

# The Owyhee Avalanche



## Owyhee musicians strike up Caldwell band, Page 11

South Board fuel case resolved, Page 3

Former employee pays restitution,  
but gets jail and probation, too

Grand View Days are here, Pages 2, 9

Community unites for fundraisers,  
fun, food and fireworks

VOL. 29, NO. 26

75 CENTS

HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

## Property assessments rise in Homedale, Marsing

### County valuations up slightly overall

Property values jumped in the Homedale-Marsing area this year, while property owners in the Bruneau-Grand View region saw a drop.

According to assessment numbers provided by Owyhee County, overall net market value countywide rose 1.2 percent to more than \$432 million between 2013 and 2014.

The market value included all types of property — residential, agricultural and commercial — combined. Valuations

broken down by the three major subgroups will be reported next week as they were not received in time for publication.

Net market value is the value on which property owners are taxed. Property tax bills will be issued later this year.

In smaller sample sizes, though, net market value rose much sharper.

The largest spike was seen within Homedale city limits where net values rose 9 percent for a market gain of \$3.8 million.

Property in the City of Marsing gained 7.7 percent in value or \$1.7 million.

In the region in and around Homedale, as

— See *Assessments*, page 5



### Basque celebrate rich culture

**Top:** The Oinkari Basque Dancers, foreground, and Herribatza Dantzariak perform the culminating move of “Ikurina” (the Basque flag dance) at Sunday’s Txoko Ona picnic in Homedale. **Right:** The “fallen soldier,” Joseph Egusquiza, is held aloft by Herribatza Dantzariak members during Txankarekoa.

Photos by Jon P. Brown

More photos:

[www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com)



## Two (well-known) guys in truck to lead GV Days parade

### Swenson, Mead are Saturday’s grand marshals

Life is a little slower and simpler in Grand View, and when the Grand View Days rolls around this weekend, the two local men chosen to share the role of parade grand marshal will accept their honors in an old-fashioned way.

“We’re just going to sit on a tool box and ride in the back of an old pickup,” Bill Mead said, laughing.

“We’re pretty simple down here. We don’t need a fancy convertible.”

Mead and Bob Swenson will be honored in the parade that starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

“Now make sure you don’t leave Bob out,” Mead said. “We’ve been friends for a lot of years, and I wouldn’t want him to feel left out.”

Mead and Swenson are Grand View Chamber



Bill Mead



Bob Swenson

— See *Parade*, page 5

## County gets more PILT money, thanks to inflation

### Status of future federal payments still in doubt

Owyhee County received more than \$1.3 million in property tax compensation from the federal

government last week.

The Department of the Interior announced it sent \$1,303,868 as Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) compensation for fiscal year 2014.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county had anticipated \$1.1 million in PILT money

when the FY 2014 budget was finalized last year. That amount will be used for the current budget, while the unanticipated \$200,000 will be rolled over to FY 2015 as cash carryover and can be used as insurance against a reduction in PILT money, Barkell said. She added that revenue

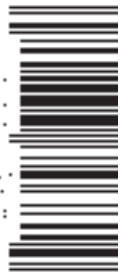
projections show a cut may not be as detrimental as feared, though.

Even though President Obama has requested full PILT funding in his FY 2015 budget request to Congress, the payment received June 17 is the last scheduled full payment. Barkell said the Idaho Association of Counties has told

county clerks to expect up to a 40 percent reduction in PILT funding in FY 2015 if Congress doesn’t allow the president’s request.

There still has been no movement on a long-term deal to

— See *PILT*, page 5



### Subscribe today

Get the news source of the Owyhees delivered directly to you each Wednesday

Only \$31.80 in Owyhee County

Call 337-4681

Obituaries

6

Calendar

7

Then and Now

7

Senior menus

9

Sports

13

Commentary

14-15

Looking Back

16

Legals

17-18

Classifieds

18-19

Weather

24

## Inside

Marsing ready  
to celebrate  
Page 4

# Grand View Days event returns this week

The City of Grand View is about to come alive, as people gather to celebrate the annual Grand View Days Friday through Sunday.

The city-wide celebration is one of the biggest events of the year for Grand View residents and their neighbors, especially because of the fundraising activities.

Grand View Days is a small town celebration of tradition, community, friends and family, and there’s a little bit of something to please just about everyone.

There will be plenty of homemade food, games, fundraisers and good old-fashioned fun for people of all ages to enjoy.

There are basketball and softball tournaments, a pole-decorating contest, a Firemen’s barbecue, fireworks, a parade, water fight, midway games, craft and food vendors, a dance, horseshoe tournament, ice cream social, auctions and book fairs.

In preparation for the week, a city-wide cleanup day is planned for today, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Lions Park. The Snake River 4-H club and the Boy Scouts will help out community volunteers.

The adopt-a-pole decorating contest is a tradition at the event, and individuals and groups decorate telephone poles in the city by themes. Judging for the contest will take place on Thursday at 7 p.m. First prize is \$50, second prize, \$30 and third prize is \$20. For more

## Schedule

- Thursday
- 7 p.m. — Adopt-a-pole contest judging
- Friday
- 6 p.m. — Softball tournament begins across from Centennial Park
- 6 p.m. — 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Grand View Elementary
- 6 p.m. — Grand View firemen’s pit barbecue, Lions Park
- At dark — Fireworks over the river
- Saturday
- 10 a.m. — Parade with water fight to follow
- After parade — Midway games, food and merchandise vendors, mechanical bull, Centennial Park
- After parade — Softball tournament resumes across from Centennial Park
- After parade — Book fair, Eastern Owyhee County Library
- 2 p.m. — Horseshoe tournament, Lions Park
- 4 p.m. — Cow pie bingo, Lions Park
- 9 p.m. to midnight — Street dance, downtown
- Sunday
- 8 a.m. — Lions Club breakfast, Lions Park
- 10 a.m. — Knight Community Church service, Centennial Park

## More Grand View Days events

- See Page 9
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday —Book fair, book sale and raffle, Eastern Owyhee County Library
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday — Ice cream social, silent auction and quilt raffle, Rimrock Senior Center

per team benefits the Grand View Little League and the Chamber of Commerce. Teams this year are Simplot, US Ecology and the Irrigators.

The Grand View Firemen’s Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and go until dusk at Lions Park. Prices are \$9 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and children ages 4-12. Children 3 and younger will eat for free along with all emergency responders.

After the Firemen’s pit barbecue, fireworks will be set off over the Snake River.

Saturday morning at 10 a.m. the annual Grand View Days parade will be held. Parade marshals this year are Bill Mead and Bob Swenson.

Following the parade, one of the town’s favorite events will take place, the street water fight. Volunteer firemen will make good use of their fire truck spray hoses and will lead the game. Everyone is invited to bring squirt guns and join in the fun.

On Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in Centennial Park, there will be food and craft vendors, along with face painting, Rock and Joust, Deluxe Obstacle, a 5-in-1 bounce house, game booths and a prize booth. An Orbiter 2000 will be available for amusement rides.

Midway games will include a hoop shoot, milk can toss, bounce skeet-ball, ping pong fish bowl, plunko, treasure pond, mini golf, jump house, wacky obstacle course, wacky ball and dunk tank.

Vendors are the Chamber of Commerce food booth, and drinks and shaved ice at the Snake River 4-H Club booth.

Other participating vendors are Calvin Carothers’ mechanical bull, Thirty-One Bags, Advocare, It Works, Younique, crocheted items, DoTerra Oils, Scentsy, Joyce Wright, western belts and bags, Jennifer Crogg, western wall décor and birdhouses, Dish TV, Joe Lewis with copper bracelets, and the Rimrock Booster Club selling Rimrock gear and sponsor boards.

The softball tournament will continue on Saturday also at 10 a.m.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, a horseshoe tournament and beer garden will be sponsored by the Y Bar and Café.

Cow pie bingo will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Squares cost \$10. Proceeds from the game will go toward the town’s Halloween youth night. The winner of the \$440 pot will be announced at the street dance.

There will be no soap box derby this year.

The Rimrock Senior Center and the Eastern Owyhee County Library will also participate in Grand View Days.

The senior center is planning an ice cream social, quilt raffle and silent auction, while the library will hold book sales and a silent auction. All activities are fundraisers.

The Grand View Chamber of Commerce is holding a raffle offering three prizes. First prize is an AR .223 rifle, second prize is an AR .22 rifle and third prize is dinner and a one-night stay at Leku Ona, a Basque restaurant and hotel in Boise. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Gus’ Gas or Mountain Sports in Mountain Home. The drawing will take place at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The day of activities will conclude on Saturday with the annual street dance and beer garden from 9 p.m. to midnight. DJ Tyrone will provide music.

On Sunday the Grand View Lions Club breakfast will be held at the Lions Park. The breakfast will begin at 8 a.m., and eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice will be served. There is no set price for the breakfast but donations are welcomed.

After the breakfast, the Knight Community Church will hold church service at the Centennial Park, starting at 10 a.m.

For more information on Grand View Days events, contact Cyndi at (208) 834-2636.

—KB

Marsing Chamber of Commerce Presents...

MARSING’S ANNUAL JULY 3RD  
CELEBRATION OF OUR NATION!

FIREWORKS ON THE SNAKE RIVER AT DARK!  
THURSDAY, JULY 3RD 6 PM - 10:30 PM

6 PM at The Spot & the Riverpark

BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Burgers, Dogs, Pizza and Salad Bar.  
Plus, lots of homemade sweets, draft beers on tap, lemonade, sodas!  
6 - 10 PM Live Rock ’n Roll Music by “Bandcamp”

Free event sponsored by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and the Spot, please no outside food or drink.

6 PM down on the Island at Island Park

Lion’s Club Annual BBQ Beef Dinner - Live music by Jeannie Marie!  
Dunk Tank, Cotton Candy, Bounce House, Kids Train, Face Painting, Games  
On the Island - After the Fireworks Dance for all ages, with DJ “Flow”

Free Shuttle to Island Park. Island Park open to pedestrian & handicap traffic only.  
Parking lots across from the Spot, across from the Family Dollar and uptown at the MHS gym.

1st Annual Doodlebug Drop - Win Prizes!  
Released on the Island Park entrance ramp at 9:00

Doodlebug tickets available at local merchants and up to the time of the event.  
\$1 per ticket, \$5 / 6 tickets, \$10 / 15 tickets All sales go to the Marsing Fireworks Fund!  
Doodlebug balls are numbered. The furthest 3 Doodlebugs past the finish line WIN!

Must be over 18 to purchase Doodlebug tickets.

Fill the Boot - your Marsing Fireworks Donation is greatly appreciated!

The Chamber sends an enthusiastic thank you to this year’s sponsors:

- |                 |                        |                    |                |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Alejandra’s     | AmVac Chemical         | Caba’s Lounge      | D & J Grill    |
| City of Marsing | CKT Trucking           | D & W Fencing      | DeRuyter Dairy |
| Haken Insurance | Edward Jones Financial | Marsing Lions Club | Matteson’s     |
| Napa Auto Parts | Showalter Construction | Spot Pizza         | The Sandbar    |

# Golden Ocean

Chinese Food

Dine-In • Take Out  
Phone Orders Welcome

337-4157  
10 North Main  
Homedale, Idaho

Golden Ocean Chinese Food • Homedale • 337-4157

## FREE ORDER

of Egg Rolls or Crab Rangoons

with any Take-Out order of \$30 or more

With Coupon • Limit 1 Per Order • Expires July 8, 2014

# Ex-SBOC employee jailed for fuel theft

## Robison pays restitution, faces community service

A former employee who stole fuel for a number of years has repaid the South Board of Control, but will still spend 90 days in jail.

Greenleaf resident Donald Wayne Robison can have his record expunged if he completes the remainder of a sentence imposed June 13 by Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey.

Huskey withheld judgment on the felony grand theft charge, but Robison must spend 90 days in jail, pay a \$240.50 fine and serve 200 hours of community service.

If Robison doesn't meet the requirements of his three-year supervised probation, he could face another 90 days in jail, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said.

Emery said he had sought a 287-day jail term or a minimum of 160 days.

A probation violation also could jeopardize Robison's standing to have the judgment removed from his record. A defendant who receives a withheld judgment must petition the court to expunge the record upon successful completion of his sentence.

Robison, who used the South Board account to obtain thousands of gallons of fuel over a period of more than six years between 2006 and July 2013, according to charging documents, already has paid \$16,210.22 in restitution, according to court records. He entered a guilty plea to the felony charge on March 25.

Robison worked first with the maintenance crew and then as a ditch rider with South Board from February 1990 to May 2004. He left to take a job with the Golden Gate Highway District, according to South Board manager Ron Kiester.



Donald Robison

— JPB

# Radio control cars, disc golf on tap for Homedale council

## Resident claims private track is actually business

The Homedale City Council is set to discuss two sources of entertainment at its next meeting.

The council holds its second June meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Former councilman Dave Downum will seek approval to build a public disc golf course at Riverside Park.

Later in the meeting, the council will discuss a radio-controlled car track on private property on the west side of town.

Jason Conant has built a RC car track on his property adjacent to Barbara Street in a residential zone. He filed a special use permit application with the town's Planning and Zoning Commission in order to hold private RC car races at his residence.

P&Z held a hearing, but had to reschedule it after Homedale

resident Gary Evans alerted the city that not all residents within 300 feet of the proposed operation were noticed for the public hearing.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the city did err in its notification because Conant's old property line was used to determine the impact area. Pegram said officials weren't aware the Conant had purposed adjacent property for the track, which would change the radius of notification.

Since the hearing, however, city attorney Paul J. Fitzer has questioned whether Conant needs a permit to operate the track, Pegram said. The council could hear Fitzer's findings Thursday.

But Evans has written two emails to P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem in which he lodged a formal complaint that Conant's track violates city zoning code. Evans signed both emails (sent June 12 and June 13) as a Homedale resident and the secretary of the Silver Sage Homeowners Association.

"We respectfully ask and expect you to quit ignoring our complaints

and do the job you were hired to do," Evans wrote in a June 13 email after Bahem had informed him that the city was waiting on an opinion from Fitzer.

In his original complaint, Evans asserted that races at Conant's track "are very noisy and disturbing." Evans also alleges that the track is a commercial operation in a residential zone, although Conant's permit application made no mention of commercial intentions.

Evans also says that the adjoining dirt road can't handle the traffic from spectators and competitors.

In his June 12 email, Evans said 51 residents signed a petition submitted to P&Z commission to protest the racetrack.

Downum and his friend, Rod Tuttle, spent last Wednesday measuring an area at Riverside Park for a nine-hole disc golf course.

The course, similar to those found in Boise and Nampa, would include tee boxes and chain baskets for the holes.

— JPB

# Got news?

Call us with community events, happenings or questions: (208) 337-4681



# SUMMER TIRE SALE

## SAVE up to \$80 in Rebates\*

on select sets of our best brand tires!



**GET AN \$80 REBATE**  
**Wrangler® All-Terrain Adventure w/ Kevlar®**  
LIGHT TRUCK ALL-TERRAIN  
Our best tire for versatility on and off-road, featuring DuPont™ Kevlar® for rugged strength for both highway & off-road driving.



**GET AN \$80 REBATE**  
**Assurance® ComforTred® Touring**  
PASSENGER ALL-SEASON  
Our best tire for a smooth ride with refined handling plus confident traction in changing weather conditions. Outperforms the leading competitor in ride comfort.



# BOGO

**Windshield Wipers**  
Buy one get one FREE.  
*We're here to help you see better.*

With coupon only. Not to be combined with other offers or discounts. See store for details. Some restrictions may apply. Valid only at your local Pruett Tire Factory. Offer expires July 31st, 2014.



# \$24<sup>95</sup>

**Lube, Oil & Filter**  
**INCLUDES:** Up to 5 quarts 10W30 motor oil, Install oil filter, vehicle inspection.

With coupon only. Not to be combined with other offers or discounts. See store for details. Some restrictions may apply. Valid only at your local Pruett Tire Factory. Offer expires July 31st, 2014.

Every tire we sell is backed by our

## Best in the West Tire Warranty

**6 FREE SERVICES**  
Good at over 200 Member owned Tire Factory Stores throughout the Western U.S.

**Stop by today and SAVE!**  
**(208) 337-3474**  
330 Hwy 95, Homedale  
Monday to Friday: 8am to 6pm  
Sat: 8am to 5pm / Sun: CLOSED  
Find us on Google Maps. Just Google: *Pruett Tire Factory Homedale*



Joel, Manager

*"You'll always find the best tires for the way you drive and where you drive at a good fair price every day, no games, gimmicks or phony sale prices. See you soon!"*

\*Please see manufacturer information for details on all rebate offers.

Trust What You Love to...





Marsing Lions Club installs new officers

The 2014 roster of Marsing Lions Club officers were installed during a June 17 dinner at the Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant. The Lions meet at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St. The new officers include:

**Standing, from left:** Thomas Ineck, past president; Jolyn Green, president; Herb Churruca, first vice-president and treasurer; Mike VanWassenhove, Tail Twister; and Eric Stansell, third vice-president.

**Seated, from left:** Becky Salove, secretary; Jeannie Marie Drennon, Lion Tamer; Laura Bowman and Roman Usabel, directors

**Not pictured:** David VanWassenhove, Tail Twister

Photo by Jon P. Brown

Meridian man sentenced for assault

A Meridian man who entered an Alford plea to an amended charge of aggravated assault could have his record expunged if he completes the conditions of his sentence.

David Sammons was charged in December with felony forcible sexual penetration with a foreign object, which Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery amended to aggravated assault by means or force likely to produce great bodily harm.

Both charges are felonies.

Through his Alford plea earlier this year, the 42-year-old Sammons asserted his innocence but admitted that evidence would likely lead to his conviction.

While Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye imposed sentencing on June 13, he withheld judgment, leaving the door open to Sammons keeping the conviction off his permanent record.

Sammons can petition the court to wipe his record clean if he completes three years' of supervised probation, which includes a no-contact order. He also must pay a \$540.50 fine.

Nye also ordered 45 days in jail.

Sammons was ordered to pay \$5,000 in restitution to his victim, but Emery said the man won't be required to register as a sex offender because of the amendment of the original charge.

Emery filed the original charge after an investigation into an incident at Black Sands Resort near C.J. Strike Reservoir on Aug. 24 in which Sammons was accused of sexually assaulting a 25-year-old woman who had passed out after both had been drinking.

—JPB

Marsing Chamber preps for 3<sup>rd</sup> of July

Plans are coming together for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July celebration next week in Marsing, as businesses and volunteers prepare for the date.

The fireworks show is expected to be much bigger this year than in previous years, and more than \$5,000 has been spent on the display, Chamber president Luke Burbank said. Fireworks begin at 10:30 p.m.

And residents of the city and surrounding areas can look forward to three different types of music that is planned for the evening, beginning at 6 p.m.

A rock and roll group called "Bandcamp" will be playing at the Riverpark Pavilion, located between the Spot Pizza and the Sandbar Restaurant, Jeannie Marie Drennon will play guitar and sing traditional pop favorites at Island Park, and a dance floor area will be set up at the park after the fireworks for "DJ Flow" with free dancing to a variety of current hits.

A new version of the "doodle bug" race will be held on the ramp going into Island Park, and tickets for the numbered ping pong balls are \$1 each or five for \$6 and 10 for \$15. Tickets can be purchased at most merchants in town. Doodle bug race will take place at 9 p.m.

Prizes for the doodle bug winners are US Bank Visa cards: \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third.

The traditional Lions Club barbecue will take place beginning at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$30 per family, \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and \$3 for kids 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the event.

A vendor from the Nampa area will bring a motorized musical train to the park for small children to ride on at \$2 per ride. The train will operate throughout the evening.

A dunk tank, bouncy house and other children's games will be played, and there will be face painting.

For more information about the event, call Mike Sprinkel at 965-7768 or Luke Burbank at 896-4114

—KB

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. BOX 97 • HOMEDALE, ID 83628  
PHONE 208 / 337-4681 • FAX 208 / 337-4867  
[www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com)

U.S.P.S. NO. 416-340  
Copyright 2014—ISSN #8750-6823

 **Member** **JOE E. AMAN, publisher**  
E-mail: [joe@owyhee.com](mailto:joe@owyhee.com)

**JON P. BROWN, managing editor**  
E-mail: [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com); Ext.: 102

**KAREN BRESNAHAN, reporter and photographer**  
E-mail: [karen@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:karen@owyheeavalanche.com); Ext.: 103

**JENNIFER STUTHEIT, office**  
E-mail: [jennifer@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jennifer@owyheeavalanche.com); Ext.: 101

**ROBERT AMAN, composition**  
E-mail: [rob@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:rob@owyheeavalanche.com); Ext.: 105

Published each week in Homedale, Idaho by Owyhee Avalanche, Inc. Entered as Periodical, paid at the Post Office at Homedale, ID under the Act of March 3, 1879. POSTMASTER: send address changes to THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE, P.O. 97, Homedale, ID 83628.

Annual Subscription Rates:	
Owyhee County.....	\$31.80
Canyon, Ada counties.....	37.10
Malheur County.....	35.00
Elsewhere in Idaho.....	42.40
Elsewhere (outside Idaho).....	40.00

Deadlines

Classifieds	Display advertising
Monday noon the week of publication	Friday noon the week prior to publication
Legal notices	Inserts
Friday noon the week prior to publication	Friday noon the week prior to publication

Letters to the editor

Friday noon the week prior to publication  
(Limit 300 words, signed, with day phone number.)

# KEEP YOUR COOL

Special Pricing on Air Conditioners

Starting at a cool \$199

All Sizes • 5000-12,000 B.T.U.

**Rostock**  
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE of CALDWELL  
307 South Kimball, Caldwell 459-0816

Financing Available o.a.c.

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

# Commissioners begin budget-building process

As they prepare to huddle with department heads to hash out a budget, county commissioners want to be proactive about the bottom line this time around.

During a June 16 administrative meeting in Murphy, Assessor Brett Endicott recapped property assessments for the Board of County Commissioners.

BOCC chair Joe Merrick told Endicott that the commissioners are trying to project the revenue that will be received for fiscal year 2015 as a way to help give the department heads an idea of how much money they may have to work with.

Merrick said projecting what is available will make it easier than the way things were done in the past when commissioners had to whittle away at the managers' wish lists.

Budget workshops were scheduled to begin this week.

**County hires website firm**

Wilder-based Web Design Center has been retained for the remainder of the fiscal year to work on the Owyhee County website.

County commissioners agreed to pay Rick Church \$50 a month to design and maintain the county's website, which can be found at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net).

Officials say Church will work to solve the problems that some browsers have in recognizing the drop-down tabs in the menu for each county office.

Church has a three-month contract, but the commissioners have the option to renew for FY 2015.

Department heads will have the authority on what content will be included on their pages.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi disclosed that Church is a friend of his before he seconded District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland's motion and then cast one of the three affirmative votes.

## From page 1

### ✓ Assessments: Grand View city property valuation tumbles 8.2 percent

defined by the Homedale School District boundaries in Owyhee County, net values increased \$3 million total, or about 2.4 percent.

Taxable property values in the Marsing School District rose 1.7 percent, or \$2.5 million.

Property values in the area served by the Melba School District between Givens and Murphy increased 2.2 percent.

The total market increase was \$689,069.

The net values in the Bruneau-Grand View area slid from 2013 to 2014.

The City of Grand View's net market value plummeted 8.2 percent or \$803,737.

Property value in the Bruneau-Grand View School District dipped slightly. The 0.6 percent decline equated to a market loss of \$636,326.

As expected, the gross market value — the value of property before all exemptions are deducted — for the various areas corresponded somewhat with the net value.

- Owyhee County — Up 1.4 percent or \$7.6 million
- Homedale city — Up 8.8 percent or \$4.9 million
- Marsing city — Up 7.7 percent or \$2.3 million
- Grand View city — Down 7.8 percent or \$1 million
- Homedale School District — Up 2.8 percent or \$4.5 million
- Marsing School District — Up 1.8 percent or \$3.4 million
- Bruneau-Grand View School District — Down 0.7 percent or \$871,385
- Melba School District — Up 3.2 percent or \$1.24 million

The Owyhee County Assessor's Office set the overall gross market value for Owyhee County at \$533,809,406, up from the 2013 valuation of \$526,216,525.

The numbers provided didn't include operating values for public utilities such as Idaho Power Co. Operating value is set by the State of Idaho.

— JPB

### ✓ Parade: Grand marshals are active throughout Grand View community

of Commerce members, and both are active in the community.

Mead is president of the city council, is active in the Lions Club, and is a member of the Owyhee County Historical Society.

Although he will participate in the parade as one of the grand marshals, he plans to spend the rest of the day Saturday working in the Chamber of Commerce food booth that he is heading up.

"This is just a big social event we have every year," Mead said. "We want everyone to come out and enjoy it. The firemen put on a terrific barbecue, and it's just a fun weekend."

Mead has three stepchildren, one in Boise, one in Grand View, and one in California. He also has an adopted daughter in Mountain Home. He has seven grandchildren.

He enjoys living in the Grand View area and has been there since 1972. He was born in Colorado and raised in the Caldwell area.

"We have a simple lifestyle out here, and I like it," Mead said.

"People tell me I was born about 150 years too late. If there's a big crowd somewhere, I'm like a cat in the room full of rocking chairs. I just want to skedaddle outta there."

Swenson will ride alongside Mead in the parade as the second grand marshal.

He has lived in the Grand View area for 34 years, so he's a familiar face in the community.

Swenson has operated RIS bookkeeping services in town since 1985, and he serves in three roles. He is commander of American Legion Post No. 134, vice-president of the Lions Club and secretary-treasurer of the Grand View Fire District.

"I'm looking forward to a big turnout at Grand View Days," Swenson said. "It's very important as one of the biggest fundraisers for the Chamber and the Legion."

Swenson enjoys living in the Grand View area.

"I just appreciate the people here and the closeness of the community," he said.

"Basically the celebration is just an enjoyable time for everyone."

Swenson and his wife Carol have been married 46 years. The couple has two children. Their daughter Wendy Stansell lives in Marsing and is a teacher at the elementary school. Their son Eric lives in Helena Mont., and works for the state Department of Education.

Both his children are graduates of the University of Idaho, although he went to Boise State, he said.

Swenson served in the U.S. Air Force as an electronics technician. He was in the Vietnam War in 1966-67. His Air Force career spanned 21 years.

"Grand View days is just a good time," he said.

Activities planned for the celebration include a parade, fireworks, barbecue, street dance, pole decorating contest, basketball and softball tournaments, vendors and midway, ice cream social and Lions Club breakfast.

For more information on Grand View Days, contact Cyndi Fullmer at (208) 834-2636.

— KB

### ✓ PILT: Farm Bill passage authorized full payments for fiscal year 2014

Owyhee County PILT funding	
Fiscal year .....	Payment
2014.....	\$1,303,868
2013.....	\$1,216,850
2012.....	\$1,245,549
2011.....	\$1,221,211
2010.....	\$1,209,356
2009.....	\$1,181,049
2008.....	\$1,151,480
2007.....	\$726,207
2006.....	\$729,305
2005.....	\$716,258
2004.....	\$701,243
2003.....	\$682,283
2002.....	\$594,479
2001.....	\$566,318
2000.....	\$368,447
1999.....	\$349,064
Total.....	\$13,962,967
— Source: Department of the Interior	

secure full payments.

Although it has the second-largest amount of public land acreage among Idaho's 44 counties, Owyhee County received only the sixth-largest payment this year.

Elmore County, which has just 1.35 million acres of public land, topped the payment list with \$2.3 million. Of the five counties that received larger slices of the pie, only Idaho County (\$1.64 million for 4.5 million acres) has more land under government control than Owyhee.

The federal government makes payments based on a formula that takes into consideration public land acreage and county population (based on the 2010 Census).

Adjustments are made to account for inflation, too.

PILT money is derived from part of \$14 billion in revenue the government collects from livestock grazing, oil and gas leases and timber harvesting.

Of the top six counties in revenue received, Twin Falls County had the smallest amount of acreage. The county received \$1.64 million — the same as Idaho County — despite only 638,143 acres of public land, but Twin Falls is the most populous (77,230 people) of the top six counties.

The rest of the top six included:

- No. 2 Cassia County (pop., 22,952) — \$2.1 million for 922,506 acres
- No. 3 Blaine County (pop., 21,376) — \$1.9 million for 1.3 million acres

Last week's payment was the largest to Owyhee County since 1999. First payments in the program were sent in 1977.

The previous largest payment in the past 15 years was FY 2012's \$1,245,549. This year's payment beat that by 4.7 percent or \$58,319.

Owyhee County received 7.2 percent more compensation (a little more than \$87,000) than it had for FY 2013.

Last week's payment was made possible with the passage earlier this year of the Farm Bill, which authorized full PILT funding for FY 2014.

Owyhee County has relied on the PILT payments in recent years to help supplement the budget. Before that, county commissioners regularly put some of the annual payment into a PILT trust, which was earmarked for future county building needs.

Money from that account was used to buy the Goff property across from the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. The property could be used for future expansion.

The county also used PILT trust funds to buy the old Owyhee Conservation District building on Reich Street in Marsing for a county substation.

The PILT trust balance was \$15,000 in FY 2007, but the Board of County Commissioners beefed up the account with \$434,000 the next fiscal year. Today, the trust balance sits at just less than \$1.3 million.

The government issues compensation for acreage under the control of the BLM, U.S. Forest Service, some military installations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the National Parks service and federal water projects.

— JPB

Have a  
news tip?

Call us!

337-4681

# Obituaries

## Karen Louise Bass

Karen Louise Bass, 78, of Nampa, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2014 at a care facility in Nampa. Karen was born to Woody and Jean Owen on March 28, 1936 in Nampa where she was reared and graduated from high school. After high school, she graduated from Superior Beauty College in Nampa. She married Richard “Dick” Bass on October 15, 1965 and they made their home with their three boys on their ranch in Reynolds Creek, Murphy, Idaho for almost 35 years. After retiring from the ranch life, they moved to Homedale for a few years and then to Nampa.

Karen had many titles in her life

and all of them she loved dearly. She was first of all a mother and ranch wife. She owned and operated a beauty salon in Marsing and then in Nampa for many years, she was a 4-H leader as her boys were growing up, a member and past President of the Idaho Cowbelles, a Host for the National Beef Cook Off and a member of the Wilson Sage Hens. During all of these years she had time for another passion, sewing. She became a Master Seamstress, second to none. She made beautiful leather pillows and chaps, western shirts for her boys and Dick that were better than store-bought, gorgeous quilts, and well over a



hundred blankets for Project Linus. This talent and love of hers leaves so many family and friends

with handmade treasures that are cherished.

Karen is survived by her husband, Dick Bass, Nampa; her three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Sue Bass, Nampa (Zane, Zack and Sarah); Jim and Debbie Bass, Sterling, Alaska (Casey) and Bob and Deana Bass, Nampa (Sammie, Wade and Annie); eleven great-grandchildren and her sister and brother-in-law, Marilee and Ron Wood, Meridian, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Jon Owen and Pete Owen.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate her life will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2014,

at The Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. So., 208-442-8171. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. The family will greet loved ones and friends at the Nampa Funeral Home on Thursday evening, June 26, 2014 from 5–7 p.m. An online guestbook is available at [www.nampafuneralhome.com](http://www.nampafuneralhome.com).

The family suggests memorials be made to the Boise Southwest Idaho Chapter Project Linus, (checks written to Project Linus) c/o Donna Aten, 11874 Altamont St., Caldwell, ID 83605 or the Nampa Elks Lodge #1389, 1116 1<sup>st</sup> St. So., Nampa, ID 83651.

## Ethel A. Johnson



Ethel A. Johnson, 88, of Homedale, passed away at a Homedale care center surrounded by her family.

Ethel was born to Fred and Rose Buckley. She was raised on the family farm outside of Marsing, ID. She met and married Gordon Larsen and had one son, Larry. After divorcing, she married Gerald “Bill” Johnson. They had one son, Ronald, and one daughter, Debra. She raised their 3 children in Marsing, ID.

Ethel was a great cook and

waitress all of her working years. She worked at numerous restaurants in the Homedale and Marsing areas, including Shadow’s, Millie’s, Renee’s and Homedale Drive Inn just to name a few. She was well known for her homemade pies. Her other love was family. She always hosted the Christmas Eve dinner at her place with a prime rib dinner, and there was no excuse not to be there.

Ethel also went out of her way to help people. She had many friends who she would always

open her home to until they could get back on their feet and find a place of their own.

Ethel is survived by her three children, Larry (Loretta) Larsen of Kuna, Ronald (Judy Olsen) Johnson of Homedale, and Debra (Larry) Ford of Caldwell; two brothers, Roy (Wilma) Buckley of Marsing and George (Wilma) Buckley of Marsing; seven grandchildren: Simone Larsen of Nampa, Johnny (Miren Vicandi) Ford of Caldwell, Chris (Kristi) Ford of Homedale, Alanna (Bret) Kimmel

of Middleton, Caleb Johnson of Boise, Cody Johnson of Boise; nine great-grandchildren: Tyler, Trevor, Cody, Zarah, Karah, Charlie, Shane, Arora, and Adelä. Also numerous nieces and nephews, and “adopted” family.

Ethel’s graveside service was held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 2:30 PM at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be given at [www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com](http://www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com)

## Carolyn C. Townsend

(Jan. 21, 1914 – June 7, 2014)

Carol was born in Meridian, Idaho, to Union and Frances Hope Millspaugh. She was the youngest of eight children: five girls and three boys. Her early years were spent moving with the family to several places in southwest Idaho as her father looked for job opportunities.

The family lived in Meridian, Homedale, Boise, on Shafer Creek, in Melmont and Nampa. She enjoyed riding the streetcars while living both on Pierce Park Lane and at another time near Midway on Nampa-Caldwell Boulevard.

While living near Melmont, a community between Bowmont and Melba, her mother became ill and died soon after in 1928 when Carol was 14.

She attended high school in Nampa while living with various families to earn her room and board as her father had infrequent jobs and no home as the Great Depression deepened. She graduated from Nampa high School in the class of

1932. Her great interests in school were arts and letters, and drama.

During the fall between her junior and senior years, and again the next fall, after graduating high school, she spent some time with a sister who taught school on Flint Creek in Owyhee County. There, she met Darley “Duke” Townsend, an Owyhee County native, born in Wagontown, not far down Jordan Creek from Silver City. Carol always said she was a “horse and buggy” girl and loved living in farming and ranching settings and here was a young cowboy, on a cattle ranch, and interested in her. They were married in Boise in August 1933. In 1934 they filed on a 640-acre homestead in the Owyhee Mountains and built a log cabin there. Carol used a “draw knife to skin each log as her husband and his father and brothers constructed the cabin. They would spend a portion of each following summer living there and “proving up” as required by the Homestead Act.

After many moves chasing job prospects during the Depression, the family lived near New Meadows during the first years of WWII. Duke was “frozen” on his job in 1941, while working as a logger for Boise-Payette Corp. The couple and their children moved back to Owyhee County in November 1944 as soon as Duke was released from the war-essential work of lumber production. The family then lived in Homedale where all of their children attended schools, until 1969, when they moved to Victory Road east of Nampa. Carol worked in a local packing shed as a sorter, as a waitress in Charlotte Kershner’s café in Homedale, ran a motor route for the Caldwell Tribune, as a lead person in a Caldwell dry goods warehouse, as a Realtor for Century 21 and later for the Shriners, the Boise Senior Services and as a Boise School District employee.

She was very involved in school activities in support of her kids. She was also an important factor in

guiding many of her grandchildren’s upbringing. Known for her sourdough hotcakes and mince pie, she never admitted to being a good cook. In fact, she said she always cooked on “high” until the food began to smoke. She loved to do crossword puzzles (until the last week of her life) and also wrote poetry. She traveled across the United States with family and later alone in a pickup camper from Idaho to Arizona and points in between. One of her great pleasures was visiting with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband Darley in 1973, her parents, siblings, grandchild Denise Gummersall, several nieces and nephews, and most all others of her generation. Well, she once said that her old friends keep leaving this world.

She is survived by her children: Darlene Townsend, Boise; Lee Townsend (Anita), Ocean Park, WA; Ralph David Townsend (Sue), McCall; and Jim Townsend, Boise. Grandchildren: Jeff Pline, Roni Schmidt, Jeri Iriondo, Steven Pline, Suzy Nixon, Suzi Lewis, Debbie Woodhouse, Frances Linderman, Mary Cohen, Arthur Wait, Jacqui Porter, Julie Claus and Darbi Townsend, many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a very few old friends.

The family would like to thank all of the fine folks at the Heritage Assisted Living Center in Boise where she spent her final years as well as the caring people at Encompass Home Health and Hospice.

Private services will be held at a later date.

# Death notices

**WALTER RAYMOND CURT (“RAY”)**, 85, former Marsing resident, died Thursday, June 19, 2014 at home in Caldwell. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

**KENNETH M. GRAHAM**, 80, of Grand View, died Thursday, June 19, 2014, at his home. Arrangements are under the care of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, 500 N. 18<sup>th</sup> E., Mountain Home.

**IDELLA PARKER PETERSEN**, 89, a Caldwell resident who formerly farmed in the Marsing area, died Wednesday, June 11, 2014. A visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Marsing LDS Ward Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa (208) 467-7300



Always a Commitment to Service

Caldwell 208-459-0833      Homedale 208-337-1252

Since 1952, Flahiff Funeral Chapels have been dedicated to providing the families of Canyon and Owyhee Counties with a caring and professional environment to celebrate the life of a loved one.

We offer services that are tailored to meet the individual needs of each family.

Traditional & Alternative Services  
Canyon and Owyhee Counties’ locally owned Crematory  
Pre-Arrangements by Licensed Funeral Directors



**Aaron Tines**  
Mortician's Assistant  
Serving Families since 2000.

# Birthday

## Legrand Leavitt to mark 97<sup>th</sup> at OHR

Legrand Leavitt’s family will come together to celebrate the longtime Homedale resident’s 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The celebration takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation, 108 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friends are invited to the party.

Born in Nevada, Leavitt has lived in Homedale since the 1940s.



Granddaughter Karen Leavitt Tackett and Odie share time with Legrand Leavitt. Submitted photo

# Calendar

### Today

**Elementary summer reading program**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Summer reading program**  
3:30 p.m., ages 4-9, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Thursday

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

### Friday

**Grass volleyball tournament**  
5 p.m., Marsing High School football and softball fields, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 941-4211 or (208) 608-3712

**Grand View Days**  
6 p.m., Firemen’s BBQ, fireworks at dusk, Lions Park, Grand View.

### Saturday

**Grass volleyball tournament**  
8 a.m., Marsing High School football and softball fields, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 941-4211 or (208) 608-3712

**Grand View Days**  
10 a.m., parade, sports tournaments, market place, midway games, downtown Grand View. (208) 834-2636

**Grand View Days cow pie bingo**  
4 p.m., \$10 per square, Grand View. (208) 880-1609 or (208) 834-2393

**Grand View Days street dance**  
9 p.m., downtown Grand View. (208) 834-2636

### Sunday

**Grand View Days**  
Lions Club breakfast, Lions Park, Grand View.

### 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

**Homedale Highway District meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

### Military veterans coffee

9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

### Thursday, July 3

**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

**Marsing Celebration of Our Nation**  
6 p.m., Island Park, Marsing

**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

### Friday, July 4

**Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby**  
6 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale

### Monday, July 7

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

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Book club for adults**  
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

### Tuesday, July 8

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

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

**Marsing Senior Center board meeting**  
12:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634

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

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

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

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

Owyhee  
Then & Now

*Michael F. Hanley*

### Tales of the I.O.N. Country

#### The Foreman (Duard Terry)

A foreman who worked for Jim Little had men plowing with walking plows (foot burners). Jim brought some of the new sulky plows, which the men could ride on, but the foreman had the men put big rocks on the seats to hold the plows down and drive the teams walking behind. He said he didn’t want the lazy S.O.Bs riding.

The same man retired and one time his house snowed in. He asked a grandson to shovel a path for him and when he finished the old man gave him heck for shoveling it to the wrong side.

Jim Little’s brother Andy needed a foreman on one of his ranches, so he laid a pitchfork across the path from the bunkhouse to cookhouse. Only one man stopped to pick it up on the way to eat, and Andy promoted him on the spot.

#### Size 14 Boot (Ambrose Maher)

Ambrose Maher used to say, “You had to watch a man who wore a size six hat and a size 14 boot.”

— 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.

## OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.

Oregon-Idaho Utilities announces the availability of Lifeline telephone service for qualifying low income Oregon customers. Lifeline is a GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM that is non-transferable. This program is limited to one discount per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Oregonians who receive one of the following qualifying benefits may receive up to a \$12.75 reduction in their monthly bill for local residential telephone service or cellular service. Proof of eligibility may be necessary for enrollment.

The eligibility criteria for Oregon Lifeline includes the following:

- \*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- \*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- \*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- \*State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)
- \*Medicaid
- \*National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only
- \*Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- \*Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)

You may also qualify if your total income is at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines.

Link-Up: Helps qualified low-income tribal individuals by paying for one-half (up to \$100.00) of the line-connection charges for new residential telephone service.

Please contact the Oregon Public Utility Commission at 1-800-848-4442 to request an application or visit [www.rspf.org](http://www.rspf.org) to apply online.

Read all about it

in

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

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.

# THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

<b>PAINTING</b> <b>HILLIARD Painting</b> Residential - Commercial Interiors - Exteriors - Restorations Remodels - Cabinets - Doors "You Name It, We Can Paint It" Licensed and Insured <b>Free Estimates</b> <b>208-890-1182</b>		<b>ELECTRICIAN</b> <b>H&amp;H ELECTRIC</b> Serving Owyhee County for 25 years <b>Jeff Haylett</b> <b>337-8018</b> Contractor License# 23189 Electrical Contractor - State of Idaho		<b>SAND &amp; GRAVEL</b>  <b>Owyhee Sand, Gravel &amp; Concrete</b> 337-5057 Bill 573-2341 • Ray 573-2339 HOMEDALE, IDAHO ALL TYPES OF ROCK & DIRT STATE CERTIFIED DRAIN ROCK FREE ESTIMATES ON ROADS & DRIVEWAYS <i>Chuck, Ray &amp; Bill Maxwell</i>		<b>LANDSCAPING</b> <b>Kelly Landscaping</b> Sprinkler Systems Installation, Maintenance, Blowouts, Professional Design; Specializing in 1 to 10 acre yard & pasture systems. No Brown Spots Guaranteed  <b>Lawn Mowing</b> Mowing, Edging, Trimming, Fertilization, Weed Control  <b>Misc Services:</b> Backhoe Services, Sod, Seeding, Fall & Spring Cleanups. No Job Too Small <b>Proudly using American Made Products &amp; Equipment</b> <b>GREG KELLY - OWNER</b> <b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> Call - (208) 919-3364 Idaho License # RCE-32060		<b>LAWN MAINTENANCE</b>			
<b>PAINTING</b>  RCE #26126 <b>LICENSED &amp; INSURED</b> <b>PAINTING LLC</b> Residential • Commercial Industrial • Agricultural <b>Jace Davis • 208.573.7348</b> jacdav7673@yahoo.com 26550 Upper Pleasant Ridge Rd. Wilder, ID 83676		<b>CONCRETE</b> <b>Tracy's Quality Concrete LLC.</b> Specializing in all things concrete Honest - Knowledgeable - Professional <b>Ryan Tracy, Owner</b> (208) 599-1845 • tracysqc@gmail.com Call Ryan for a Quote Today!		<b>LOCKSMITH</b> <b>LOCK &amp; KEY</b> <b>Complete Mobile Service</b> Automotive • Commercial Residential Deadbolts Installed Keys Duplicated Locks Re-keyed <b>ELECTRONIC CHIP KEYS MADE</b> <b>24654 Boehner Rd, Wilder</b> <b>(208) 850-9146</b>		<b>STEEL BUILDINGS</b>  <b>METAL BUILDINGS</b> Since 1969 <b>Equipment Storage • Hay Shed • Shop Barn • Arena • Hangar</b> Phone: 1 (866) 454-1800 Fax: 1 (866) 454-1801 www.rmsteel.com 20595 Farmway Road Caldwell, ID					
<b>ADVERTISING</b> <b>YOUR AD HERE!</b> <b>\$10.00 PER WEEK</b> <b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b> <b>337-4681</b>		<b>CONCRETE</b> <b>Ray Jensen Concrete Construction</b> Over 30 Years Experience Commercial and Residential Specializing in Curb and Gutter ALSO: Foundations, Walls, Sidewalks, Slabs, Colored and Stamped Patios, Driveways, and Irrigation Cell # 899-9502 Home # 482-7757 Fax # 482-6275 ICR License # RCT-69 CCB License # 168475 28544 Pockham Road, Wilder, Idaho 83676		<b>PLUMBING</b> <b>GUY DAVIS PLUMBING</b> Over 35 Years Experience New Construction • Commercial Residential • Radiant Heat Remodels • Service • Repairs Water Softeners & Filters Licensed • Bonded • Insured Local Homedale Plumber Cell 208-570-7985 or (208) 337-5576 ID# PLB-C-11964 • OR# CCB 200397		<b>IRRIGATION</b>  BY LINDSAY <b>FRED BUTLER</b> SALES/DESIGN (208)880-5903 fredb@agri-lines.com <b>JEFF FORSBERG</b> SALES MANAGER (208)880-5904 jefff@agri-lines.com <b>Pivots - Wheel Lines - Pipelines - Drip</b> <b>Agri-Lines IRRIGATION INC.</b> AGRI-LINES IRRIGATION • (208) 722-5121 P.O.BOX 660 • 115 North 2nd Street Parma, ID 83660 www.agri-lines.com					
<b>CHIROPRACTIC</b> <b>We are pleased to announce Dr. Perkins is now offering Prolozone treatments.</b> Prolozone is often effective in treating painful worn out joints that are not yet ready for surgery. Call now for an appointment to see if this might be helpful for you! Go to: <b>www.homedalechiropractic.com</b> for more details <b>HOMEDALE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER</b> Call 208/337-4900 for a No-Cost Consultation		<b>CHIROPRACTIC</b> <b>J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C.</b> 111 S. Main - Homedale		<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>  www.trhs.org <b>We Welcome Medicaid, Medicare and Private Insurance. Sliding fees Available</b>		<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b> <b>MEDICAL - MARSING</b> 201 Main Street 896-4159 Troy Landes, PA-C Jonathan Bowman, MD Camille Buchmiller, PA		<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b> <b>MEDICAL - HOMEDALE</b> 108 E. Idaho Ave. 337-3189 Richard Ernest, CRNP Sara Hollopeter, MD Kim Alten, FNP		<b>DENTAL SERVICES</b> <b>DENTAL - HOMEDALE</b> Eight 2nd St. W. 337-6101 Stephenie Dickie, DDS	
<b>AUCTION SERVICES</b>  Live and Internet Auctions <b>Rich Pickett</b> Office: (208) 455-1419 Fax: (208) 454-6483 20550 Whittier Dr., Greenleaf, ID 83626 www.pickettauctions.com		<b>IRRIGATION</b>  <b>Interwest Supply</b> Call us for all your irrigation needs! <b>Wade Vaughn</b> cell: (208) 880-4345 <b>Cole Kaiserman</b> cell: (208) 989-4168 <b>Piet Laan</b> cell: (208) 830-4612 20488 Pinto Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607 Office: 208.453.9155 Fax: 208.453.9158		<b>IRRIGATION</b>		<b>STEEL ROOFING &amp; SIDING</b>  Since 1969 Factory Direct Made to Order <b>METAL ROOFING &amp; SIDING</b> For all your building or remodeling projects <b>Equipment Storage • Hay Shed • Shop Barn • Arena • Hangar</b> Phone: 1 (866) 454-1800 Fax: 1 (866) 454-1801 www.rmsteel.com 20595 Farmway Road Caldwell, ID					
<b>CUSTOM MEATS</b> <b>RISEING STAR CUSTOM MEATS, LLC.</b> formerly JOHNSTON BROTHER MEATS Custom Butchering, Cutting and Wrapping Beef—Hogs—Sheep—Wild Game Unique line of specialty items including the lost art of 14 day aging Caldwell • 208-908-9759		<b>HEATING &amp; COOLING</b>  <b>BAUER</b> HEATING • COOLING REFRIGERATION • VENTILATION 482-0103 <b>SERVICE • SALES • REPAIR</b> <b>CALL 482-0103</b> <b>Commercial Cooking Hoods</b> <b>FINANCING AVAILABLE O.A.C.</b>		<b>HEATING &amp; COOLING</b> <b>RESIDENTIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION REMODELS</b>		<b>ADVERTISING</b> <b>YOUR AD HERE!</b> <b>\$10.00 PER WEEK</b> <b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b> <b>337-4681</b>		<b>VETERINARIAN</b> <b>Advantage Veterinary</b> We specialize in farm calls for all of your animal health needs. <b>Travis Allen, DVM</b> <b>208-989-7830</b>			
<b>DOG GROOMING</b> <b>Rub-A-Dub Dog</b> Where Happiness is a Clean Dog  <b>John &amp; Karen Lentfer</b> <b>GROOMING &amp; BOARDING</b> <b>208-249-0799</b> 102 E. Utah, Homedale at the curve in the road where 3rd & Industrial meet on Facebook: Rubadubdog Homedale web: www.rubadubteacups.com		<b>ADVERTISING</b> <b>YOUR AD HERE!</b> <b>\$10.00 PER WEEK</b> <b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b> <b>337-4681</b>		<b>ADVERTISING</b> <b>YOUR AD HERE!</b> <b>\$10.00 PER WEEK</b> <b>OWYHEE AVALANCHE</b> <b>337-4681</b>		<b>MEAT PROCESSING</b>  <b>L &amp; L Meats LLC</b> <b>CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING &amp; MOBILE BUTCHERING</b> CUSTOM PROCESSING: BEEF • PORK • LAMB • WILD GAME SPECIALTY MEATS AVAILABLE: 1/4 to Whole Beef, Whole Pork, Prime Steaks, Hamburger, Sausage & Jerky <b>Daniel Lousignont (208) 921-3664 • Cell: (208) 921-3281</b> 106 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale • LandLmeats@gmail.com		<b>MOBILE BUTCHERING</b>			

## Rimrock Sr. Center will be open Saturday

Ice cream social and silent auction planned

The Rimrock Senior Center will celebrate Grand View Days with an old-fashioned ice cream social and a silent auction. There will also be a quilt raffle.

The events will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the center, located at 525 Main St. in Grand View.

Anyone in the community is invited to visit the center and make bids on the items and sample the ice cream.

Banana splits, ice cream sundays, cones and milk shakes will be for sale at the ice cream social.

Various household items, personal and yard merchandise will be up for bid at the silent auction. Donations are still being accepted for the auction. For more information, call Kathy at (208) 968-5430.

Also coming up on Thursday, July 3, the center is planning to hold a picnic in the park for the holiday.

The picnic will take place instead of the usual noon meal at the center.

—KB

## Proxy voter forms due in Grand View

Work to dissolve utility association continues

Residents of the Grand View area must turn in their proxy voter forms relating to the dissolution of the Water and Sewer Association at the Grand View City Hall by the deadline of 3 p.m. today, city clerk Tammy Payne said.

If property owners who are association members miss today's deadline, they will have the opportunity to vote in person at a special meeting on July 9, at 6 p.m.

The special meeting of the WSA board will take place at the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View. For more information call

City Hall at (208) 834-2700.

The WSA board is in the process of deciding on a plan of dissolution so the City of Grand View can legally finalize an agreement made back in 1974 that was legally unsettled.

Dissolution of the WSA is expected to save the city about \$5,000 annually. The city has examined the legal, accounting and administration expenses of maintaining the association as an independent non-profit corporation and decided it is too costly.

The board's initial meeting to consider the plan of dissolution took place on May 22. It was reported incorrectly in the June 18 edition of the Avalanche that the meeting took place on June 9.

—KB

## Senior menus

**Homedale Senior Center**

Salad Bar daily: lettuce, tomatoes, egg salad along with either beet salad, apricots or mandarin oranges

June 25: Beef & noodles w/broccoli, bread

June 26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, bread

**Marsing Senior Center**

Breakfast orders all come with meat, eggs, fruit, juice and milk; Salad bar available daily, green salad, veggies, fruit, etc.

June 25: Chicken pot pie, potato salad, pork & beans, jello w/fruit, carrot sticks, berry crisp, roll

June 26: Beef pot roast, potatoes, tossed salad, carrots, bran muffin, banana pudding

June 30: Breakfast to order, pancakes

**Rimrock Senior Center**

June 26: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, roll/butter

### The Owyhee Avalanche



A century and a half of news from southwest Idaho. Subscribe today: (208) 337-4681

## Eastern Owyhee library holds special events for GV Days

Book fair and raffle fundraiser going on Saturday

Several events are taking place at the Eastern Owyhee County Library this weekend, including two book sales and a fundraiser raffle, as part of Grand View Days.

The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a special sale of books from donations, duplicates and library discards. Prices are by donation only and proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library, director Tammy Gray said.

Also, the annual Scholastic book fair is going on through the end of the month, with all books available at half-price, she said.

"The more books we sell, the more books we can buy," Gray said. The book fair earns the library points that can be used to purchase new books.

"It is a great opportunity to pick up some really good books for half-price," she said.

Along with the book fair, a raffle is taking place.

Six baskets filled with items and a grand prize cooler will be given away.

All proceeds from the raffle will help replenish the library's capital outlay fund, Gray said. The fund was used this year to pay for a new high-efficiency heating and air conditioning unit and all new lighting for the library, inside and out, Gray said. Cost of the HVAC system was \$11,000 and \$1,800 for the new lighting.

Six themed gift baskets/bags are available. Some items in the baskets are: a hair cut and style and hair products, spa pedicure



A summer reading program participant at the Eastern Owyhee County Library shows off her structure engineered with marshmallows during a recent session. Submitted photo

and nail products, a backpack filled with school supplies, a baking basket, a car care basket, and a quilting bag.

Grand prize in the raffle is a 120-quart Igloo cooler filled with barbecue cookbooks, utensils, soda, water, picnic supplies, including plates, napkins, plastic cutlery, tablecloths and summer toys and games.

All the raffle items are on display at the library, and tickets are available at the library are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The summer reading program, titled "Fizz, Boom, Read," is under way. Children meet every Tuesday for the program from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the library, located at 520 Boise Ave.

The children learn about different kinds of science during the

program. After reading books on topics such as engineering, aerodynamics and the history of flight, the children participate in hands-on activities. They have worked on engineering marshmallow structures and designing and testing stomp rockets and gliders, library employee Sariah Pearson said.

"They learn about anything from architecture and design, to rockets and lots of other exciting projects and experiments," Gray said. "There are prizes to be won and reading logs to be filled out."

The summer reading program continues through July 15. Regular library hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

—KB

### We'll Give You a Reason to Smile!

**Cleaning, Exam & X-Rays** **\$71**  
(for uninsured patients)

**Add Teeth Whitening for only \$29!**

*Habla en Español*



**Owyhee Family Dental Center** **Dr. Jeppe**  
**115 S. Main • Homedale** **208-337-4383**  
[www.owyheefamilydental.com](http://www.owyheefamilydental.com)

\* For new and existing patients with healthy mouths some restrictions may apply

# Homedale library announces more summer reading program winners

The Homedale Public Library summer reading program has recognized another group of top participants.

Jadzriel Mallery-Coulter, the 14-year-old daughter of Kelly Mallery-Coulter, placed first in a flame-line artwork contest held in conjunction with summer program for ages 10-17.

Entenecia Cardenas-Ritzert, 11, the daughter of Dannette Cardenas-Ritzert and Oscar Cardenas, was runner-up, and 12-year-old Caden Quilantan, whose parents are Enrique and Barbie Quilantan, finished third.

The contest grew out of the youth's home-based assignment for the monthly reading series. The children will turn in science experiments for Week 3 on Saturday.

Children took home instructions on three experiments, including two on germs and an egg project.

The younger children in the group have been meeting in the afternoon each Wednesday this month.

Today is the last day for the program.

## Story Time on hiatus

The library's Story Time for preschoolers will not be held for the next two Fridays.

The library usually opens at 11 a.m. on Fridays, but will open at 1 p.m. this week, necessitating the cancellation of the morning Story Time.

The library will be closed next week because of the Fourth of July holiday.

The Homedale Public Library's regular hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information on the library and its program, call 337-4228.



**Top:** Isham Farris, left, receives his first-place award from Diane Williams for a summer reading robotics contest. **Above:** Jadzriel Mallery-Coulter accepts her award for the flame-line artwork she did in Week 2. Submitted photo

## Another Homedale light pole damaged

City of Homedale maintenance worker Randall Eschler carries the top of a street light around noon Friday after a delivery truck brushed the pole and toppled the glass globe. The globe shattered when it hit the ground. The incident near the corner of North Main and West Idaho Avenue marked the third time since June 8 that a vehicle had damaged or destroyed a light post in town. Photo by Jon P. Brown



# Birth Bensyn Joseph Wayne Gabiola

Tanner and Ashlynn Gabiola of Caldwell are the parents of a baby boy, Bensyn Joseph Wayne Gabiola, born on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at St. Luke's in Meridian.

Bensyn weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Teri Uria of Homedale. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenne and Darlene Metzger of Homedale.

Paternal grandparents are Tony and Lisa Weitz of Caldwell and Kerry Harris of Caldwell. Paternal great-grandmothers are Rose Marie Gabiola of Nampa and Joan Weitz of Caldwell. Paternal great-grandparents are Jack and Helen Harris of Caldwell.

# OCHS field trip heading to Rogerson on Saturday

The next Owyhee County Historical Society field trip, set for Saturday, will study the mail stage route from Rogerson to Jarbidge, Nev.

Area rancher Gus Brackett will lead the trip, which will visit:

- The Hodge Place in Murphy's Hot Springs was built in the 1870s and served as summer headquarters for the Wilkins Horse Ranch.
- Rattlesnake Draw, which is a sheep crossing on Wilkins Island
- Crippen Grade, site of the last stage robbery in the U.S.
- The town of Jarbidge

Those who want to take part in the field trip should meet at 8 a.m. at the Three Creek Store, which is about 30 miles west of Rogerson on U.S. Highway 30.

For more information, call OCHS field trip chair Russ Hutchison at (208) 465-7313 or the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy at (208) 495-2319.

# Rechristened Lebow cruise brings cyclists to county

The Bob Lebow Blue Cruise will bring cyclists through Marsing and Homedale on Saturday.

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual benefit bicycle ride for the Terry Reilly Health Services zero-pay fund has combined with the Blue Cross of Idaho Blue Cruise and moved to summer.

There are six different distances cyclists can select, ranging from three miles to 100 miles, as well as a new Team Challenge option.

The Bob Lebow Blue Cruise will start at Nampa High School.

The Century Tour begins at 6:30 a.m. Registration is \$53.

Two cut-offs of the Century Tour cross into Owyhee County with portions in both Homedale and Marsing. Rest stations will be set up at the Terry Reilly clinics in both towns.

Riders are expected in Marsing before 10 a.m., while the cruise should hit Homedale by 10:30 a.m.

LAST CHANCE SALOON

Homedale • 337-4916

80S Night

Saturday, June 28

8:30 pm - Close

DJ • Drink Specials

Costume Contest

Prizes and Giveaways!

HAPPY HOUR

4-7 pm

Monday - Friday

COLDEST BEER ON THE WEST END OF HOMEDALE!

Pool Tournaments

Sunday & Tuesday

Nights - 8pm

LAST CHANCE SALOON

120 West Idaho • HOMEDALE • (208) 337-4916

Join us on Facebook for upcoming events!

Bottled Water

It Just Tastes Better!

5 gallon bottles delivered to your door

FIRST 2 BOTTLES FREE

No deposit, No contract, No delivery or fuel fees

Rain Water Refreshed

BY TREASURE VALLEY COFFEE, INC.

208 377-2163

# CENTENNIAL BAND KICKS OFF SEASON WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS

Band performs at  
Caldwell Memorial  
Park all summer

Story and photo  
by Karen Bresnahan

For a lot of people, spring is a time when they can pull out the folding chairs, or kick off their shoes and sit on the grass for a good old-fashioned afternoon in the park, while listening to live music.

It's the start of the Caldwell Centennial band's summer concert series, a tradition that began in 1990, when Idaho celebrated its centennial, and continues today.

The Centennial Band has about 60 members, 10 of them from the Marsing/Homedale area. It is a mix of people of all ages, from 14 to 90, and varying occupations, from businessmen to teachers, farmers, students, secretaries and even a retired Navy Seal.

They all have two things in common: They love American favorites and they love to play band instruments.

The music is a blend of old popular American tunes and contemporary favorites from patriotic marches, to big band hits from the 1940s, to Broadway tunes, movie themes and best-loved songs of the past few decades. This year a highlight will be a medley of Beatles tunes. The band puts on about eight concerts a year, including fundraisers in April and December.

The Centennial Band may be

one of southern Idaho's best-kept secrets. Participants come from all over the Treasure Valley, from Ada, to Canyon, and Owyhee counties. Their concerts are held at the Caldwell Memorial Park, on the corner of Kimball Avenue and Grant Street. They start playing the last Monday in June and continue to play every other Monday at the park.

Ten talented area musicians are part of this unique band. They are Marsing's Jeannie Marie Drennon, Dawn Sandemeyer, Sue Showalter, David and Sharon VanWassenhove, and Homedale's Kelly and Robin Aberasturi, Thomas Ineck, Bruce Greenhalgh, and Wilder's Kim Doan.

Kelly Aberasturi plays bass drum and sings. He joined the band about a year ago after his wife got involved. Robin Aberasturi plays keyboard, xylophone and mallet percussion.

"We just had a lot of friends who played, and it was just nice to go and see them," Kelly Aberasturi said. "This band is just a lot of fun. It's a real kick when we play the marches."

Aberasturi enjoys the camaraderie of the band and he likes the concerts in the park. He especially likes to watch the old veterans

**Centennial Band  
summer series**

Concerts start at 7:30 p.m.  
**Caldwell Memorial Park**  
(Corner of Kimball and Grant)  
**Monday, June 30**  
**Monday, July 14**  
**Monday, July 28**  
**Monday, August 11**  
**Monday, August 18**

who come there to listen. "You can just see the pride on their faces when we play the Star Spangled Banner — they just light up."

Last year, the Aberasturi's were two of the youngest members, but this year more young people have joined. Aberasturi appreciates that.

"We need to get these young people involved or this won't be around." He believes the secret to the long-life of the band has been the "old timers who started it and kept it going because of their love of music and strong values."

Aberasturi has a background in singing and he especially likes the vocal tunes. He sings but prefers to remain in the background. The best part about the band is the variety of ages of the musicians,

he said. Kim Doan has played tenor saxophone in the band for about four years. She started playing music in fourth-grade with the clarinet, and then in eighth-grade, she took up the saxophone. She stopped playing after high school, then decided to take it up again at age 44.

"It's kind of like riding a bike," she said. "Once you learn, you can pick it up again."

Doan said the band is the only one of its kind in the area.

"Where else can you go and practice one night a week and get to play in a band?" she asked.

Doan enjoys performing throughout the year, because of the variety of music they play.

"It's a huge opportunity to play and it's pretty laid back, so there isn't a lot of pressure," she said. "We have been extremely fortunate with the kind of talent we have."

She appreciates the varying ages and occupations of all the musicians, but she thinks "there are a lot of people in the area that don't know the band exists."

David VanWassenhove is a trombonist. "This has been a great way to distract my mind," he said, grinning.

Thomas Ineck plays the saxo-

phone. He likes the camaraderie of the band. "I've met a lot of great people, and this gives me an excuse to run away."

Sue Showalter plays the bassoon. After high school and about 25 years of raising children, she was invited to join the band, so she bought a bassoon.

"It's just amazing how much you remember in your head, if you just relax and retrieve it," she said.

Showalter enjoys the bassoon because "it has a sound all its own. Music is a lifelong hobby. It's fun and challenging to have a piece to play. You are never too old to improve."

Showalter enjoys being in the band because it is such a large group. "I also like to go because for two hours, I can completely escape everything else."

"I love to go to the park and see all the families and watch people just get up and dance to the music," she said.

One of her favorite songs is "Over the Rainbow."

The band last played in Owyhee County during some of the Marsing Spring festivals in the 1990s.

The first concert of the summer will be held on June 30 at the Caldwell Memorial Park.



Centennial Band members from the Marsing-Homedale area are, from left, Jeannie Marie Drennon, Sue Showalter, Sharon VanWassenhove, David VanWassenhove, Kim Doan, Thomas Ineck, Dawn Sandemeyer, Robin Aberasturi, Kelly Aberasturi.

## Caldwell Fine Arts Association honors Marsing's Jeannie Marie

Award is recognition of her efforts  
for Caldwell Centennial Band

The Caldwell Fine Arts Association has chosen Marsing's Jeannie Marie Drennon for a Support of the Arts award for contributions to the Caldwell Centennial Band.

The association selected her as one of several people honored at its recent annual meeting in Caldwell.

Association director Silvia Hunt will present Drennon with a metal art sculpture gift at the Centennial Band's first spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Caldwell Memorial Park.

Along with Drennon, who manages the music, sings and plays drums and cymbals for the band, the award has also been presented to Leora Summers of Caldwell who is treasurer and publicity chairman of the band.

The award is given to people who "seem to stand out in their achievements in the arts," Hunt said.

"These two ladies have worked as a team to maintain the Centennial Band, and they have made such a difference. Without them, the group may have fallen apart," Hunt said.

"We should be giving them a big hur-ray, but we are just a small group, so we decided they would appreciate something they could use."

The Fine Arts Association also decided that Alfred and Marjorie Koenig of Caldwell should receive a Support of the Arts Award for their contributions to the Freestyle Band and the Get Back Band, a Beatles tribute band.

— KB



Jeannie Marie Drennon sings with the Caldwell Centennial Band earlier this year at Jewett Auditorium on The College of Idaho campus in Caldwell. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

# Marsing comes together for boy

The Marsing community has rallied around a boy who just completed his sophomore year in high school.

Connor Rhodes is battling leukemia, and people of all ages have shown up to support the 17-year-old Marsing High School student and his family since his March 31 diagnosis.

On June 14, more than 400 people turned out for a benefit dinner, raffle and auction at the River Park Pavilion in Marsing.

More than \$22,000 was raised. Contributions can still be made at any US Bank branch.

Beau Showalter from Showalter Construction won the auction for an autographed Chicago Bears jersey from MHS graduate Shea McClellin. Showalter then gave the jersey from the third-year NFL player to Rhodes.

Connor's peers also have pitched in, creating the social media hashtag #TeamConnorsfight, which was prominently displayed on a banner during the benefit.



Beau Showalter of Showalter Construction, left, presents Connor Rhodes with the autographed Shea McClellin Chicago Bears football jersey that he purchased during the benefit auction. June 14. Photo by Jayne Kingston

# California man imprisoned after marijuana trafficking conviction

A California man will spend nearly a year in state prison after his drug trafficking conviction.

Kenneth Lee Rinard, a 52-year-old Shingle Springs, Calif., resident was sentenced on June 13 in the Murphy courtroom of Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey.

He was scheduled for a jury trial before he changed his plea to guilty in April.

Idaho State Police stopped Rinard for speeding on U.S. Highway 95 on Oct. 11.

A Weiser Police K-9 unit was brought in to search the vehicle during the multi-agency emphasis patrol.

A search of Rinard's 2003 Ford Focus turned up four pounds of marijuana.

Huskey sent Rinard to prison for a year, but credited him for four days spent in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Rinard also must pay \$100 in restitution and \$5,580.50 in fines and court costs.

Owyhee County seized Rinard's vehicle.



Kenneth Rinard

# Sheriff's deputies look for impaired boaters

## Boise man arrested for DUI after boating

With the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office preparing to join a nationwide campaign against impaired boating, a deputy arrested a man for driving under the influence after he was originally spotted in a boat on C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said Monday that a Fish and Game conservation officer saw what appeared to be an intoxicated individual operating a boat near the Air Force dock on the Elmore County side of the lake.

OCSO Deputy Scott Snyder arrested Boise resident Brett Calhoun at the dock just before 5:30 p.m. Saturday when the 52-year-old apparently was trying to load his boat onto a trailer. Because the incident took place on the Elmore County side of the reservoir, Calhoun was booked into that county's jail on suspicion of driving under the influence for operating his pickup.

Olsen said no boating under the influence charge was filed.

Olsen also said the Idaho Power deputy on duty, Milt Greenwood, had just loaded his boat at the end of a shift when the call came in. Greenwood launched the boat again and made his way to the Elmore side because it would have been quicker than taking

the detour through Grand View with the C.J. Strike bridge still closed.

Calhoun's arrest came six days before OCSO deputies plan to patrol the reservoir and Snake River as part of a weekend campaign to combat impaired operation of watercraft.

Operation Dry Water is a nationwide enforcement campaign focusing on reducing boating under the influence instances, OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The enforcement patrol will take place Friday through Sunday with personnel patrolling the river and the reservoir.

"The emphasis will be on (operating a boat while intoxicated)," Bowman said. "We have no tolerance of it in anyway."

The sheriff's office didn't participate in Operation Dry Water last year, but Bowman said during that nationwide campaign there were 290 boating under the influence arrests.

Owyhee County authorities responded to at least eight incidents involving boats in 2013, including two accidents. Neither of the accidents was alcohol-related, Bowman said.

Before last week's DUI arrest, sheriff's deputies had responded to three calls: a stranded boat on the Bruneau Arm, a catamaran that had tipped on its side in C.J. Strike and another boater assist.

— JPB

# HFD crews put out weekend grass fires

Two grass fires happened outside Homedale over the weekend, both are listed as accidental and no injuries were reported.

The first fire was on Saturday, June 21, at 1535 Nikken Lane. Thirteen firemen responded and there was no estimate of damage, Homedale Assistant Fire Chief Tom Pegram said.

The second grass fire took place on Sunday at 2200 Graveyard Point Rd. Twelve firemen responded. The grass fire spread to a nearby power pole and damaged a mailbox.

Idaho Power responded to the scene.

Damage was minimal in the area around the pole, and only the house on the affected property lost power, Pegram said.

Both fires were controlled burns that got out of hand, Pegram said.

Pegram said most grass fires of these nature are caused by controlled burns that people leave unattended.



**Owyhee**  
HEALTH & REHABILITATION



**BEST**  
NURSING HOMES  
U.S. News  
2013

**The only 5 STAR  
care facility  
in Canyon and  
Owyhee Counties**

*Masters in the art of Caring*

Short Term Rehabilitation  
Long Term Care  
Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy

**108 West Owyhee Ave.      Homedale, ID 83628**  
**PO Box A                              208-337-3168**

All Major Credit Cards Accepted



**JAKE VOLK**  
MOBILE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT REPAIR



Air Conditioning	Engine Tune-ups	Trucks
Clutches	Hydraulics	Trailers
DOT Inspections	Differentials	Const. Equip.
Brakes	On-Site Lube	Crushing Equip.
Welding	Services	Fabrication

**208-941-5473**

Engine Overhauls • Fleet Maintenance

**JUNE SPECIAL: 10% OFF LABOR ON ANY CLUTCH JOB**  
WITH MENTION OF THIS AD

# Williams jumps right in with 'Cats

## Legion baseball splits four games

After conquering his rodeo goal, Marsing High School graduate Austin Williams joined the Owyhee Rivercats to help the American Legion squad earn a doubleheader split Saturday.

Williams got the win in relief and led the offense in an 8-3 non-league victory over Orofino to close a twin bill on the Homedale High School diamond.

After leading off the fifth inning with a single, the bareback state champion scored on an error to snap a 3-3 deadlock and spark a three-run rally for the Rivercats (6-8 at the end of the week).

He finished 3-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored. On the mound, Williams struck out five over three innings of no-hit relief. He also struck out three in a hitless inning of relief pitching in the first game of the doubleheader.

Tanner Dean was 2-for-4 with two runs scored for the Rivercats.

**Saturday: Orofino 5, Rivercats 4** — Orofino took the lead with two runs in the third inning and dodged Owyhee's late rally.

Owyhee took a 3-2 lead in the second inning when John Collett ripped a two-out double and scored when Tee Archuleta reached on an error.

The Rivercats didn't get a baserunner past first again until

the sixth inning when Williams scored on Jake Deal's sacrifice fly. Blake Patton moved to third on Michael Magdaleno's sacrifice, but was stranded to end Owyhee's last serious threat.

**Friday: Meridian 12, Rivercats 2 (6)** — Mike Mavey put Owyhee out front with a run-scoring double in the fourth inning, but the advantage on the road was short-lived.

Taking advantage of poor fielding and shaky pitching, Meridian struck for eight runs in the bottom of the frame. Owyhee committed three of its four errors in the inning.

The Rivercats scored their second run in the sixth inning. Archuleta led off with a single and scored on Patton's two-out base hit. Patton and Archuleta finished with two singles apiece.

Deal singled and scored Owyhee's other run, while Matt Thatcher also notched a base hit.

**June 16: Rivercats 7, Caldwell Bobcats 0** — After holding his opponents scoreless through five innings, Connor Carter helped himself during Owyhee's seven-run sixth inning on the road.

During a rally in which his team batted around, Carter walked and scored a run then returned with a two-out, two-run single to help the Rivercats blow open a pitchers' duel.

Patton had the big hit of the uprising with a double to score

Mavey and Deal.

Carter spun a complete-game four-hitter, striking out 11 and walking just two. He was backed by a flawless defense.

Carter was 2-for-3, while Deal, Magdaleno and Bo Jenkins had two singles each. Patton went 2-for-4, and Magdaleno picked up an RBI in the sixth inning.

# Former Huskies hoops coach gets hole-in-one

Former Marsing High School boys' basketball coach JW Chadez apparently is skilled in another sport, too.

The Marsing resident carded a hole-in-one Sunday at River

Bend Golf Course.

The shot on the 150-yard sixth hole was accomplished with a sand wedge and witnessed by Tyler Haylett and Renae Villarreal.

**SAFELINK**  
INTERNET SERVICES

Idaho's #1 Choice!

FOR WIRELESS HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

The fastest Internet speeds. Period.

**Up to 15 MBPS!**

- > NO Contracts Required
- > NO Credit Checks
- > UNLIMITED Data
- > HIGH SPEEDS up to 15 MB
- > FREE Professional Installation

**ORDER NOW!**  
**1-888-692-5776**  
[www.safelinkinternet.com](http://www.safelinkinternet.com)

New approved customers only. Internet speeds available vary by market and towers. Offer requires credit-card auto-pay or automatic checking account withdrawal. Introductory offer of \$19.95 per month is for the first 3 months of service for Safelink's "Streaming" package (regular price of \$49.95) or save \$30 off any "Unlimited" package for first 3 months. Offer may require \$10 activation fee. May require installation deposit. All packages require \$5 monthly equipment lease or equipment purchase. Nationwide calling requires additional equipment purchase or \$5 per month lease for VoIP service. All internet usage subject to "fair usage" policy. "Lowest Price" packages have no data limits or charges for usage over the included limits, however usage over the included amounts will result in throttling of speeds for the remainder of the billing cycle. All packages listed are for residential usage. Commercial-specific packages are available. Other restrictions may apply, call Safelink for details.



**JUST \$19.95 per month**  
for the first 3 months

**ADD UNLIMITED NATIONWIDE CALLING FOR ONLY \$29.95 per month**

# The Right Care at The Right Time

## WEST VALLEY MEDICAL GROUP

### The Clinic at Wilder

482.7430

124 5th Street

Hours: Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM



Karen Bean,  
FNP  
Wilder



Rebecca Guy,  
FNP  
Wilder



Steven Ollie, MD  
Supervising Physician  
Wilder & Parma

See Me Same Day  
Appointments

Health & Wellness  
Exams

Asthma & Allergy  
Management

### The Clinic at Parma

722.5147

307 Grove Street

Hours: Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM



Richard McConkie  
NP  
Parma



Kelly Pesnell,  
DNP, FNP  
Parma



Kristine Kingery,  
PA-C  
Parma

After Hours Care: West Valley Medical Center  
is staffed with Board Certified Emergency physicians  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Why wait?

**WEST VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER**  
[westvalleyisbetter.com](http://westvalleyisbetter.com)

Check our E.R. Wait Time. Text "ER" to 23000 or visit [westvalleyisbetter.com](http://westvalleyisbetter.com)

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Tree Implanting

When I was a lad I remember my brother John wouldn't go anywhere without his "blanky." My son and daughter each had a stuffed animal, a fuzzy rabbit and a sock monkey named Chango. I think Grandmother Phyllis made them. Looking at the photographs, Fuzzy and Chango accompanied us on many vacation trips. Alas, the monkey jumped ship in Puerto Vallarta. It was traumatic.

I've also had puppies that drug favorite chew toys around, like a tire inner tube or a piece of carpet, of a goat's bladder.

In my experience I can't remember any Holstein baby calves that took an abnormal attachment to anything but a milk bucket, but colts do. Somewhere between a cow (IQ just below a chicken and above a cinder block) and a horse (still above the cow but below the pig), certain species developed a cerebral capacity beyond simple instinct.

Janice is a horse person. She is deep in the horse breeding business and has raised hundreds of foals. Little Racer was one to remember ... a filly and quite lively.

The first few weeks Janice kept the mare and Little Racer in an empty pen to keep them away from the stud. In this pen a little elm tree has grown up in one corner. They are the survivor trees on the plains. At the time, it was about 15 feet high and scraggly, like most elms in western Kansas.

Little Racer took a liking to the little tree. Janice said she fell in love with it. On their first acquaintance, Li'l Racer approached the tree cautiously. She stretched and sniffed the bark. When nothing happened, she tried to climb it! Unable to scale the trunk, she sidled up and rubbed against the trunk ... first one side, then the other. She tentatively examined a leafy twig and took a tiny nibble. She made a face like kids do when they taste a green olive for the first time! Her lips burred, and the wounded leaf fluttered to the ground.

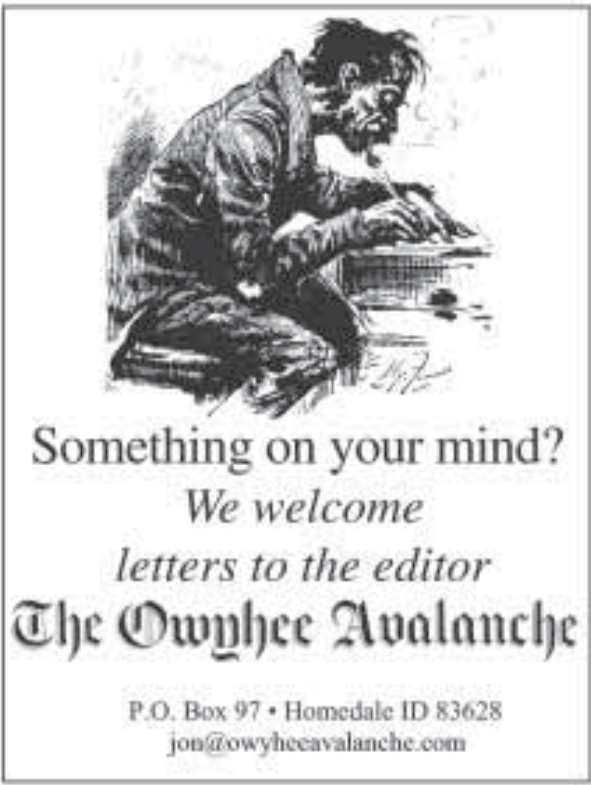
Janice was watching all of this from her front window. The filly scrutinized the tree trunk, then she nodded, as if on cue, backed up a filly's length and bucked a coltish little dance, then faced the trunk again. For a second time, she nodded and repeated her ungainly romp as if to say, "Watch this, Momma, watch this!"

Janice said that as long as the filly and mare stayed in that pen, whenever Little Racer took a nap she would lie against the tree. If she stirred in her sleep, she would stretch out so at least one leg was touching the tree somehow.

Dr. Bob Miller (RMM) wrote a book about foal imprinting. Maybe Janice's experience with Little Racer could be a useful training technique. Sort of a "protecting their territory" imprint. But it's probably simpler than that. I still have a picture of Chango in my wallet. It makes me smile and reminds me of a time in my life when I had more and appreciated it less. Right now I have a hankerin' to go rub an elm tree. I don't think Little Racer would mind.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest compilation, "Poems Worth Saving," other books and DVDs.

## Letter to the editor



### 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 submission deadline is noon on Friday.

## Family, organizers grateful for success of Rhodes event

When we found out Connor Rhodes (a 17-year-old Marsing High School student) had been diagnosed with A.L.L. Leukemia on March 31, it didn't take long figure out the need was going to be enormous for him and his family. The community came together and started organizing fundraisers, dinners, and any other types of support we could.

This is unfamiliar territory for the Rhodes family, as they are used to helping others, not needing help themselves.

The #TeamConnorsFight Benefit on June 14 brought the community out in force with more than 400 in attendance. There were more than 100 items donated to raffle and auction, along with an incredible tri-tip dinner with potatoes, salad, beans rolls, and dessert.

So many people stepped up to help by donating items, food, facilities, and especially their time that there are too many to list here.

Those in attendance reached deep in their pockets and raised in excess of \$22,000, and 100 percent will go to help Connor's fight against leukemia.

The planning committee wishes to thank everyone that contributed to the success of this event. You can still donate to Connor Rhodes at any US Bank. The Rhodes family wishes to express their deepest and sincere thanks to all.

James Ferdinand  
#TeamConnorsFight Benefit committee member  
Marsing

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Pay-as-you-go transportation infrastructure plan is prudent



We rely on our highways to get goods to markets both at home and abroad. We rely on them to get to work and school. We rely on them for recreation and tourism. We rely on them to help grow our economy. In a nation and state as expansive as ours, we cannot afford to be lax in the upkeep of our transportation infrastructure. That is why it is important that Congress periodically review federal transportation infrastructure policy and make any necessary changes to ensure it is meeting America's needs while not overspending.

The Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, on which I serve, recently approved a highway reauthorization bill that expands on the transportation reforms enacted in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21) law. The bipartisan legislation would extend highway programs for the next six years if funding is not exceeded, expand state and local flexibility in cost-effectively carrying out projects and increase transparency in the use of taxpayer dollars on infrastructure projects.

Importantly for Idaho, the bill maintains funding percentages that are fair to rural areas. As a member of the EPW Committee, I have advocated for maintaining a highway funding formula that does not discriminate against states like Idaho that have long rural stretches of road that connect the country and fewer people to support these roads.

Additionally, the legislation reinforces provisions I have long pressed for to expedite project completion goals while protecting environmental concerns. While Congress needs to enact additional reforms to streamline the environmental compliance process for critical transportation projects across the country, the bill builds on some of the structural changes in MAP-21 to ensure project delivery is not overly burdened by regulatory obstacles.

The legislation also would retain the Recreational Trails Program, which I worked with my colleagues to include, that

enhances outdoor opportunities by helping states develop and maintain recreational trails for uses such as hiking, running, bicycling, equestrian use, snowmobiling, four-wheel driving, all-terrain riding and other off-road vehicle use.

The EPW Committee's advancement of this legislation is a positive step, and it represents a win for rural states like Idaho. However, more work is needed to address the estimated \$94 billion funding shortfall the legislation faces. Revenue from fuel taxes has diminished as a result of increasing efficiencies and is no longer projected to cover our growing transportation needs. I serve on the Senate Finance Committee, which is tasked with addressing the funding shortfall, and the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee that is expected to contribute a transit title to the bill.

While the stability in getting a longer term reauthorization done is important, it is also essential that Congress live within its means. That is why I supported an amendment offered by Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) that would require federal highway program spending to match revenue receipts into the Highway Trust Fund if a longer term funding solution cannot be identified. This will ensure that the legislation does not extend these programs beyond the ability to pay for them.

As Congress continues its work on addressing our nation's transportation infrastructure needs, I will continue to advocate for enacting a fiscally responsible transportation reauthorization bill, which is one of the best jobs bills that Congress could consider. In this time of massive deficits, funding for critical infrastructure needs should be based on a sound fiscal plan and no longer rely on borrowing funds to prop up shortfalls.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

# Commentary

## Financial management

### Buy necessities wisely as a wealth-building tool

**Dear Dave,**  
What things do you advise buying used versus buying brand new?  
— Amy

**Dear Amy,**  
I'm afraid there's not one good, across-the-board answer, because it all depends on where you are in your financial plan.  
When it comes to cars, you should always buy good, used vehicles, unless you have a million dollars or more in the bank. New automobiles drop in value like a rock, so buy smart and let someone else take the hit in depreciation.  
You don't become wealthy by investing in things that go the wrong way.  
If you're talking about clothing,

and you're broke or trying to get out of debt, there's absolutely nothing wrong with shopping consignment stores — especially for kids. They wear things three times, and then they've outgrown them. "Experienced" clothing is a great buy for adults, too.  
Of course there are other things, but here's the deal. As your money situation improves, you'll be able to buy more new things. The price of "new" will become a smaller and smaller percentage of your financial world.  
But when you're broke, deep in debt or don't have a big income, the money you spend on anything is a big percentage. At times like this, a decent \$50 washer or dryer in the classifieds can be the best deal on the planet!

— Dave



**Dear Dave,**  
I'm 24 years old, and just got married two months ago. We make \$80,000 a year, and have our emergency fund in place with

no debt. Plus, we've saved up for a 15 percent down payment on a house. I know you suggest 20 percent, but is 15 percent OK?  
— Tony

**Dear Tony,**  
I don't have a big problem with 15 percent instead of 20 percent. Chances are you'll end up having to pay private mortgage insurance, but it sounds like you guys are in good enough shape financially to handle things.  
I generally recommend, however, that couples wait until they've been married at least a year before buying a home. Buying a house is huge decision. That's why I think it's smart to wait and get to know each other even better, and on a day-to-day basis, before moving in this direction.

Take your time and don't rush things, Tony. There will still be good deals on the market in a year or so. Plus, you'll be able to save more money!  
— Dave  
— *Dave Ramsey has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at No. 1. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 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

### Hard work, not ideology, key to McCarthy's House leadership win

by Rick Manning

House Leadership races are difficult to pin down. Nothing makes this point more clearly than the elevation of Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) to Eric Cantor's (R-Va.) vacated House Majority Leader slot.  
Those who want to make this internal election into an establishment versus Tea Party battle have a hard time explaining away Rep. Tom Graves' (R-Ga.) nomination of McCarthy in the race. You see, Graves is the House's Ted Cruz (the Republican senator from Texas) who led and won the fight to defund Obamacare amongst his congressional colleagues.  
While maintaining a relatively low national profile, Tom Graves is a conservative go-to guy, yet he supported McCarthy.  
Not being privy to Graves' speech or rationale, one thing about this leadership election is clear — House conservatives decided that they didn't want to rock the boat four months before the general election, and are holding their water until internal leadership elections occur in December with a new crop of members.  
In fact, defeating McCarthy may have been impossible no matter who ran because of the new Leader's two major

advantages over any potential opponent in this quickie election.  
Because of his position as Whip, McCarthy already had in place a group of members who were able to immediately work their assigned Republican member offices on his behalf before any other potential challenger likely even had learned the news of Cantor's stepping down. This Whip team approach is the exact tactic used by then-Whip Tom DeLay of Texas to push his deputy Dennis Hastert of Illinois into the Speaker's office more than a decade ago. No challenger had any hope of matching this fast-strike operation.  
But the other marked advantage McCarthy enjoyed is that he and his team have been showing up in his fellow Republican Member districts for at least four years helping them raise money and helping them with political tactics.  
And it is this type of political effort that anyone who hopes to challenge for a leadership post in December must match between now and November.  
Weekends and evenings need to be devoted to an almost slavish pursuit of building the Republican majority in the House, and quaint notions of spending time with family put

aside. Jumping in on behalf of Republicans in tough races by helping them break through the D.C. money logjam, and getting them noticed by not only the NRCC but also prioritized by conservative groups has to be Job One.  
While this process may seem callous, it actually serves all Republican members well. As a result, those in Leadership know the political situations of each Republican member, and can better help them meet their in-district political needs because of this exposure, and the Republican members can push the leadership buttons to help accomplish their objectives.  
Running for House leadership is hard work, and cannot be achieved as a last-minute whim. This is the true lesson of Kevin McCarthy's rise to the Majority Leader slot. McCarthy, his staff and those members who are in his inner circle have sacrificed and planned over time to win the job. Time will tell if any conservative House member is willing to do the same and effectively challenge for Leadership in December.  
— *Rick Manning is vice-president of public policy and communications for Americans for Limited Government and served for a short time as a senior leadership staffer for Rep. J.C. Watts, Jr. (R-Okla.).*

## Contacting elected officials

### Federal representatives

**Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)**  
**Local office**  
251 E. Front St., Ste. 205, Boise, ID 83702  
Phone — (208) 334-1776  
Fax — (208) 334-9044  
**Washington, D.C., office**  
239 Dirksen Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone — (202) 224-6142  
Fax — (202) 228-1375  
E-mail — <http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm>  
**Term expires 2016**  
  
**Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho)**  
**Local office**  
350 N. 9th St., Ste. 302, Boise, ID 83702  
Phone — (208) 342-7985  
Fax — (208) 343-2458

**Washington, D.C., office**  
483 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone — (202) 224-2752  
Fax — (202) 224-2573  
E-mail — <http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email>  
**Term expires 2014**  
  
**Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho)**  
**Local office**  
1115 Albany St.  
Caldwell, ID 83605  
Phone — (208) 454-5518  
Fax — (208) 888-0894 (Meridian office)  
**Washington, D.C., office**  
1523 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Phone — (202) 225-6611

Fax — (202) 225-3029  
E-mail — <https://labrador.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>  
**Term expires 2014**  
  
**County commissioners**  
**Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson)**  
Phone — (208) 318-8308  
**Term expires 2014**  
**Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale)**  
Phone — (208) 249-4405  
E-mail — [kraberasturi@yahoo.com](mailto:kraberasturi@yahoo.com)  
**Term expires 2014**  
**Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View)**  
Phone — (208) 834-2641  
E-mail — [jvmerrick@hotmail.com](mailto:jvmerrick@hotmail.com)  
**Term expires 2016**  
**Mailing address**  
P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650

# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

June 28, 1989

**Gibbens installed as Marsing FHA president**

Allison Gibbens was installed as president of the Marsing Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at an evening barbecue and officer installation service recently.

Other new officers installed included: Michelle Ineck, vice-president; Lachelle Loucks, secretary/treasurer; Cindy Floyd and Selina Flatman, historians, and Rachel Barroso, student council representative.

**Marsing FFA Dairy Judging team places 4th at State**

The Marsing FFA Chapter’s Dairy Judging Team placed fourth in the Idaho FFA annual judging contest at the University of Idaho in Moscow, June 4-6.

Sixty-five chapters were represented by 455 students.

Marsing’s Dairy Judging Team, consisting of Doug Marmon, Scott Brown and Donny Blue, scored 669 out of a possible 900 points in the competition against 173 FFAers from 59 schools.

Donny Blue from Marsing was the second high individual with a score of 253 out of 300 points.

Marmon, Brown and Blue also made up Marsing FFA’s Livestock Judging Team. In this contest, 10 classes of beef cattle, sheep and hogs are placed or graded with a total of 1,500 points possible. The team placed eighth among the 58 teams competing.

**Vera Bower to be honored at Bruneau alumni gathering**

Bruneau alumni dating from the town’s first high school graduation in 1922 through the present at Rimrock High School are planning an early Fourth of July reunion in the town this Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2, at events that will also honor longtime local teacher, Vera Bower. She has taught at Bruneau Elementary School for 30 years.

David Jones, president of the Bruneau Booster Club and a key organizer, said the big reunion will begin with registration starting at 2 p.m. at the American Legion hall on July 1, followed by a social hour at 5 p.m., buffet dinner and community dance. Some 350 people are expected to take part in Saturday’s events, Jones said. Music for the dance will be provided by entertainers from Grand View.

Some 450 people are expected for a potluck picnic on Sunday scheduled to start at noon in Bruneau’s community park. All participants are urged to bring a dish and tableware.

All the events are timed to occur just before Bower’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 3.

**New kindergarten building going up on JV playground**

Construction has begun on the new kindergarten building on the playground in front of the Jordan Valley elementary school.

Bill Toombs Construction Company from Ontario was low bidder and expects the facility to be completed in time for the little tots to begin schools this fall.

The fencing (that has already been budgeted for) around the new playground area will also be completed soon.

**Only minor problems encountered by law enforcement**

Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton said Tuesday that there have been “just minor problems” so far, as members of the Rainbow Family, a 1960s-style peace and back-to-nature movement, continue to gather in the Three Creek area and adjoining Nevada borderland for their once-a-year reunion.

“There have been attempted gas thefts, stuff like that, but nothing too serious,” Nettleton reported, when asked for an update on developments at the site. “We’ve been virtually escorting them to and from the site, and I think we’ve been ahead of the problem,” he added.

Nettleton also reported that as of Sunday night, about 200 vehicles had been counted arriving at the remote spot. Estimates of the number of people gathered thus far range from 1,200 to 2,000.

## 50 years ago

June 25, 1964

**16 Owyhee 4-H members attend club congress**

A group of 16 Owyhee County 4-H’ers caught the bus in Caldwell Sunday morning and headed for Moscow to the annual 4-H club congress. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Bachman of Oreana, and Mrs. Melvin Chandler of Grand View.

While at Moscow they will have the opportunity to visit in the departments and study about the career which they wish to pursue.

The Owyhee youngsters are: Vicki Urquidi, Billie Jean Hosie, Stephany Pike, and Larry Munro of Grand View; Bill Hopson, Jr., Cathy Colyer, Jeannie Davis and Carla Davis of Bruneau; Becky Duke and Cliff Eidemiller of Homedale; Kathy Meiniger, Sally Kirk, Nancy Haney and Denny Dobbin of Marsing; Carol Johnston, Paula Johnston, and Ralph Robinson of Oreana.

Nancy Palmer, Owyhee County Home Agent, preceded the group to prepare for her assignment as instructor of one of the classes. — Jesse Wilson, county agent.

**Highway, waterways business aired by C of C**

Business concerning the highway and waterways committees was discussed at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon of the Chamber of Commerce.

The highway committee reported a meeting was called for Tuesday night at the city hall to plan for the meeting with the state highway board at Boise at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Frank Matteson is chairman (The two meetings were later cancelled.)

The waterways committee reported that the riverbank at the boat dock has been dredged and cleared by the South Board of Control dragline.

High water makes it impractical to complete the boat ramp at present, but \$850 has been allocated for the boat ramp and other improvements from gasoline tax state funds through the county waterways committee, according to Clint Smith.

Striped buoys and three sections of dock have also been allocated to the Homedale boat landing, Mr. Smith said.

Guest at the meeting was John Rodosevich, Riverton, Wyo., a former Homedaleite.

**Ashcraft cited for action taken in sea rescue**

Dwayne Ashcraft, seaman USN, son of Mrs. Blanche Schumacher of Wilder, received a Letter of Commendation and is congratulated by Executive Officer, Commander M. Y. (Mike) Clark, for his part in the rescue of a man who fell overboard from the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, on the night of February 23.

The man fell overboard while stowing a deck edge elevator. Ashcraft was standing watch at Lookout Station No. 3 when he saw the man fall, and quickly reported it to the bridge and Combat Information Center. His fast action assisted materially in the safe recovery of the man.

The USS Bon Homme Richard has returned to duties with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East, after a tour of duty with the “Concord Squadron” in the Indian Ocean.

The squadron was on a combination operational and goodwill cruise in the Indian Ocean. It was made up of the Bon Homme Richard and her supporting ships. While in the Indian Ocean area, the squadron’s crew members had an opportunity to visit ports in Kenya, Madagascar and the British Port of Aden.

**Homedale women fliers enter air race**

Mrs. Jacque Batt and Mrs. Virginia Cook, both of Homedale, will be among the participants entered in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Idaho Woman’s Air Race Saturday, June 27, which was postponed from last Saturday because of unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Batt will be pilot of the 250 Comanche plane with Mrs. Cook as co-pilot. This will be the third race entered for both women but the first for both racing as a team. Mrs. Cook placed second in her first race in 1960. Mrs. Batt came in fourth in the 1962 contest.

## 140 years ago

June 27, 1874

THE TELEGRAPH. Silver City will soon have telegraphic communication with the outside world, and we believe it to be an undeniable fact that this long wished for consummation will be of inestimable benefit to our camp and every businessman in it. Nothing helps to build up a mining camp more than a telegraph, except indeed it be a railroad, and a telegraph line will, sooner or later, bring the iron horse to our doors. The parties, who have undertaken the job are already at work along the line between here and Winnemucca, and will certainly not fail to build it. But they are greatly in need of money, and it behooves our businessmen to aid the enterprise to the utmost extent of their ability. C. S. Miller, Esq., has taken the matter in hand, and will immediately circulate a subscription list. It is to be hoped that our citizens will respond liberally, and sustain their well-merited reputation of being generous, wide-awake, and enterprising people. Let us take pride in this matter, and, whatever we give, let it be an out and out donation. To this may be made the objection that we get nothing in return. Perhaps, not directly, but indirectly, immense benefits will accrue. From our experience in such matters, we would rather donate what we have to spare, than to take a little dab of stock, and perhaps be called upon from time to time to pay assessments thereon. The better way is, to give what you are able and have no more bother shout it. Will our people do so? We hope they will.

A SILVER CITY BIGAMIST. A two-wived man deserts his last victim in the middle of the honeymoon, and is brought back by under sheriff, J.D. Springer.

On the 3d day of last month Jas. Lynam, Esq., J.P., united, in the holy estate of matrimony, J. G. Robbins and Miss Annie Leigh, both of Silver City. The honeymoon glided along, as we presume such moons usually do, until last Saturday, when it leaked out that Robbins had an undivorced wife living in California. Steps were immediately taken to procure his arrest, and while the necessary papers were being made out the culprit disappeared. This was on Saturday evening. Search was made for him that night and the next day, but without success.

Hearing that he went in the direction of Boise City, Under Sheriff, J.D. Springer, left here on horseback at 7 o’clock Monday evening, and arrived at the Capital about 3 o’clock the next morning, having ridden 60 miles in 8 hours. After considerable search, he found the bigamist at a farm house in Boise Valley about 12 miles below the city, and captured him on Wednesday evening. He brought his prisoner to Boise City, where he lodged him in jail, and brought him over to Silver City by yesterday’s stage. Robbins endeavored to escape from the Boise City jail on Wednesday.

Robbins will undergo an examination before Justice C. S. Leonard to-day, and if found guilty, will be bound over, or remanded to the county jail to await the next term of the District Court. If guilty of the crime with which he is charged, the wretch has forever blighted the life of an estimable young lady, and should suffer the full penalty of the law. We understand that he confesses to having had another wife, but says that he thought she was dead.

A FARO GAME DESCRIBED. A young lady of Silver City recently disguised herself in male apparel and unobserved, paid a visit to Jones and French’s saloon. After describing the horrible paraphernalia of the bar, she goes on to state: “In the rear, upon a table, the soul-destroying, awful game of faro, was being played by a crowd of maddened, excited men. The game of faro is played with two sticks, four balls, and any number of pieces of chalk.”

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here, during the week ending yesterday, bullion to the amount of \$20,860.34.

# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF BRUNEAU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho, passed a resolution proposing to discontinue Bruneau Elementary School prior to the 2014/2015 school year. The Board of Trustees determined that the discontinuance of Bruneau Elementary School is in the best interest of the district and of the pupils.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

JayDene Aquiso, Clerk,  
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho  
6/25/14

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF GRAND VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho

Notice is hereby given that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho, passed a resolution proposing to discontinue Grand View Elementary School prior to the 2014/2015 school year. The Board of Trustees determined that the discontinuance of Grand View Elementary School is in the best interest of the district and of the pupils.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

JayDene Aquiso, Clerk,  
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore/Owyhee County, Idaho  
6/25/14

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 2 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

Commencing at a brass cap monument at the Northwest corner of said Section 19; thence

South 89°42’39” East, 1525.00 feet along the North line of said Section 19 (centerline of Upper Reynolds Creek Road) to a PK nail set at the POINT OF BEGINNING, said point also marked by a one-half inch rebar set 25 feet Southerly from said point; thence

South 89°42’39” East, 150.00 feet along said North section line (centerline of said Upper Reynolds Creek Road) to a PK nail, said point also marked by a one-half inch rebar set 25 feet Southerly from said point; thence

South 01°22’27” West, 172.54

feet to a one-half inch rebar set in an existing fence line; thence North 89°33’45” West, 151.02 feet along said existing fence line to a one-half inch rebar; thence North 01°43’02” East, 171.17 feet along said existing fence line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 13718 Upper Reynolds Creek Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JASON Z GARNER, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of DL EVANS BANK, recorded January 7, 2009, as Instrument No. 267122, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on April 9, 2009, as Instrument No. 267894, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 2, 2009, in the amount of \$504.00 each, for the months of December, 2013, through May, 2014, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.48% per annum from November 1, 2013. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$56,149.42, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.48% per annum from November 1, 2013.

DATED This 30th day of May, 2014.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
6/11,18,25;7/2/14

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-14002705

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **October 10, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

This parcel is a portion of the

Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a found G .L.O. brass cap monument; thence South 89° 24’ 59” West along the north boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 144.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped LS. 3627; thence

South 00° 19’ 24” East a distance of 363.73 feet to a point on the south boundary of the parcel described in the deed recorded as Inst. 249746, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, a 1/2, x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence

South 87° 19’ 29” West (of Record North 87° 02’ 50” East) along said boundary a distance of 145.14 feet to a 1/2, x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence

North 00° 07’ 07” West parallel with the east boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 369.04 feet to a point on the north boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to a ½ x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence

North 89° 24’ 59” East along said north boundary a distance of 143.70 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH and SUBJECT TO the following:

This easement lies in a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a found G.L.O. brass cap monument; thence

South 89° 24’ 59” West along the north boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 139.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 00° 19’ 24” East a distance of 189.64 feet; thence

South 18° 41’ 44” West a distance of 24.53 feet; thence

South 01° 23’ 39” West a distance of 77.57 feet; thence

North 88° 36’ 21” West a distance of 10.00 feet; thence

North 01° 23’ 39” East a distance of 79.09 feet; thence

North 18° 41’ 44” East a distance of 24.38 feet; thence

North 00° 19’ 24” West a distance of 187.92 feet to a point on the north boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence

North 89° 24’ 59” East along said north boundary a distance of 10.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of PO BOX 1011, 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

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 7:00pm, at the Owyhee County Museum, Murphy ID, to consider the proposed budget for 2014-2015. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing by contacting the treasurer at (208) 495-2154.

Louis Monson, Treasurer  
MURPHY-REYNOLDS-WILSON FIRE DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015  
(CHANGE 1 dtd 19 June 2014)

EXPENSES:	
<b>Administration:</b>	
Building R & M	\$9,022.00
Dues (SRV, IVESFA, IFC, etc)	\$1,200.00
Insurance( ICRMP)	\$2,575.00
Insurance(Work Comp)	\$338.00
Office	\$600.00
Taxes	\$200.00
Utilities	\$5,500.00
Air St Luke’s	\$720.00
Phone & Internet	\$1,095.00
<b>EMS:</b>	
Auto R & M	\$800.00
Fuel	\$700.00
Supplies	\$5,500.00
Training	\$2,500.00
<b>Fire:</b>	
Auto R & M	\$9,000.00
Fuel	\$5,000.00
Supplies & Equipment	\$5,600.00
Training	\$1,500.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$51,850.00</b>
RECEPTS:	
Tax Levy	\$40,952.00
Prop Tax Replacement	\$2,098.00
Cash Balance Forward	\$8,800.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$51,850.00</b>
6/25/14	

executed by KARL NAUMANN AND DEBRA NAUMANN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ARLEY AND DIXIE ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 11/27/2012, recorded 11/30/2012, under Instrument No. 279294, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 279435, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ARLEY AND DIXIE ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/27/2012, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2013, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY WILL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$31,783.78, together with interest thereon at 6.000% per annum from 10/29/2013, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold

to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 6/5/2014.  
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, Trustee By Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510  
6/18,25;7/2,9/14

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP ACTION BY PUBLICATION 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 Guardianship Petition of: George A. Burns, Petitioner.

Notice is to Father of Cindy Mickale Castellon. You will take notice that a petition for the guardianship of Cindy Mickale Castellon, a Minor born to Marcie Sheffield (Castellon) on 11/11/2004 in Nampa, Idaho, has been filed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2014 in the District Court of Owyhee County, alleging that you are the natural father to the aforesaid minor child.

Please be advised that should you intend to contend this guardianship, you must file a written response within twenty (20) days of the date of the last publication herein with George A. Burns, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of the District Court of Owyhee County.

DATE this 6-9-14  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
George A Burns, 301 W Montana Ave, Homedale, ID 83628  
6/18,25;7/2,9/14

# Public notices

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. CV-14-040**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2, Plaintiff,

v.  
CLINTEN M. NIELSEN AKA CLINT M. NIELSEN; MARY LINDA NIELSEN AKA LINDA NIELSEN; AND UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CLAIMING RIGHT TO POSSESSION, Defendants.  
To: MARY LINDA NIELSEN AKA LINDA NIELSEN; AND UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CLAIMING RIGHT TO POSSESSION,  
You have been sued by THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2, the Plaintiff, in the Third District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-14-040.  
The nature of the claim against you is foreclosure of a Deed of Trust encumbering certain real property located at 5122 Sage Road, Homedale, ID 83628.  
Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may

enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Robinson Tait, P.S. 710 Second Ave, Suite 710, Seattle, WA 98104, (206) 676-9640.  
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
DATED: May 28, 2014  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, Angela Barkell  
Tina Aman, Deputy  
Craig Peterson, ISB #9434, Lisa McMahon-Myhran, ISB #8963, Jennifer Tait, ISB #8243, Robinson Tait, P.S., 710 Second Avenue, Suite 710, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 676-9640 Facsimile: (206) 676-9659, Attorney for Plaintiff  
6/11,18,25;7/2/14

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
55-13922, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion SENW S25 T06S R04W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary DEER CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE

STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 9.3 AF  
Total Diversion: 9.3 AF  
Date Filed: 3/19/2014  
Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T06S R04W S25 SWNW SENW  
55-13923, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion NWNW S9 T10S R03W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary DEEP CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 2.4 AF  
Total Diversion: 2.4 AF  
Date Filed: 3/26/2014  
Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T10S R03W S9 NWNW  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 7/7/2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
6/18,25/14

Reach 8,000 Readers Every Week in the Owyhee Avalanche In Print & Online as low as \$5.00 Call 337-4681



WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO ADVERTISE THIS WEEK?

### The Owyhee Avalanche

Put your ad where 8,000 local customers can see it. Weekly, monthly or all year round.

Value for your ad dollar, and ads to suit every need. All ads run in the Avalanche also run in the 6,400 circulation Wrap-Up, increasing your coverage.

Open rate/column inch: \$6	Inserts? No problem.
1 Page B&W: \$450	Standard format tabloids:
1/2 Page B&W: \$225	Up to 8-page tab: \$.05 ea.
1/4 Page B&W: \$112.50	12- or 16-page tab: \$.075 ea.
Business directory: \$40/mo.	Specialty work, mailers and other printing, too.

Add some **COLOR!**  
Each added color \$2/column inch, minimum sizes apply.

Unusual layouts subject to rate adjustment.

Call us at (208) 337-4681

Display ads and inserts: rob@owyheevalanche.com  
Classified ads (\$5 first 20 words): jennifer@owyheevalanche.com

The Original "Lap-top" News Source



Doesn't need Plugged in to anything.

Available anytime, anyplace

Subscribe Today!

The Owyhee Avalanche  
PO Box 97, Homedale, 83628  
208-337-4681 • Fax 208-337-4867

Please enter my subscription to the Owyhee Avalanche now! Enclosed is \$

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATEZIP

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Owyhee County.....\$31.80

Canyon, Ada and Malheur Counties.....\$37.10

Elsewhere .....\$42.40

Elsewhere .....\$40.00

Sales Tax included where applicable

The Owyhee Avalanche

P.O. BOX 97 • HOMEDALE, ID 83628

# Classifieds

Reach 8,000 Readers Every Week in the Owyhee Avalanche  
In Print & Online as low as \$5.00 • Call 337-4681 or email ads to [jennifer@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jennifer@owyheeavalanche.com)



**FOR SALE**  
**93 Chevy Suburban**, 4 wd, all electric, seats 8, new tires, \$2000 OBO 208-989-1842  
**ATV & Motorcycle Tires**, 25x8-12 & 25x10-12 GBC Dirt Devil ATV tires \$389.00. All sizes available. Tim's Small Engine, 30916 Peckham Rd. Wilder. 482-7461 [www.wilderrepair.com](http://www.wilderrepair.com)  
**Roll ends:** Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

**WANTED**  
**Pet friendly home**, prefer Owyhee County but would gladly consider other locations. I don't smoke, drink or take drugs. Can provide references. Retired, healthy, mid 60s. Pets are potty trained & cared for well. Diana 208-841-4760  
**Cash Paid Today** Will buy Diabetic Test Strips, Old 35mm Cameras, Carburetors, and Copper Cookware. Call or text 208-703-7057

**FREE**  
**Rescued Orphan Kittens** need loving home(s). Approx. 13 weeks old. 1 male, 2 female, litter box trained, will pay for 1st vaccinations, spade & neutering. Please call 208-899-2550  
**Free Kittens**, approximately 3 months old. Call 337-4396

**LOST AND FOUND**  
**Found Sunday morning**, Jack Russell mix? Black/White male. Snake River RV Resort. Call Barbara 970-580-0493



**FARM & RANCH**  
**Sheets Horse Training.** Specializing in starting colts, creating ranch horse, arena prospects. 5 years experience training working horses. 30-rides \$650. Call 208-615-0450  
**Farm for Sale.** We are now accepting written bids on the Tony and Carmen Jesenko Farm, three miles south of Homedale, Idaho, located at 4901 Y Road. The farm contains approximately 128 acres under the old Gem Irrigation District (no buildings included). The minimum bid is \$5,800.00 per acre. Bids will be accepted until July 15, 2014. Any or all bids can be refused. Call Paul Jesenko, 208-461-0837, for more information. All bids are to be mailed to: Paul Jesenko, 810 W. Locust, Nampa, ID 83686. Also, there are approximately 16 acres bordering the Jesenko farm for sale.  
**Custom Swathing, Baling & Stacking.** Call 208-695-7939  
**Mobile Aluminum Irrigation Pipe Repair.** Call Benson 208-896-4063 Cell Phone 989-2457 or 989-7068  
**Balewagons:** I sell & buy New Holland, self-propelled & pull-type models/ parts/ tires. Financing/ trades/ delivery available. Call Jim Wilhite (Greenleaf) 208-880-2889 [www.balewagon.com](http://www.balewagon.com)



**HELP WANTED**  
**Fulltime Class A CDL Driver.** 10 Western States, No Tickets, 2-years experience. Great Wage & Benefit Package. Call 208-697-9923  
**Drivers** - Start with our training or continue your solid career. You have options! Company Driver, Lease Purchase or Owner Operators needed. 800-993-7483 [www.centraltruckdrivingjobs.com](http://www.centraltruckdrivingjobs.com)



**FOR RENT**  
**Home for Rent** - 4 bdrm, 2 bth house with garage; W&D, stove, refrig, wood stove included. \$300/month +\$300 deposit required, no pets. Please email [mlowry@pleasantvalleyschools.org](mailto:mlowry@pleasantvalleyschools.org) if interested.  
**Marsing Storage Inc.**, Hwy 55 & Van Rd. 10x10 units available, trailer spaces. Call 208-830-1641



**SERVICES**  
**If you need a contractor** to clear junipers off your ranch call Anthony at River Valley Woodworks in Homedale at 208-559-1651  
**Bob's Lawn Service.** Mowing, trimming, cleanups & haul offs. Reliable service. Lawns starting at \$15. Free estimates 208-936-0510  
**Small Tractor Service** - 6' Weed and Pasture Mower, 6' Rototiller, Scraper, Loader, Post Hole Digger, Disc Harrow 208-870-5313  
**T&F Handyman Services.** Remodeling, sheds, painting, cleanups & much more. Call Tyrel @ 208-936-8522  
**Cowboy Handyman.** Roof repair, dogear fencing & cleanups. 208-794-6644  
**Daycare available**, all ages, ICCP approved, all meals provided, 2-full time staff. Call Donna 337-6180  
**Call Mountain West Tree LLC** for free estimate. We take pride in your tree service needs! 585-9069  
**Parker Tree Service Inc.** Family operated since 1937. Specializing in tree trimming, pruning, removal. For the most reliable job & service call 208-461-8733. Lic/insured.  
**Technical Computer LLC**, repairs, tune-ups, backups, upgrades, networking & more. Call Tom or Colette 896-4676, 899-9419  
**Tim's Small Engine Repair** Complete servicing and repair on all makes and models of Motorcycles, ATVs & Power Equipment 30916 Peckham Rd. Wilder 5 1/2 miles west of hwy 95. 482-7461 [www.wilderrepair.com](http://www.wilderrepair.com)

**LANSING**  
TRADE GROUP, LLC

is offering contracts for harvest delivery of wheat and whole corn out to our new Greenleaf facility.

For more information and prices, call Mike at Greenleaf office:  
**208-649-5296**  
 Cell: 208-573-0376  
 Bliss office: (Jody) at 800-727-9931

**Subscribe Today!**  
 The Owyhee Avalanche

**CHIMNEY SWEEP**

**Chimney Cleaning & Repair**

**JUNE Special! Only \$79**

**Safer Chimney • 208-695-7542 • [saferchimney.com](http://saferchimney.com)**

**PHIFER CONSTRUCTION**

**COMMERCIAL, AG, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL**

**Excavation • Gravel • Grading • Utilities**  
**Concrete • Manufactured Housing**  
**Welding • Steel Ag Fence • Hot Shot Service**  
**Dozer • Excavator • Backhoe • Bobcat**

**DEL PHIFER (208) 337-5366**

**United Family Homes**

*We Carry the Best Build Manufactured Home & We Will Show You the Difference*

**Calvin Berg, Sales**  
**Corwin Berg, Sales**

**(208) 442-1605**  
**1-866-252-0677**  
**1413 3rd Ave. N.**  
**Nampa, Idaho**

email: [ufhomes@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ufhomes@qwestoffice.net)  
<http://www.unitedfamilyhomes.com>

**NOW HIRING**

**ID West Crew Member Position**

ITC Services in Wilder, ID is seeking a candidate who possesses the following characteristics:

- A valid driver's licens & clean driving record (no DUI's)
- Dairy experience preferred
- Self-motivated
- Strong work ethic & very punctual
- Work well under pressure
- Willing to work **VERY** long hours during harvest season (July-Aug)
- Possible promotion opportunity with coinciding pay raise
- Bilingual in English & Spanish is highly preferred


**TO APPLY:**  
 Please contact Oswaldo Villa at (208) 539-3674 or email your résumé "ATTN: ID WEST JOB"to: [chelseas@inlandtarp.com](mailto:chelseas@inlandtarp.com)

**AVAILABLE PROPERTIES**

77 AC. RANCH ON SUCCOR CREEK incl. 3/bed 3/bath 2781 sf home, Hdale Sch Dist - \$819,800  
 D.R. HORTON BUILT-CALDWELL LOCATION 3/bed 2/bath, 1570 sf, move-in ready - **NOW** \$169,900  
 LUXURY IN THE COUNTRY 3150 sf, 3/bed 3/bath, rvr views, gorgeous home on 2+ ac - \$389,000  
 ENERGY FRIENDLY BEAUTY 3476 sf, 4/bed 3/bath, single level on 1.3 ac near golf & river - \$335,000  
 GREAT BUY 2/bed 1/bath in d/t Hdale, new carpet in LR/MBR, d/w & main floor paint - **NOW** \$42,500  
 PRIME PRIVATE SETTING 3/bed 2/bath, 7.51 ac. view/irrigation/shop, Hdale Sch - **NOW PENDING!!**  
 COUNTRY HOME next to Silo Hole on golf course; 1+ ac., 4/bed 3/bath w/shop & more - \$375,000  
 FARM/RANCH 164+ ac. w/river front, pond, creek, pasture, hunting paradise, no home - \$875,000  
 COZY CHARMER in d/t Hdale, 3/bed 1/bath, carport, new roof, paint & more - **NOW** \$79,900  
 RIVERFRONT PROPERTY incl. 2/bed 1/bath home on 3.63 ac. detached garage - **REDUCED** \$169,500  
 MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS on Wilder Rim, 3/bed 2.5/bath on 1 acre, no CCR's! - **NOW PENDING!!**  
 ROOM GALORE in d/t Hdale near park, corner lot, 3/bed 2.5/bath, **NEW ROOF** - **NOW** \$104,900  
 42 ac. +/- RIVERFRONT W of Hdale w/irr. dating back to 1950's - \$199,900 - **NOW PENDING!**  
 RESIDENTIAL BLDG LOTS some w/city services, view or acreage - \$9,200-89,500 - 2 SOLD/3 PNDNG!

**American Dream Real Estate Inc.**  
 Patti Zatica 208-573-7091  
 Tess Zatica McCoy 208-573-7084

**YARD SALE**  
**Garage Sale.** Thurs-Fri-Sat (8am-?) 104 E Beech St, Caldwell 83605. Lots of books, VHS tapes, new Christmas stuff, new/used items, plus lots of misc.  
**Garage Sale**, Friday & Saturday, June 27-28 at 29033 Peckham Rd, Wilder. Camping, fishing supplies, lawn mowers & other assorted items.  
**Huge Estate Sale/Yard Sale!** Thurs-Fri-Sat from 9am-4pm 10329 State Hwy 78, mile marker 9 1/2. Thousands & thousands of antiques, vintage & new items. Everything is priced to sell. Cash only.  
**Homedale Farmers Market Every Saturday**, 9am-1pm starting June 14th thru end of Sept. @ Bette Uda Park in Homedale. Produce, Teas, Homemade Pies, Baked Goods & Handmade items. Vendors wanted call 208-840-0440. Benefiting Homedale School Organizations. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com)




Today

87°  
60°


Partly cloudy

Thu




84° 55°

Fri




84° 56°

Sat




85° 54°

Sun




88° 56°

Mon



90° 59°

Tue



91° 54°

June 17-23

68° 44° 66° 49° 64° 45° 84° 51° 88° 56° 87° 52° 86° 54°

.00 .10 .22 .00 .00 .00 .00

Water report

A check of the Bureau of Reclamation website at 3:30 p.m. Monday showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 11 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 102 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 150 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 79,114 acre-feet of water.

Homedale man sent to jail for second DUI since 2009

A 27-year-old Homedale man is on probation after spending 13 days in jail for driving under the influence. The stint marked the second time since 2009 that Andrew J. Stewart has spent time in jail for DUI.



Andrew Stewart

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober ordered Stewart to spend time in Owyhee County Jail for his DUI arrest in Homedale on Jan. 26.

Homedale Police Officer Christopher Jacob pulled Stewart over for an operating lights infraction on Jan. 26 and subsequently arrested him for a second DUI offense in five years.

Stewart was ordered to pay a \$67 fine for a malfunctioning taillight during a Feb. 18 disposition.

For the DUI conviction, Stewart must also pay \$1,000 in fines and court fees.

Grober suspended the man's driver's license for six months, placed him on two years' probation and ordered him into a treatment program.

He also received credit for two days already served behind bars.

Stewart served two days in jail less than five years ago for his first DUI.

Fish and Game hunts for sturgeon poachers

One fish illegally taken near C.J.

Investigators are looking for information after two different reports of sturgeon poaching in the Snake River.

Both illegal harvests supposedly took place between C.J. Strike Reservoir and Celebration Park.

One incident came on June 14 — free fishing day — near C.J. Strike Dam in Owyhee County.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game regional conservation officer Charlie Justus said there is a catch-and-release rule in place for sturgeon in the Snake River below C.J. Strike.

The restriction is an effort to keep the population thriving because habitat and environmental conditions in that stretch of the Snake River has resulted in zero reproduction. The fish in that stretch of river are long-lived and there aren't enough in the population to allow harvest, Justus said.

Because of fragile, cartilaginous bodies, rules prohibit even removing sturgeon from the water.

The two incidents this month apparently involved anglers

landing the fish, loading them into vehicles and driving away.

The first incident took place near the Guffey bridge in the vicinity of Celebration Park on the Canyon County side of the river.

"We've collected some great evidence at this time, and are closing in on some suspects," Fish and Game conservation officer Kurt Stieglitz said. "But we would be very interested in visiting with anyone who has information regarding these or other possible sturgeon poaching incidents along the Snake River."

Fish and Game has witnesses to both poaching incidents, but anyone with information can call the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) 24-hour hotline at (800) 632-5999. A reward has been offered in both cases. Anonymous tips can also be phoned into the Fish and Game office in Nampa at (208) 465-8465 during the week or to the Idaho State Police at (208) 846-7550 on weekends.

Above C.J. Strike to Milner Dam near Burley, there is natural reproduction of the sturgeon population, so the catch-and-release restrictions do not apply there.

— JPB



BEST DEALS!



2014 Chevy Impala LS Sedan

Nicely equipped, 6 spd. automatic. Stk. #254505

MSRP.....\$27,670

Factory Rebate.....— \$1,000

Hanigan Discount.....— \$492

Sale Price

\$26,178

SAVE \$1,492

Consumer Report Rated #1



2014 Chevy Camaro 2LS Coupe

Nicely equipped, 3.6L V6, 6 spd automatic transmission, navigation. Stk. #306927

MSRP.....\$25,750

Factory Rebate.....— \$1,500

Hanigan Discount.....— \$832

Sale Price

\$23,418

SAVE \$2,332



2014 Buick Enclave FWD

Leather group, power sunroof with 2nd row skylight, navigation, 3rd row seating. Very nicely equipped! Stk. #141236

MSRP.....\$46,275

Factory Rebate.....— \$2,250

Hanigan Discount.....— \$1,498

Sale Price

\$42,527

SAVE \$3,748



2013 GMC Terrain Denali AWD

Voice activated radio controls, sunroof, leather/heated seats, trailering package. 3.6L V6, lane departure warning, forward collision. Stk. #357950

MSRP.....\$40,400

Factory Rebate.....— \$3,000

Hanigan Discount.....— \$3,442

Sale Price

\$33,958

SAVE \$6,442

Best Buy



2014 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4

Crew Cab, LT, 5.3L V8 Ecotec3, 6 spd. automatic transmission, auto locking rear differential, trailer equipment pkg. power bucket seats. Stk. #278583

MSRP.....\$44,175

Factory Rebate.....— \$2,000

Hanigan Discount.....— \$2,391

Sale Price

\$39,784

SAVE \$4,391





Serving Our Community Since 1925

www.haniganchevrolet.com

(208) 642-3348

915 South Main Street, Payette, Idaho

Toll Free 1-800-553-1265

All prices net of all rebates and incentives. Subject to prior sale. Plus tax, license, title and dealer doc fee of \$199. Prices good thru 6/30/2014



XTLV16 1822

The Owyhee Avalanche

Owyhee County's best source of local news!

A&S Lumber & Supply

328 Hwy 95 in Homedale

Open 7:30 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm Saturday

337-5588



Poulan PRO Mowers in stock

4-H & FFA Kids, Bring in your Record Books for 10% Discount off Feed & Supplies!

Dewalt Tools Black & Decker Tools Pocket Knives Chainsaws Ammunition

Lone Star & Cactus Ropes!