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The Owyhee Reservoir water level is low enough to expose a good portion of the glory hole near the dam. Photo by Lori Bahem

## Water managers hope to hold on 'til September

High heat, low water may shorten delivery season for some growers

A hot, dry summer has added to the uncertainty for irrigators who rely on South Board of Control water.

The Owyhee Project, of which Gem and Ridgeview Irrigation districts are part, instituted a 25

percent cut in water allotment at the beginning of the growing season.

But even with decreasing allotments from four feet per acre to three feet per acre, there may not be enough water

to get producers very far past September.

"Our goal, in all frankness, is to try to get to the first of September," Owyhee Irrigation District manager Jay Chamberlin said.

The joint board of the Owyhee Project, which includes the

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## State Farm Bureau chief making trip to Silver City Saturday

Cattlemen gather for 135<sup>th</sup> summer meeting

The future of the ranching industry and of family ranches in Owyhee County will be among the topics tackled Saturday at the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association's summer meeting.

The 135<sup>th</sup> annual meeting begins at 9 a.m. with registration. The business meeting will start 30 minutes later inside the historic Silver City Schoolhouse.

Franklin dairy farmer Frank Priestley, who is in the midst of his eighth term as Idaho Farm Bureau Federation president, will serve as the guest speaker.

Priestley is expected to delve into several key topics, including estate tax, general federal tax code changes and the Farm Bill.

Ranchers are especially keen to hear about estate taxes because any change in the policy could affect a family's ranch succession plans.

During the afternoon session of Saturday's meeting, the cattlemen will elect a couple new board members and Oreana angus



Frank Priestley

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## West Nile found in Givens mosquitoes

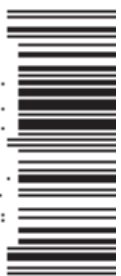
SWDH issues precautions

Health officials are asking Owyhee County residents to take precautions after mosquito pools in the Givens area tested positive for West Nile Virus.

No human cases have been reported yet, Southwest District Health said in a press release.

"It is most likely only a matter of time until we start seeing human cases in this area," SWDH director of environmental health services David Loper said. "Anyone bitten by an infected mosquito is at risk for the West Nile Virus (WNV), so now is the time to take precautions to protect yourself

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# County landfill will close Monday

Monday is the final day of operation for Owyhee County’s landfill.

The Board of County Commissioners made the announcement regarding the Bruneau-Grand View Landfill after their weekly meeting Monday.

Kent Kohring, who owns the 40-acre parcel on which the landfill is located, has decided to end his lease agreement with the county when the 10-year term ends.

County citizens who currently use the landfill will be able to dispose of household waste at five rural drop box sites located Murphy, Oreana, Grand View

(at the Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump), Bruneau, and Indian Cove.

The BOCC also has contracted with Snake River Rubbish out of Glens Ferry to haul trash from the drop box locations to an out-of-county landfill. Republic Waste Services will end its solid waste contract with the county Monday when crews make their last haul to the landfill.

The closure of the landfill gives the county ample time to complete closure procedures required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and Southwest District Health before the lease expires.

# Nampa man sentenced for DUI

A Nampa man served four days in jail and was placed on probation for driving under the influence.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Ricardo Saucedo-Lechuga on July 15 in an Owyhee County courtroom in Murphy.

Saucedo-Lechuga, who was born in 1971, was arrested June 8 by Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Terry McGrew.

The man’s sentence included

credit for four days served in county jail. Grober suspended the balance of a six-month jail term and suspended Saucedo-Lechuga’s driving privileges for 180 days.

County prosecutor Douglas D. Emery dropped a misdemeanor charging Saucedo-Lechuga with failure to purchase a driver’s license or driving with an invalid document.

No fines or fees were listed on the disposition.

# Fire banned at some C.J. Strike camp sites

Depending on what campground they pick, recreationalists may not be able to build a fire at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Citing dangerous conditions created by persistent hot, dry weather, Idaho Power announced fire restrictions at some of its recreation sites, including part of the reservoir near Bruneau and all

of the Hells Canyon area.

At C.J. Strike, fires are prohibited in the North Park RV site and Cottonwood Park. Idaho Powers has banned campfires at the Jacks Creek Recreation Area.

At this time, fires can be built at the North Park tent area and inside Scout and Locust parks, but officials urge extreme caution when building fires because of heightened fire danger. The utility also urges people to drive vehicles on approved roads only.

More restrictions could be issued if conditions warrant.

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The view across Karen Steenhof’s yard was a smoky one last week as the Sunk Fire burned outside of Murphy. Submitted photo

# Crews quell two fires sparked by lightning near Murphy

## Largest fire started in Moore’s Creek Canyon

Although authorities were ready for drastic measures, no evacuations were necessary last week when wildfires sparked near Murphy.

Afternoon lightning strikes ignited two fires southwest of Murphy on July 16.

The largest of the fires — the Sunk Fire — burned 2,129 acres before it was contained Thursday night.

The fire started in Moore’s Creek Canyon, and nearby residents were on standby to evacuate. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said area resident Shirley Kroeger had to leave her home for about six hours when it appeared the fire got

within a mile of her property.

“Fortunately the wind shifted and went to the west and she was allowed back in once they got the dozer line around her side (of the fire),” Bowman said.

Another area resident Karen Steenhof saw the fire start.

“We started hearing thunder a little before 3 p.m. (July 16) then saw smoke on Federal Butte about three or four miles away,” Steenhof wrote in an email.

Fire trucks were stationed at the corner of Steenhof’s property for protection purposes, but the fire moved away from her place when the wind shifted. Additionally, fire crews had established a dozer line on the northern perimeter of the fire to stop its advance toward private property.

“We got to see a spectacular air show with two tankers dropping retardant on the fire line on Federal Butte,” she wrote in an email to

friends.

Steenhof moved her horses in preparation for the evacuation. She said her 90-year-old mother was visiting from Maine at the time of the fire.

The Brunn Fire, which sparked about five miles west of the Sunk Fire, burned only 48 acres and was doused by Bureau of Land Management crews quickly.

According to Mallory Eils from the BLM Boise District, an agency helicopter and crew were able to knock down the advancing flames of the Brunn Fire quickly. The fire was contained at 9 a.m. last Wednesday and controlled several hours later.

The Sunk Fire burned six miles southwest of Murphy and was peskier than the Brunn Fire as BLM firefighters and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson District volunteers found out. At one point, 100 people, seven engines, three planes and two helicopters were out fighting the flames. Early in the battle, mutual aid was called in from Grand View and Melba in the form of brush trucks, Bowman said.

Crews had a hard time gaining access to the fire because of the lack of roads to the area.

Suppression costs topped \$100,000.

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## Neighbors pitch in



The Homedale Fire Department arrives as neighbors stand by in case of flames during Saturday's incident. Photo by Jennifer Stutheit

### Seized bearing turns farm machinery smoky

The Homedale Fire Department responded at around 5:15 p.m. Saturday to a possible fire and found a combine smoking on the side of the road. Community members were on site in case the combine caught fire.

Assistant fire chief Tom Pegram said all it took was a "bit of water" to handle the situation. Officials suspect a bearing in the combine seized up and was responsible for the smoke and heat, but there were no flames in or around the combine.

The incident took place near West Market Road and Homestead Road. The combine belongs to Steve and John Lejardi, and suffered minimal damage, Pegram said.

— RAD



Madelynn Allen



Miranda Wilkins



Bailey Wolford



Samantha Woods

## Fair and Rodeo queen hopefuls announced

It's time again for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen contest will take place during fair week, Aug. 5 – 10.

Bonnie Crisci, the 18-year-old reining queen, is preparing to attend Treasure Valley Community College this fall in pursuit of a degree in pre-veterinary sciences.

The fair and rodeo queen contest will take place during fair week, Aug. 5 – 10. Competition involves modeling, speeches, demonstration of horsemanship, and an interview with judges. They will be marked on personality, appearance, knowledge and horsemanship.

There are four contestants for the crown this year: Samantha Woods, 16, of Homedale; Bailey Wolford, 19, of Nampa; Madelynn Allen, 16, of Nampa; and Miranda Wilkins, 17, of Nampa.

The rodeo will take place at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale from Aug. 7 to 10.

The 2013-14 rodeo queen will be crowned during the performance on Friday, Aug. 9.

## Driver cited after two-car wreck

A Homedale resident was cited for inattentive driving after a two-vehicle accident sent one woman to the hospital.

Marsing Ambulance transported a 43-year-old Jordan Valley woman to the hospital for back pain in the aftermath of the wreck at U.S. Highway 95 and Cemetery Road outside Marsing last Wednesday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said 47-year-old Melissa McDaniel of Homedale received a misdemeanor citation after the collision involving her 1989 Ford Ranger and a 2007 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marta Stoddard of Jordan Valley.

Five children in Stoddard's pickup, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old, were wearing seatbelts and emerged unhurt, Bowman said.

## Special birthday party in Marsing



### Bikers ride for Gage

Gage Driskell, of Parma, celebrated his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Vision Community Church in Marsing on Saturday. It was a birthday party and a fundraiser to send him and his family to Denver Children's Hospital so he can begin an experimental new treatment for his medulloblastoma (a form of brain cancer).

More than 100 bikers from a handful of local chapters gathered to support Driskell and his family, giving him a commemorative biker's vest they all signed. Photo by Don Collingwood

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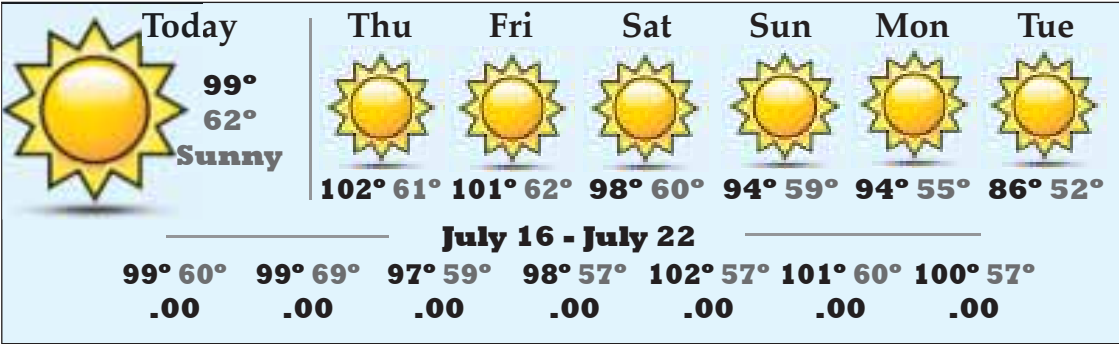
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Water supply and weather report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 22 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 167 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 56 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 155,975 acre-feet of water on Monday.



Homedale School District cited for support of military reservist

Efforts to fill in for a teacher deployed to the Middle East earned the Homedale School District an award from a military organization. The district received an Employer Support of Guard and Reserve Freedom Award during a Thursday banquet at Gowen Field in Boise. When Homedale High School math and science teacher Mark Thatcher deployed to Kuwait with his Navy reservist unit, the school district found other teachers to cover his classes during the 2012-13 school year. Thatcher will return to his high

school teaching assignment in the fall. The ESGR program encourages businesses to hire National Guardsmen and Reservists and uses the Freedom Award to promote among U.S. employers a culture of support for military service by their employees.

Homedale poised to set volunteer policy

The Homedale City Council is poised to create guidelines for volunteers during its meeting Thursday. Council members will review a proposed handbook and policy to govern how volunteers for such positions as Homedale Public Library assistants are screened and approved. The council could approve the handbook during its 6 p.m. meeting inside the magistrate courtroom adjacent to City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The usual departmental reports also are on the otherwise light agenda.

Marsing school registration slated

Registration for the 2013-2014 academic year will be held in the Marsing School Cafeteria in the Marsing School District complex on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. The dates are: Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Aug. 1 from

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Debit and/or credit cards will not be accepted for payment fees. Cash, check or money order only will be accepted. Call 896-4111, extension 197 for more information.

Marsing High all-class picnic reunion scheduled next month

The Marsing High School All Class Reunion returns next month. The event is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4 at City Park, which is located between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West off Main Street. Participants are asked to bring a food item for the potluck picnic as well as drinks, chairs and table service. For more information, call Jack Muldoon at (208) 896-4220.



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# Marsing Legion to host gun show next month

The Marsing Gun Show will take place Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center in Marsing, located on 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

There will be 65 tables for guns, ammunition, barrels, scopes, collections,

watches, knives and more. Concessions will also be available.

The admission for each day is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors older than 62, and children younger than 16 are free if accompanied by an adult. Two-day tickets are \$7.

Each admission comes with one

raffle ticket for a prize that has yet to be announced. The prize winner must be at least 18 years old.

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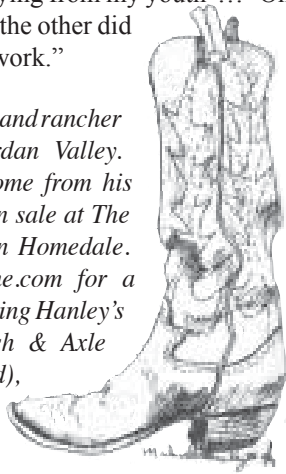
One of the most hated jobs at the shop was horseshoeing. It was extremely hard work, and the better you were at it, the better your reputation. That meant you got the mean horses. Even the most gentle horses would often lean on you, making the job as difficult as they could.


The blacksmith shops, as I first recall them, had a forge, usually getting its air supply from a set of huge hand bellows. There was always a post drill. Before the days of grinders, the blacksmith just did a better job with his hammer.

Hammers were of varying sizes, the regular blacksmithing sledge with the flattened peen atop, for drawing hot metal. Most blacksmiths made their own tongs, designing them for the problems they worked at most.

I never knew a blacksmith getting rich at his job. They worked long hours and long years, making a good living. I can remember a saying from my youth ... “One forgot to work his iron hot, the other did not charge enough for his work.”

— 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.





**DEQ Seeks Comment on Proposed Plans to Control Sediment in Mid Snake River/Succor Creek Subbasin**

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on proposed plans to control sediment in the Mid Snake River/Succor Creek subbasin in southwest Idaho.

Excess sediment in surface waters can alter flow patterns and negatively impact aquatic habitat and cold water aquatic life. Recent analyses of water quality data demonstrated that sediment is above recommended levels in certain segments of the following five water bodies in the subbasin: Birch Creek, Hardtrigger Creek, McBride Creek, Pickett Creek, and Vinson Wash.

The *Mid Snake River/Succor Creek Tributaries Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load* proposes to establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) prescribing an upper limit on sediment in the water bodies to bring them into compliance with state water quality standards and restore them to conditions supporting the cold water aquatic life beneficial use.

The document is available for review at DEQ’s Boise Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard, and on DEQ’s website at [www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities). Submit written comments by 5 p.m. MDT, Friday, August 23, 2013, on DEQ’s website or by mail, fax or email to:

**Troy Smith**  
**DEQ Boise Regional Office**  
**1445 N. Orchard**  
**Boise, ID 83706**  
**Fax: (208) 373-0287**  
**Email: [troy.smith@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:troy.smith@deq.idaho.gov)**

## Marsing summer meals include breakfast

The Marsing School District is serving free breakfast and lunch to boys and girls ages 1-18. Both meals must be eaten at the Marsing schools cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. The meals will be served Monday through Thursday until Aug. 8. Breakfast is available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch runs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture funds the program, which is open to everyone.

*See menu on Page 7A*

# Calendar

### Today

#### Laughter Yoga

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

### 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

#### Homedale City Council meeting

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

#### Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

### Friday

#### Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament

5 p.m., Marsing High School

#### Family Fun Fridays

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228  
afternoons Monday through Saturday

#### Free movie night

7 p.m., “Hidden Places,” Marsing First Church of the Nazarene, 12 S. 2nd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5256

### Saturday

#### Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament

7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Marsing High School

#### Homedale Running Club

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

#### Owyhee Cattlemen’s Assoc. summer meeting

9 a.m., registration, Silver City schoolhouse, Silver City

#### 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)

#### Adrian All-Alumni Reunion

11 a.m., registration, 12:30 p.m., potluck lunch, Adrian School Park. (541) 339-3531, (541) 372-3253 or (208) 739-1885

#### Owyhee Cattlemen’s Assoc. summer social

5 p.m., Silver City

#### Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association dinner

6 p.m., \$16 adults, \$10 younger than 12, Silver City

#### Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association dance

9 p.m., \$7 per person, \$12 per couple, Silver City

### Sunday

#### Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament

7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Marsing High School

#### Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association breakfast

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., \$8 adults, \$5 children 10 and younger (must be accompanied by adult), Idaho Hotel, Silver City

### Monday

#### No events scheduled

### Tuesday

#### Senior center exercise class

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

### Wednesday

#### Laughter Yoga

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

#### Owyhee County P&Z public hearing

10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

### Thursday, Aug. 1

#### Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

#### Lizard Butte Library board meeting

4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

#### Senior center exercise class

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

#### Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting

7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or [homedalegunclub.com](http://homedalegunclub.com)

#### Owyhee County Fair board meeting

8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

### Saturday, Aug. 3

#### 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, Aug. 4

#### Marsing High School All Class Reunion

1 p.m., potluck picnic, Marsing City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4220

### Monday, Aug. 5

#### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Tuesday, Aug. 6

#### Senior center exercise class

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

#### Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting

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

#### Gem Irrigation District board meeting

7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

#### South Board of Control board meeting

7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

#### Sports physicals

4 p.m. to 7 p.m., \$20 (proceeds to schools) RehabAuthority, 134 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3254

*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.*

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# Marsing church to show free film

The Marsing Church of the Nazarene will show another free movie at 7 p.m. this Friday to anyone who wants to watch it.

The movie will be “Hidden Places,” a story about a young widow and her two young children as they struggle to maintain their faith during the Great Depression. They find hope for survival in a down-and-out wandering hobo, who also happens to be a World War I veteran.

The movie is based on a Christy Award-winning book written by Lynn Austin. The film, which

debuted on the Hallmark channel in 2006, is a tale of the powers of endurance and love as the widow, the hobo, her children and the stubborn but lovable Aunt Batty face increasingly heavy odds attempting to bring in a harvest and save the family farm. As they face foreclosure, they are aided in their efforts by a tough, but tender-hearted sheriff and caring members of their community.

The movie stars Sydney Penny, Jason Gedrick, Shirley Jones, Barry Corbin and Tom Bosley.

Pastor Bill O’Connor of the Nazarene church said the church is showing the movie for free to provide the community with “some decent, moral, family films that are truly worth watching.”

“It is our hope that members of our community will find these movies a helpful source of entertainment in an area where many are looking for something worthwhile to do on a Friday night,” he said.

The Church of the Nazarene is located at 12 S. 2nd Ave. W. in Marsing.

# Obituary

## Delbert (Del) L. Motz, Sr.

Delbert (Del) L. Motz, Sr., age 78, passed away July 15, 2013 at his home with his loving wife Carol of 40 years, at his side. He was surrounded by family in his last days. Del fought a courageous battle with a rare form of cancer for over a year & a half.

Del was born May 20, 1935 in Kulm, North Dakota to Albert & Viola Motz. Del served in the Air Force from 1952-1956. After his military service, Del attended junior college & then began a 35-year career in the upholstery business. After retirement, he spent most of his time attending public auctions buying & selling used merchandise for his & Carol’s three retail stores in Homedale.

Del is survived by his wife Carol, his sister Merla Childs (Fred), his son Delbert L. Motz, Jr. (Lolli), his daughters Elaine Claiborne, Chris Byers (Les), Karen Grabow (Faron), Denise Reaves (Richard), son John Essex (Erma), & daughter Jennifer Motz-



Breshears (Randy), & numerous grandkids, & great grandkids.

Del was preceded in death by his parents. The family thanks Treasure Valley Hospice & a special thank you to Gayla, Ashley, Kim, Amy, Martin, and Joann (Chaplin) for his wonderful care. At Del’s request, no services will be held after cremation. The family will celebrate Del’s life at a later date. The family requests no flowers.

## Camping out in the library



### Family Fun Fridays continue in Homedale

From under a tent, Homedale Public Library children’s librarian Laryssa Takashige reads a book about Amelia Bedelia going camping to a group of kids for the Family Fun Fridays at the library last week. As part of their Crazy Camping theme, the children colored pictures of tents and ate special s’mores trail mix. The next Family Fun Fridays will be at 10:15 a.m. this week, and the theme will be Magic & Mayhem.

# DEQ seeks sediment program for Succor Creek subbasin

The state is preparing to take steps to improve water quality in some bodies of water in Owyhee County.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is seeking comment on its plans to control sediment in a handful of creeks in the Mid Snake/Succor Creek Subbasin.

Comments will be taken until 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.

According to a DEQ notice appearing on Page 6 of this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, water quality data recently collected show sediment above recommended levels in parts of Birch Creek, Hardtrigger Creek, McBride Creek, Pickett

Creek and Vinson Wash.

The establishment of sediment total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) is proposed to bring the tributaries into compliance with state water quality standards.

One goal is to improve habitat conditions for cold-water aquatic life.

The proposed sediment control plan can be reviewed online at [www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities) or at the DEQ Boise Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard in Boise.

Written comments can be submitted in different ways:

- On the DEQ website
- By fax to (208) 373-0287
- By email to [troy.smith@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:troy.smith@deq.idaho.gov)

idaho.gov

- By postal mail to the Boise Regional Office

According to the DEQ website, the subbasin covers more than 2,000 square miles and some segments already have TMDLs established to combat pollutants such as bacteria, dissolved oxygen, flow alteration, nutrients, pH, sediment and temperature.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency approved state-established TMDLs in 2007 to address temperature concerns for two segments of Succor Creek and eight segments of Castle Creek.

The EPA approved an original TMDL plan in 2004.

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# Death notices

**ADA M. HAMILTON**, 74, of Caldwell and formerly of Adrian, Ore., died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at a Boise hospital. A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Private internment will take place at a later date at Roswell Cemetery.

**WADE L. KLINE**, 63, of Marsing, died Monday, July 15, 2013 at home of natural causes. A graveside service was held Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. 337-3252

# Summer menu

## Marsing school cafeteria

**Breakfast**

July 24: Breakfast wrap, fruit, juice  
July 25: Scrambled eggs, WW toast, muffin or bagel, fruit, juice  
July 29: Cereal/cereal bar, WW toast, fruit, juice  
July 30: Mini French toast, yogurt, fruit, juice  
July 31: Sunrise flat bread sandwich, fruit, juice  
Aug. 1: Scrambled eggs, toast or bagel, fruit, juice  
Aug. 5: Cereal/cereal bar, WW toast, fruit, juice  
Aug. 6: French toast, cheese stick, fruit, juice

**Lunch**

July 24: Chicken nuggets, bread stick, carrots, pineapple  
July 25: Taco, refried beans, orange slices  
July 29: Hot dog, baked beans, mandarin oranges  
July 30: Spaghetti w/bread stick, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce  
July 31: Chicken fried steak, mashed taters-n-gravy, cheese stick, mixed fruit  
Aug 1: PB&J w/chips, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, pineapple  
Aug. 5: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, pears  
Aug. 6: Ham & cheese sandwich, soup, mixed fruit

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# Owyhee at 150

## Silver City was on the cutting edge during Idaho’s development

Of all the historic towns of Owyhee County, Silver City stands tall as the most famous and oldest still around.

The town itself was formed in 1864, but the mines had been operating for a few years before. Many of the buildings had been originally built in Ruby City, but after Silver City was plotted they were moved to Silver City, which was better for settlement and easier with snow.

The town quickly grew, and at its peak it had 75 businesses, 300 homes, a population of around 2,500, 12 ore processing mills, and was the county seat from 1874 to 1934. Silver City also had the honor of being the first town in the territory to receive many technological wonders such as the telegraph and a regularly published newspaper.

The town also was able to use telephones by around 1880, was electrified in 1890 as Swan Falls Dam was specifically built to supply the mills with power. Of course the mines were the whole reason for Silver City’s rise. At one time hundreds of mines dotted the mountains and their tunnels stretched far and wide, one reaching a length upwards of 70 miles. Between 1863 and 1865, more than 250 mines were in operation, and hundreds more were developed thereafter.

Over 70 years of mining, more than 12 ore-processing mills gleaned rich rewards in both silver and gold, and around \$60 million worth of precious metals were taken from the land. It was from these metals that Silver City made a name for itself. One chunk, a 500-pound ruby-silver crystal, was shown at the World’s Fair and instantly made Silver City famous.

The town has had many ups and downs over the years. It has survived recessions, bank collapses, and even has risen from the dead after almost being abandoned and taken over by the federal government.

The town is still hanging on and has become a bit of a tourist attraction, although most residents would rather just have it stay a quiet little vacation area, and the houses are mostly owned by descendants of the original settlers. About 75 structures of historic value still are located in the town and hopefully will remain there for many years ahead.

In 1972, the town site and its environs were listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a historic district, the Silver City Historic District, with a total area of 10,240 acres.

— Joe Demshar is director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. More information on Silver City and other historical topics are available at the museum, which is located at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy. It’s open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Many of the facts used in this article came from the website <http://www.historicsilvercityidaho.com>.

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### ✓ Water: Irrigators using Snake River water may be in better shape

South Board of Control directors and the Owyhee Irrigation District board, met Tuesday after deadline to assess the situation.

Chamberlin warns that by September there may not be enough water remaining in Owyhee Reservoir to push irrigation to the outskirts of the system.

“Our system is 65 miles long, and you’re fighting (water supply) at the head, which means the tail end dries up first,” Chamberlin said.

Agricultural producers typically can expect water deliveries until mid-October during a normal water year not affected by below-average snowpack run-off or drought-like conditions through the spring and summer.

Chamberlin said that farmers tried to adjust for the reduced allotment by changing their crops at the last minute while planting. Others, however, gambled and stuck with water-dependent corn.

Farmers have altered their watering philosophy, too. Chamberlin said many are rotating watering every 12 hours instead of 24 hours.

But even that conservation has its drawbacks.

“It has helped, but hurt in a system like ours that runs on recapture. We capture run-off from fields and return (the water) to another grower,” Chamberlin said. “We’ve seen very little return.

“There’s kind of a perfect storm coming here: Less precipitation, less reservoir storage and the system is being pushed to its limits.”

The Snake River pumps on the north end of the system fired up two months early this year, Chamberlin said. That extra use of electricity is one reason the Bureau of Reclamation has warned growers that their water bills will be increasing.

Who has water left at the tail end of the season may depend on where and how they operate.

Chamberlin said drip and sprinkler irrigators may still have access to reservoir water when farmers using other means run out.

The same goes for farmers in the project who rely on water out of the Snake River, the part of the system known as “Old Gem.”

South Board manager Ron Kiester said that those Gem Irrigation District producers who are fed by the 100-year-old Gem Pumping Plant on the Snake River in Marsing will have water into October.

“I feel we’re going to be in good shape on the river,” Kiester said.

Late last week, Kiester reports, the river was running at 5,250 cubic feet per second. By contrast, water was entering the Owyhee Reservoir at 56 cfs at Rome, Ore., and exiting into the irrigation system at 167 cfs.

Old Gem farmers weren’t saddled with the 25 percent reduction and have been watering with a seasonal allotment of four acre feet in mind throughout the year.

Chamberlin said the high temperatures could compound the reservoir supply.

During a normal year, water managers report a water loss of between 30 and 40 percent because of operational spills and evaporation. Chamberlin said that number is higher because of the heat this season.

But for all the hot weather and dwindling supply, Chamberlin said the water quality is exceptional.

“In all my years, and I have asked many others that have more years here than me, we’ve never seen the reservoir this clear or the rivers or the canals this clear,” he said.

Regardless of whether ditches dry up in September or some how make it into October, there is still 2014 to worry about.

“There’s great concern about next year,” Chamberlin said. “This could be real serious if we don’t have a real good snowpack year.

“Even a normal year is going to be questionable if (the snowpack) doesn’t come off right.”

— JPB

### ✓ Saturday: Ranchers will hear update on rangeland fire protection group

rancher Bill White will hand over the president’s gavel to incoming chief Kenny Kershner, who lives on the north fork of Boulder Creek near the Idaho-Oregon border.

Cattlemen also will hear reports on the fire situation, including a presentation by Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association president Doug Rutan and a Bureau of Land Management fire update from Boise District manager Jim Fincher.

Rutan was the 2010 OCA president.

It’s a good bet that Fincher also will field questions from the floor regarding the ongoing Owyhee Resource Area grazing permit renewal situation.

After the meeting, a social will be held at 5 p.m., followed by the annual summer meeting dinner at 6 p.m.

Grubbin’ BBQ caters the dinner, and the cost is \$16 for adults and \$10 for children younger than 12.

Runnin’ for Cover, which features former OCA president Brian Collett, will play live music for the dance, which starts at 9 p.m.

Cost is \$7 per person and \$12 per couple.

On Sunday, a breakfast buffet will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Idaho Hotel, and the OCA board of directors meeting will take place at 10 a.m. at the Nettleton Horse Corral.

### ✓ Mosquitoes: Insects in Malheur also have tested positive this season

and your families from mosquito bites.”

Earlier, mosquitoes testing positive for WNV were captured in Malheur County and other places in the Treasure Valley, including Canyon County.

West Nile is a potentially serious illness that is usually spread to animals and humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. While most people infected with West Nile do not show symptoms, more severe illness may occur.

People with symptoms may experience fever, headaches, body aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, eye pain, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash typically occurring two to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. More severe infections may involve the central nervous system.

Loper said that it is important that all Owyhee residents know about the disease and how to protect themselves against it.

“We know the virus is here, so we all can take some simple steps to minimize the exposure to mosquito bites and to reduce mosquito habitat around our home or work,” he said.

Recommended precautions include:

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, such as DEET or Picaridin (apply it according to manufacturers’ instructions.) Parents are advised not to apply repellant that contains more than 10 percent DEET on their children. In addition, certain products that contain permethrin are recommended for use on clothing, shoes, bed nets, and camping gear. Follow the directions on the package.
- Use insect repellent and wear long sleeves, pants, and loose-fitting clothing at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active and feeding. Consider staying indoors during these hours.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by draining standing water from flower pots, buckets, and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths and feeding troughs at least twice a week. Drill holes in tire swings or old tires so water drains out.
- Keep children’s wading pools empty or on their sides when not in use.
- Don’t over-irrigate your lawns, gardens, or pastures.

For more information on WNV, visit SWDH’s website at [www.swdh.org](http://www.swdh.org); or visit Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at [www.cdc.gov/westnile](http://www.cdc.gov/westnile).

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# Leroy brings Lincoln to life at OCHS meeting

Boise attorney lays out president's strong ties to place he never visited

Former Idaho Attorney General David Leroy made his case for Idaho being the state most related to Abraham Lincoln during a Friday presentation in Murphy.

Leroy, who has become an expert on the 16<sup>th</sup> president since he began exploring the man during his run for AG in the 1970s, insists that there are as many ties to Idaho throughout Lincoln's as there are to Kentucky (his birthplace) and Illinois (the state from which the man left for the White House).

Leroy draws his fascination with Lincoln back to his boyhood when he received a book on great orators that touted some of Lincoln's speeches as among the top English language orations in history.

The former lieutenant governor spoke before a packed house inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum during the Owyhee County Historical Society's monthly meeting.

Leroy brought with him artifacts from he and his wife's personal collection of Lincoln memorabilia, including a floorboard from the upstairs bedroom in the man's Springfield, Ill., home, an original handwritten

letter in which Lincoln asked for John Palmer Usher's resignation as Interior Secretary in early 1865, a facsimile of the Gettysburg Address and an original pamphlet distributed more than 150 years ago in the wake of Lincoln's Cooper Union speech.

Leroy held up the 1860 Cooper Union speech as the first plank of his platform connecting Lincoln to Idaho.

Historians surmise that with that speech, given in a basement during a Republican Party rally in New York City, Lincoln sealed his road to the White House.

Leroy humanized the occasion on Feb. 27, 1860, when Lincoln used a cue from a friend in the back of the hall to turn around the momentum of a speech that put forward the argument against the spread of slavery to the West.

Mason Brayman, a fellow lawyer and friend, placed his hat on his cane and raised it skyward to let Lincoln know his voice was not carrying far enough in the room. Lincoln adjusted his delivery and changed the course of address.

Brayman would later become



David Leroy makes a point early in his presentation.

the seventh governor of the Idaho Territory.

Leroy also talked about Lincoln's farewell speech from the train station in Springfield as he embarked for Washington D.C. and the presidency.

In the crowd on Feb. 11, 1861, were the Dubois brothers — Fred and Jesse — who were Lincoln's neighbors.

Nearly 20 years after Lincoln's farewell to Springfield, Jesse

Dubois became a physician at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and his brother came west to Idaho with him.

Fred Dubois would become the territory's congressional representative and was a driving force behind Idaho becoming a state. He went on to serve as Idaho's U.S. senator twice.

On Nov. 19, 1863, Lincoln delivered his two-minute Gettysburg Address in Pennsylvania. His

hand-picked bodyguard (another lawyer and Lincoln's best friend), Ward Hill Lamon, introduced the president.

Leroy said Lamon would later lobby President Andrew Johnson for an appointment as Idaho territorial governor. Johnson never made the selection.

Finally, Leroy told the crowd of Lincoln's second inaugural on March 4, 1865. Among the crowd of 30,000 to 40,000 people — besides John Wilkes Booth — was William Wallace, another Lincoln friend. Lincoln appointed Wallace the first territorial governor of Idaho six days after signing the legislation to create the territory.

Leroy said Idaho was a constant for Lincoln, from the reason the territory existed — to prevent the spread of slavery — to the final days of Lincoln's life.

On Friday, April 13, 1865, Lincoln discussed Idaho territorial Supreme Court appointments with Wallace. Leroy said the president asked Wallace, whom he called "Old Idaho," to return Monday to complete the business then invited Wallace and his wife to Ford's Theatre for the Saturday show of Our American Cousin. Wallace had to refuse the invitation, however.

— JPB

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# Avalanche Sports

## 30<sup>th</sup> annual Percifield Memorial set for this weekend

### Softball tournament to have 40 teams

This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament, an annual event in Marsing in which everyone from highly competitive

players to families just wanting to play and community members just wanting to donate can come and enjoy the festivities. This year, 40 teams in four divisions will play at the Marsing High School fields on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The teams come from a region spreading from La Grande, Ore., to Twin Falls.

Last year, Bad Xample won the Division A tournament, SWAT won Division B, Wilke Farms won Division C, and CKT Trucking won Division D. Wilke Farms and CKT Trucking are moving up a division for this year. Following tradition, there will be a \$50 donation board, with most tournament

proceeds going to the Marsing Summer Recreation to build recreational items such as dugouts. “We also want to kick back some of the money to the City of Marsing,” event coordinator JW Chadez said. “This is one of the biggest fundraisers the city has, so — See *Softball*, page 13A

### American Legion postseason lifts off



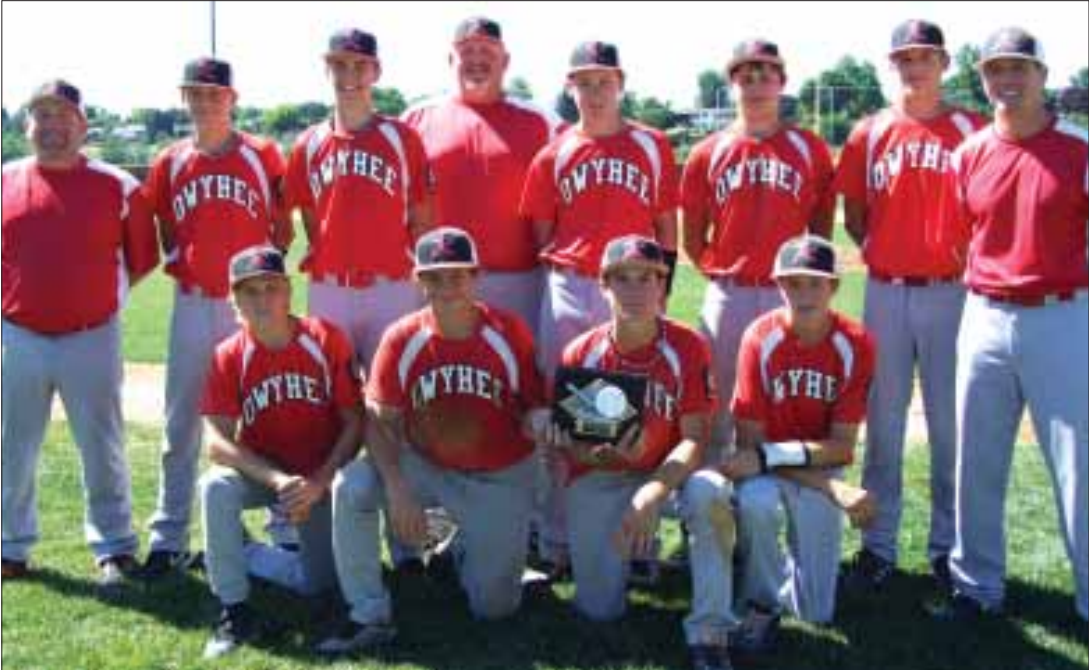
Owyhee Rattlers first baseman Benny Schamber reaches for a pickoff throw during the Junior American Legion district tournament at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. Submitted photo

### Owyhee’s Jr. Legion club excels

#### Rattlers start tourney 3-0

Staffed by a majority of Homedale players, the Owyhee Rattlers finished second in the recent Junior American Legion baseball tournament. The outcome was a familiar one for coach Burke Deal’s squad, which lost two consecutive games to the Treasure Valley Stars at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise. — See *Legion*, page 13A

County’s top Legion team shoots for state tourney, Page 13A



#### Owyhee Rattlers finish second at district

The Owyhee Rattlers Junior American Legion baseball team poses with its district tournament runner-up trophy. **Back row, from left:** Coach Dan Collett, Clay King (Marsing), Kendall Frelove (Marsing), coach Dustin Patton, Benny Schamber, Jacob Falls, Connor Carter and coach Burke Deal. **Front row, from left:** Nash Johnson, John Collett, Jake Deal, Drew Taylor. **Not pictured:** Matt Thatcher, Craig Romriell, William Elordi, Sam Lorta and Blake Patton, who were promoted to the Owyhee Rivercats during the season. All players were from Homedale unless noted. Submitted photo

## Marsing cowboy third at Stampede

### Locals ranked in PRCA region’s top 10

Marsing’s Bryan Martinat finished in the money at the Snake River Stampede last week. The saddle bronc competitor collected nearly \$2,800 with a strong showing in Saturday’s short go and overall. The Homedale High School graduate pulled off an 82-point ride in Saturday’s championship performance at the Idaho Center to finish tied for third. He and fellow third-place rider Isaac Diaz came away with \$750 each. Brady Nicholes won the event championship with an 86-point ride, outscoring Bradley Harter, who had a runner-up score of 85. Overall, Martinat scored 163 points in two rides. He and Joaquin Real took home \$2,030.70 each for sharing third place in the — See *Stampede*, page 13A

## Sports physicals planned

RehabAuthority’s Homedale clinic once again will offer sports physicals with proceeds benefitting local schools. The clinic, located at 134 E. Idaho Ave., will hold physicals from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The cost is \$20 per physical, but RehabAuthority will donate that money to the athlete’s school. For more information, call (208) 337-3254 and speak with Maleta Henry or Brett Homstad or email them at maleta@rehabauthority.com or brett@rehabauthority.com.



# Sports

## Rivercats strong-arm their way into Legion postseason

### Owyhee squad dedicates postseason to high school coach's daughter

After winning more than 30 games in the regular season, the Owyhee Rivercats opened the Area B Single A District Tournament in dominating fashion Sunday.

Coach Jerry Stacy's American Legion squad crushed Caldwell, 13-4, in its opening game at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

The Rivercats earned the tournament's second seed and a first-round bye after a runner-up performance during the regular season. Meridian won the league championship.

The Rivercats took on the No. 6 seed Treasure Valley Stars on Monday after deadline in a second-round game.

"We just need to keep winning and stay in the winners bracket," Stacy said before Owyhee's second tournament game. "Our pitching is good enough to keep us in every game."

"If we keep the bats rolling, we have a really good shot at winning this tournament."

Stacy said at the request of his players, the postseason has been dedicated to the memory of Alyson Defur, the 4-year-old daughter of Homedale High School baseball assistant coach Tom Defur. Critically injured in a July 7 car crash in Nampa,

Alyson died July 16 after her family decided to take her off life support.

A district championship would put the Rivercats in next week's state tournament in Idaho Falls. The district title game is set for 5 p.m. Thursday at Vallivue.

"If we play up to our potential, we'll be in it," Stacy said.

A win Monday would have sent Owyhee into the winners bracket final at 7 p.m. Tuesday. A loss would have put them in the losers bracket where the Rivercats would need to win five games in three days to claim the title.

The Rivercats completed the regular season with a 31-5 record behind a strong pitching staff loaded with lefties.

It all starts with the starting

rotation, which boasts former Homedale High School left-handed standout Zac Lowder as well as another lefty in the Trojans' Trey Lane and Marsing High School's powerhouse duo of right-hander Austin Williams and lefty Justin Glenn.

Also in the rotation is New Plymouth righty Tristan Brown.

"We have a great mix of Marsing, Homedale, New Plymouth and Melba talent this year," Stacy said.

"Zac Lowder is back from the U.S. Air Force reserves and looking better than ever on the mound and at the plate."

Stacy also has several top-notch relievers at his disposal, including right-hander Tee Archuleta from Melba, New Plymouth southpaws

Joey Schlett and Tracy Wheeler and Marsing right-hander Lane Sevy.

Glenn, Williams, Logan Jarvis and Charlie Galvez — who all played for Stacy on the Huskies during the high school season — and Homedale graduate Mike Mavey have sparked the offense lately.

Rounding out the roster is utility player Dakota Stallions (New Plymouth), outfielder Cody Lynde (Homedale), third baseman and outfielder Blake Patton (Homedale) and Casey Yiengst (first baseman) and Brayden Glenn (outfielder) from Marsing.

Former Huskies standout Bernie Galvez, Marsing assistant Travis Jarvis and his son Jordan handle assistant coaching duties.

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### ✓ Stampede: Regional PRCA continues this week

aggregate standings.

For the season, Martinat is second in the PRCA Columbia River Circuit saddle bronc standings.

He trails Ben Londo of Pendleton, Ore., for the top spot.

Homedale cowboy Ryan Mackenzie is ninth in the standings.

Up this week in the region is the Chief Joseph Days rodeo in Joseph, Ore., today through Saturday and the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo on Friday and Saturday in Longview, Wash.

### ✓ Legion: Trojans coach skippers squad

The Stars featured players from Fruitland.

The Rattlers, who culled players from Homedale with a couple of Marsing High School players sprinkled in, rolled into the championship round with three straight victories, including a wild 15-10 victory over the Stars.

Coach Burke Deal's club also

defeated Emmett, 13-1, and edged Vallivue, 11-9, earlier in the tournament.

The team finished year 15-10.

William Elordi compiled a team-best .423 batting average in 20 games. Other top hitters included Matt Thatcher (.400), Connor Carter (.391), John Collett (.375) and Jake Deal (.343).

Connor Carter (.568) and

### ✓ Softball: Marsing comes together to play hard, pay tribute to friends

we try to help out other causes as well."

Thirty years ago, the large softball tournament began, then was changed to the Tim Percifield Coed Softball Tournament in memory of him. Chadez, who is now married to Tim Percifield's daughter, Amy, said Percifield loved to play baseball, but died of a heart attack in the middle of a baseball game at the age of 30. Years later, his brother Mike Percifield also passed away, so organizers decided to just call it the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament.

Within the memorial tournament are other memorials: Since 1991, the Kim Panzeri Award has been given to the best overall player of the tournament in memory of Panzeri, a tournament participant who was killed in a car accident at age 19.

The winner of the home run derby will get a trophy in the name of Elias Villanueva, a boy who was handicapped from birth, and who passed away about five years ago.

The J.R. Kent memorial award is given to a big supporter every year, in honor of Kent, who died in 2011, Chadez said.

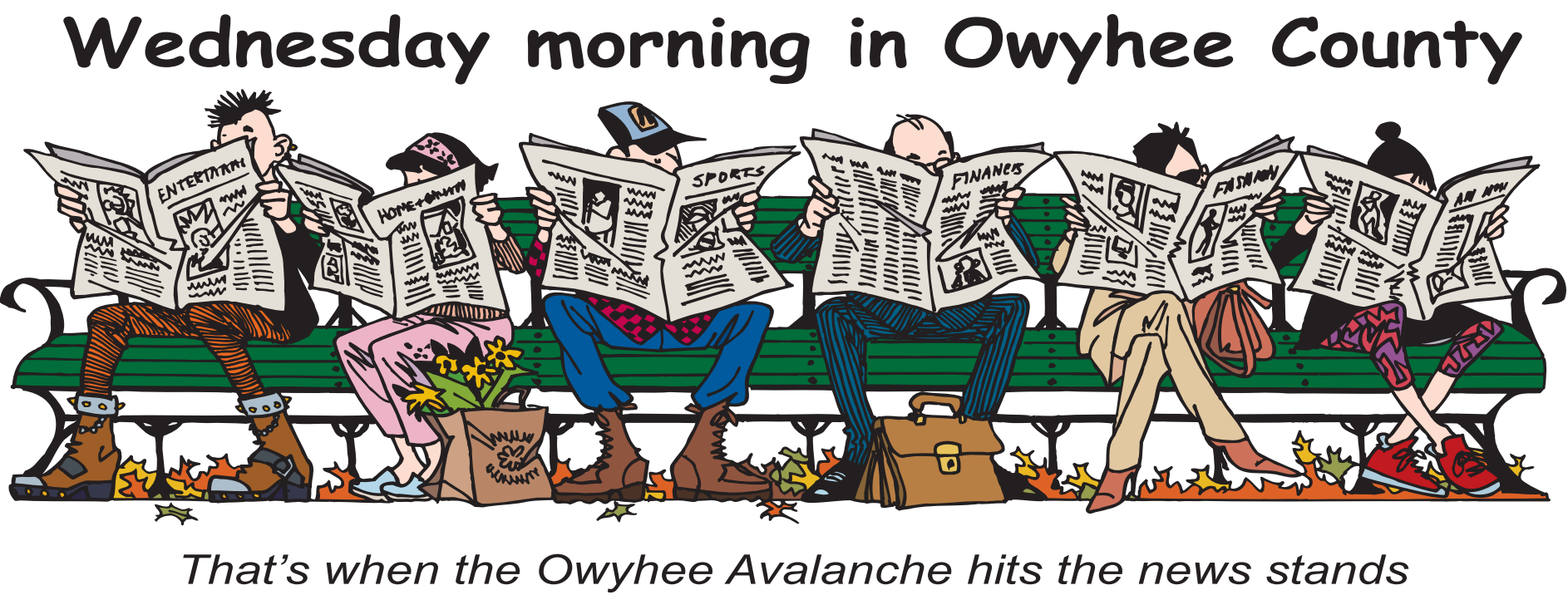
Similarly, the Chris Salove Community Award is given to someone who goes above and beyond to provide for the tournament. It's named after Chris Salove, who passed away one year ago last week. A member of the Lions Club, Salove dedicated a lot of time to the tournament for years, mainly cooking food, Chadez said. The award has been around since the tournament began, but was given Salove's name last year. Two of his children still play in the tournament on Chrissy's Crew, also named after the former Marsing businessman.

But the memories are carried on with spirit, by people who have been dedicated to the tournament for years. Many of the participants and attendees return year after year.

"It's fun that way," Chadez said. "You get to see a lot of common faces every year. You see people you've known since you were a kid."

The tournament is expected to draw a couple thousand attendees. It will offer food vendors with hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and more.

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# Idaho Highway 78 Community Disaster Relief



**Top:** Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant, second from right, enjoys a round of blackjack at the Idaho Highway 78 Disaster Relief fundraising event Saturday.  
**Above right:** Two children play in the bouncy castle at the Kids Corner of the fundraiser.  
**Above left:** Fill-in bass player for the band Straight Up, known as “Fuzzy,” jams with Paul Walton, drummer. The band played from 7 p.m. until after midnight to a crowd of happy spectators.  
**Immediate left:** Taggart Lewis, a music teacher at Star Elementary School, volunteered to be a last-minute blackjack dealer Saturday night.  
**Below:** Children received free face — and other body parts — painting at the Kids Corner. Marsing FFA members volunteered time to supervise the Kids Corner.

Although organizers had hoped for more people at the fundraiser, CDR president Denise Lacy said it was still a success. Next year, CDR plans on adjusting a few things; there will still be a raffle, Casino Night, and Kids Corner, but pre-sold tickets will allow access to food, entertainment and more. This year’s event was held on Bill and Denise Lacy’s property in Wilson.





# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

July 27, 1988

### Newcomers’ notebook

Pastor Chuck Ryan and his wife, Robin, arrived in Homedale on April 18 along with their three daughters, Michelle, 8, Tara, 7 and Andrea, 2. They came happily and with a mission: Chuck is the pastor of the Homedale Church of the Nazarene.

Since unpacking, Ryans have wasted no time in pitching whole-heartedly into their Christian work, scheduling a variety of activities for people of all ages in the Nazarene congregation in addition to normal worship services.

The local church is the second pastorate of Chuck’s life as a minister. The first was in Provo, population 100,000. Before that, the family lived in Kansas City, Missouri, population roughly half a million, where Chuck attended the Nazarene Theological Seminary and earned a master’s degree in religion.

After periods spent in such large cities, the Ryans seem thankful and content to be back to small-town life, to which they are more accustomed. She grew up in a little community on the North Dakota-Minnesota border. He is a native of Granite City, Illinois, although his family later moved to McCall, where he attended high school.

The couple met at Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa where he was majoring in philosophy and religion and she was majoring in special education.

What are their impressions of their new hometown? “We love it here,” Robin exclaimed.

“We think it’s a beautiful place with all the orchards, livestock, green fields and the Snake River. We find the people very warm and friendly,” said Chuck, adding that his family likes to take daily walks, and they always encounter friendly waves and greetings as they saunter along.

### School funding increases faster than taxpayers’ ability to pay the bills

A study just completed by the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho indicates that public school funding has increased at a rate far in advance of the taxpayers’ ability to pay.

Between 1979 and 1988, state general account appropriations to public schools jumped 210% while per capita personal income increase only 71%.

During the same period, property taxes charged by public schools increased by 57%. “Because a portion of state support of public education has been for purposes of property tax relief, state and local funding efforts must be combined to achieve a clearer picture of what has been happening to the taxpayer in the name of public school funding,” said Andy Anderson, president of the organization that did the study.

“At the same time combined state and local funding of public schools rose 136%,” said Anderson, “Per capita personal income improved by only half that amount.”

### Parallel parking to be reality this week here

City maintenance personnel began work Monday on a project that will within several days convert parking along Idaho Avenue in Homedale from diagonal to parallel curb parking. City crews are also making repairs to damaged curb and gutter areas and applying fresh paint to the borders of the revised street parking spaces along Idaho Avenue, the main east-west thoroughfare running through town.

The switch to parallel parking was requested in a petition signed by 324 people and presented to the Homedale City Council by Rick Echevarria and others on March 9.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce also voted to back the parking switch, which was subsequently approved by the City Council. It is being required by state highway authorities as a precondition of the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Highways 95 and 19 on Idaho Avenue, according to City Maintenance Supervisor Larry Bauer.

## 50 years ago

July 25, 1963

### Services held for Dr. W. W Jones of Jordan Valley

Services for Dr. Walter William Jones, 87, of Jordan Valley, Ore., known affectionately to his many friends as “Doc Jones,” were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Caldwell at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harold N. Nye of Caldwell officiating.

Silver City Lodge No. 13, AF&AM of Homedale conducted interment services at Canyon Hill in Caldwell. The Peckham-Dakan-Davis chapel of Caldwell handled arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bert L. Adams, Charles Harris, Richard Logan, J. Roy Ganow, Richard Bennett and Robert McArthur, members of Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, AF&AM.

Dr. Jones, one of the most loved men in southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon, had responded to calls in the remote Owyhee mountains for 52 years. During most of that time, he was the only doctor in an isolated farming and ranching community. He died Wednesday night en route to the nearest hospital, some 70 miles away in Caldwell, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born in Coalfield, Iowa, Feb. 28, 1876, he taught school for three years before graduating from the University of Iowa in 1903. He did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Jones was a senior medical officer in the Navy in World War I. He married Clara Mintonye in 1900 in Iowa, and she died in 1929. Dr. Jones, who was licensed to practice in Idaho, Oregon and Iowa, practiced in Kalona, Iowa, for eight years prior to coming to Jordan Valley in 1910. He also owned the Jordan Valley Pharmacy and was a member of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons and Idaho and Eastern Oregon medical associations. He was a member and past master of the Richmond, Iowa, Lodge 96, AF&AM.

### Bid of \$60,879.85 offered to build Succor bridge

A bid of \$60,879.85, submitted by Portneuf Lumber & Supply, Inc., of Pocatello, was received by the Idaho department of highways Tuesday on constructing the new Succor Creek bridge. Six bids were submitted.

### Breshears named to nominating committee

Louis Breshears, president of the Homedale Rod and Gun Club, has been appointed to the nominating committee of the Idaho Landholder-Sportsman council.

Alvin Benson, chairman, appointed Breshears, Kliess Brown and Mel Claar to the committee.

### Silver City to ‘waken’ during 85<sup>th</sup> OCA convention

The ghosts of Silver City will be aroused Saturday as the old town comes to life once more for the 85<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Owyhee County Cattlemen’s Association.

A barbecue and all-night dance will keep the spirits awake, with the crowd dispersing Sunday morning following the buckaroo breakfast.

Events include:  
Election of 1963 officers and directors.  
Report from first vice-president of Idaho Cattlemen’s Association, Curtis Eaton, Twin Falls.

History of the Matt Joyce Ranch, Joe Nettleton, Murphy. Historic Silver City, Rusty and Wilma Statham, Boise. Reports from the secretary, Idaho Cattlemen’s Association, Bob Henderlider, Boise.

Historic Owyhee County, President Owyhee County Historical Society, Jerry Stanke, Nampa.

Panel – Moderator, Frank Baltzor, Jordan Valley, Ore. Panel members, Ralph Stanford, Frank Gusman, Jordan Valley, Ore., Roy Ganow, Marsing; Albert Harley and Bill Strickland, Bruneau.

Social hour, courtesy Grand View branch, Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., and Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association.

Barbecue, followed by an all-night dance with midnight supper and buckaroo breakfast Sunday morning.

Music will be by Ivan Nanney, Jr., and food by the State Line Grange.

## 140 years ago

July 26, 1873

CORONER’S INQUESTS. Mining and other accidents are of frequent occurrence in this camp, and, in several instances, the bodies of persons killed have been brought a mile or more from where the accident took place, before a Coroner was notified. Now then, such a procedure is not only wrong, but it is also contrary to law. For instance: If a man falls down a shaft and is killed, the body may be brought to the surface, but should not be removed from the premises, till the Coroner be notified. Immediately upon receiving notice to that effect, it is the duty of the Coroner to summon a jury and proceed with them to where the occurrence took place, in order to examine the body, hear testimony, and investigate the circumstances of time, place and manner, attending the accident. This is all rendered necessary to the making of an intelligent and correct verdict concerning the cause or causes of death. Persons, who removed a dead body upon which a post-mortem examination should be held, or who appropriate any property belonging to the deceased, pervious to notifying the proper authorities, render themselves liable to be dealt with according to the law, for such cases made and provided, and to be severely punished. In some cases that have come under our observation, we are aware that those who removed the bodies were ignorant of the duty in the premises, and thought they were pursuing the proper course; but, in point of fact, that makes no difference, as “every one is supposed to know the law.”

TO EUROPE IN SIXTY HOURS. Prof. Wise’s trip from Boston Common to Europe has not, as was reported, been abandoned for want of funds. The New York Daily Graphic proposes to complete an entire outfit for the Professor which will enable him to make his experiment about the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. The Domestic Sewing Machine Company is to do the sewing work — over 6,000 yards, or four miles of seams. Twelve machines will be in daily operation until the balloon is finished. The Daily Graphic being convinced of the feasibility of the plan, and the immense practical benefits which must result from its success, has assumed the pecuniary and will entail an expense of about \$10,000. Professor Wise has now an opportunity to make his aerial trans-Atlantic voyage. We sincerely hope he will succeed. The undertaking is feasible, and the Professor’s ideas of the upper eastward current are plausible, inasmuch as he has already made an aerial trip of 12,000 miles. The Professor declares he can make the trip in sixty hours.

THE N. P. R. R. TERMINUS SETTLED. We learn from the Kalama (W.T.) Beacon that the terminus question of the N. P. R. R. is now definitely settled, the lucky place being Tacoma. This little town is situated on the east side of the Sound eight miles north of Stielacoom and thirty-four and a half south of Seattle. It is also the nearest accessible point to reach the Sound from the Snoqualmie Pass, through which, in the course of time, it is expected that a branch railroad will be built. So the agony is over, great is the walling of Puget Sound towns that for years have based their chief hope of prosperity on being the “railroad terminus.” Olympia counted largely on the “terminus.” Ditto Seattle, ditto Stielacoom, and the balance. And now comes Tacoma, a town that never boasted anything more than a saw-mill, and she carries off the prize.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE. The Fairview folks now have a sorrow of their own. The sad intelligence reaches us that “Wilford France has shot his dog.” The visitor to that elevated village is greeted with the mournful cadence, “Wilford has shot his dog.” It was an aged dog, a troubled and unfortunate member of the community, who had lost one eye in a death struggle with a cat, and whose tail was dissolving with a sort of dry-rot, like the dew of morn before the power of the sun. He has gone now; he is waiting away on the balmy breeze of Summer time, and old people — people who have known him from childhood, who have stooped to caress him in the twilight, and who had conceived for him an affection almost incredible, can smell him after they get to bed, they say. Wilford shot him. He went down full of honor, and years, and fleas, carrying with him the respect of all, and profoundly mourned by the entire community.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Horses good as gold

Some horses are as good as gold. They take care of kids just learning, old cowgirls with osteoporosis, cowboys of any age who should have a designated driver, and homeward-bound riders lost in a blizzard. I classify these gold horses in the same category as those *equidae* that performed routinely heroic duties in the Pony Express, pulling cannons in the Civil War, Seabiscuit, and Trigger, who could always save Roy in times of distress.

There’s a heroic picture of Cannonball hanging on the wall at Cheryl and Howard’s ranch house on the Wasatch front.

One morning, Howard was tending to his artificial insemination program and had to drive to town. He asked Cheryl to ride through the cows to check for those in heat. He left Cannonball saddled up in the barn.

Cheryl was the kind of horsewoman who rode when it was necessary. However, she had little interest in learning more than the basics: get on, go straight, turn or stop. The equivalent of a motorcar driver who doesn’t change flats, drive anything with a clutch, and never thinks of checking the oil. She assumes someone else worries about that stuff.

She puffed out to the barn in her down-coat, mud boots, mittens and stocking cap. Using a block for a stool, she climbed aboard. Cheryl trusted Cannonball. Howard was proud of his new saddle, custom-made by Bob Schild in Blackfoot. It was heavy and still squeaked.

Out amidst the cows, they trod purposefully and soon spotted one showing signs of estrus. Cheryl approached the cow, leaned out over the right side to read the tag, and the saddle slipped fast as a fireman down a flagpole! She was under Cannonball’s belly with one foot still in the stirrup, hung up and completely upside down!

From her precarious position she eyed Cannonball. Thoughts of being drug to death, or paralyzed! Had she written her will? Who will raise her children? And, “Did I leave anything simmering on the stove?” flooded her mind!

Fast-forward 20 minutes. Cheryl had extracted herself unhurt. She could not figure out how to undo the saddle so she unbuckled, unsnapped, untied and unwrapped every attachment she could find until it fell to the ground. The trusty Cannonball watched the whole process with resignation and patience.

It took three trips, but she managed to drag the horse, saddle tree and all the pieces back to the barn. When she told Howard her story he said, “My gosh! Why didn’t you check the cinch?”

She plopped her hands on her hips and said indignantly, “Now who in the world would ever think of that?”

— 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.

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter



From the Statehouse D.C. would do well to follow Idaho’s example on budgeting

Each year about this time I’m reminded once again how wise the framers of the Idaho Constitution were, and how lucky we are to live in a state where people understand the value of stability.

We recently closed the books on Idaho’s 2013 budget year not only in the black, but with enough extra to put more than \$85 million in the State Budget Stabilization Fund. That’s one of the “rainy day” accounts from which we withdrew almost every dime to weather the Great Recession without cataclysmic impacts on state services.

Size and scope aside, those numbers contrast starkly with what increasingly appears to be our intractable, perhaps permanent federal budget mess. But, for the most part, it’s not the product of Idaho legislators or the chief executive being any smarter or better at budgeting for an enterprise as large and diverse as government has become. It is, by and large, the result of a state process that more highly prizes efficiency, fiscal responsibility and the importance of predictability to individual taxpayers, their families, and employers.

That’s why the Idaho Constitution — Article 7, Section 11 — requires us to consider, approve and balance our state budget. That’s why we don’t take on financial obligations that can turn into entitlements. And that’s why we must carefully review, debate and specifically appropriate what we collect and expend — every year. About the only thing I might change is to schedule elections as close as possible to Tax Day, April 15, to help remind voters that political choices have direct consequences on their pocketbooks.

The federal government, by contrast, only appropriates about one-third of the federal budget — ever. Most of the rest is essentially on autopilot. Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and some veterans programs, as well

as the interest on our national debt are not subjected to annual scrutiny by Congress. Those tax dollars are spent regardless of what we can actually afford. How you and I vote makes very little difference.

It is a system filled with opportunities for waste, fraud and abuse. Even the inherent civic virtue of our national leaders and the best intentions and tireless efforts of our own esteemed congressional delegation are of only marginal effect against such a process seemingly designed for failure and frustration.

Here in Idaho, even at the moments of our greatest internal divisions we enjoy a unity of purpose and clarity of principle regarding our budget that bureaucratic and partisan entropy will not permit on the federal level. Here, our budget debates have very real and direct meaning, and very real consequences.

There, even debates along the margins of our fiscal realities turn into sullen wars of attrition. Intransigence turns to fits of pique and counterproductive episodes of grandstanding that threaten essential roles of government but leave the fundamental problems to fester.

I believe as strongly as ever that the foundations of our national government are sound and resilient. We have within our Constitution and the genius of our people the ability to change our fiscal realities. If only we had the political will, the courage of our convictions, and a little more of the good sense that those of us in Idaho sometimes take for granted but for which we all should be eternally grateful.

— Republican C. L. “Butch” Otter is in his second term as Idaho’s governor. Previously, he served in the U.S. House of Representatives and as the state’s lieutenant governor.

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Health care law poised to stifle business sector growth

Since Obamacare was rammed through Congress, we have seen the problems and costs continue to grow. Reports of workers losing work hours and pay because of Obamacare health care coverage mandates are among the problems. Given the considerable problems with the law, the Obama administration’s recent delay of the health care law mandate that forces employers to provide insurance or face a penalty is welcome. However, it only magnifies the concerns businesses, specifically small businesses, have raised about their ability to comply with this unworkable, complicated law.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, subjects employers with at least 50 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees to penalties for not providing health insurance or for providing health insurance that does not meet certain criteria. Working an average of at least 30 hours per week is considered full-time employment. Part-time employee hours are also counted toward this threshold.

The nonpartisan Congressional Research Service provides an example of how a small business close to reaching this threshold would be considered a large employer for the purposes of the mandate: “Consider a firm with 35 full-time employees (30 or more hours). Assume the firm also has 20 part-time employees who all work 24 hours per week (96 hours per month). These part-time employees’ hours would be treated as equivalent

to 16 full-time employees for the month...Thus, in this example, the firm would be considered a ‘large employer,’ based on a total FTE count of 51 — that is, 35 full-time employees plus 16 FTEs based on the number of part-time hours worked.”

While part-time employees are counted in calculating whether a business is considered a large employer, the amount of an employer’s penalty is based on its number of full-time employees. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected that these penalties are expected to cost employers \$140 billion over the next 10 years.

Recent reports indicate that some employers are decreasing their number of full-time employees or adjusting their hours to reduce or eliminate their potential health care mandate penalty. A U.S. Chamber of Commerce study indicates that health care continues to be a impediment to growth, and the health care law makes it harder for the majority of small businesses questioned during the study to hire: “In short, small business owners will change from investing in their employees and their company to a strategy of avoiding growth that will require them to comply with the health care law.”

This has the opposite effect of what health care reform was supposed to achieve and is damaging to American families and our economy. The goal of health care reform

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# Commentary

## Financial management Dad’s secret requests for financial help need to stop

Dear Dave,

My parents have always had financial problems, and they recently lost their home. They have a place to live, but since that time my father has been asking me for money. He calls me over to talk about this when my mother isn’t there and my husband isn’t home. He’s even asked for half of a \$150,000 inheritance I received from my grandparents. He’s really making me feel guilty, and I’m not sure what to do.

— Elena

Dear Elena,

Your brain knows what to do, but your heart is having a hard time doing it. Your father is a manipulator, and we’re not going to let that pattern continue. There’s nothing wrong with doing



a few, short-term things to help them get back on their feet. But in return, you should expect them to change the behaviors that have put them in this situation.

Also, there should be no more private meetings with your father. If he wants to talk, make sure he understands it will be with your husband and mother present. To this point, all of his schemes have been on the side, and this needs to be brought out into the open and stopped. You love your parents. That, along with your

dad’s behavior, is what’s making this so difficult. But participating in this sort of thing isn’t going to help them. You take away a person’s dignity when you subsidize them permanently. You also change their status and their ability to stand on their own two feet.

Any help you give needs to be short-term in nature — a gift. You and your husband should be in agreement on exactly what you’re going to do, and it should be on your terms. Don’t get involved in giving them money every month for the rest of their lives just because they had you. That’s not how this works. There’s an ongoing sense of entitlement here that needs to be nipped in the bud!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are trying to improve our financial situation by following your plan. We were wondering where home improvements fall in the Baby Steps.

— Emily

Dear Emily,

Unless you’re talking about an emergency situation, home improvements would fall into the category of wants, not needs. If you’d like new carpet, nicer windows or an updated kitchen, these things need to wait until after you’ve completed the first three Baby Steps.

Let’s review. Baby Step 1 means saving up \$1,000 in the bank for a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debts

except for your home. The third Baby Step is going back to your emergency fund and building it up so you have an amount equal to three to six months of expenses in case something goes wrong.

Once you’ve gotten to this point, you’ll be able to save and do some other things, including a few home improvements!

— 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 will decide fate of checks and balances

by Nathan Mehrens

President Obama’s January 2012 decision to unilaterally declare the Senate in recess and install three members to the National Labor Relations Board stands as one of the most egregious usurpations of power in our history.

Using a purported power under the Constitution’s recess appointment clause, the president steamrolled the constitutional advice and consent process, seizing away the Senate’s confirmation duties.

The legality of the Obama appointments, and the more than 200-year-old Senate confirmation check will be tested as the Supreme Court recently announced that they will review *NLRB v. Noel Canning*, which challenges these appointments.

The consequences that this case has for our system of limited government with its constitutionally mandated checks and balances cannot be overstated. If the president is allowed to bypass the Senate and unilaterally install appointees, a key limit on the power of the presidency will be lost and the center of gravity for federal power will move even further toward the Executive Branch and away from Congress and the people.

If the Court fails to uphold *Canning*, there will no longer be a limit on the president’s recess appointment powers, effectively rendering the entire principle of Senate confirmation meaningless. The recess exception then swallows the rule, allowing the president to make appointments whenever he deems the Senate is “unavailable,” such as during lunch, over the weekend, or

perhaps after hours on a Thursday. Little if any incentive will exist for the president to submit nominees to the Senate. He will simply install them by his own command.

Eviscerating the confirmation check on the president’s appointment power is also likely to affect the type of appointees that the president chooses. Exactly because the president is required to work with the Senate to confirm his nominees, he is forced to submit nominees that are likely to be confirmed.

Consider Tom Perez, Obama’s nominee for U.S. Secretary of Labor. Because of his radical past and views, the Senate delayed his confirmation vote to carefully review his record.

The Senate eventually voted, 54-46, to confirm him Thursday; the vote coming along party lines. But, if the president were able to unilaterally install Perez and other nominees like him, no meaningful review of their records would occur. Presidents will be able to appoint people like Perez to wield enormous power on a whim because confirmation is not required.

Presidents name hundreds of appointees into positions requiring confirmation. These positions range from the Secretary of the Treasury to administrators of agencies that generally fly under the radar.

The power these appointees possess has steadily grown, and, in fact, has exploded during the Obama Administration as a consequence of the increase in the regulatory power of bureaucracies needed to implement regulatory laws such as Dodd-Frank, Obamacare, and the expansion of regulatory

authority for the EPA and other environmental agencies.

These bureaucracies reach deep into daily life, dictating everything from the type of toothpaste label is printed to what your boss can tell you when discussing a union in your workplace.

In spite of Obama having nominating numerous persons with positions and backgrounds that gave limited government advocates significant pause, the president’s nominees have been confirmed with very few exceptions. In fact, the Obama Administration has had little difficulty getting nominees through the Senate with more than 1,500 confirmations since his term began.

But that is not enough for the president, and one can only wonder how far he would push the envelope to install even more radical appointees if the Court were to allow the evisceration of the advice and consent process.

Examples of presidential overreach are legion, and the long-standing checks and balances on presidential powers must not be weakened. There is too much at stake to allow President Obama or any future president to amass more appointment power.

The Supreme Court must uphold the D.C. Circuit’s opinion in *Noel Canning* and preserve the constitutional Senate confirmation check on Executive branch power.

— Nathan Mehrens is president of Americans for Limited Government and a former George W. Bush political appointee to the Department of Labor. A version of this article appeared on WashingtonExaminer.com.

## ✓ Growth: New government regulations could decrease people’s health care access

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was to increase access to quality health care, not reduce wages that could decrease the ability of families to afford health care. The CBO estimates that approximately 31 million Americans will be uninsured.

Americans overwhelmingly want solutions that deliver what they need — access to high-quality, affordable health care, which is exactly why this law should be repealed and replaced. It fails on promises to lower health costs and premiums for working families. It fails on promises for American people to keep their health care plan if they liked it, and millions of people have learned they

cannot. It increases the burden for small businesses to hire workers. In the three years since President Obama signed this damaged law, its problems have not gone away and additional problems have surfaced. Individuals and families should be given a permanent exemption from its mandates.

— 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>.

### Letters to the editor

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

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

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

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.



# Public notices

## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On August 12, 2013 at 10:00 am in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id., the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public comment meeting regarding a proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map to add a Power Zoning Overlay District on all lands within:

**TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 32 AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS NW ¼, AND THE S1/2 OF 19, W1/2 OF THE W1/2, AND THE S1/2 OF 29, 30, 32, W1/2 OF 33, AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 3W SECTIONS 11, S1/2 OF 13, 14, 15, 23, N1/2 OF 24, 25, 26, 36, AND TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 3W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS 4, 6, 7, W1/2 OF 8, N1/2 OF 9, N1/2 OF 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, S1/2 OF 15, 17, NE1/4 OF 20, 21-24, THE N1/2 OF 25, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1W, SECTIONS N1/2 OF 5, 6, 7, S1/2 OF 8, 9, 10, 14, N1/2 OF THE N1/2 OF 15, 18, 19, E1/2 OF THE E1/2 OF 23, 24, 25, 28-30, 33-36, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1E, SECTION 30, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1E, SECTIONS 6, N1/2 OF 7, 8, AND TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 33, SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 34, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 2, 3, E1/2 OF 11, 12 AND TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 5E SECTIONS S1/2 OF S1/2 5, S1/2 OF S1/2 6, 7, NE1/4 OF NE1/4 8, N1/2 OF N1/2 9, N1/2 10, N1/2 11, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4 OF SW1/4 12, NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 13, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 6E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 7E, SECTIONS 21-24, 28-31, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 8E, SECTIONS 19-24, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 11E, SECTIONS 2, 3, 11-13, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, AND TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, E1/2 OF 28, 33, AND TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 4, N1/2 OF 9, 10, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO;**

At 10:15 am, the Board will hear comments on a proposed “Owyhee County Greater than 230kV nominal Power Zoning Overlay District Ordinance” related to the proposed land use map amendment. The proposed ordinance would add a new Chapter to the Title 9 Zoning Regulations of the Owyhee County Code; establishing a new Power Zoning Overlay District ordinance on all lands east of Range 3 West. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to align with Owyhee County’s Comprehensive Plan which directs protection of the property rights of Owyhee County citizens and not allow the infiltration of public utilities and energy corridors which may negatively impact those citizens or their private property.

Previously, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and revised the ordinance at its April 24, 2013 meeting. The Commission set a public meeting to hear comments on the proposed ordinance for May 23, 2013. At the conclusion of that meeting, the record was left open for submission of written comments until June 5, 2013. The proposed ordinance was amended based on comments received at the public meeting.

At their June 26, 2013 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners hold one final public meeting to hear citizen input and then adopt the proposed ordinance.

A complete copy of the proposed map amendment and proposed ordinance is available for review on the county web site at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), or at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. You may request an electronic copy via email from [mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us](mailto:mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us).

For additional information on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
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## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On August 12, 2013 at 9:45 am in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id., the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public comment meeting regarding a proposed Oil and Gas ordinance that is in conformance with Idaho Code 47-317. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to provide for the reasonable development of land for oil and gas drilling while providing adequate health, safety, and general welfare protections for the citizens of Owyhee County.

Previously, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and revised a draft ordinance at its March 27, 2013 meeting, and again at its April 24, 2013 meeting. The Commission set a public meeting to hear comments on the proposed ordinance for May 22, 2013. At the conclusion of that meeting, the record was left open for submission of written comments. The ordinance was amended based on comments received.

At their June 5, 2013 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously

to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners hold one final public meeting to hear citizen input and then adopt the proposed ordinance.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review on the county web site at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), or at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. You may request an electronic copy via email from [mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us](mailto:mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us).

For further information on the proposed ordinance please call the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

BEITKNOWTHATOWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF PERRY GRANT is accepting written bids for one1987DodgePickupDakota, VIN # 1B7EN14C8HS444342; such vehicle having been continuously in possession of the Owyhee County Sheriff impound yard since 2010.

Cash payment, or verifiable official bank check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or greater, shall be made payable to Owyhee County, Idaho. The

| CITY OF HOMEDALE<br>Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report  |                        |                        |                      |   |                     |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 3rd QTR. FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2013  |                        |                        |                      |   |                     |
| FUND  | BUDGET AMOUNT          | Expended to Date       | % of Budget Expended | Revenue to Date                         | % of Budget Revenue |
| 01 General  | \$ 658,371.00          | \$ 422,158.76          | 64.1%                | \$389,154.69                            | 59.1%               |
| 03 Parks  | \$ 124,521.00          | \$ 97,592.75           | 78.4%                | \$94,129.60                             | 75.6%               |
| 04 Library  | \$ 66,423.00           | \$ 35,372.41           | 53.3%                | \$32,641.57                             | 49.1%               |
| 05 L I D  | \$ 50,000.00           | \$ 42,756.70           | 85.5%                | \$31,564.37                             | 63.1%               |
| 06 Law Enforcement  | \$ 370,320.00          | \$ 267,149.68          | 72.1%                | \$246,397.89                            | 66.5%               |
| 30 Airport  | \$ 109,525.00          | \$ 45,176.26           | 41.2%                | \$52,917.58                             | 48.3%               |
| Sub-Total   | \$ 1,379,160.00        | \$ 910,206.56          | 66.0%                | \$846,805.70                            | 61.4%               |
| 02 Streets & Highways   | \$ 227,485.00          | \$ 68,062.66           | 29.9%                | \$73,751.20                             | 32.4%               |
| 60 Irrigation   | \$ 134,285.00          | \$ 79,597.72           | 59.3%                | \$96,232.64                             | 71.7%               |
| 25 Water  | \$ 816,030.00          | \$ 354,516.68          | 43.4%                | \$600,285.12                            | 73.6%               |
| 26 Sewer  | \$ 635,155.00          | \$ 178,590.71          | 28.1%                | \$459,951.21                            | 72.4%               |
| 27 Sanitation   | \$ 99,000.00           | \$ 74,826.38           | 75.6%                | \$77,080.85                             | 77.9%               |
|   |                        |                        |                      |   |                     |
|   |                        |                        |                      |   |                     |
| <b>TOTAL (all funds)</b>  | <b>\$ 3,291,115.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,665,800.71</b> | <b>50.6%</b>         | <b>\$2,154,106.72</b>                   | <b>65.5%</b>        |
| The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours. |                        |                        |                      |   |                     |
| Publish: July 24, 2013  |                        |                        | Signed:              | Alice E. Pegram<br>City Clerk/Treasurer |                     |

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August from 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year.

This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

| General Fund<br>Lizard Butte Library District<br>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue  | 2012-2013          | 2013-2014          |
| Property Tax   | \$56,815.00        | \$57199.00         |
| State Funds & other  | \$ 3,320.99        | \$6718.02          |
| Grants & Matching  | \$ 5,000.00        | \$5000.00          |
| Carry Over   | \$10,000.00        | \$10,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$75,135.99</b> | <b>\$78,917.02</b> |
| Expenditures   |                    |                    |
| Plant Operations   | \$14,400.00        | \$16,252.00        |
| Library Supplies   | \$ 2,600.00        | \$ 2,600.00        |
| Book Purchase  | \$11,698.99        | \$13,072.02        |
| Insurance  | \$ 1,294.00        | \$ 1,300.00        |
| Election/Legal   | \$ 250.00          | \$ 300.00          |
| Summer Reading/<br>Story Time  | \$ 3,065.00        | \$ 3,065.00        |
| Salaries   | \$22,328.00        | \$22,828.00        |
| FICA   | \$ 4,500.00        | \$ 4,500.00        |
| Literacy   | \$ 5,000.00        | \$ 5,000.00        |
| Contingency  | \$10,000.00        | \$10,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$75,135.99</b> | <b>\$78,917.02</b> |
| Bond Repayment<br>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014                                |                    |                    |
| Revenue  | 2012-2013          | 2013-2014          |
| Property Tax   | \$62,000.00        | \$62,000.00        |
| Expenditures   |                    |                    |
| Bond Repayment:  |                    |                    |
| Principal  | \$31,445.63        | \$32,742.76        |
| Interest   | \$26,214.37        | \$24,917.24        |
| Plant Facilities   |                    |                    |
| October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014  |                    |                    |
| Revenue  | 2012-2013          | 2013-2014          |
| Investment Earnings  | \$25.00            | \$25.00            |
| Expenditures   |                    |                    |
| General and Administrative   |                    |                    |
| Furniture  |                    |                    |
| Building Maintenance   | \$ 5,000.00        | \$5,000.00         |
| Computer hardware  |                    | \$3,000.00         |
| Capital Outlay   |                    |                    |
| Loan Payment   | \$ 5,000.00        | \$5,000.00         |
| 7/24/13  |                    |                    |

intended sale will be “AS IS and “WHERE IS.”

The vehicle is be sold to the highest bidder at the **Sale of the Owyhee County, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse on Thursday, the 1st day of August, 2013 at the hour of 3:00pm**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Such written bids shall be addressed to: **Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant, P.O. Box 128, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, 83650.**

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

/s/Perry Grant, Owyhee County Sheriff  
7/17,24/13

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1998 Thomas/Freightliner Conventional

71-passenger bus (VIN # 4UZ6CJAA0WCA30121)

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$2,000.00 (the appraised value) for the 1998 Thomas/Freightliner Conventional 71-passenger bus (VIN#4UZ6CJAA0WCA30121). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 2013 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of July 24, 2013 and August 7, 2013.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager  
7/24,31/13

## 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 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  
7/10,17,24/13



# Public notices

|  | NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:                |                 |                   |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | Proposed Budget of the Fiscal Year 2014 (FY 14) |                 |                   |
|  | City of Grand View, Idaho                       |                 |                   |
| Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1,2013 to September 30,2014.The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 14, 2013. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause if any why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave. in Grand View, ID during regular office hours 9:00 am to 3:30 pm - Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY 2014 budget is shown below as the FY 2014 proposed expenditures and revenues. |   |                 |                   |
| City of Grand View Expenditures  | 2012Apprvd Budget                               | 2013            | 2014              |
| Account Payable Name:  | City Exp  | Apppyd City Exp | Proposed City Exp |
| Administration:  | \$10,784.00                                     | \$10,784.00     | \$13,500.00       |
| Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil   | \$2,000.00                                      | \$2,000.00      | \$4,000.00        |
| Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance  | \$600.00  | \$600.00        | \$250.00          |
| Capital Outlay   | \$600.00  | \$600.00        | \$15,600.00       |
| City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts  | \$2,500.00                                      | \$2,500.00      | \$1,500.00        |
| Contingency Fund   | \$2,000.00                                      | \$2,000.00      | \$14,479.22       |
| Dues   | \$1,300.00                                      | \$1,300.00      | \$500.00          |
| Election Supplies  | \$900.00  | \$100.00        | 0                 |
| Engineering / Surveying / Mapping  | \$1,900.00                                      | \$1,900.00      | \$1,000.00        |
| Fire Hydrant / Supplies  | \$800.00  | \$800.00        | \$500.00          |
| Grant Projects   | \$149,886.00                                    | \$0.00          | \$50,000.00       |
| Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation   | \$3,113.00                                      | \$3,200.00      | 0                 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses   | \$808.00  | \$800.00        | \$1,800.00        |
| Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee   | \$1,750.00                                      | \$1,750.00      | \$500.00          |
| Petty Cash   | \$100.00  | \$100.00        | \$100.00          |
| Professional Services: Accounting / Legal (no legal)   | \$1,600.00                                      | \$1,600.00      | \$1,825.00        |
| Publication  | \$1,483.00                                      | \$1,500.00      | \$1,500.00        |
| Seminars   | \$200.00  | \$200.00        | \$200.00          |
| Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service   | \$3,400.00                                      | \$5,500.00      | \$5,500.00        |
| Total City Expenditures  | \$185,724.00                                    | \$37,234.00     | \$112,754.22      |
|  | FY 2012   | FY 2013         | FY 2014           |
| City Revenue Funds   | Approved Budget                                 | Apprvd Budget   | Proposed          |
|  | City Rev  | City Rev        |                   |
| City Rental (County Space)   |   |                 | \$ 1,800.00       |
| City Business Liquor License   | \$1,350.00                                      | \$1,350.00      | \$1,350.00        |
| Gem Grant-Goodman Site (CDBGrant in 2012)  | \$152,052.00                                    | \$0.00          | \$50,000.00       |
| Interest ( Investment Pool / Bank )  | \$120.00  | \$120.00        | \$25.00           |
| Miscellaneous Revenue  | \$800.00  | \$800.00        | \$1,700.00        |
| State Liquor Allotment   | \$6,699.00                                      | \$6,336.00      | \$5,300.00        |
| State Revenue Sharing  | \$10,431.00                                     | \$10,977.00     | \$10,900.00       |
| State Sales Tax Revenue  | \$3,656.00                                      | \$4,215.00      | \$3,200.00        |
| County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag   | \$7,211.00                                      | \$7,430.00      | \$8,000.00        |
| City Revenue   | \$182,319.00                                    | \$31,228.00     | \$ 82,275.00      |
| City Carry Over:   | FY 2012 C/O                                     | FY 2013 C/O     | FY 2014 C/O       |
| Investment Pool 918  | \$2,679.00                                      | \$2,739.00      | \$2,636.14        |
| Checking   | \$726.00  | \$3,267.00      | \$27,843.08       |
| Total C/O and Funds  | \$3,405.00                                      | \$6,006.00      | \$30,479.22       |
| Total Anticipated City Revenue & C/O   | \$185,724.00                                    | \$37,234.00     | \$112,754.22      |
| City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp.  | FY 2012   | FY 2013         | FY 2014           |
| Account Payable Name:  | Approved Budget                                 | Apprvd Budget   | Proposed          |
|  | ST/RD EXP.                                      | St & Rd Exp     | ST/RD             |
| Administration - Payroll Reimbursement   |   |                 |                   |
| - Wages for Supervisor   | \$3,300.00                                      | \$3,300.00      | \$0.00            |
| - Wages for Maint. Assistant   | \$13,500.00                                     | \$13,500.00     | \$13,500.00       |
| Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil   | \$1,500.00                                      | \$1,500.00      | \$3,790.67        |
| Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance  | \$1,000.00                                      | \$1,000.00      | \$1,500.00        |
| Capital Outlay (LHRIP Grant)   | \$5,000.00                                      | \$5,000.00      | \$110,000.00      |
| Contingency Fund   | \$1,000.00                                      | \$1,000.00      | \$2,500.00        |
| Miscellaneous Expense  | \$1,300.00                                      | \$1,300.00      | \$5,800.00        |
| Professional: Accounting / Legal   | \$2,500.00                                      | \$2,500.00      | \$500.00          |
| Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety   | \$3,000.00                                      | \$3,000.00      | \$500.00          |
| Street Signs / Signing   | \$500.00  | \$500.00        | \$500.00          |
| Surveying  | \$500.00  | \$500.00        | \$250.00          |
| Tools & Equipment  | \$500.00  | \$500.00        | \$500.00          |
| Utilities: Street Security Lighting  | \$3,000.00                                      | \$3,000.00      | \$3,000.00        |
|  | \$36,600.00                                     | \$36,600.00     | \$142,340.67      |
| City of Grand View - Street & Roads Revenue  |   |                 |                   |
| Account Payable Name:  |   |                 |                   |
|  | FY 2012   | FY 2013         | FY 2014           |
|  | Approved Budget                                 | Apppyd Budget   | Proposed          |
|  | ST & RD Rev                                     | ST & RD Rev     | ST & RD Rev       |
| St & Rd Revenue  |   |                 |                   |
| HUR - State Highway Users Fund   | \$14,852.00                                     | \$15,119.00     | \$15,000.00       |
| Idaho Power Franchise  | \$7,435.00                                      | \$7,435.00      | \$5,525.00        |
| Interest ( Investment Pool / Bank )  | \$50.00   | \$50.00         | \$25.00           |
| Grand View Tax Levy  | \$0.00  | \$0.00          | 0                 |
| LHRIP Grant (resurface streets)  |   |                 | \$100,000.00      |
| Total St & Rd Revenue  | \$22,337.00                                     | \$22,604.00     | \$120,550.00      |
| St & RD Carry Over:  | FY 2012 C/O                                     | FY 2013 C/O     | FY 2014 C/O       |
| Investment Pool 919  | \$10,449.00                                     | \$10,472.00     | \$10,492.19       |
| Checking   | \$3,814.00                                      | \$3,524.00      | \$11,298.48       |
| Total C/O and Funds  | \$14,263.00                                     | \$13,996.00     | \$21,790.67       |
| Total Anticipated ST & RD Revenue, C/O   | \$36,600.00                                     | \$36,600.00     | \$142,340.67      |
| City   |   |                 | \$112,754.22      |
| Street & Roads   |   |                 | \$142,340.67      |
| Total Budget   |   |                 | \$255,094.89      |
| The proposed expenditures and revenues for Fiscal Year 2014 have tentatively been approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are July 17, 2013 and July 24, 20.13 in the Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale, Idaho.  |   |                 |                   |
| Teena Lewis, Grand View City Clerk   |   |                 |                   |
| 7/17,24/2013   |   |                 |                   |

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## NOTICE OF HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET

The Bruneau Fire Protection District will hold a budget hearing on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire hall in Bruneau to discuss the following proposed budget for Oct. 1, 2013 through Sept. 30, 2014.

### PROPOSED BUDGET

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Utilities                                | \$900.00    |
| Telephone                                | 1,300.00    |
| Maintenance-Bldg./Prop.                  | 200.00      |
| Maintenance-Equipment                    | 1,200.00    |
| Insurance                                | 3,500.00    |
| New Equipment                            | 600.00      |
| Administrative Expenses                  | 600.00      |
| Miscellaneous                            | 200.00      |
| Emergency Contingency Fund               | 55,166.00   |
| Total Anticipated Expenses               | 63,666.00   |
| Carry-over Monies                        | 55,166.00   |
| Sales Tax Monies Anticipated             | 4,000.00    |
| Agri. Equip. Property Tax Replacement    | 304.00      |
| Total Monies needed from Taxes 2013-2014 | 4,196.00    |
| Total Anticipated Income                 | \$63,666.00 |

Questions or comments can be directed to the Bruneau Fire District Commissioners.  
Rita Gillespie, Secretary/Treasurer  
Bruneau Fire Protection District  
7/24/13

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee & Elmore Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. An appraisal of school property as stated below has been duly made.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1992 Bluebird TC 2000 School Bus, Mileage 267,973, VIN # 1BAAHCSA7NFO50994

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only for not less than the appraised value.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on August 15, 2013 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, by contacting Robert Lemieux at Jumbo’s Auto Supply in Bruneau or John Aquiso at the School District Office.

JayDene Aquiso, Clerk, Joint School District No. 365, Owyhee/ Elmore Counties, Idaho, P.O. Box 310, Grand View, ID 83624  
7/24,31/13

## THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 2-10496

DALE HURLEY, GAIL HURLEY, 9048 HWY 78, MELBA, ID 83641

Points of Diversion NWSE L3(SWSE) S36 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/01 0.06 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS

Date Filed: 5/1/2013

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S36 SESW L3(SWSE)

Total Acres: 2

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria

of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 8/5/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
7/17,24/13



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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**See attached exhibit A**  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of **3818 Pioneer Road, Homedale, ID 83628**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Taryn A. White, an unmarried person and Jared B. Seitz, an unmarried person, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, and Idaho Central Credit Union, as Beneficiary, recorded February 27, 2007, as Instrument No. 259988, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to

pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$688.42, which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of April 1, 2013 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$191,384.20, as of June 13, 2013, and the current interest rate is 4.5% per annum, as evidenced by First Amendment to Note dated August 27, 2010. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

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

Dated: July 17, 2013  
**T I T L E O N E CORPORATION Successor Trustee By: Amy Wilcoxson, Trust Officer**  
TitleOne Corporation, 5660 E Franklin Rd., Suite 101, Nampa, Idaho 83687. (208) 475-1155. **Order No.: 13224973 xxxxx2698/533081**

**Exhibit A**  
**PARCEL A:**

A parcel of land in the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, marked with a 1/2 inch rebar, as per Corner Perpetuation and Filing Record Instrument No. 242234, Owyhee County Records; thence along the South line of said Section 10 South 89° 20’ 22” East, 33.00 feet, to the Easterly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 148.71 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with an orange plastic cap marked “TVEI PLS 10782” (hereinafter noted simply as a “set 5/8 inch rebar”); thence along said right-of-way, South 89° 25’ 12” East, 27.00 feet,

to a set 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 114.42 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence leaving said right-of-way South 89° 25’ 12” East, 592.82 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar on the Easterly line of said West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along said Easterly line South 00° 36’ 10” West, 264.00 feet, to a point on the South line of said Section 10; thence along said South line North 89° 20’ 22” West, 619.72 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**PARCEL B:**  
A parcel of land in the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, marked with a 1/2 inch rebar, as per corner perpetuation and filing record Instrument No. 242234, Owyhee County Records; thence along the South line of said Section 10 South 89° 20’ 22” East, 33.00 feet, to the Easterly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 148.71 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with an orange plastic cap marked “TVEI PLS 10782” (hereinafter noted simply as a “set 5/8 inch rebar”); thence along said right-of-way, South 89° 25’ 12” East, 27.00 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 114.42 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 00° 34’ 48” East, 239.00 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence leaving right-of-way South 89° 25’ 12” East 592.92 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar on the Easterly line of said West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along said Easterly line South 00° 36’ 10” West, 239.00 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89° 25’ 12” West, 592.82 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

7/24,31;8/7,14/13

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