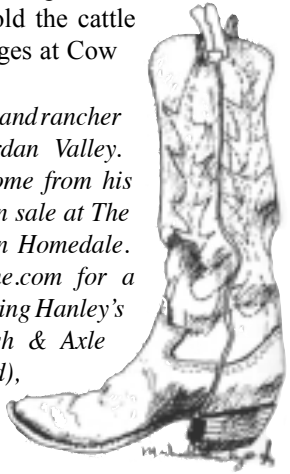
Ed and Frank became known as good operators with Frank taking care of the buckarooing and Ed's management of the ranch. They trailed their beef to the railroad at Winnemucca and bought a ranch there to make the cattle movements easier. This ranch was also named the Circle Bar.

For years, the Stauffers leased the Brown Ranch in Jordan Valley from Cleggs. The Circle Bar wasn't a good hay producer, and the ranch in the lower country gave them a place to go when winter set in.

Juniper Mountain has long been considered a good summer country, which before the turn of the [20<sup>th</sup>] century caused overgrazing problems. Annually many thousands of sheep were trailed through the country from the Snake River Valley to Elko, Nev. This use along with cattle and horse grazing made it nearly impossible to winter out on the mountain, though many have tried.

Frank Stauffer was killed in 1910 when thrown from a wagon seat between the Gusman Ranch and the Jordan Creek bridge. Ed continued to operate the ranch until his death in 1931. His wife sold the cattle and Circle Bar Iron to Lodges at Cow Lakes in 1935.

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



## Locals on EOU's Dean's List

Three area students have been named to Eastern Oregon University's spring Dean's List, including Rebecca Lampman of Bruneau, and Sharon Green and Catherine Kershner, both from Jordan Valley.

To qualify, students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the term.

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## Owyhee featured at Wild West confab

### Hanley among speakers in Boise

A couple colorful characters with Owyhee County ties will be among the highlights of the Wild West History Association's annual convention in Boise.

Historian Mike Hanley of Jordan Valley kicks off the convention's lecture series at 8:30 a.m. Thursday with a presentation titled "Hill Beachy, Avenger." Beachy owned a stage route that served Silver City in the historic mining town's early days.

Hanley's lecture takes place at the Riverside Hotel in Boise,

which serves as the WWA Roundup headquarters.

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, Phillip Homan will tell of Kittie Wilkins, the Horse Queen of Idaho, in his presentation "Queen of Diamonds." Wilkins' large horse operation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century got its start out of the Diamond Ranch in the Bruneau Valley.

Homan also is scheduled to speak at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday with a presentation called "Powderface: The Horse That Robbed the Winnemucca Bank."

A field trip to the Idaho Territorial Prison in Boise and Idaho City is planned for Friday.

Max Black will speak on "The

Legend and Myth of Diamondfield Jack" at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the Riverside. Diamondfield Jack supposedly worked at the Black Jack mine in Silver City in the 1890s and later helped keep sheep off cattle grazing ground. His vigilantism landed him in jail and facing a death sentence, but he was eventually pardoned.

This week's convention costs \$185 and includes three catered meals, the day trip to the territorial prison and Idaho City, a stagecoach ride, a gunfight reenactment, the speakers' presentations and entertainment.

For more information, visit [www.wildwesthistory.org](http://www.wildwesthistory.org).

## Calendar

### Today

- 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
- 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
- Vacation Bible School**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Serengeti Trek, open to 4-year-olds to fifth-graders, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 880-6496
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

### Thursday

- 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
- Vacation Bible School**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Serengeti Trek, open to 4-year-olds to fifth-graders, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 880-6496
- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Homedale School board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

### Friday

- Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial**  
5 p.m., softball tournament, Sundance Park, Homedale
- Vacation Bible School**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Serengeti Trek, open to 4-year-olds to fifth-graders, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

(208) 880-6496 to pre-register, or register at 6:15 p.m. on July 8

### Saturday

- Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial**  
All day softball tournament, Sundance Park, Homedale
- 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](mailto:ddixon222@msn.com)

### Sunday

- Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial**  
All day softball tournament, awards after 5 p.m., Sundance Park, Homedale
- Moms Night Out**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

### Monday

- 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

- Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.
- Laughter Yoga**  
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Summer reading program**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://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](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.



# Group seeks garden award nominations

## Nominations close Monday

The Owyhee Gardeners want to enlist the public’s help to find Good Neighbor Award winners for 2013.

“There are no set-in-stone criteria or rules,” club vice-president Anna Davis said. “We are looking for yards and gardens that are pleasing to the eye.

“This may include vegetable gardens, fruit trees and yard art besides the annual and perennial plants and trees that show the landscaping to its best advantage.”

The Owyhee Gardeners have presented the Good Neighbor Award since the club’s formation in 2006. Davis calls the award a way to celebrate summer.

Six awards are handed out each year in Marsing and Homedale.

In each town there is a best town yard and garden, a best rural yard and garden and a best business landscaping.

Winners receive certificates of appreciation and a yard sign proclaiming their accomplishment. Names are also engraved on a perpetual plaque.

The public can make nominations for these awards by calling Marsing’s Bonnie Christensen at 899-7986 or Homedale’s Wanda Ferguson at 337-4305.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday.

The winners will be honored during the Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting on Aug. 8 inside the Community Room at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

# Birthday

## Marsing open house planned for Muldoon’s 80<sup>th</sup>

Jack Muldoon, who moved to Marsing with his family when he was 1 year old, will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, July 13, 2013.

Muldoon’s family will hold an open house from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. Friends are welcome to attend for food and conversation, but the family asks for no gifts.

Muldoon graduated from Marsing High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Idaho State University.

His wife Frankie, whom he had met in fifth grade, died in 2007. They have five children, eight grandchildren and three great-



Jack Muldoon grandchildren. They couple lived in Pocatello, Twin Falls, Boise, Meridian, Nampa and Caldwell then moved back to Marsing after 50 years.

# Senior menus

## Marsing Senior Center

- July 10: Tamale pie, corn, chips, salad, custard
- July 11: Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, applesauce, custard
- July 15: Breakfast to order, biscuits & gravy
- July 16: Sausage and potatoes, sauerkraut, beets, strawberry Bavarian cream
- July 17: Soup & sandwich bar, meat, vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit, cookies

# Death notices

**MARIA RUFINA “MARY” BARRETT**, 96, of Homedale, died Sunday, June 30, 2013. Arrangements are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho.

**HELEN DOROTHY SULLENS**, 84, of Marsing, died Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at home. Family and friends gathered to celebrate her life Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

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*Above: South Board of Control and some local farmers have developed silt ponds to reduce the amount of sedimentation building up in irrigation ditches after water runs off fields. Left: Silt build-up clogs a ditch in the South Board of Control region, backing up water destined for a furrow-irrigated field. Submitted photos*

## ✓ Silt: Federal grants can help run-off fight

Oregon and drains in the Marsing area, Kiester said.

Silt in the irrigation system can deprive farmers of good water flow and diminishes the quality of water that does arrive.

“You can see the difference in the color of the water compared to the water we’re delivering,” Kiester said.

South Board, which oversees the Gem and Ridgeview districts, does have silt ponds to collect run-off, and crews dredge the silt out of those ponds throughout the season to prevent build-up.

“Now we’re having to re-dip those once or twice during the season over and above what we did before,” Kiester said, alluding to the increase in the silt accumulation.

If water quality problems persist, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality or even the

federal Environmental Protection Agency could get involved in the mitigation through regulation or mandatory orders, Kiester said.

“It’s coming to that if they don’t start doing something,” he said. “(The silt) is going into the tributaries of the Snake River.

“We’re being monitored all the time, so we have to take some type of action.”

About two-thirds of the 45,000 acres within the South Board region are furrow irrigated, which is the watering practice most likely to create run-off issues.

South Board makes available at wholesale cost a material called Soil Fix that can help farmers who furrow irrigate reduce erosion.

Additionally, farmers who build silt ponds near their fields can reduce the amount of soil entering the system.

Part of the expense in a silt

pond is the dredging. Kiester said a typical silt pond can contain about 778 tons of silt. It costs about \$330 each time a silt pond is dredged, and lately ponds have had to be cleared about three times each year.

While South Board does offer to dredge ponds, crews don’t haul off the dirt. Once dried, silt must be fortified with nutrients lost to erosion in order to be useful to farmers again.

Kiester said directors would prefer third-party help to keep SBOC costs down and relieve pressure on the district’s workforce.

Grants from the federal Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) can help farmers build and clear silt ponds. The local NRCS office in Marsing can be reached at (208) 896-4544.

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## ✓ Third: Despite heat, folks come together to celebrate

who coordinated another major hit during the celebration: The Marsing Lions BBQ.

This year, the Lions brought in 90 pounds of potatoes for the casserole, 12 beef briskets — 4 to 5 pounds each — homemade baked beans, coleslaw, rolls from Paul’s Market, and some sheet cake to top it off. Briggs came in early with the large Traeger BBQ grill the Lions rented from the Marsing Fire Department. The brisket, which was donated by Logans Market and seasoned by Jeff Percifield, took four men at least six hours to cook to perfection.

As usual, the money the Lions make selling the food goes to cover expenses, and the remaining proceeds go back to the city for funding for next year’s celebration.

This is the second year the celebration took place at Island Park, instead of splitting festivities between two parks in town.

“It’s better this way because people can just stay here, it’s all in one central location,” Briggs said.

Families gathered not only to enjoy the festivities, but to participate in its organization, too. The Marsing Chamber of Commerce had a booth selling beverages and popcorn, manned by U.S. Bank branch manager Luke Burbank, his wife Susan,

their three children, Riley, Parker, and Maelyn, along with brothers Landry and Landon Villa.

“This is part of my volunteer hours for the bank,” Burbank said. “And the boys are here for some scout hours.”

Despite temperatures topping 100 degrees in the afternoon, the Burbanks and Villas stayed dutifully at the booth, greeting people with smiles.

Jolyn Green, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which paid for the fireworks, said she was grateful to all the businesses and community members who donated time, effort and money to make the celebration come to fruition again this year.

“The parking itself was a success,” she said. “I mean, there were a few grumblings, but keeping the majority of traffic for pedestrians was a lot safer for everyone. (Overall), it seemed like everyone was having fun.”

After the fireworks show, DeOsio and his men wiped the sweat from their foreheads, tired but still buzzing with excitement.

“Wearing that fire suit sucks,” sweat-drenched Travis Hyer said with a big smile. “I won’t be hitting the bars anytime soon.”

But the exhausted men agreed they can’t wait for next year’s July 3rd Celebration of Our Nation.

— RAD



**Top row, from left:** Thomas Burns, Homedale, consolation winner; Ken Felty, Homedale, Best Looking Car; crowd; Justin Ensley, Wilder, Best Looking Car; Lions Club; Everett Ensley, Marsing, 2013 champion; Chester Conklin, Parma, and Jake Ferguson, Homedale, Twisted Metal. **Kneeling:** Kylianne Lowe, Parma, runner-up; and Austin Ferguson, Homedale, third place

## ✓ Derby: Another year, another Ensley

Nearly at the exact moment the final fire erupted, Ensley hit Lowe in what was shaping up to be a compelling stand-off.

“It sucks because the car is in such good shape,” Lowe said of the fire, which was at least the third one to percolate under her 1978 Lincoln Continental during the final.

In none of the instances did the flames sneak into the cockpit, but Lowe did feel the heat and try to exit the vehicle during the last fire.

The first time Lowe’s car caught fire, screams and gasps from the crowd alerted the Lions Club members in the arena of the trouble. The volunteers quickly converged with fire extinguishers to quell the flames. Once the final started again, though, the fire returned.

Lowe’s car was otherwise virtually unscathed after a preliminary heat and the final. Testimony to that fact: Her stepfather—whose 1969 Plymouth Fury was destroyed early in a preliminary heat—asked to borrow the Continental for the consolation final.

No dice, Dad. Lowe went out there on her own. Homedale’s Thomas Burns won the consolation trophy.

“It’s not as scary as I thought it would be,” Lowe said of her first derby experience. Event announcer Hal Coburn informed the packed arena that Lowe had never been in a car accident before.

Ensley, who drove a 1970 Dodge Polara this year, is the first repeat winner since Roger DeAugustino went back-to-back in 1990-91.

The victory marked the fourth consecutive year that a competitor with ties to the Ensley clan came out on top.

### Derby champions

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|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>2013</b> — Everett Ensley                     | <b>1997</b> — JB Salutregui     |
| <b>2012</b> — Everett Ensley                     | <b>1996</b> — John Clapier      |
| <b>2011</b> — Sam Ensley                         | <b>1995</b> — Will Pryor        |
| <b>2010</b> — Jake Ferguson                      | <b>1994</b> — Jason McCain      |
| <b>2009</b> — Jacob Greeling and Austin Ferguson | <b>1993</b> — Mark Bauer        |
| <b>2008</b> — Chester Conklin                    | <b>1992</b> — Cook              |
| <b>2007</b> — Tyler Maxwell                      | <b>1991</b> — Roger DeAugustino |
| <b>2006</b> — Leonard Hurd                       | <b>1990</b> — DeAugustino       |
| <b>2005</b> — Dusten DeCaney                     | <b>1989</b> — Kurt Shanley      |
| <b>2004</b> — Mark Ventura                       | <b>1988</b> — Dave Ineck        |
| <b>2003</b> — Hurd                               | <b>1987</b> — Jerry Beukelman   |
| <b>2002</b> — Larry Corta                        | <b>1986</b> — Bob Cooper        |
| <b>2001</b> — Jessica Egurrola                   | <b>1985</b> — Kevin Ensley      |
| <b>2000</b> — Dave Freelove                      | <b>1984</b> — Kevin Ensley      |
| <b>1999</b> — Jerry Breshears                    | <b>1983</b> — Kevin Ensley      |
| <b>1998</b> — Crawford Cook                      | <b>1982</b> — Alan Bahem        |

“I love it. That’s why I go out and do it,” he said after his ninth derby. “I want to smash cars.

“It runs in my blood. All my cousins do it.”

Brothers Jeremy and Justin Ensley helped cousin Everett build his car this year.

Before winning the past two championships, Everett Ensley was second to Sam Ensley in 2011. Jake Ferguson—an Ensley cousin—won in 2010, and Jake’s brother Austin shared the crown with Jacob Greeling in 2009.

In all, Ensley relations have won seven championships in the 32-year history of the event at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Everett Ensley’s second cousin, Kevin Ensley, is the only three-time winner. He collected crowns in 1983-85 and finished second in 1986.

Everett Ensley joins his cousin, DeAugustino and Crawford Cook as the only men to win the Lions Demolition Derby title more than once. Cook won championships in 1992 and 1998.

Austin Ferguson finished third this year and also took home the Road Rage trophy for — among other hits—his devastating drive through cousin Justin Ensley’s car during a heat.

Driving a 1969 Chrysler New Yorker, Ferguson sped the length of the arena and crushed Ensley’s 1971 Ford LTD, which during the grand entry had won the Lions Club award for best-looking car.

The collision ended Ensley’s derby and turned his Skittles-themed car into a heap. Despite heavy damage that included a flattened hood and fenders and a mangled cockpit, Ensley emerged unhurt from his vehicle.

Ken Felty, another Homedale driver who entered a star-studded 1969 Chrysler Newport, won the crowd’s favor for best-looking car.

Conklin and Jake Ferguson earned Twisted Metal nods from the Lions judges. Ferguson accepted the trophy after Conklin lost a coin flip.

— JPB

### Marsing’s Third

- By the numbers**
- 200** — People fed by Lions BBQ
  - \$4,500** — Cost of fireworks show
  - 600** — Rounds of fireworks
  - 20 minutes** — Length of fireworks show

- Funding** — Lions Club; local businesses and community members; City of Marsing; and Chamber of Commerce
- Live music** — Jeannie Marie; Sons of Thunder Mountain and The Fabulous Chancellors
- Contributors** — John DiOsio; Brion Showalter; Jolyn Green; Luke Burbank; Ellen Boatman; Susan Watson; Janice Bicandi; Hope Villa and many local businesses



Austyn Kerbs, 11, and Emilee Garrison, 10, both from Homedale tumble to the tunes of The Fabulous Chancellors last Wednesday.



# TVCC teacher puts art on display at Lizard Butte in July

With the turning of the calendar comes a new artist of the month at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

Artist/designer Linda Going Varnes of Nampa is the guest artist for July presented by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library.

The library is located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

Going Varnes, billed as a California artist/designer, is an art instructor in drawing, painting, design, and art history at the Treasure Valley Community College Caldwell campus.

Completing four decades as an educator, she has designed stained-glass windows and murals for several churches in Southern California, Utah and Idaho. She has also supervised student-created murals in Ontario, Vale and Caldwell, as well as a mural series for Southside Methodist Church in Nampa.

Her artwork is currently on display at Artistblue Gallery at the Karcher Mall in Nampa and HAT Ranch Winery on Plum Road outside Caldwell.

Varnes is an award-winning designer for the Lutheran Hour Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. Her stained-glass window designs helped garner the Princess Trophy in the 2007 parade, and her work was chosen this spring for the 2014 parade, which will be held next New Years Day.

Artwork at the library this month includes Varnes' original homage to the victims and survivors of 9/11, landscape prints of Lizard Butte, a print montage of "12 Views @ Calvary," the illustration series for "The Angel With Big Feet," and her pairing of "Lion Cub of Judah" and "The Lamb of God" prints.

Varnes' art depicts a variety of themes wrapped around the Christian life. Her favorite media include pen and ink, watercolor and acrylic paints. She has written and illustrated several children's books, also available locally.

She and her husband Walt reside in Nampa and enjoy visiting grandchildren, art museums, and local wineries.



**Above:** Margie Isaguirre shows off three of her paintings, clockwise from left: "Horses Crossing" from 2011, "Cody's Paradise" from 2013 and "Wild Horses" from 2010. **Below:** Isaguirre's "Ducks Flying."

## When inspiration hits, a ribbon usually follows for area artist

### Isaguirre turns photographs into paintings

Even an award-winning artist has to have priorities.

Homedale-area resident Margie Isaguirre has won several ribbons and created dozens of paintings in the past three decades, but it's not as easy as turning on a light switch.

"You kind of got to be in the mood, and my husband encourages me. He pushes me, 'When are you going to paint?'"

"And I say, 'Well, Rufo, I've got to get the washing done and clean the kitchen.'"

Isaguirre, 82, picked up painting after she and her daughter-in-law began taking lessons from Woodrow "Brad" Bradford at Homedale High School.

"I asked my son (Rick Echevarria) if he would babysit his new son (Casey, who was a month old at the time) so his wife (Janice) could go to the lessons."



That tiny spark turned into a raging passion for Isaguirre.

"I did oils, but I went to acrylics because it dries faster," she said.

She started painting florals, and the awards began to stream in.

She then switched to painting portraits of old barns and the Teton mountains when retired Idaho Statesman photographer Faye Jones – who, like the Isaguirres, lives across the Snake River from Homedale – began bringing photos that she thought would make great subjects.

"I painted her an elk," Isaguirre said. "She comes to the office with anything that I can paint."

Some of those photos turned into "Wild Horses," which she painted in 2010 and the Old Fort Boise Days art show People's Choice Award-winning "Horses Crossing" in 2011.

This year, a painting inspired by a photograph taken by her grandson Cody Echevarria – "Cody's Paradise" — won her eighth Old Fort Boise Days People's Choice Award.

"When I won over there the other day, it's just like a movie star winning an Oscar, and you just love that people like your work, that they enjoy seeing your work," Isaguirre said.

She also has been runner-up three times in the People's Choice voting.

Isaguirre is a member of the Parma Art Guild, which sponsors the Old Fort Boise show.

She also is a previous People's Choice winner at the old Homedale Smorgasbord art show and has entered pieces in the Owyhee County Fair, the Canyon County Fair and the Western Idaho Fair.

Isaguirre is a former Owyhee County Fair grand champion, and she has also won several blue ribbons.

"I try to do more horses and scenery of the Owyhees for the fair," she said.

Another Faye Jones photo inspired Isaguirre to paint a scene of Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley's speeding Silver City-to-Murphy stagecoach as it crossed the Owyhee desert a few years ago.

"I have to thank Faye Jones," Isaguirre said of her friend, who is 92. "She has made me as far as painting horses and the Owyhees."

It may be time for Jones to come by with another photo, though.

"I've got to get something going because I have to stay in the house because of the heat," Isaguirre said.

"You just don't know how much beauty there is in our world, and you can paint just about anything."

— JPB



*Nampa artist Linda Going Varnes gestures to one of her creations. She's the featured artist at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing during July. Submitted photo*

## Snake River Valley RV club to visit Homedale

Snake River Valley RV, a chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, will come through Homedale this weekend, settling at Snake River RV Resort, outside of town.

About 14 motor homes are expected. There will be tours on Friday to the Bitner Vineyards and

Koenig Vineyards, which are both in Sunnyslope.

Organizers say the weekend will be filled with fun and festivities including an antique car collection show, a performance by The Relics, and a prime rib dinner at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale.



# Lions Club Demolition Derby



**Clockwise from the top:**  
Marsing's Daniel Ineck intently waits for Will Pryor to drop the green flag.  
Lacey Sevy sings the National Anthem during the grand entry.  
Homedale's Sam Ensley, left, drives into the back of Emmett's Leonard Hurd.  
Ken Felty of Homedale drives his crowd pick for best-looking car past Jeremy Ensley's Silver Bullet during the grand entry.  
The Lions Club's pick for best-looking car, driven by Wilder's Justin Ensley, was destroyed by a hit from Jake Ferguson in the first heat.  
Ferguson (23) rams Homedale's Kevin Abels.





# Marsing's first-rate Third



Last Wednesday's muggy weather sent some children into the Island Park pond in search of some cool relief.



**Top:** Two children play with hula hoops during the live music presentation just outside Island Park.  
**Above:** Marsing Lions Club member Herb Churruca dishes out some brisket for folks hungry for good barbecue.



The pyrotechnics crew tries to cool off after a drenching performance that lit up the sky over the Snake River in Marsing.





# Owyhee Ducks Unlimited chapter’s effort recognized

Local chair cited  
for fundraising  
success

A group dedicated to saving wetlands from development has made a comeback of its own in Owyhee County.

Dormant for three years, the county’s Ducks Unlimited chapter recently was honored as the state’s top new chapter.

Chapter chair Harold Denney also received a belt buckle for his achievements as the state’s sponsorship chair during last month’s banquet in Idaho Falls.

A Homedale resident, Denney is in charge of stirring up donations to help Ducks Unlimited serve its “Working Hard in Your Backyard” mission. The group has a goal of restoring 4 million acres of wetlands in 2013.

In his fifth year as sponsorship chair, Denney works to drum up proceeds and has attended 20 chapter dinners throughout the state. At the Mountain Home chapter dinner, he secured \$9,500 in pledges at one table.

Denney says DU, which is in its 75<sup>th</sup> year, can restore one acre of wetlands for every \$250 raised.

In addition to its top new chapter status, the Owyhee County division also earned a bronze award for raising the third-highest amount of conservation dollars among the state’s 31 chapters.

“I’m doing this for your daughter and my granddaughter,” Denney said. “We’re losing 80,000 acres of wetlands each year.”

DU has conserved 27,550 acres in Idaho and has spent \$14 million on state projects and \$360 million in the Pacific Flyway (conserving 1.015 million wetlands acres).

Among the Owyhee County



Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited chapter chair Harold Denney is proud of his affiliation with the group, and the plaques he recently brought back from the state convention.

projects planned is work to reduce sedimentation in Jump Creek. Right now, DU has 17 projects in progress throughout the state.

The growth of DU in Idaho is evident in the fact that the organization has its own biologist and wetlands rehabilitation manager. Previously, any of the state’s biological data was collected by a DU scientist in Sacramento, Calif.

Denney said several people have

been hard at work to resurrect the Owyhee County chapter and add to the state’s 6,000 DU members.

Owyhee County has 125 members. Denney is hoping to add 25 to 35 members before September’s annual chapter banquet.

It was work for last year’s banquet that set the county chapter on its road to recognition. Previous Owyhee members such as Jason Puri, Paul Bull and Bryan Badiola

gave input in reorganizing the chapter, Denney said.

“We went around and put up flyers to get people to come to a pre-event meeting and learn about Ducks Unlimited,” Denney said.

“It was a big, fun deal, and we want to attempt the same thing this year. We’re always looking for volunteers.”

The Owyhee County committee members include Jess and Ardeth Bigham, Steve and Trudy Webb,

Dave Ellis, Ricky and Trina Lawson, Mark and Debbie Denney (Harold’s son and daughter-in-law), Gretchin Jordan, Paul and Betty Bull and Kenny and Stacy Woods.

Denney said the chapter’s major sponsors include Diane Puri, Jason Puri and family, the Badiola family, Ed Leavitt’s Specialty Inc. and Ellis’ Snake River RV Resort.

— JPB

The Adrian FFA officer team at the district leadership camp, clockwise from top left: Historian Raquel DeHoog, vice-president Mike Griffin, reporter Tane’t Campbell and president Kellie Barraza. Submitted photo



## Adrian FFA news

Submitted by Kellie Barraza  
chapter president

The Adrian FFA officer team took part in the Snake River District FFA Leadership Camp on June 13-14.

Officers from every school in the district took part in officer trainings, team-building activities, as well as personal development workshops. These events were held and hosted by both the District and State officer teams.

The Snake River District was honored to have the six state FFA officers there to lead, teach and inspire the members of our local chapters.

Yes, this camp was all fun and games, but it became so much more than that. The State officer team dug way down deep into the meaning of a team.

In Adrian’s personal experience, the officers showed them how to be a family that could work well together. The Adrian FFA officers built trust, developed confidence, and created a new-found love for the FFA

organization.

Adrian’s officers — president Kellie Barraza, vice-president Mike Griffin, reporter Tane’t Campbell and historian Raquel DeHoog — may have been small in numbers, but they were big at heart.

**Acock wins tractor title**

On June 12, five Adrian FFA chapter members competed in the district tractor driving contest at Hollingsworth in Ontario, Ore.

Students competed in a variety of contests that tested their skills in functioning and maneuvering tractors.

Adrian took the top three spots with champion TJ Acock, runner-up Billy Wilson and third-place Morgan White.

The other two members, Wesley White and Kellie Barraza, both placed in the top 12.

Acock and Wilson will have the opportunity to compete at the state contest set for August at the Oregon State Fair in Salem, Ore.





# Owyhee at 150

## Tracing the evolution of Homedale, Marsing

by Joe Demshar

Homedale is the largest of the many towns that dot the landscape of Owyhee County.

Jacob Mussell was the first known permanent settler in the area when, in 1898, he built a ferry boat to help people cross the Snake River. It was just 11 years later when the official town site was platted, a mayor and council were put into place, and a town name was selected by drawing names from a hat, according to the City of Homedale's website.

With a new town established, a two-story brick schoolhouse soon followed in 1913. That same year, the Union Pacific Railroad built a line connecting Homedale to Nyssa, Ore. The railroad, coupled with irrigation, helped turn Homedale and Owyhee County into a productive farming region.

Two cultures play a major part in the community of Homedale: Basque and Austrian. A large number of people with Austrian heritage live in an area south of the city known as the Austrian Settlement.

They were lured to Homedale in 1914 by unscrupulous land speculators who "sold" them the ground. After making the trek to Idaho, the settlers found that not only was the ground undeveloped, but they still had to purchase the land from the government.

Homedale continued to grow over the years with the first bridge spanning the Snake River in 1921. At one time, there were 15 churches serving Homedale. And even though many people over the years have migrated to larger cities, Homedale has continued to prosper.

Just southeast of Homedale lies the town of Marsing. Before Marsing ever became a settled town, two ferries operated in the immediate vicinity. The Froman ferry was established about 1887 and was located about two miles below the present bridge. The Henderson (or Nampa) ferry was located about one mile above the bridge (it had been moved to this site from further up the river). Both ferries were used until the bridge was built.

With the coming of irrigation in 1913, the homesteaders settled on the land. Schools and stores were needed, and several attempts were made to form a town. Many stores attempted operation in the area, but only one in the nearby community of Claytonia stayed open for a decent amount of time.

Many youngsters attended school at a vacant homestead cabin along the banks of the river before a school building was constructed in 1914.

When the Lizard Butte Bridge was built in 1921, a town finally started to develop. Chet Johnson, Mark Marsing and Earl Q. Marsing laid out the town site and the railroad right-of-way and sold land to prospective merchants and residents. In the first several years, a service station, general store, blacksmith, post office and restaurant opened.

In 1922, the Oregon Short Line Railroad came to the new community and hauled potatoes as the first load from Marsing. The first water system was organized in

1924, and in 1925, the first telephone was installed and Main Street was oiled. In 1929, the Sewell Co. and J.C. Watson Co. each built a warehouse for the shipment of fruits and vegetables by rail. In 1941, Marsing became an organized village and in 1948 a fire district was formed to serve both the village and the surrounding area, including parts of Canyon County.

Marsing had many names over the years. The railroad depot was known as Erb after the man who was influential in establishing the railroad to Marsing. The area to the northwest of the town was called Claytonia after an early resident, and Butte was the name first proposed for the town.

Marsing was eventually chosen to honor one of the early homestead families.

—Joe Demshar is director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, and Demshar and his staff are available to provide assistance or information on topics such as the one discussed this week. Contact the museum at (208) 495-2319.

## Dougal delights during OCHS field trip

### Owl Creek Ranch excursion slated for Saturday

A longtime Owyhee County resident put a spark in the Owyhee County Historical Society's June field trip.

Chauffeured by her daughter, Helen Corsair of Rome, Ore., Frankie Dougal supplied what one attendee called a "historical and humorous running account at various points of interest."

Dougal gave the 42 participants insight into several locations, including the old schoolhouse she attended as a girl. Snow closed the school for four months during the year, Dougal explained. The school now stands on the Hanley Ranch property.

Trip leader Jerry Stuart said about 100 head of bawling cows and their calves challenged Dougal's narration.

"We can't thank Frankie enough for her narrative and to Helen for bringing her," Stuart said.

The field trip began at Three Forks Overlook and included an 18-vehicle caravan.

Other stops included the OK Corrals for a potluck lunch and a visit to the old rock post office.

The tour concluded at the Bureau of Land Management's Mud Flat Camp.

The next OCHS field trip pushes off at 10 a.m. Saturday from the Jordan Valley city park. Tish Lewis will lead a visit to Owl Creek Ranch. High-clearance vehicles are required. Call (208) 495-1247 for more information.

Other field trips are planned in August, September and October. With a caveat that the schedule is subject to change, the OCHS lists those trips on the Owyhee County Historical Museum website as:

- Aug. 17 — War Eagle Mountain, trip leader Jim Hyslop, (208) 890-6718

- Sept. 7 — Triangle Reservoir-Louisa Dam, Louisa Creek and Rock Creek, trip leaders Joe and Janet Moore, (208) 429-6655

- Oct. 19 — Walters Ferry trip led by Hyslop.

## Lincoln expert bound for Murphy

### OCHS secures David Leroy for next meeting

David Leroy, a noted expert on Abraham Lincoln, will discuss the 16<sup>th</sup> president's role in establishing the Idaho Territory and Owyhee County's role in the early days.

Leroy will serve as guest speaker during the Owyhee County Historical Society's monthly meeting on Friday, July 19.

Leroy's "Lincoln and Idaho" lecture is set to begin at 7 p.m. inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

The 65-year-old Leroy, who has a private law practice in Boise, has been lecturing on Lincoln for more than 35 years. Leroy is a former Idaho lieutenant governor

and attorney general.

He chairs the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission as well as the Governor's Council of the United States Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Leroy has written several articles and a book about the man who led the nation through the Civil War and signed the Emancipation Proclamation. He and his wife, Nancy, own an extensive collection of historic artifacts and books relating to Lincoln's life. Leroy said some of those items and material from other Lincoln collections will be used to build a permanent exhibit at the State Historical Museum in Boise set to open on Nov. 19, which is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's



David Leroy

Gettysburg Address.

Leroy will use some of the artifacts in his collection to enhance his talk in Murphy.

"I intend to emphasize the role of Owyhee County in winning the Civil War as well as Lincoln's interest in the mines and minerals and all things Owyhee," Leroy said.

The OCHS is sponsoring the presentation, which is made possible through Idaho Humanities Council's speakers bureau.

As a member of the speakers bureau, Leroy has developed several presentations examining different aspects of Lincoln's life, including author, orator and lawyer.

In another presentation, Leroy portrays William Wallace, Lincoln's friend, in 1865 period costume as Idaho's first territorial governor informs settlers of the president's assassination.

—JPB

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## Landfill to close; BOCC enlists new trash hauler

Some Owyhee County residents will see a change in their solid waste service soon.

On Monday, the Board of County Commissioners announced that Glenns Ferry-based Snake River Rubbish has been awarded the contract for drop boxes located in Murphy, Oreana, Bruneau, Indian Cove and at the Grand View beet dump.

The new contractor will begin service on or before the week of Aug. 11, depending on the final service by Republic Waste Services.

The schedule will change, too, with Snake River Rubbish servicing the sites on Tuesdays instead of Mondays as Republic Waste Services now does.

The container types will change as well.

The commissioners changed disposal contractors after reassessing costs in light of pending changes at the Bruneau-Grand View Landfill.

The commissioners learned that the landowner has elected to end his lease with the county for the landfill.

The landfill will be closed once Republic Waste Services completes its final haul. The county must follow a closure plan required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Southwest District Health prior to the end of the lease.

Solid waste collection in Homedale, Marsing or at tipping stations in Homedale and Opaline will not be affected.

## Out-of-state travelers hurt in U.S. 95 crash

Two people were transported to hospitals after a three-vehicle accident west of Marsing on Sunday.

The wreck was one of two in the Marsing area during the weekend.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said citations are pending.

At about 7 a.m., Hope Marie Benson, 56, of Trenton, N.J., allegedly failed to yield at a stop sign on Buntrock Road while driving south toward U.S. Highway 95 in a 2003 Jeep.

Benson's vehicle struck the side of a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado that 31-year-old Melba resident Brandon Clevenger was using to pull a utility trailer east on U.S. Highway 95.

Clevenger was uninjured, but Marsing Ambulance transported Benson to an area hospital. A male passenger in Benson's vehicle was flown by air ambulance to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Bowman said the impact of the accident pushed Clevenger's pickup into a semi. While the truck was damaged, the truck driver escaped injury.

A day earlier, a two-vehicle injury accident was reported at U.S. 95 and Dobbin Lane. Bowman said the injured party refused transport. No further information was available on the accident, which occurred at about 1:25 p.m. Saturday.

## Owyheeans ready for national rodeo

### High school finals start Sunday in Wyoming

Four Owyhee competitors will carry the colors into the National High School Finals Rodeo.

Austin Williams and Ricky Sullivan will compete for the Marsing High School club, while Quincy Pendergrass and Tyler Reay will represent Adrian, Ore.

Williams will ride as Idaho's

bareback champion.

Ricky Sullivan is the No. 3 seed from the state after finishing third in bull riding during last month's Idaho competition at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello.

The NHSFR begins Sunday at the Sweetwater Events Complex in Rock Springs, Wyo.

According to the unofficial draw posted on the NHSFR website, Williams will hit the arena on the first day, competing in the evening performance on Sunday.

His second-go takes place in the morning on Saturday, July 20, the last day of competition.

Sullivan will ride during Tuesday's morning performance before wrapping up his rodeo in the evening performance on Thursday, July 18.

Pendergrass will compete in goat tying Tuesday morning and on the night of July 18.

Reay is scheduled to wrestle steers on Monday morning and during the evening performance on Friday, July 19.

## Buckaroo Jamboree back in JV

### Saturday's horse show serves as fair warm-up

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Buckaroo Jamboree will be held on Saturday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

Sponsored by the South Mountain Cowboys, the Buckaroo Jamboree is an open horse show that serves as a "dress rehearsal" for the Owyhee County Fair, as well as other local county horse fairs in the area.

All junior competitors are welcome; they needn't be 4-H members to participate.

Show judge Jody Moos of Wilson will evaluate and place all competitors according to the rules in the 2013 Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show guidelines. The judge's decisions will be final.

All competitors will be divided

by age (8- to 11-year-olds and ages 12-18, as of Jan. 1) and by experience level. Parents and 4-H leaders will decide whether to place competitors in beginning or advanced classes, depending on how much showing experience each child has. All classes are also offered for Little Buckaroos (7 and younger), but a parent must be on the grounds at all times in order for their child to be allowed to show in any class. All entries require a signed waiver before entering any classes.

Early bird registration is \$20 per child. Without pre-registration, the entry fee is \$25. All fees will be collected the day of the show. Little Buckaroos will pay \$5 for the day (for any or all classes). Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds.

To pre-register, contact Sheila Quintero at (541) 586-2776 or sheilaqntr@yahoo.com or Nealann Davis at (541) 586-2669 or davis3tn@gmail.com.

At 8 a.m., an exhibitors meeting with the judge will be held.

Classes will follow in this order: Showmanship at 8:30 a.m.; Western Equitation at 10 a.m.; Bareback Equitation at 11 a.m., and Reining at 1 p.m. Trail will be judged from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The top two competitors in each division will receive rosettes following each class.

The South Mountain 4-H Cowboys invite families to participate in a potluck lunch at noon. A main dish, drinks and paper products will be provided.

No concessions will be available during the show, so participants should come prepared for the day.

Competitors will need to bring their own water buckets, drinks, shade, and plan for an entertaining day of fun with their horses. Games will follow after all of the classes have been awarded.



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Breakfast Taco Bar

- Servings: 7 to 10
- 14 6-inch Mission® Super Soft Tortillas flour tortillas
  - 2 12-ounce packages Johnsonville breakfast sausage links, cooked
  - 12 eggs
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
  - 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
  - Other toppings, such as sour cream, salsa, chopped avocado

Warm oven to 200°F. Prepare all condiments of your choice for the tacos: cheese, tomatoes, avocados, etc. Cover and set aside.

Wrap tortillas in foil, place in oven to warm through.

Cook sausage according to package directions. Transfer to baking dish, cover and keep warm in oven.

In a large bowl, whisk eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. In a large skillet over medium heat add oil. When oil is hot add eggs and allow to cook until the bottom is just set. Pull edges to center and allow uncooked eggs to flow to bottom and continue cooking until done but still moist. Transfer eggs to a baking dish, cover and keep warm, until ready to serve.

To assemble, fold warm tortilla in half and fill with a spoonful of scrambled eggs, two sausage links, top with cheddar, and toppings of your choice.

Chipotle Monterey Jack Cheese Sausage Quesadillas

- Servings: 6
- 12 8-inch Mission® Super Soft Tortillas flour tortillas
  - 1 package Johnsonville Chipotle Monterey Jack Cheese Chicken Sausage, chopped
  - 1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
  - 3 green onions, chopped
  - 3 cups Colby Jack cheese, shredded
  - Salsa, optional

Place three tortillas on large, greased baking sheet. Sprinkle each with sausage, red pepper, green onion and cheese. Top each with a tortilla.

Place baking sheet on center oven rack. Broil for two minutes on each side or until golden brown. Cut into wedges.

Repeat with remaining ingredients. Serve with salsa, if desired.



Breakfast Taco Bar



Chipotle Monterey Jack Cheese Sausage Quesadillas



Amazing Muffin Cups



Easy Sausage Roll-ups

# Breakfast BOUNTY

SEND KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL WELL-FED

FAMILY FEATURES

Getting kids back to school each morning can be exhausting and feeding them a good, hot breakfast often gets put on the back burner. Start them out right with easy, wholesome meals full of the protein necessary to fuel their day.

A protein-rich breakfast — one that includes lean ham or pork sausage — reduces daily hunger, increases daily fullness, improves morning blood sugar control and leads to less latter-day snacking, according to a recent study by the University of Missouri. That means teenage boys and girls who chronically skip breakfast have a new, tasty weapon in the fight against obesity. Studies show as many as 20 to 30 percent of adolescents in the United States skip breakfast, which is a habit associated with excess body weight.

Keep breakfast well-balanced by packing it full of protein; using only egg whites; reducing fat intake with Johnsonville's breakfast chicken sausage with 50 percent less fat; and rounding out the meal with whole grains, fruits and vegetables.

Think you have no time for breakfast? Try recipes that can be prepared ahead of time, served as grab-and-go, or stored in the freezer and microwaved as needed. Use a slow cooker to prepare dishes before bedtime and your family will wake up to house filled with the delicious aromas of a freshly-prepared breakfast.

For more great breakfast ideas, visit [www.johnsonville.com/recipes](http://www.johnsonville.com/recipes).

Amazing Muffin Cups

- Servings: 12
- 3 cups shredded hash browns, thawed
  - 3 tablespoons butter, melted
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 12-ounce package Johnsonville original breakfast sausage links
  - 6 eggs
  - 2 cups shredded 4-cheese Mexican blend cheese
  - 1/4 cup red bell pepper, chopped
  - 1/4 Fresh chives or green onions, chopped
- In a bowl, combine hash browns, butter, salt and pepper. Press mixture onto bottom and up sides of greased muffin cups. Bake at 400°F for 12 minutes or until lightly browned.
- Meanwhile, cook sausage according to package directions; cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Divide sausage among muffin cups.
- Combine eggs, cheese and bell pepper. Spoon over sausage. Sprinkle with chives or green onions. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes or until set.



Slow Cooker Overnight Breakfast Casserole

Easy Sausage Roll-ups

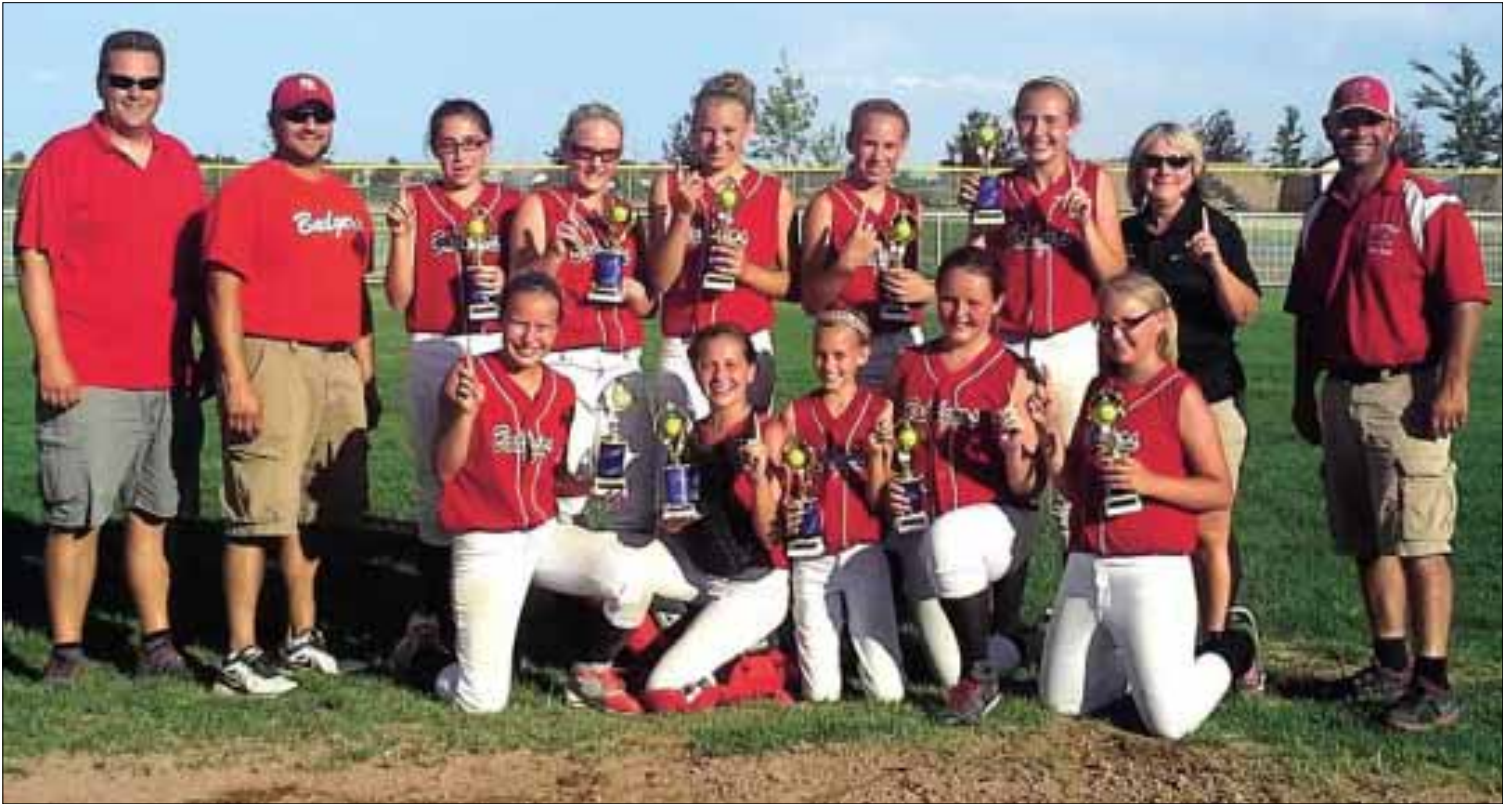
- Servings: 14
- 1 12-ounce package Johnsonville breakfast sausage links
  - 2 8-count containers refrigerated crescent rolls
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - Warm maple syrup, honey, jam or preserves, optional
- Prepare sausage according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
- Unroll crescent roll dough according to directions on package. Place one cooked sausage onto one end of dough triangle. Roll dough around sausage according to directions on dough package and place on pan with seam side down. Repeat with remaining sausage and dough. (You will have two extra rolls. Bake and enjoy with jam.)
- Mix cinnamon and sugar together and sprinkle evenly over roll-ups.
- Bake according to directions on croissant package.
- Serve hot. If desired, warm up maple syrup, honey, jams or preserves for dipping.

Slow Cooker Overnight Breakfast Casserole

- Servings: 12
- 2 24-ounce packages Johnsonville Vermont maple or original breakfast sausage links
  - 1 cup green onions, chopped
  - 1 medium red bell pepper, chopped
  - 1 4-ounce can diced mild green chilies
  - 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
  - 1 30-ounce package frozen shredded hash browns
  - 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
  - 12 eggs
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- Cook sausage according to package directions; cut into 1/2-inch pieces and set aside.
- In a bowl, combine green onions, bell pepper, chilies and cilantro; set aside.
- Spray a 5- or 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Layer a third of hash browns, sausage, green onion mixture and cheese. Repeat layers twice.
- In large bowl, whisk eggs, milk, salt and pepper; pour over casserole.
- Cover and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours or until a thermometer inserted into the center reads 160°F.



# Avalanche Sports



The Homedale Honey Badgers won the GALS League 12U softball championship June 29 in Caldwell. **Back row, from left:** Coaches Chad Carter and Tony Sifuentes, Dazsha Zamora, Josey Hall, Amaya Carter, Paige Carter, Faith Jacobson, coaches Shelley Shenk and Ryan Nash. **Front row, from left:** Allison Shenk, Sophia Nash, Kelsey Taylor, Megan Houser and Savana Buckley. Submitted photo



A 12U softball team comprised of Marsing and Homedale residents, the Owyhee County Diamond Deputies finished fourth in the GALS 12U American Division this year. **Front row, from left:** Haddy Glanzman, Ashley Loucks, Peyton Green, Lyndsey Salutregui and Alexis Muir. **Back row, from left:** Coach Raymond Smith, Mauricia Villarreal, Jadzriel Coulter, Olivia Cardenas, coach Stacey Fisher, Alexandria Grant, Taylor Fisher, Jo McGee and coach Perry Grant. **Not pictured:** Chloe Archer. Submitted photo

## County squads place in GALS softball

### Honey Badgers win second consecutive championship

A more aggressive approach to the season helped a Homedale youth softball team win a championship across the river. With Ryan Nash as head coach, the Honey Badgers backed up a 2012 title by winning the GALS League 12U championship June 29 at the Quad in Caldwell. The team capped an undefeated run in the tournament by edging the Eagle Sliders, 9-8, in the championship game. The Honey Badgers were 15-

5-1 during the season. The team won the GALS League 10U title a year ago. “I am really proud of the girls and their never-say-die-attitudes,” Nash said. “There were some games where we had to come from behind, and they never gave up. “This is a team with some pretty big bats and girls who can lay down some amazing bunts. We’re always a threat offensively, and

— See **Badgers**, page 17

### Players from two towns come together to win division

Sacrifices are common on the field in youth softball, but a few players gave up great opportunities to help other athletes get a shot at glory in Marsing this summer. The first-year Owyhee County Diamond Deputies won a regular-season championship and placed fourth in the GALS Tournament held June 29 in Caldwell. Several players moved over from Homedale to help Marsing Youth Sports field a 12U softball team.

“Marsing Youth Sports did not have enough players to field a 12U team,” coach Perry Grant said. “I worked with Brandie Campbell with Marsing Youth Sports and Shane Brown with Homedale Youth Sports to create a team for Marsing.” Seven players — including Grant’s daughter Alexandria, Olivia Cardenas, Mauricia Villarreal, Jo McGee, Hattie

— See **Together**, page 17

## Memorial softball returns to Sundance

Fifty-seven teams expected for Landa-Miller

What organizers bill as the largest softball tournament of its kind in the state returns to Homedale this weekend. The fifth annual Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Tournament kicks off with games at Sundance Park at 5 p.m. on Friday. The tournament continues with games all day Saturday and Sunday. Tournament director Chris Hoshaw said 57 teams will compete across four divisions. Last-minute preparations will take place Thursday afternoon, which is the same time that overnight campers can begin streaming into the area, Hoshaw said. Homedale resident Greg Kelly — See **Memorial**, page 17

## Fargo beckons local trio

National wrestling tourney begins Tuesday

Three people with Owyhee County ties will participate in a national wrestling tournament in North Dakota this week. Two of them — Homedale High School graduate Tyler Hardy and Marsing’s Noah Grossman — will wear singlets as competitors in the older division at the USA Wrestling ASICS/Vaughan Junior and Cadet National championships. The third — Homedale’s Taylor Coons — will be in stripes as an official. Brenda Coons Houser told The Owyhee Avalanche about her daughter’s opportunity Thursday as she prepared for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby. Coons Houser said her daughter’s referee assignment in the tournament, which begins — See **Local**, page 17



Sports

From page 16

# ✓ Badgers: Up-tempo game nets another championship

our girls know that.”

Nash, who was an assistant coach for Homedale High School’s state championship team in the spring, instilled within the Honey Badgers a philosophy that called for aggressive base running and a revved-up bunting strategy that put pressure on the competition.

The Honey Badgers included Dazsha Zamora, Amaya Carter, Paige Carter, Faith Jacobson, Allison Shenk, Sophia Nash, Kelsey Taylor, Megan Houser and Savana Buckley.

Assistant coaches included Chad Carter, Tony Sifuentes and Shelley Shenk.

# ✓ Together: Coach sees vast improvement through season

Glanzman, Lyndsey Salutregui and Alexis Muir — agreed to migrate from the Homedale system to help round out the Diamond Deputies roster.

“I agreed to coach the team for one year if my daughter was OK with leaving her team for a year,” Grant said.

The rest of the team included Marsing talent: Ashley Loucks, Peyton Green, Jadzriel Coulter, Taylor Fisher and Chloe Archer.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office sponsored the club, and Grant said the team’s trophy and photo will be on display in the Murphy headquarters.

“I was honored to coach the team and to name these girls as my deputies,” Grant said.

Marsing didn’t field a team in 2012, either.

“A lot of the players were rusty, and some players had never played softball before,” Grant said. “Needless to say, this team was well behind the curve in becoming competitive.

“These girls came a long way in a short time.”

Stacey Fisher of Marsing and Homedale’s Raymond Smith helped Grant coach during games. Joe Villarreal and Kirk McGee lent a hand during practices.

“The girls who came over gave up a chance this year for a championship, which they already knew probably would happen,” Grant said.

The Homedale players were members of the 10U champion Honey Badgers last season. The team moved up to a 12U and won another title this year.

# ✓ Memorial: Auxiliary parking lot opens for event

will provide DJ music on Saturday night.

Parking will be available at Sundance’s main lot on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street West as well as the auxiliary lot behind the fields.

The tournament is held in memory of two Homedale residents, and both families have established awards for the athletes they tab as top players in each year. Some proceeds benefit the Conner Landa Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Last year’s double-elimination tournament drew 62 teams with GTS of Boise winning the A Division championship, Homedale’s Uranga Gang taking home the B Division, Lil Rusty of Homedale winning the C Division and Conner’s Crew of Homedale collecting the D Division title.

# ✓ Local: Former HHS girl wrestler now officiating

Friday, could be a step toward bigger assignments. She said Taylor has her sights set on working her way into officiating international competition.

The tournament will last until Saturday, July 20.

Hardy and Grossman look to continue standout seasons.

A first-year wrestler for the Trojans, Hardy won the 113-pound championship at the 3A high school state tournament in February.

A 220-pounder, Grossman completed his sophomore season with a fifth-place medal in the 2A state tourney.

In May, Grossman captured the Greco-Roman state championship and was runner-up in the freestyle tourney. Hardy, meanwhile, swept the freestyle and Greco-Roman state titles.

Owyhee County Church Directory		
	<b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 453-9289 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2013 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 - May 11 June 8 - July 13 - Aug. 24 - Sept. 28 Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 - Dec. 14 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
Take a left at confusion

Dally is a cattle buyer who lives in Colorado. He had spent a week in Illinois looking at confinement feeder operations and was heading home for three weeks, then planned to return to the Midwest. O’Hare Airport in Chicago, where he had booked tickets, had long-term parking but the cost was outrageous. Thinking to outsmart the city boys, Dally found a Holiday Inn and made a deal. They let you park free if you were staying the night before your flight out. He had a flight that night, but he would return in three weeks and spend the night then. They agreed.

He got in the shuttle and kicked back. The motel shuttle driver asked which airline he was on. Dallas told him Southwest. “Sir, Southwest only flies out of Midway (the downtown airport)!” Dally whipped out his antacid and cell phone and called his computer-savvy wife all before he reached the terminal where she had rebooked him on a United flight to Denver!

Three weeks later he returned to Chicago. In his confusion, he had kept no record at which Holiday Inn he had left his truck! His techno wife found him the telephone numbers for three Holiday Inns in the airport area. He called all three, and none of them had any record of anyone by his name that had left their truck and booked a room. Dally got on one of the Holiday Inn shuttles and rode to the first one. He searched the parking lot ... no luck. He rode the shuttle to the next Holiday Inn and searched the parking lot ... no luck. Then on to the third where, lo and behold, there it was! Next morning, he decided to do a little sightseeing. He wanted to see Lake Michigan. Dally was aiming for Lake Shore Drive but somehow got tangled in the Tollway.

He had his map out, his head swiveling and Bad Mouth Charlotte chastising him from the GPS. Suddenly his unattached brain saw three things: the stop sign he had just run, the patrol car kitty-cornered and the second patrol car right behind it. He remained in his pulled-over pickup when the patrolman approached. “Put your hands where I can see them, please. By your Colorado plates, I’m guessin’ you’re from out of town. What are ya doin’ in Chicago?”

“One, I’m lost. Two, I’m confused, and Three, I’m scared.”

“Scared of what?” the officer asked.

“Everybody says Chicago has the highest murder rate in the country,” Dally explained.

“Let me see your license.”

In his confusion, Dally rifled through his wallet and accidentally whipped out his concealed weapons permit. The policeman drew back. “Do you have a weapon on you now?”

“No, no,” protested Dally, shaking his head.

“Do you have a concealed weapon in your truck?”

Dally thought of his bloat trocar and the baby beef esophageal feeder behind the seat. “No, sir.”

“Have you ever been arrested?”

“No, not arrested but officially detained ... I told a joke to one of the bluecoats in the airport security line ... but ...”

“I don’t want to hear it. Where are you going?”

“Well, depending on where I am, I was hoping to see the shoreline.”

“Easy enough. Take a left at Highway 290. If you miss it, the next shoreline you will see will be in New Jersey!”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://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.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee  
Fairgrounds users show good, bad way to police an event



Two recent events at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena provide direct contrast on how to produce crowd-pleasing and safe shows — and not strain local resources.

On Thursday, the Homedale Lions Club put on its 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Fourth of July Demolition Derby. There were no fights, only one reported incident of a minor in possession of alcohol, and the debris — both in the arena in the form of twisted metal and on the midway in the form of trash — was either picked up by Lions Club volunteers or properly stowed in garbage cans in a timely fashion.

Compare that to a June 23 rodeo and concert produced by Caldwell-based Salon Colombia Event Center.

There was at least one fight, a hit-and-run accident that sent a woman to the hospital, loud music, trash everywhere and a multi-agency law enforcement response.

It’s a sure bet that the Lions Club Demolition Derby will be back for another run next year.

The rodeo? Hard to say. An official said Salon Colombia Event Center has one more rodeo booked for Homedale in September.

“But it’s on hold whether we’re going to let them do it or not,” Owyhee County Fair Board chair Lath Callaway said.

The fair board was scheduled to discuss the June 23 incident during Monday’s monthly meeting, which was convened after deadline.

Callaway said Monday morning that the event promoter probably will receive a security deposit refund because — contrary to some reports — there was no damage to the fairgrounds. And, even though they were a little slow on the up-take, organizers did eventually get the garbage picked up.

This was the second such rodeo at the fairgrounds this season and the third dating to last year.

Callaway said the only other issue related to this promoter was loud music at the first rodeo earlier this year.

Music from Ramon Ayala’s June 23 concert at the end of the most recent rodeo was heard throughout the area, prompting Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller to tell city attorney Paul J. Fitzer that if he would prosecute an offense, Eidemiller would be more than happy to write a noise ordinance citation.

“I’ll take any direction you guys give me,” Eidemiller told the council during its June 27 meeting, “but my personal feeling is to keep the pressure on them down there

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Senate immigration bill invites repeat of past mistakes



Rarely does an issue invoke more interest than immigration reform and border security. During the U.S. Senate’s recent debate of S. 744, the Border Security, Economic Opportunity and Immigration Modernization Act, commonly referred to as the immigration reform bill, I heard from more than 2,000 Idahoans concerned about the legislation. Immigration reforms are past due. However, S. 744 would not stop illegal immigration while ensuring fairness for current Americans and immigrants. I voted against final passage of S. 744 because Americans deserve better, and we cannot afford to repeat past mistakes.

Unfortunately, the Senate bill resembles past immigration reform laws. The 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (ICRA) was sold on the premise that it would solve issues plaguing the 1965 and 1968 reform attempts. ICRA’s proponents promised that, in exchange for legalizing approximately 3 million illegal immigrants, the U.S. government would finally, and effectively, secure our border. Sadly, these problems still exist and have worsened. The illegal immigrant population has since ballooned to 11 million, and the seasonal program promised to aid America’s farms and ranches is bogged down in bureaucracy. Further, economists estimate an apprehension range of 40 to 55 percent, and the Congressional Budget Office determined that the Senate bill would only stem the flow of illegal immigration by 25 percent.

During debate on the Senate bill, I co-sponsored amendments to make necessary improvements, including an amendment to make legal status contingent on fully securing the border. The border must be secured before implementation of any other provision. I also co-sponsored an amendment to address the problem of visa overstays, which account for 40 percent of the undocumented immigrant population, by requiring full implementation of a system that will enable tracking of the entry and exit of foreign visitors. I am also very concerned about the lack of privacy measures to protect Americans from a national

ID system, through E-Verify. I co-sponsored an amendment to require protections from such a system. These amendments were denied up-or-down votes, and I could not support legislation that does not ensure border security results, retains the current lax interior enforcement system and could further erode privacy rights.

Finally, no person who breaks the law and enters the U.S. illegally should obtain any benefit toward either permanent legal residency or citizenship as a result of their illegal conduct. This is unfair to American citizens and those entering through legal channels. However, the Senate bill would allow anyone granted legal status to qualify for a tax credit for previous work when they were not legally authorized to work in the U.S. and current and future work. Without reform of this national-debt-worsening advantage, I could not support the bill.

The Senate passed S. 744 by a vote of 68-32. I hope that the U.S. House of Representatives will address many of these issues during its consideration of immigration reform legislation, which is expected later this month.

At the core of the national character of the United States stand two principles: One, we are a nation of immigrants; within our borders every culture and ethnicity in the world is represented. Almost all who live here can easily trace their ancestry to a foreign country. Two, we are a peace-loving, compassionate, law-abiding society. The United States, more than any other country, has a stable political and economic system because we respect the rule of law that maintains the peace and prosperity we enjoy. I am committed to advocating for what is best for both Idahoans and our nation. The Senate bill is not in that interest. We must not forget the lessons of past mistakes.

— 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

### Honor mom by using inheritance to get debt-free immediately

**Dear Dave,**  
My mom died a few years ago, and she left me an inheritance of \$60,000 in stock. She was always investing and saving money. I could sell this and be debt-free while still having plenty left over, but I feel like I'll lose a part of her if I do this. Do you have any advice?  
— David



wanting to bless another person with some of the good they accomplished in this world. It's your mom's way of giving you an opportunity to have a better life. In my mind, the best way for you to have a better life is to use the money to become debt-free then use the cash that used to go toward debt payment to invest.  
I know you loved your mom, but I think you've given this stock more power than she gave it. You've gotten her blessing, and

that was to be a blessing to you. You know, you can be a blessing to others in lots of different ways. She just accomplished it with the stock.  
Honor your mom and go be debt-free today. The time is now!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are in our 60s, and we don't have long-term care insurance. It would cost us \$8,000 a year at this point, and our annual income is \$200,000. Do you think we should get this type of coverage?  
— Toni

**Dear Toni,**  
I'm a strong proponent of long-term care insurance once a

person turns 60. Prior to that age you have less than a one percent chance of spending time in a nursing home, so I wouldn't spend a dime on it until then.  
A lot of agents and companies try to sell long-term care insurance to people who are 40 or 50 years old, and I just don't believe in that stuff. But once you hit age 60, your chances of using it increase almost daily. At that point, it's a smart buy, and you'll get a great return on the investment. Eight thousand dollars annually is a lot of money, but nursing home costs can run \$50,000 a year.  
My advice, Toni, is to buy long-term care insurance. I believe in having this type of coverage, even if you can afford to pay for care out of pocket. It takes a lot of stress

and worry out of growing older. Most ladies outlive their husbands, and a frequent scenario is that the man goes into the nursing home and drains the nest egg to pay for everything. Of course, this can happen the other way around, but I'm sure neither of you wants to leave the other in a bad situation.  
— 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

### Supreme Court justices fail to fix corruptible election system

by Rick Manning

James Ware, a candidate for Controller in the state of California in 1978, was frustrated by the mail-in voter registration system and decided to publicize the potential for abuse. Ware proceeded to register his cat to vote, and let the media in on the secret.  
State authorities proceeded to threaten Ware with prosecution due to his abuse of the system, but his point was made, anyone or anything could be registered to vote, and with mail in voting, there was no way for the government to prevent voter fraud.  
Incredibly, 35 years later, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down an attempt by Arizona to at least ensure that only legal citizens of the United States were registering to vote by requiring basic proof of eligibility to be provided with a registration.  
Texas Senator Ted Cruz summarized the ruling on his Facebook page on Monday writing, "The U.S. Supreme Court ruled today that the federal 'motor voter' law pre-empts Arizona's proof-of-citizenship requirement for voter registration." Cruz continued by concluding, "This hole in federal statutory law allows non-citizens to register and thereby encourages voter fraud."

To close the loophole, Cruz is promising to offer an amendment to the immigration bill currently in the Senate that would allow states, like Arizona, to include proof of citizenship requirements before someone could become a registered voter.  
Fair and honest elections are foundational to the American concept of government by the consent of the governed.  
This concept differentiates the United States from a country like Mexico, where a young Mexican tour guide once told me that rather than spending money on elections, it would be better to give it to the farmers. You see, he knew the election results had been fixed, and the system was corrupt.  
The Supreme Court decision may have been the right one under the law, but it points to a larger problem in our current voting system — mail fraud.  
A person, or an organization purporting to be a number of persons, can register to vote and vote and vote using mail-in systems without any actual, real live person confirming the voter's existence.  
While this system may be convenient, it is obviously fraught with the potential for fraud. In 2008, the far left

advocacy group ACORN exploited these loopholes so egregiously, that Congress attempted to cut off any federal funds, compelling them to reconstitute into newly named entities run by the same fraudsters.  
The group True the Vote was formed to root out this and other voter fraud around the country with the specific intent of trying to defend and restore faith in our nation's election system without which the very legitimacy of the government is in doubt.  
The result of True the Vote's resolve has been well documented in the media through the IRS scandal where the founder of the group Catherine Engelbrecht found herself subjected to unprecedented IRS and other government harassment from a laundry list of alphabet agencies.  
It is now 35 years since James Ware's cat became a registered voter in California. It is past the time for our nation to have voting laws that both protect legal voters' right to vote, but also protect the integrity of the electoral process.  
Failure to do so will further rip the deeply frayed fabric of our nation's social compact that holds us together.  
— Rick Manning (rmanning957) is the Vice President of Public Policy and Communications for Americans for Limited Government.

### ✓ Fairgrounds: Responsible productions help save taxpayers' money

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to be good stewards."  
Eidemiller also said that the events of June 23 "doesn't represent what Homedale is about."  
Unfortunately, not everyone may have Homedale's best interests at heart when it comes to these matters, which go beyond disturbing the peace and touch on public endangerment.  
"One officer was in immediate peril because he was stuck down there with an angry crowd," Eidemiller told the council.  
Documents obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche indicate that the Salon Colombia Event Center had 14 "armed" security guards at the June 23 event, which was attended by 2,000 people.  
According to a report to law enforcement filed by the

promoter's head of security — former Canyon County sheriff's candidate Robert Muse — there were six possible assaults and batteries at the fairgrounds that night, none of which apparently resulted in injuries requiring first aid.  
One male was "escorted to the property entry control point" and warned he would be arrested for criminal trespass if he returned.  
Muse classified the hit-and-run incident as "off-property activity," and pointed out that his security officers assisted Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Karl Kingston at the scene.  
Kicking the guy off the fairgrounds property went he was no longer on county property and anything he allegedly did, therefore, became Homedale Police Department's problem.

Muse also provided a security report after an Salon Colombia Events Center-promoted event a month earlier which pointed out that the criminal activity was more prevalent despite fewer attendees.  
Regardless of what type of cooperation the private security may have claimed to provide, the bottom line is that city and county resources were expended — and personnel put in harm's way — because the promoter (and his associates) was incapable of controlling the situation and its aftermath.  
The taxpayers in Homedale and throughout the county deserve more respect than a promoter (or his representatives) expecting trained and full-time law enforcement to come rushing to rectify situations that should be handled in-house competently, effectively and without chance of escalation.

We welcome letters to the editor  
Deadline is noon on Friday



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

July 13, 1988

### Task force working to secure grant

The Homedale Economic Task Force (HETF), an advisory group originated last fall through the stimulus of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, is angling to secure a \$25,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration to help townspeople develop better ways to attract new business and job opportunities here.

An additional \$8,300 has been pledged by city authorities, the local Chamber and other local revenue sources to help Homedale snag the federal matching grant, according to Ed Marshall, who serves as president of the HETF, a legally incorporated entity.

Keith Kipiske of the Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association in Boise, which filed the grant application for the HETF, thinks it is “very likely” that the federal funding will be approved nearly anytime now. The application has been sitting in EDA’s regional office in Seattle for several weeks, awaiting a decision. Marshall, the local superintendent of the schools, is more cautious in assessing whether the proposal will win acceptance.

If the federal grant should become available to supplement the locally pledged development dollars, it would permit engineering and planning activities to be undertaken and new strategies to be formulated to encourage new businesses to move to Homedale or for existing businesses to expand, Marshall said.

### The Roes

How does life in Homedale compare with life in Hong Kong, population well over five million? Or how does it measure up in comparison to life on the tropical island of Guam?

Rodney Roe, the new administrator of the Homedale Care Center, can answer the question easily. He spent two years as a hospital administrator in Hong Kong. He also managed a dental-medical clinic on Guam, where he received a degree in accounting from the University of Guam.

And Roe’s answers are unequivocal. “Good experiences,” he calls his years spent overseas, “but I love Homedale. We just haven’t found any negatives yet. We like the small-town atmosphere. We’re just extremely happy to be here,” he said.

His attractive blonde wife, Edith, who seems a full partner in running the local 38-bed facility for the elderly, is equally enthusiastic about her new hometown. “The people are neat,” the former Californian said. “We do all our grocery shopping at Paul’s. We seldom need to go anywhere to get things for the horses or house.”

(She’s a dedicated quarter-horse enthusiast. One of their horses will be entered soon in a snaffle bit futurity in Reno, where the purse for the top horse will be worth \$35,000.)

“We love the staff. I really enjoy coming to work,” Edith continued, adding that she has not had quite the same good feeling at other places of employment.

Both Roes had praise for the local volunteer firemen and emergency ambulance crews that have come to the center from time to time to provide fire drills or on emergency runs to assist an elderly patient in need of hospitalization. Edith said the response time for the local ambulance service “is probably better than any place I’ve been.”

The Roes came to Homedale from Pocatello in February, along with her son, John, 13 in August, and Leo, 11.

### Smyth team wins tennis competition

Homedale students Kristin and Clint Smyth, the daughter and son of Jim and Karen Smyth, recently won the brother-sister division in Idaho in the 1988 Equitable Family Tennis Challenge held in Boise.

Clint and Kristin now advance to the Sectional Championships to be held in Salt Lake City this month. If they win there, they will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals in New York City Sept. 7-11.

Jim Smyth is the tennis coach at Homedale High School.

## 50 years ago

July 11, 1963

### Board hires four new teachers for high school

Four new teachers were hired for the high school staff at the regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday night, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

The teachers are Ronald W. Raichle and his wife Jeanette Marie Raichle of Minnesota; Willis Dean Vance and Helen Brown, both of Homedale. Vance taught at Midvale last year and will coach basketball and baseball. Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, has completed her college work.

The board set its regular meeting night for 8 p.m. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at Washington school building. Bills totaling \$807.86 were paid.

An allowance of \$50 each to two coaches to attend the coaches’ clinic at Sun Valley in August was made.

Supt. Deward Bell was authorized to attend the state administrators meeting at Sun Valley August 12-13.

A contract offered by Continental Life and Accident for a school accident insurance policy was accepted.

### John H. Combs

John H. Combs, 18, whose wife, Janice, lives in Parma, completed the eight-week radio relay and carrier operation course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., early in June. Combs entered the Army in January, 1963, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade R. Combs, Homedale, and attended Homedale High School.

### Firemen called to Graber farm in Fargo Wednesday

The Homedale volunteer firemen were called to the Ed Graber farm in Fargo last Wednesday afternoon where a tenant house was afire. The Wilder fire department was also called and took care of the blaze, which was in its district.

The department was called to a grass fire at the Lloyd Herod place northwest of Homedale about 1 o’clock Thursday afternoon. Fire Chief John Matteson said his family was just sitting down to 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner when the call came.

### Chroniclings...

Merle Hamilton surprised himself and his host, John Batt, Jr., Sunday by catching a 2-lb. smallmouth bass in the Snake River near the Batt home downriver from Homedale...

Manford Logan and Gen. John Walsh, who joined the Army in 1917 during World War I, remember many of their first Army experiences have to do with cavalry horses. Manford’s problem in getting his horse to make a distance jump while the Army colonel looked on, made an amusing anecdote at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. The horse made it on the third try, with Manford astraddle its neck. General Walsh claims he joined the Idaho Guard in 1928, because the cavalry offered to feed his two horses.

Driver training students, with instructor Herb Fritzley, getting in lots of practice driving licks as first class prepares to graduate and make way for a second class to start soon...

### Opaline-Givens

July 4<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed in various ways with swimming and picnic parties at Givens Springs the first choice and fishing trips a close second choice. An exceptionally cool day added to the pleasure of all events.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kelly of Marsing brought a picnic dinner and spent the day at the Givens home. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnstone and son, Gene.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eismann are parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Caldwell Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis became parents of a daughter born Sunday at Caldwell Memorial hospital.

## 140 years ago

July 12, 1873

A PIUTE’S RECOLLECTIONS. The Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise gives the following amusing recollections of Comstock and Old Virginia by a Piute Indian:

A day or two since there were in this city fifteen or twenty stalwart Piutes who had been engaged on Carson River at wood and timber driving. Among them was an Indian who appeared to be forty or fifty years of age. Something he said about the changed appearance of the town induced us to question him in regard to how long he had known the place. “Well,” said he, in pretty fair English, “long time. When me first come here, no house; all sagebrush. Me work here first time come for Old Birginey, (Old Virginia, the discoverer of the Comstock lode, and after whom the city was named.) Yes, me work for Old Birginey down that way (pointing toward the north end of the town) in one ravine.” “At mining?” we asked. “Yes, mine. Me heap pull um rocker. Me that time know Comstock — Old Comstock, you zabe him? “Yes,” answered we, “have seen him. He is dead now. Got broke up in Montana; bad luck all the time; got crazy and shot himself through the head.” “Hum! Old Comstock dead,” said he musingly, “Dead! Well, Old Comstock owe me fifty-five dollar. That money gone now. Well, same way Old Birginey. He owe me forty-five dollar when he die.” “How did he die?” queried we. “Well, you see he died down to Dayton long time ago. Old Birginey he all time drink, too much whisky. One day he bully drunk, he get on pony; pony he run, he jump leg stiff, and Old Birginey he go over pony head. One foot stay in stirrup, and pony drag old man on ground and kill him. Me help dig one grave, bury Old Birginey, down Dayton, by Carson River. Well, well,” added the old redskin, reflectively, “hoss kill um Old Birginey, Comstock kill himself. Comstock owe me fifty-give dollar, Old Birginey own me forty-five dollar! Me think,” shaking his head, “both time maybe too much whisky.”

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN. Following is a synopsis of the report of Dr. E. Colmache, in charge of the indigent sick of Owyhee Co. I. T., for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873:

During the past quarter the public health has been unexceptionably good, and better than might have been expected from the vicissitudes of the atmosphere. The principal cases amongst the population of the county were all sporadic, and composed of erysipelas, diseases affecting the respiratory system, diseases affecting the digestive system, and one case of cerebrospinal meningitis. The number of deaths by violence has been very small. There was remaining at last quarter only one patient — out door — who was discharged relieved, April 19<sup>th</sup>. During the rest of the quarter the records show that no patient has sought relief from the County, and the Hospital is without an occupant at the present. The total number of cases treated in the County Hospital from July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1872, to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873, was nine; No. cured, 5; No. relieved, 3; No. dead, 1. The total number of days that all the patients were in the Hospital is 301 — giving an average of 34 days for each patient. Cases treated as out-door patients during the year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1873, No. relieved, 7; No. dead, 3. Of the deaths, there was one by accident and one by gunshot wound — where examinations of the body were made to ascertain the cause of death.

A BAD SMASH-UP. As Mr. Alex. Frazer and Miss Louisa Blackinger were going to Wagontown last Saturday, in a buggy behind a spirited team, an accident befell them which might have resulted fatally to both. When about three miles this side of Wagontown, they attempted to pass a saddle animal which crowded them against the side of the grade, frightened their horses, capsized the buggy, and threw them violently to the ground. The buggy and team went over the grade into Jordan Creek, completely demolishing the vehicle and breaking the leg of one of the horses, which afterwards had to be shot in order to end his misery. Mr. Frazer and Miss Blackinger fortunately escaped with only some slight bruises, although their clothing were considerably torn.



# Public notices

**BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On July 31, 2013 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Cathey Dowers seeking to establish a second single-family residence for her brother on a 3.5 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP02N04W176770A. The property is located at 5592 Pasco Road, Marsing, Id., approximately 3 ½ miles southwest of Marsing. The property is in an Agricultural zone, located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Murphy Flat Power, LLC represented by Benjamin Fairbanks seeking to develop a 20 MW wind energy facility on approximately 2714 acres of land owned by Murphy Flat Farm, LLC. The parcel numbers included in this application are: RP02S01W146600A, RP02S01W151810A, RP02S01W219000A, RP02S01W220010A, RP02S01W230610, RP02S01W260610A, RP02S01W270010A, and RP02S01W340000A. The subject parcels are located in an agricultural zone approximately five miles east of the Townsite of Murphy in Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 34, all in Township 2 South, Range 1 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. More specifically, The property included in this project is the SW1/4SE1/4 and the S1/2SW1/4 of Section 14, the SE1/4NE1/4, the SE1/4 and the E1/2SW1/4 of Section 15, the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, the E1/2, the SW1/4, and the E1/2NW1/4 of Section 22, the W1/2 and the W1/2E1/2 of Section 23, the W1/2 and the W1/2E1/2 of Section 26, all of Section 27, and the N1/2NE1/4 and the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 34 all in Township 2 South Range 1 West.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.

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**LIEN SALE**

1955 Studebaker pickup E5-12 Vin# E5 114655. Vehicle to be sold on July 24, 2013 at 8:00 a.m., 2646 Northside Rd, Homedale, ID 83628

7/10,17/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV-2013-02963  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA ACARREGUI, also know as HENRIETTA RUTH ACARREGUI and HENRIETTA R. ACARREGUI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative

The City of Homedale is requesting Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from qualified firms for the purpose of establishing a pre-approved list to provide engineering services pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2320(2)(h). It is the intent of the City to select a qualified professional organization to provide services on various projects.

The City anticipates the need for engineers and construction managers to provide design, planning, and related construction services, including but not necessarily limited to:

- 1) Water systems
- Wastewater systems
- Storm water systems
- Roads and bridges
- Construction administration / management
- Land use planning
- Transportation planning / traffic studies
- Develop financing / funding applications for projects
- Land use planning
- Review of development submittals
- Other general engineering needs

Prospective firms should have experience and familiarity with state and federal funding programs. The City of Homedale reserves the right to interview firms and / or re-advertise for engineering services for specific projects if deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

The RFQ must comply with all of the following conditions in order to be accepted:

- Indicate in the cover letter the name of the contact person with contact information, including: mailing address, email address, and phone number;
- Address the firm’s qualifications and experience;
- Include representative project experience, resumes of key personnel and reference;
- SOQ is limited to 20 pages submitted on 8 ½ X 11 inch paper, single sided, no smaller than 12 point font; and,
- Seven (7) complete hard copy packages to be received at Homedale City Hall not later than August 1st, 2013 by 3:00 p.m. (Faxed, emailed or other electronic formats will not be accepted)

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) does not commit the City to enter into any contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal or in subsequent negotiations, or to procure or to contract for any project. In the event that it is necessary to revise any part of the RFQ, timely addenda will be sent via e-mail or facsimile to those firms that have requested a copy of the RFQ. The City expressly reserves the right to:

- Waive any immaterial defect or informality in any response or response procedure.
- Reject any and all RFQs.
- Reissue the Request for Qualifications.
- Invite additional respondents to submit RFQs.
- Request additional information and data from any or all respondents.
- Extend the date for submission of responses.
- Supplement, amend, or otherwise modify the RFQ or cancel this request with or without the substitution of another RFQ.
- Disqualify any respondent who fails to provide information or data requested herein or who provides inaccurate or misleading information or data.
- Disqualify any respondent on the basis of any real or apparent conflict of interest.
- Disqualify any respondent on the basis of past performance on City projects.

By responding to this RFQ, each respondent agrees that any finding by the City of any fact in dispute as to this RFQ or the responses thereto shall be final and conclusive except as provided herein. The City may, at its own discretion, accept such submissions as it deems to be in the best public interest and pursuant to Idaho Code.

The City Council shall evaluate and determine the individual and comparative merits of each of the RFQs received. It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure that the RFQ complies with this RFQ,

of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Telephone number 208-495-2806.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013  
/s/Rebecca Bennett, 880 South 14<sup>th</sup> East, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647. Telephone: 208-407-0458

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 7, 2013 File No.: 7037.92094 Sale date and time (local time): October 7, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the

lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5730 State Highway 55 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: John Allen and Donna M. Allen Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank fsb Recording date: 05/06/2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 247681 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 7, 2013: \$54,372.57 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:

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

demonstrates qualifications, and provides the information requested. If a respondent fails to provide any information requested in this RFQ, such failure may result in rejection of the proposal. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the criteria listed below. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in parentheses:

- Capability to Perform Project (20)
- Relevant Project Experience (20)
- Knowledge of Existing System (20)
- Qualification of Project Team (20)
- Project Approach (20)
- Selection Committee Interview (Optional) (25)

All respondents must be registered in Idaho as Engineer as provided in the Idaho Code.

The City shall adopt a rank-order list of respondents. The City may choose to interview only the top ranking firms as based on proposal review. Contract negotiations with the number one ranked firm will commence immediately after the City accepts a rank-order of respondents. In the event that the City and top ranked firm could not agree on contract terms, the City would terminate such negotiations and initiate negotiates with the number two ranked firm and continue in such a manner until a successful contract is concluded and approved by the MDC. The Firm that is awarded will be appointed as City of Homedale engineers.

The successful firm shall agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the City from and for any and all losses, claims, actions, judgment for damages, or injury to persons or property and losses and expenses and other costs including litigation costs and attorney’s fees, arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the performance of any contract, agreement or task order from or with the City. The successful firm shall at all times during its contract or agreement with City maintain liability insurance in which the City shall be named as an additional insured in the minimum amounts as follows: General Liability (\$1,000,000.00) per incident or occurrence, Professional Liability/errors and omissions (\$1,000,000.00) aggregate, automobile liability insurance (\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence. The limits of insurance shall not be deemed a limitation of the covenants to indemnify and save and hold harmless the City, and if the City becomes liable for an amount in excess of the insurance limits herein provided, the successful firm covenants and agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the City from any and all such losses, claims ,actions or judgments for damages or injury to persons or property resulting from or in connection with the performance of the successful firm’s service to the City.

Questions and responses should be directed to: City Clerk, City of Homedale, PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628

All responses must be received no later than **3:00 p.m., August 1, 2013**. Please state “City of Homedale – Engineering Services Proposal” on the outside of the response package.

The City assumes no liability for disclosure of proprietary material submitted by respondents. All RFQ submittals shall be considered public documents under applicable state law except to the extent portions of the submittals are otherwise protected under applicable law.

This solicitation is being offered in accordance with the Idaho statutes governing procurement of professional services. The City of Homedale, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

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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 Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 340.28 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along said South boundary a distance of 136.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees 35’ 54” East parallel with the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter a

distance of 320.24 feet; thence South 89 degrees 16’ 16” East a distance of 136.03 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35’ 54” West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 320.15 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# 7037.92094) 1002.250806-File No.

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: May 29, 2013 File No.: 7023.96863 Sale date and time (local time): September 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 1911 Sunflower Lane 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: Estella A. Rocky, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 02/27/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 264078 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 29, 2013: \$105,803.54 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC

60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 5 of Block 10 of Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of the North half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.96863) 1002.249981-File No. 6/19,26;7/3,10/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 5, 2013 File No.: 7314.03353 Sale date and time (local time): October 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 3193 Cemetery Rd 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: Amber Will, an unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original

beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank Recording date: 12/15/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 269922 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 5, 2013: \$114,638.08 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: That portion of Government Lot 3 in Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying East of "A" Canal of Gem Irrigation District. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7314.03353) 1002.237806-File No. 6/26;7/3,10,17/13

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