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Game wardens' memorial allowed in wilderness

**BLM authorizes stone
without consulting
county; Sho-Pai
fears precedence**

After a process that included no public input from Owyhee County officials and only a slight mention in a federal coordination meeting, a marker memorializing the service of two Idaho Fish and Game conservation officers has been placed in the Owyhee River Wilderness.

On Monday, the Board of County Commissioners fired back at the Bureau of Land Management for its lack of coordination regarding the decision. The commissioners sent a pointed letter to the Owyhee Field Office's acting manager, Michelle Ryerson.

"If your recent decision to approve a monument in the Wilderness Area without coordinating the proposed action with Owyhee County was intended as an arrogant display of your lack of intent to

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Above: Maurice Negueloua, left, keeps an eye on his Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club partner Chris Bonson as he deals a hand in an early elimination game of the NABO mus tournament Saturday at Txoko Ona in Homedale. The Rocklin, Calif., pair went on to win the title. **Below:** NABO president Valerie Arrechea, foreground, and Christine Bonson keep track of matches. More photos, **Page 13**

Californians win mus crown



**Txoko Ona duo among
Idaho teams to make finals**

The mus national tournament is heading back to California after a rare stopover in Idaho.

Chris Bonson and Maurice Negueloua from the Rocklin, Calif.-based Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club captured the championship Saturday at Txoko Ona Basque Club in Homedale.

Bonson and Negueloua defeated another California team, Tony Espinal and Manuel Gamio from the Los Baños club, in the title match to cap an eight-team single-elimination championship flight.

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Allegedly drunk on duty, deputy resigns

**OCSO employee
wrecked patrol
vehicle last month**

Kyle T. Pearson, 41, had been in service for about an hour when he drove his patrol pickup into a power pole on Howard Road about a half-mile east of Edison Road in Marsing at around 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 14.

A deputy has resigned from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office after he wrecked a patrol vehicle while allegedly driving under the influence.

After Homedale Police Department completed an investigation

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Matt Holtry replaces Flaming as HHS head

**Homedale grad, husband
hired as teachers**

Homedale High School's administrative team will have new assignments next school year.

Principal Dion Flaming will become dean of students and return to the classroom, and Matt Holtry will become the third person to serve as the school's principal since 2011 while relinquishing his duties as dean of students and athletic director.

"This is something we've been working on the last three months," district superintendent Rob Sauer said. "Dion is at the point in his career and his life that he'd like this change, and Matt would like to make that change."

Sauer said that Flaming will also teach two periods of Economics. The superintendent said there was no connection between Flaming leaving the principal's office and a federal lawsuit filed by a former HHS employee.



Matt Holtry



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Second leg of Gem State Series stops at Bro's Speedway



Guy Davison, owner of Bro's Speedway and Hobbies in Homedale, played host to the second stop on the Gem State Series for remote-controlled off-road racing Saturday. **Far left:** A competitor keeps an eye on his car from the tower. **Center:** Nitro Buggy racers tumble in a heat. **Near left:** Meridian's Mike Lavarello, left, gives his 13-year-old son Shane some pointers after the youngster's E Buggy heat. The Gem State Series concludes Aug. 22 at Jason Conant's track on Succor Creek Road.

County will go high-tech to mitigate election messes

Going forward, clerk will utilize 911 mapping to pinpoint addresses

In an effort to prevent confusion in future elections, Owyhee County will use computer software to better locate district boundaries.

The Board of County Commissioners approved \$1,350 in county elections budget funds be spent on an additional Geographic Information System (GIS) user license for deputy clerk Brook Russell. A year of maintenance through ArcGIS is included in the cost.

The license will give Russell access to information that the county's 911 dispatchers use to pinpoint the address of an emergency. From an elections standpoint, Russell will be able to pinpoint which voters are in which precincts more precisely. Voter registration information currently resides on the Idaho Transportation Department database, but with the new software, Russell can integrate the ITD information with the county's residential data.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said last week that there was no poll worker training prior to the May 19 elections.

"It was so little and small we didn't do a special training," Barkell said. "We did last year before the primary. We always try to make sure they know to call us."

Poll workers at the North Homedale

precinct at the Homedale Senior Center were unable to connect with the office in Murphy via cell phone.

During the Homedale school trustees election, some citizens were unable to cast ballots because county records indicated they lived outside Zone 1. Incumbent Kurt Shanley defeated Jeff Christoffersen in that election; Christoffersen has until June 22 to contest the election, but hasn't indicated his plans.

The county commissioners canvassed the election during their May 26 meeting, starting the clock on the protest period.

Overall voter turnout for the election was 20.9 percent (670 of 3,199 registered voters in five precincts).

In addition to the Homedale trustee election, Marsing School District held supplemental levy and trustee elections, the

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District floated a two-year temporary levy question, and the Lizard Butte Library District had two board seats on the ballot.

Turnout was highest at the North Homedale precinct with 25.4 percent of registered voters casting a ballot (168 of 662, including 19 registering on Election Day.

Other precincts reported:

- **South Homedale** — 18.5 percent turnout (168 of 909 registered voters; 22 day-of registrations)
- **North Marsing** — 19.7 percent (115 of 583; 17 Election Day registrations)
- **South Marsing** — 24.9 percent (155 of 623; seven day-of registrations)
- **Wilson** — 15.2 percent (64 of 422; three Election Day registrations)

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Owyhee Project farmers are thanking Mother Nature for some much-needed precipitation.

Jay Chamberlin, manager of the Owyhee Irrigation District, said the area picked up another 10 days of irrigation water for the season from rain that fell between May 18 and May 26.

Chamberlin added that inflows to the Owyhee Reservoir came up a couple of times during the wet weather and, on May 27, water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 900 cubic feet per second (more than three times the flow rate that was recorded 10 days earlier).

“We’re 18,000 acre-feet in the reservoir to the good compared to last year at this same date,” Chamberlin said on May 27. He added that on May 17 the reservoir was only 3,000 acre-feet above the level recorded on the same day last year.

The extra water might not last long, though.

“We’re hearing from the National Weather Service that June, July and August are going to be quite dry and quite warm,” Chamberlin said. “Last June was

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 21 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 512 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 111 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 153,420 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

very kind to us. The temperatures were low, we didn’t get that real extreme heat like maybe they’re predicting this year.”

If district managers raise allotments to compensate for drier conditions, Chamberlin thinks the season will be just as brief as last year when the water was shut off two months earlier than normal. Irrigation water started flowing out of the reservoir on April 20.

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 21 percent full

with 153,420 acre-feet of water.

Growers currently have an allotment of 1.5 acre-feet of water this season. Last year, that figure was 1.7 acre-feet, but growers historically have been given 4 acre-feet.

Right now, hay farmers around Owyhee County are struggling to keep enough water on their crops, but grain producers are doing well, Chamberlin said. He added that onion growers have had to spray for a fungus that developed during the recent rains.

Still, farmers seemingly were more optimistic at the start of this season.

“Last year, I saw more ground left open than I did this year,” Chamberlin said. He explained that is good news because there were fears that more farmers might not put in crops because of the drought conditions.

South Board of Control directors will review an updated water report during their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The South Board meets at 1:30 p.m. downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 W. 1st St. S., in Homedale. The Ridgeview Irrigation District and Gem Irrigation District board meetings precede the South Board confab at 1 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., respectively.

— SC

WAED wants increased dues from governments

The executive director of an economic development organization has asked the City of Homedale to increase its contribution by 50 percent.

Tina Wilson of the Western Alliance for Economic Development made her request for a dues increase during Thursday’s City Council meeting.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the rate increase, which would amount to \$1.50 per citizen in Homedale’s city limits, would equal about \$1,360. That would bring Homedale’s annual outlay for WAED dues to \$3,950, according to the prospective budget Wilson presented to the council.

Wilson was scheduled to make a pitch for \$7,500 from the Board of County Commissioners on Monday. Owyhee County, which serves as WAED’s fiscal agent, paid \$5,000 this year.

“(A dues increase would) allow a little breathing room, so I don’t have to worry about a paycheck,” Wilson told the council members. “I haven’t had a raise in three years.”

Council member Aaron Tines pointed out “very good results” with WAED, including help in getting a grant to extend city sewer to Mountain West Equipment’s new location at South Main Street and U.S. Highway 95.

Wilson said she has obtained \$550,000 in grants for WAED

members since taking the job.

“We do appreciate all your hard work,” Council member Vonnie Harkins said.

Homedale’s contribution would amount to 4.6 percent of WAED’s projected \$86,000 budget. Wilson projects fiscal year 2016 expenses at more than \$78,000, including \$45,000 for salary.

She also reported Thursday that Middleton has withdrawn from the WAED. Grand View left the organization a few years ago.

Wilson said the idea to request increased dues from member governments grew out of the last WAED board meeting, which was held at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale on May 19. A subcommittee was formed to come up with ideas to boost revenue.

“We tend to start running short of funds before the end of the fiscal year,” she said.

Although she wouldn’t reveal any specifics, Wilson said she is currently working with two companies. One is looking for a place to build, and another is trying to expand.

Work also continues with the juniper initiative, she said, including studies through the Idaho National Laboratory to determine the commercial viability of wood taken from trees lopped in the Owyhees. A \$35,000 grant will help pay for the study, she said.

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Homedale still on hunt for P&Z members, pool staff

Citizens speak out against city’s code enforcement

The City of Homedale continues to try to fill holes as lifeguards and Planning and Zoning commissioners are still sought. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said municipal swimming pool staff is “desperately needed” during Thursday’s city council meeting.

“It blows me away that we can’t get a summer job staff filled up,” Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said, adding that the hours are flexible and the job is perfect for youth.

Only one staffer is returning from last year; employees must be 16 years old to receive lifeguard certification.

The rub that threatened to keep the swimming pool from opening earlier this week as planned is the dearth of certified lifeguards. Two or three prospective employees won’t be able to obtain certification

until another class starts near the end of the month, Pegram said.

Meanwhile, people continue to call City Hall to inquire about swimming lessons and other services that were offered last summer, Pegram said.

Saying she has people interested in serving on the P&Z board, administrator Sylvia Bahem as the council for clarification on eligibility guidelines. City attorney Paul J. Fitzer said no more than two members can reside in the town’s area of impact.

Bahem said she could have two prospective candidates for consideration at the next council meeting, which takes place at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Currently, the P&Z has three members — chair Jim Packer and commissioners Reed Batt and Gypsy Jackson.

Bahem said the commission is working on revamping the town’s sign ordinance, and could propose a new ordinance for a public hearing.

“I’ve come to the conclusion after looking at other cities’ (ordinances) that Homedale’s sign ordinance needs to be repealed,” Bahem said.

Bahem suggested new language to charge a penalty if someone puts up a sign without first obtaining a sign permit.

The next P&Z meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday at City Hall.

City’s abatement practices questioned

Two residents complained to the council about the city’s code enforcement.

Shane Murray told the council members that he thought it was unfair that he had to pay \$25 after receiving a notice on the day he was getting ready to clean up the lot in question.

“To me, a ticket without a warning, it wasn’t right,” Murray said.

Council member Steve Atkins explained that the notice Murray received was a warning — not a ticket — and that the \$25 charge

was an administrative fee to pay for processing the warning.

“We’ve had numerous people play the game,” Atkins said, referring to property owners who would let their lots get cluttered and then wait until the last minute to comply while city staff prepared action.

“I understand the fee has been in place since the ’90s,” Murray said. “I’ve been here since 2010, and this is the first time my property looked bad. I feel it was unjust. I really do.”

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the majority of people who have commented on the administrative fee agree with it because they don’t think the taxpayers should “pay for someone who doesn’t take care of their place.”

Christoffersen added the city is issuing a few notices at a time in an attempt not to overload Fitzer’s court docket.

Meanwhile, Ada Connell went before the council to ask why the city hasn’t done anything about a

vacant, dilapidated home next to her dwelling in the 200 block of West Oregon Avenue.

Pegram said that the city has issued ordinance violations to the owner of record — which is a civil action — and that the lot is cleaned up once a year. None of the citations have carried criminal charges, however.

Connell, however, pointed out that the yard is a fire hazard and the house is uninhabitable. She also said the mold and dust from the house makes it difficult for her to breathe when she goes outside to enjoy her yard.

Fitzer said that until the house becomes a threat to public safety or health, there isn’t much the city could do outside of continuing to issue ordinance violations.

Even if action is warranted, Fitzer warned that it would come at great expense to the city.

Christoffersen pointed out that cases such as the West Oregon lot were the catalyst behind putting the \$25 administrative fee on code enforcement actions. — JPB

No judgeship for Emery

A magistrate judge job sought by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has been awarded.

The Sixth Judicial District Magistrates’ Commission chose 44-year-old David A. Hooste to succeed retiring David L. Evans on July 1 on the Oneida County bench.

Hooste lives in Firth and is an

associate attorney in a private law firm.

This was the second time in three years that Emery has sought promotion to the bench.

He was also in the running for a Third District judgeship in 2012.

Emery’s second four-year term as county prosecutor ends next year.

Woman injured on SC Road

A Malheur County woman was injured in an ATV accident in Owyhee County on May 24.

Molly Fernlund, 20, of Ontario was riding in a Polaris RZR on Silver City Road just before 4 p.m. There were three other people in the vehicle with her, according to Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Gary Olsen.

The driver of the ATV, 37-year-old Seth Wilson of Kuna,

lost control of the vehicle and went off the road, Olsen said.

Fernlund was transported by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. The extent of her injuries is unknown, according to sheriff’s Sgt. Kenny Hoagland, who responded to the accident.

No other occupants were hurt.

The front end of the Razor was totaled, Hoagland said.

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✓ Deputy: Grant says he acted swiftly to send a message to other deputies

requested by Sheriff Perry Grant, Pearson resigned his post on Thursday, May 21. He entered a not guilty plea to misdemeanor DUI on Tuesday, May 19, and a Sept. 4 trial date has been set. A pretrial conference will be held in Homedale Magistrate court before Judge Dan C. Grober on June 17. Homedale city attorney Paul J. Fitzer is prosecuting the case.

Grant and sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman went to the scene of the accident after Pearson reported the mishap, which significantly damaged the truck and the power pole. Grant said

he immediately suspended Pearson without pay pending further investigation. On May 16, Grant issued a formal administrative leave without pay, and he said he was in the process of drawing up termination papers when Pearson tendered his resignation.

“Administratively, we will not stand for that type of activity in this department or any other (department) in the county,” Grant said. “We acted swiftly. I’m very disappointed in the actions of this deputy, and I’m thankful that he and no citizens were harmed.

“He didn’t hit anybody, and he

didn’t get hurt. I hope he seeks the help and gets the help he needs to become a better person.”

According to the HPD investigation, two Breathalyzer tests were administered from two separate machines at the scene of the crash. Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McPetridge said two different machines were used at Grant’s request because of the unique situation.

Pearson measured at .106 and .104 blood-alcohol content (BAC) in the breath tests. Blood also was drawn, and the results received last week showed a BAC of .11,

which is .03 higher than the legal limit.

Grant said other sheriff’s office employees have been reminded that situations like this are not condoned or supported and that there will be consequences.

“We have a lot of good deputies. Unfortunately, we had one that did this,” the sheriff said. “I don’t see anybody else in this department even thinking about that.”

Grant remains confident that the sheriff’s office “as a whole is looked at strongly.”

“I don’t think one action is going to affect the public’s percep-

tion,” he said.

Formerly a member of the Nampa and Cascade Police departments, Pearson was hired as an Owyhee County detention deputy in November. The Nampa resident received a promotion to the OCSO patrol staff in early January and had been on the morning shift for about two months, Bowman said.

Bowman added that Pearson, who lives in Nampa, had checked in for work in Murphy to pick up his patrol vehicle before driving to his assigned area the morning of the accident. — JPB

✓ HHS: Sauer: Job change had nothing to do with lawsuit

Casey Grove and Dan Holtry, who both teach and coach at the high school, will split the AD duties, while Matt Holtry will retain his position as football coach.

Sauer said Grove, who coaches boys’ basketball and golf, will serve as AD in the fall, and Dan Holtry will assume duties in the winter. They’ll share the job in the spring.

Flaming moves out of the

principal’s office after two years on the job. In 2013, he succeeded Luci Asumendi-Mereness, who had assumed the job after Mike Williams ended a 14-year tenure after the 2010-11 school year.

The district is in a better position with other job openings than it was prior to the 2014-15 school year, Sauer said.

The school board still has

to approve a candidate for the middle school and high school band position, but otherwise all high school job openings are filled for 2015-16.

Sauer said all elementary school positions are filled, and the district is still looking for a math teacher for the middle school.

Other new hires include Angie Swallow as a fifth-grade

teacher. The Homedale High School graduate is the daughter of retired Homedale Elementary School teacher Kristie Garrett. Her husband, Brady Swallow, has been hired as a high school physical education instructor.

Nick Ketterling has been retained as middle school activities director.

— JPB

HHS principals
A list of recent administrators to hold Homedale High School’s top job:
2015 — Matt Holtry
2013-15 — Dion Flaming
2011-13 — Luci Asumendi-Mereness
1997-2011 — Mike Williams

Obituaries

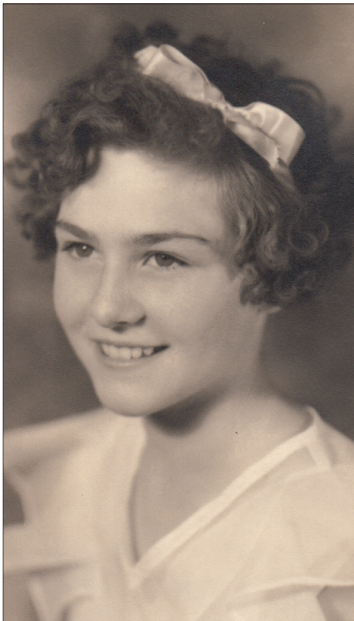
Leona Prall

Celebration of life memorial for Leona Prall, who passed away on April 12, 2015, will be held on June 20, 2015 at the Marsing Nazarene church at 11 a.m. Located at 12 South Second Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho. Lunch to follow.

Leona was born December 5, 1923 outside Stratton, Nebraska, to Charlie and Florence Wyss. They lived on a small farm. Her dad also did carpentry. She always noted how much she loved growing up on the farm and especially having her own pony.

She graduated from Benkleman High School (Nebraska) where she met her future husband, Elsworth Howard Prall. They married December 1, 1942. He was in the Army Air Corps, and she worked for an attorney. They left Benkleman and moved to El Paso, Texas. Dane was born in 1945 and Richard in 1949.

After a divorce in 1951, Leona,



Dane and Richard left with her parents and relocated to a farm 9 miles outside of Sedalia, Missouri. Relatives visited and suggested they move to the Chino, California area to be closer to family.

In 1953 Leona went to work as



a meat wrapper for Alpha Beta Markets. She retired after 30 years with Alpha Beta.

In 1994 Dane and Sandy bought a small farm in Marsing to retire and wanted Leona to come with them.

Leona became active with

the Senior Center, Nazarene Church and the Jump Creek Ladies Club. She really enjoyed all the friendships she made over the years.

Leona so loved her family and was very happy when all could be together.

Mom wanted us to thank the community for making the last years of her life so enjoyable.

The family would like to thank all who sent your prayers, cards, flowers and food.

She is survived by her sons: Dane (Sandy) Prall, and Richard Prall.

Grandchildren: Steven (Sherry) Prall, Rebecca Prall, Kathryn Prall Taylor, Jody Nilan, Tim (Caryn) Gates.

Great-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Josh, Nick, Ryan, Kyle, Timothy Jr., Kelli, Christy, George, and Mitch.

Great-great-grandchildren: Aubrianna, Sophie and Hailey.

Wallace “Roy” Williams

Wallace “Roy” Williams passed away at home on May 31st, 2015. He was born in Kelso, Washington on August 4th, 1932.

He is survived by his daughters, Ana (Bob) Taylor; Sandy (Mike) Weisenberger; step-daughter, Mary Ortiz, all of Homedale and Vonnie McBride of Parma. Two sons, Robert and Rick of California; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and his longtime companion and friend Joyce.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Kathy Janson of Boss, Mo.

No services are planned.

Death notice

JOHN THOMAS GOIRI, 87, who spent part of his childhood and school years in Marsing, died Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in Kennewick, Wash. Services were held at Mueller’s Funeral Home in Kennewick, Wash., on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Interment followed at Veterans Memorial Garden.

Schroeder earns degree from Fox

Homedale resident Rebecca Schroeder was among more than 700 graduates who participated in commencement ceremonies at George Fox University on May 2.

Schroeder earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from the Newberg, Ore., school.

Ken Beebe, an alumnus of the university who has served the past 21 years as executive director of the Twin Rocks Friends Camp and Conference Center, addressed undergraduates at their ceremony.

HHS grad on Dean’s List

Corbin Schamber of Homedale is on the spring semester Dean’s List at Saint Martin’s University.

The 2013 Homedale High School graduate is a sophomore majoring in religious studies at the Lacey, Wash., institution.

To earn academic honors at Saint Martin’s, undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade-point average or higher and complete at least a 12-semester-hour course load.

Mtn. View church members to build in Africa

Saturday yard sale first step in fundraising

Proceeds from a yard sale set for Saturday will benefit the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Work and Witness Project.

Eleven people from the church plan to travel to South Africa in January to build the Mphangani Church plant about four hours from Johannesburg.

Mountain View Nazarene’s missions president, Eula Dunn, figures the group needs to raise about \$2,500 per person for airfare and \$6,500 for building materials.

The yard sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church located on the corner of Batt Corner and Ustick roads in Canyon County north of Homedale.

Sale to help Assembly of God youth ministry

The Homedale Assembly of God will hold a benefit yard sale Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale and a related Traeger grill raffle will go to the church’s Aftershock Youth and Children Ministries.

The yard sale begins at 10 a.m. at the church, 15 W. Montana Ave., in Homedale.

Other raffle items will be available. Food and face painting also will be offered.

Call 337-4458 for more information.

Yard sale items will include computer bags, handmade jewelry, a hand-quilting frame, starter plans for squash, cantaloupe, tomatoes, cucumbers and berries and antique furniture.

A silent auction will be held for a Twisted Posies pattern quilt Dunn has made by hand. The old-fashioned scrap quilt is a

queen size cover. Also available in the silent auction is a Native American print professionally matted and framed.

Other donations also are welcome. Call the church at 337-3151 or Dunn at 337-5012 for more information on how to help out.

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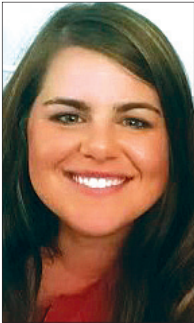
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Look out for sugar in disguise

With Americans identifying a genuine concern with an increased weight gain and waistline, many have turned to cutting sugar from their diet to reduce calorie intake and focus on healthier eating.

Recent studies have shown that our bodies can have similar neurological changes in the “reward center” of our brain when we are consuming sugar, as drugs like cocaine can cause! Not only is this frightening, but this also leads to higher rates of dependency, so cutting the sugar habit can be even harder for us to do. As we see increased rates of childhood obesity as well as diabetes (a disease that does have treatments, but no cure), there is no doubt that this is something that is encouraged by doctors and dietitians everywhere. The



Surine Greenway

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downfall is that there are so many names for sugar, many times we do not realize they are lurking in our foods, just in a name we are not familiar with.

Did you know that there are more than 60 different aliases for added sugar on the ingredient lists that accompany our packaged foods? With so many names, who is able to remember them all in order to steer clear?

According to the American Heart Association, women should consume no more than 100 calories of added sugar a day and men no more than 150 calories. Unfortunately, the average male and female are consuming two to three times this recommended daily amount. While luckily this suggestion is focused on the added sugars — those that are put in during the processing of our food rather than those that occur naturally in fruit or dairy — overall we are still overconsuming on our

sugar intake. This is easy to do when labeling has been adapted to mislead the average consumer as they review the ingredients on their food.

So what can we do? For one, check the ingredient list for words that end in “ose,” because this can be a hint that it is a sugar. Another way to seriously reduce added sugars is through the consumption of whole fresh foods, rather than purchasing those that are processed and packaged. While this may seem challenging at first, it can be manageable through small steps, and it beats the alternative of having increased risk of cardiovascular disease issues.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Calendar

Today

- Military veterans coffee**
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Thursday

- Foot clinic**
Free, appointments necessary, Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634
- Fit and fall exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Lizard Butte Library board meeting**
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- 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

Friday

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

Saturday

- Outpost Days**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
- Outpost Days bonanza breakfast**
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
- Fundraiser yard sale**
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, corner of Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
- Spring book sale**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friends of the Homedale Public Library fundraiser, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
- Fundraiser yard sale**
10 a.m., Assembly of God Church, 15 W. Montana

- Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4458
- Free lunches**
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Outpost Days auction**
3 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Sunday

- Outpost Days bonanza breakfast**
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
- Outpost Days**
8 a.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319


Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Homedale Fire District board meeting**
Noon, Moxie Java Bistro, 404 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale.
- Homedale School board meeting**
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

- Fit and fall 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
- Dance class**
1 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3254
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**
1 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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

Big Foot in Owyhee

A threat developed when the infamous Nampa or “Big Foot,” who was half white, part Cherokee and Negro, drifted into the Silver City-Boise region and began terrorizing the country. The 6 April 1867 issue of the Silver City Avalanche carried the following editorial:

BIG FOOT ALIVE YET – PLEASANT VALLEY, APRIL 5TH, 1867

Some time ago it was reported that the notorious Indian predator, known as Big Foot, was killed. I’m informed by Mr. Reid, a famous mountaineer who is now with General Crook, that this Indian is now among his compatriots under the name of Olux. Reid once had a hand-to-hand combat with him and says he is considerably more than six feet in height, of powerful build, and that his foot is 14 inches and three quarters in length, which has been verified by many of our citizens who have measured his track.

After General Crook’s battle on Tearass Plain, in January, some of the captured squaws said the Olux was killed in the fight. Such could not have been true, as Mr. George Hill and party who followed the Indians that run off the stock in Jordan Valley some two weeks ago in the neighborhood of the Owyhee Ferry, discovered the unmistakable mammoth foot tracks which bore evidence of having been impressed by something more substantial than Big Foot’s ghost.

For three years he has been quite a terror to this country — rapid in his movements, striking where least expected, here, there and everywhere. But if he does not migrate to some other locality, his career will one of these days be at an end as the whole community has vowed him vengeance and are watching him closely.

Yours Truly
Henry Rifle

(AUTHOR’S NOTE:) In 1868, Big Foot did indeed run afoul of a Henry Rifle in the hands of stage robber, John Wheeler, on the Reynolds Creek Road into Silver City, Idaho Territory.

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

Three hurt in two-car wreck near U.S. 95

All three people involved in a vehicle accident between Homedale and Marsing last Wednesday were transported to area hospitals.

Matthew Whittaker, 22, of Homedale was cited for failure to purchase a license after two Ford F-250 pickups collided near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Jump Creek and Thompson roads.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the Whittaker was driving a 1999

Ford on a road near the highway when he struck the 2006 Ford carrying 35-year-old Marsing resident Lisa Metcalf and her 14-year-old daughter. The mother and daughter were traveling northbound on U.S. 95.

Whittaker sustained head injuries and was taken to the hospital in a private vehicle, Bowman said.

Homedale Ambulance transported Metcalf and her daughter to the hospital for treatment for unspecified injuries.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

June 3: Sausage & biscuits, potatoes/country gravy, carrots, salad bar, milk
June 4: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread, salad bar, milk
June 9: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, bread, salad bar, milk
June 10: Ham/cheese on bun, potato salad, lettuce/tomato, salad bar, milk

Marsing Senior Center

Salad bar available daily. All breakfast orders come w/meat, eggs, fruit, juice & milk
June 3: Pizza, green beans, salad bar, fruit salad, milk
June 4: Hamburger w/bun, potatoes, peas, milk
June 8: Breakfast, french toast, bacon, eggs
June 9: Taco pie, refried beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, milk
June 10: Pork ribs, potatoes, peas, salad, apricots, milk

Rimrock Senior Center

June 4: Pork stew, mixed veggies, baking powder biscuits, stewed apples, milk, juice
June 9: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread sticks, mandarin orange jello, milk, juice
June 11: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, veggie tray, fruit, milk, juice

Man already facing court dates arrested

A Marsing man facing several charges in several cases in two counties has been arrested on a felony burglary charge and probation violation warrant.
Scottie W. Medlin, 25, was picked up on a \$15,000 felony warrant May 26 on 2nd Avenue West in Marsing. He allegedly violated his probation stemming from a 2011 felony drug possession conviction.
According to court records, however, after his May 26 arrest, Medlin was charged with felony burglary and misdemeanor counts of petty theft, driving without privileges and failure to provide



Scottie Medlin

proof of vehicle insurance. Medlin's preliminary hearing will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Monday before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy.
Medlin already faces misdemeanors and infractions in three different Canyon County cases
Medlin failed to appear for an arraignment on misdemeanor drug charges and driving violations on May 20 in Canyon County.
He also has June 1 and June 17 hearings scheduled in Caldwell on separate cases involving other driving misdemeanors and infractions.

Car break-in at Jump Creek

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is investigating a vehicle burglary that occurred Sunday.
According to sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen, the incident happened around 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the entrance of Jump Creek Canyon.
Olsen said the alleged burglars gained access through a window that was left partially open. There are no suspects at this time.
Three purses were taken, and the victims are female juveniles. There is no estimate on the value of the contents of the purses.

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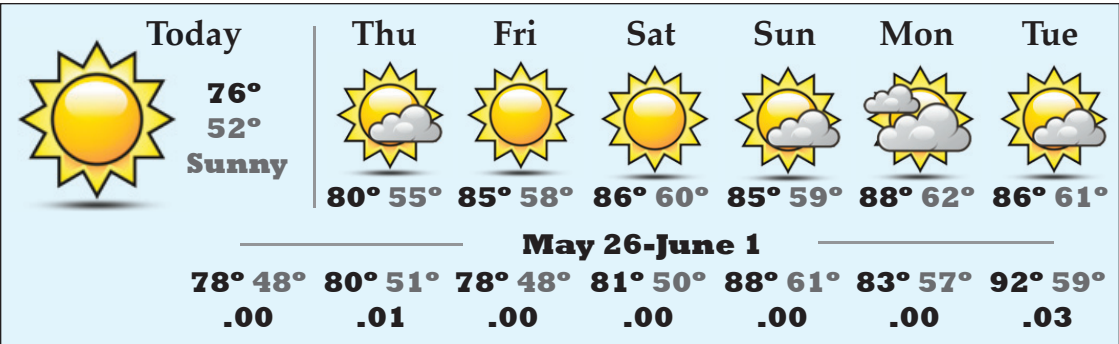
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Homedale library director to retire

The Homedale Public Library will have a new director later this summer.
Margaret Fujishin's intention to retire after 27 years at the library was announced during Thursday's Homedale City Council meeting.
Fujishin's last day on the job will be July 29, and the search is on for a replacement.

to the Rescue.
Story Time continues
"The Very Ugly Bug" by Liz Pichon will be read at 10:15 a.m. for Story Time at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.
For more information, call 337-4228.
The library is open from 1 p.m.

to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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What's happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

Summer reading begins
The library's summer reading program begins a monthlong run this week.
The program is open to boys and girls through age 9, and sessions will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Thursday in June.
Children will be able to win prizes for reading and attending the activities.
The first theme is Firefighters

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Author’s new book spotlights early Owyhee County

Robert L. Deen will sign books at Outpost Days

The author of a new book will be a guest at this weekend’s Outpost Days in Murphy. The annual event is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Owyhee County Historical Society.

Robert L. Deen of Boise recently finished his new book “Images of America: Owyhee County.” The volume is part of a series by Arcadia Publishing of South Carolina.

Deen will be signing the new book starting at noon Saturday during Outpost Days. He will be at the Owyhee County Historical Museum until at least 2 p.m., but Deen said he will stay longer if needed.

The book will be available for purchase in the museum’s bookstore.

The Images of America books chronicle the history of small towns and downtowns across the country.

The book started with Deen’s



Robert L. Deen

fascination with Silver City. “It’s pretty much the largest intact, sort of ghost town in the West,” Deen said.

He’s been to Silver City three times and stayed once overnight at the Idaho Hotel. While researching the book, Deen also visited Jordan Valley, De Lamar, Murphy, Homedale and spots along the Snake River.

Deen points out that many people forget that Owyhee County is almost the size of Vermont but only has a population of less than 12,000 people (according to 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data).

“The area’s vastness — and emptiness and isolation — is also extremely interesting,” Deen said. “I just found it so interesting that something that large and significant and really sort of unexplored is just sitting there and not that far from a major population area like the Treasure Valley.”

He assembled the book from the museum’s archives of photographs that date back 150 years. It took about six months to organize the photos, Deen said, and another couple months to write the captions.

He gives a lot of credit for the book to the museum’s staff, which gave him access to the archives.

In the winter of 2013-14, Deen had both of his hips replaced and at the time was just starting to get interested in Owyhee County.



This photograph of Trade Dollar Mine workers is displayed prominently in Robert L. Deen’s book.

“I knew I wouldn’t be doing any serious walking for a while, so this was sort of a project that I adopted because I knew I’d be house-ridden,” Deen said.

After looking through the photos, he became amazed at how much areas of Owyhee County have recovered from an environmental perspective after damage from mining in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Deen also finds it fascinating that the collection of Owyhee Wilderness — created by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 — is the second-largest contiguous designated wilderness area that is not located within a national forest, national park or national wildlife refuge.

Now that he’s fully recovered from hip surgery, Deen is ready to go out and see more of the county.

“If anything, the book pointed out to me how much is out there to see,” he said.

Deen is from California and moved to Boise a few years ago. He has a connection to Idaho back in his home state.

Deen still owns a cabin in the small Northern California town of Butte Meadows. Humboldt road goes right by the cabin, Deen said.

He explained that Humboldt road was built in the 1800s by the founder of Chico, John Bidwell, and others to supply the Idaho gold fields. Freightin supplies from the California central valley proved more efficient than shipping them up the Columbia and Snake Rivers, Deen said.

He previously wrote a career guidance book for people going into public relations and a book for the California Institute of Public Affairs on transportation funding policy.

Deen was invited to be a guest at Outpost Days by OCHS president Mary O’Malley.

Though he’s lived in Idaho for several years, Deen has never attended the annual event in Murphy and said he’s looking forward to it.

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Outpost Days schedule

Both days

- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.** — Bonanza Breakfast, McKeeth Hall, \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children
- Lady Lane** sings and plays piano, McKeeth Hall
- Antique car display** — Treasure Valley Model A Club, county annex building parking area
- Horse-drawn carriage rides** — Acheval Shirebreds Carriage Concessions, \$15 for an hour
- Petting Zoo**
- Pie shop** — McKeeth Hall
- Food concessions** — Cowboy Café, Indian tacos, kettle korn and Fresh Betty Spaghetti
- Silent auction**

Lost arts demonstrations

- Atlatl (native weapon) with Ron Manchester
- Firearms expert Roy Buckley
- Blacksmith Byron Hall
- Tatting with Charlene Nettleton
- Idaho Free Trappers
- Civil War reenactment
- Gold panning

Saturday

- 8 a.m.** — Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District 5-kilometer fun run
- 11 a.m.** — Lance Wells, Hammett, musician
- 1 p.m.** — Jim Nimmo and The Nimmo Family, Meridian, musicians
- 2 p.m.** — Johnny Butler, Boise, musician
- 3 p.m.** — Live auction

Sunday

- 11 a.m.** — Cowboy Church
- 1 p.m.** — Dave Cofell Band, Collegeville, Minn.
- 2 p.m.** — Sheepdog demonstration by Derek Fisher
- 3 p.m.** — Cowboy/Country Gospel with The Nimmo Family
- 4 p.m.** — Horny toad races
- 5 p.m.** — Gun and quilt raffles drawings



Murphy residents are showing off their skill this weekend. **Left:** Dick Freund’s handcrafted table will be featured in the auction. **Below:** Charlene Nettleton has made another quilt for the raffle. Submitted photos



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✓ Wilderness: Family, friends, F&G personnel hold ceremony at site

meaningfully engage us in the coordination process required under (the Federal Land Policy and Management Act), then your message has been crystal clear,” the commissioners wrote in a letter that made it clear they didn’t oppose the idea of honoring fallen law enforcement officials.

“If it was simply yet another example of BLM incompetence as shown by your agency’s inability to comply with the very Act which established it, then that message is also crystal clear.”

Ryerson briefly mentioned the Fish and Game’s plan in an April 20 coordination meeting between the county commissioners and the BLM Boise District brass, but the federal agency’s environmental assessment (EA) report on the request doesn’t list Owyhee County as a consulting agency nor was there any formal follow-up. Furthermore, no mention of Ryerson’s April 20 statement appeared in meeting notes shared at the May 18 coordination meeting.

Stone placed at site

About 60 Fish and Game officials and friends and family of William Pogue and Conley Elms attended a ceremony in Bull Basin last month. A 3-foot-wide, 2-foot-high stone engraved with the game wardens’ end of watch date was placed near Bull Camp, the site on the South Fork of the Owyhee River where the men were shot and killed on Jan. 5, 1981.

The placement ceremony was held one day before the BLM approved the action.

The area a few miles from the Nevada border previously had been marked by a metal fence-post.

The location is also within a portion of the Wild and Scenic Rivers section of the 517,000 Owyhee Canyonlands wilderness system.

BLM acting state director Jeffery L. Foss authorized placement of the stone in a May 14 letter to Idaho Department of Fish and Game director Virgil Moore, but the stone was already in place by then. The BLM’s project description states that the ceremony was planned for May 13, and photos of the event Fish and Game provided to The Owyhee Avalanche were time-stamped May 13.

A 30-day appeal window has begun, and the Interior Board of Land Appeals has six months from the filing date of any appeal to make a ruling.

EA listed detriments

The BLM’s EA as part of a Minimum Requirements Analysis (MRA) determined that the proposed monument would affect the solitude, naturalness and undeveloped nature of the wilderness and that the stone marker is “geologically dissimilar” to the area. The EA also points out that shrubs and

grasses in the area would “provide sufficient screening” to obscure the marker from view from the nearby canyon rim.

“Within five years, the stone would weather sufficient to assimilate with its surroundings,” the EA states.

In his letter of decision, Foss said he approved the marker to recognize a “historic and seminal event in Idaho’s law enforcement and wildlife management history.” He also said that the purpose was consistent with the Wilderness Act because of its educational and historical significance.

“Normally that would not be an allowable use in wilderness; however, Fish and Game got what we’re calling a permit for use otherwise prohibited in wilderness,” BLM spokesperson Heather Feeney said.

The EA was prepared by Boise District NEPA specialist Seth Flanigan and Wilderness Program lead John Sullivan.

According to the EA, the only groups consulted on the matter were Fish and Game, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation and the State Historical Preservation Office.

Tribes spoke out twice

Sho-Pai cultural resources director Ted Howard said Monday that the Tribes first heard about the proposal in a Wings and Roots coordination meeting on April 30. The BLM asked for the Tribes’ position again during a May 21 meeting, a week after the decision had been finalized and eight days after the placement ceremony.

“We were opposed to the idea,” Howard said. “We respect the law enforcement officers and their families and such, but our position was that if we allow them to do this then how will we oppose others who may want to do the same thing, who want to put a marker for their loved ones here and there?”

Howard said the Tribes also opposed the proposal because the area is wilderness and the action would set a precedent.

The EA lists public participation as “informal conversations and discussions” between John Robison of the Idaho Conservation League and Ryerson. Although Robison is an Owyhee Initiative director, OI chair Brenda Richards said there was no formal contact with the Initiative board.

“As stated in our minutes numerous times, no one person may speak for a decision from the OI Board without a vote or full noted consensus of the Board members,” Richards said, adding that she wasn’t sure if Robison presented himself as an OI representative in the discussions.

Richards said the Initiative board in no way opposed the request for a memorial but did take exception with BLM’s handling



Above: About 60 Idaho Department of Fish and Game officers and family and friends of the fallen game wardens held a ceremony on May 13. **Below:** The 550-pound stone was carried in on a specially made canvas-and-aluminum sling. Photos courtesy IDFG



of the matter and the lack of consistency in BLM procedures.

“The lack of public interest, OI Board, and county involvement in this first request/challenge of motorized access in the wilderness is of huge concern,” she said. “The other concerning fact of the process is that the dates seem to indicate the EA, decision and actual ceremony took place before the letters/final decision was even made.”

In Monday’s letter, county commissioners questioned why Robison was the only public participant in the process.

“How is Mr. Robison so uniquely qualified as to speak for all the varied interests of the ‘public’ on this matter?” the commissioners asked.

County officials said no mention of the decision was made during a coordination meeting held in Murphy four days after Foss’ letter to Moore. Owyhee assistant field manager Michelle McDaniel, acting Boise District director Jennifer Arnold and Bruneau Field Manager Tanya Thrift attended that meeting.

“You will notice in the (National Environmental Protection Act)

document, they consulted interested public, the Tribes and internal BLM. Not local government,” District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland wrote in an email response. “We did receive the decision.”

Strongly worded letter

The commissioners wrote: “We find your actions in this matter to be particularly reprehensible in light of” the fact that the BLM “refuses to honor provisions of the (Owyhee Initiative) agreement, specifically motorized herding by Chris Black, as being outside the scope of normal wilderness management.”

Saying that it would set precedent for other wilderness areas in the country, BLM officials have resisted grandfathering Black’s established use of motorcycles to herd his cattle in the wilderness even though the allowance was mandated in the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009. In discussions with county officials, the BLM has said that an MRA with public input would be necessary to issue a permit for Black’s practice.

No motorized equipment is allowed in wilderness areas.

Under the decision, the 550-pound sandstone marker, which is inscribed on the back with quotes attributed to Conley and Pogue, was hauled in a pickup down a 1½-mile-long administrative trail that has been closed to public use for six years. A motorized UTV was employed to transport Pogue’s elderly brother, Eddie, to the site of the monument ceremony. Others hiked to the location, and vehicles were supposed to be parked outside the wilderness boundary.

Fish and Game Assistant Law Enforcement Chief Chris Wright said 14 men used an aluminum-poled webbed sling to carry the marker down the canyon rim.

Moore and Fish and Game Law Enforcement Chief Greg Wooten made remarks during the ceremony, which also included a color guard, an opening prayer, moment of silence, the playing of Taps and a 21-gun salute.

“It was an extremely moving moment for all of us involved,” Wright said. “When that happened, it changed how we do things, and it affects the way we still train and prepare.”

—JPB

Grand View Days preparations ongoing

Raffle tickets are still on sale for the Grand View Days fundraiser, which will help put Christmas lights in the trees down the greenbelt this winter.

The raffle is just part of the weekend of festivities taking place Friday, June 12 through Sunday June 14.

The Grand View PTA’s fun run is a new event to the festival this year.

The inaugural 5-kilometer fun run will push off from the American Legion Post 134 hall at 9 a.m. on June 12, and it will end at City Park. The date of the fun run and the dates of the Grand View Days festival were incorrect in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The fun run entry fee is \$15 per person and \$40 per family, which must include a minimum of one adult.

Proceeds will benefit the PTA’s efforts to support school activities. For more information, call Mandi Boren at (208) 834-2136.

Runners of all ages are welcome. There will be age groups of 7-and-under, 8-11, 12-17 and 18-and-older. Prizes will be awarded.

Fun run winners will be

announced during the Firemen’s Pit Barbecue, which starts at 6 p.m. Friday at Lions Park. The barbecue costs \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children. The annual fireworks display will follow at dark.

Raffle tickets are available at a cost of \$1 each or \$5 for six. First prize is an AR .223 rifle, second prize is an AR .22 rifle, and third prize is dinner and a movie in Boise. Tickets are available at Simplot Livestock, Gus’s Gas and JC Landing. The winning tickets will be drawn during the Grand View Days street dance, which will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, June 13 on Main Street by City Park.

Organizers are seeking vendors to set up in City Park during the Saturday, June 13 festivities. A 12-foot-by-12-foot space costs \$20. So far, there will be booth selling sno-cones, western purses and belts, homemade toys, Scentsy and Doterra oils. An Orbiter ride will be on site, and the Eastern Owyhee County Public Library will hold a half-price book sale.

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



Busy couple days for HFD crews

The Homedale Fire Department responded to two controlled burns that got out of control last week. Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria said no structures were threatened or damaged in either fire. **Above:** The first blaze broke out Wednesday around noon on west Pioneer Road. **Below:** The second fire happened Thursday afternoon at the end of Cemetery Road west of Johnstone Road.



Homedale trustees take up money matters Monday

Homedale School District finances are the subject of public hearings next week.

The revised 2014-15 budget and proposed 2015-16 budget will be discussed during the board of trustees meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday inside the district boardroom at 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The 2015-16 budget, proposed for more than \$10.8 million, is actually five percent smaller than the \$11.4 million amended budget that trustees will discuss Monday.

The amended 2014-15 budget is \$1.4 million (14.1 percent) larger than the current budget.

The 2015-16 budget is predicated on 58.5 protected student units, school district superintendent Rob

Sauer said. That is similar to the same number of units the district claimed when building the 2014-15 budget.

Although the number indicates that enrollment as measured by Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is down overall from a few years ago, Sauer thinks things may be leveling off.

“I sure hope so,” he said. “This is probably pretty consistent to where we anticipate being, but the responsible thing to do is to calculate on those protected units.”

The district could get more revenue if the actual ADA comes in higher.

A large chunk of the increase in the amended budget was \$410,000 for capital outlay. Part of that money when to replace a boiler at

the high school, Sauer said.

But while state support is ticking up again — partially an influx of salary funding for new teachers through the Career Ladder — the federal component continues to dwindle.

The district’s federal funding is down nearly \$200,000 since the 2012-13 school year, including another \$18,000 drop between the amended and proposed budgets on Monday’s docket. Sauer has said previously that the district will be able to absorb the loss in funding because of the retirement of some longtime teachers who were paid through Title 1.

The district still pays its most experienced teachers more than the state provides for salary, but Sauer envisions a time — perhaps

in four or five years — when the district’s teacher salaries will be funded solely by state support.

“The Legislature has a goal to continue to increase those teacher salaries, so basically we’ll have to update the Career Ladder salary schedule every year, according to what the Legislature (appropriates),” Sauer said.

“Currently the school district has a step beyond the Career Ladder (for experienced teachers). Ideally, we’ll get to the point where it’s all funded from the state.”

At that point, the district’s salary money could shift to pay for other obligations, he said, although the district’s classified employee salary structure also outstrips what the state provides.

Meanwhile, the district anticipates spending nearly \$94,000 less on supplies and materials, including transportation costs. Sauer said the district’s fuel bill went down by \$20,000 in 2014-15, and he said that may have been a combination of lower prices at the pump and the four-day school week.

Replacing 50-year-old carpet at the high school is among the capital improvements that transportation and maintenance director Tom Muir may mull in the coming year.

“We’re going to really to do (some of those things) within our budget, and really look at some of these projects that we haven’t been able to get to,” Sauer said.

— JPB

Marsing board to hold hearings on fees, school budget

The Marsing School District will hold a budget and fee hearings on Tuesday.

The public hearing will be held during the board’s regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the district board room, 209 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The district has proposed a budget seeded by nearly \$9 million in state, federal and local funding. It is an increase of \$307,975 over

the last fiscal year.

“We kind of talked budget before with the board, so they kind of know where we’re looking at and maintaining was the main thing except, of course, for the Career Ladder, so that’s really the only thing that’s going to change,” district business manager Deb Holzhey said.

She added, “That was what we were running the levy on, to maintain what we had for this year.”

Patrons passed a two-year, \$800,000 supplemental levy for operations during the May 19 election.

The Career Ladder teacher compensation bill was recent-

ly signed by Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter. Over five years, it is designed to give all teachers a raise every year — starting with a \$33.5 million boost in state funding in 2015-16.

Under the old salary schedule, the state allocated more funding for experienced teachers. According to a statement from the State Department of Education, the Career Ladder is “front-loaded,” meaning new teachers receive higher pay increases. School districts will now have to pay more to cover the raises for their older teachers.

There could be a few other changes compared to last school

year.

The scheduled fee hearing deals with money that choir students have already paid in recent years, but was never part of a public hearing process as required by state law. Trustees previously had held a public hearing on band fees, which were set at \$30 for middle school students and \$25 for high school students.

Choir students have been paying a \$40 participation fee to fund T-shirts and festival and competition registration costs. Band fees cover uniform rental and cleaning.

The choir fee has never been put in writing, Holzhey said. It is

unclear how long the choir fee for students has been undocumented.

Prior to setting up the hearing notice, Holzhey told choir teacher Dawn Sandmeyer, “I’m going to have to say that this is a 100% increase because there isn’t anything on paper anywhere that says that you’ve been charging that.”

The district is also asking to raise meal prices for paying students by 10 cents, Holzhey said. Adults would pay 50 cents more for food at the schools.

Holzhey reminds people that the budget can be reviewed at the district office, Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Clockwise from top:
A new metal art sign created in Reno, Nev., and donated by Tony Uberuaga of Las Vegas greeted tournament players Saturday morning. Uberuaga is a Homedale High School graduate and the son of Pete and Monica Uberuaga.

Fidel Marcos of the Chino (Calif.) Basque Club motions to his partner Pedro Mariscurrena as Benito Goitandia deals. Goitandia and his teammate, Jacinto Mallea, represented hometown Txoko Ona.

Txoko Ona member Ray Maxwell, top right, figures points in a game he and partner Simon Landa, bottom left, played against Jean Pierre Cabalette and Maria Begorre from the Marin-Sonoma Basque Association in California.

Players study the cards on the table intently during a pivotal moment in a match early in the single-elimination portion of the tournament.

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From left: Champions Maurice Negueloua and Chris Bonson from Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club in Rocklin, Calif., and runners-up Tony Espinal and Manuel Gamio of the Los Banos Basque Club, also from California, pose with their trophies. NABO photo

✓ Mus: Homedale’s NABO champions make early exit

This is the second consecutive year that Espinal has been part of the national runner-up team.

The teams qualified for the championship match with 3-0 records in the final round.

Although Txoko Ona members Darren and Tony Uranga saw their national championship defense end in the early going, there were three Idaho teams to make the final eight, including Benito Goitandia and Jacinto Mallea representing Txoko Ona.

Other Idaho finalists came from Mountain Home and Gooding. The Gooding team finished pool play unbeaten.

Rounding out the final eight

were two teams from Nevada clubs (Winnemucca and Santa Rosa) and another squad from Ventura, Calif.

Forty-three teams entered the tournament, which took place all day Saturday in Homedale. At the end of the pool play, the seven teams who won their divisions and an eighth wild card team were moved into the single-elimination finals.

Bonson and Negueloua have qualified for the international tournament later this year, and their club in the Sierra Nevada foothills will host the 2016 North American Basque Organizations tournament.

Homedale man’s music featured on NBC 1960s drama

Less than a year after his death, a local musician was back in the spotlight thanks to a new television series.

Two songs by the 1960s Los Angeles-based band Deepest Blue were featured in the second half of Thursday’s season premiere of the NBC show “Aquarius.” The episode is titled “The Hunter Gets Captured by the Game” as now available on demand online.

Alexander Shackelford, a Homedale resident who died from liver cancer at the age of 64 last July, was the lead singer for the band, which released “Somebody’s Girl” and “Pretty Little Thing” in 1966.

Shackelford lived the final 15 years of his life in Homedale, working as a chef at the Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant as



Alexander Shackelford

well as spending time at Specialty Inc. Wood Products, according to his wife Jeanne Rae Kramer.

He was known as Earl Shackelford when he was lead singer for the band that would become Deepest Blue in Pomona, Calif., in the 1960s. Another member of the band was Ken Zabel, a keyboard player who

also later moved to the Treasure Valley.

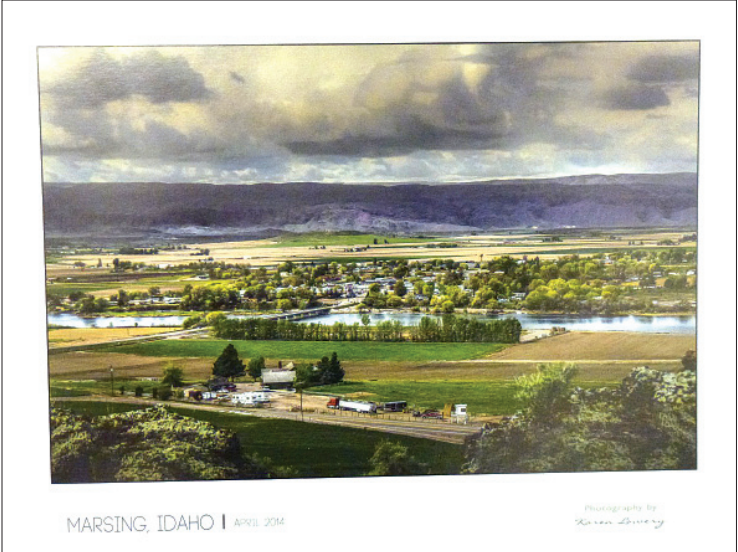
Aquarius is a new TV crime drama set in 1967 Los Angeles. It stars David Duchovny as a grizzled L.A. police detective who is searching for a teenage girl who is in the company of a man named Charles Manson.

The show airs at 8 p.m. MDT on Thursdays on KTVB Channel 7.

Deepest Blue’s 1966 single was covered by an Oregon band called the Pynacles last year. That band reproduced the single sleeve’s cover photo (with Shackelford out front on vocals) as part of their release.

Deepest Blue’s music also was featured on a Rhino Records box set titled “Los Angeles Nuggets: Where the Action is, 1965-68.”

— JPB



Karen Lowery’s photograph taken from above Marsing.

New artist moves in at Lizard Butte Library

An award-winning photographer takes the stage through August at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

Karen Lowery will show her work as the latest Friends of the Lizard Butte Library featured artist.

The library, located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Lowery was born and raised in Kuna. She and her husband now split their time between Meridian and Arizona.

She began what she calls her “photography journey” in January 2010 because she had hoped to learn to take better photos of her grandchildren as part of her digital scrapbooking hobby.

In Arizona, Lowery joined a local photography club. She now belongs to three clubs between Idaho and Arizona.

“I have expanded my photography to many different avenues, which test my skill level, and I learn something every day,” she said.

She has won numerous awards within her clubs as well as regional area competitions in both states and the Northwest. She also has received honors at the Western Idaho Fair. She also had a second-place and honorable mention selection in the Idaho Statesman’s 2014 Idaho Outdoors/Idaho Camera photo contest.

She has galleries of her photos (floral, creative, locations, people, scenery-nature-animals and sports-activities) available on her website www.karenlowery.smug-mug.com. Photos are available to purchase online or by contacting Lowery. Photos can be printed in various sizes, but some cropping may occur on some photos. Here photos are available on canvas, metal or as prints. Cards, mugs and more can be purchased, too.



Karen Lowery

Friends of the Homedale Public Library schedule spring book sale

Funds to be used in district formation process

The Friends of the Homedale Public Library will hold its spring book sale on Saturday. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

Hardbacks and paperbacks will be available for 50 cents a pound. There will be a lot of romance novels and cookbooks according to Friends of the Library president Ned Stokes. There will also be many western novels and non-fiction books focusing on history, Stokes said.

There won’t be as many books up for grabs as there were last year. The library recently sent a large shipment of books to Better World Books, which raises funds for libraries by selling used books online. The company is based in Wisconsin, and its website is www.betterworldbooks.com.

The Friends of the Library have also been selling book bags as a fundraiser. They will be available during the sale for a suggested donation of \$10 each. The bags are made of durable canvas and feature the Friends of

the Library logo, library director Margaret Fujishin said.

Stokes is hoping for a good turnout Saturday, saying “we want to encourage people to come out.”

“One of the things that has helped us most at the library is that (Friends of Library members) sort through the boxes and boxes of books that are donated,” Fujishin said. “It would just be overwhelming for the staff to cope with all those books without the help of the Friends.”

She added that the group also provides encouragement for the library staff.

Book sale proceeds are being saved until supporters are ready to initiate creation of a taxing district to fund the library. Stokes explained that the money will go towards campaign materials and expenses for filing the election with Canyon and Owyhee counties when that time comes. There is no immediate timeline for putting the district question before voters.

Idaho law requires that those proposing a new taxing district have to pay the election costs, Fujishin said. The proposed Homedale Library District would be the same boundary as the school district. It would take

in parts of two counties, so there would be double costs.

Canyon County told the Friends of the Library the cost would be around \$1,000. Fujishin assumes the cost would be similar in Owyhee County.

Part of the money the Friends of the Library previously raised was used to pay the \$400 fee to the Internal Revenue Service for a 501(c)(3) application, Fujishin said. The Friends were successful in achieving nonprofit status.

The Friends of the Library are also using the sale as a recruitment tool to find new members.

“As a matter of fact, our vice-president (Pauline Jones) just said she’s not going to be available next year,” Stokes said.

Nancy Belknap is secretary of the Friends of the Library while her husband Steve is serving as treasurer. Group officers serve one-year terms.

The group currently has eight members who pay dues of \$5 annually. The members meet on the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the library.

Fujishin has applications available for anyone who would like to join the Friends of the Library, Stokes said. Call the library at 337-4228 for more information.

— SC

FFA alumni hosts softball game

The Homedale FFA Alumni Association will hold a student vs. alumni softball game next Wednesday.

A barbecue will proceed the game. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. with the game starting 30 minutes later. Both events will

be held at Sundance Park.

Organizers say the event is a chance for former FFA students to get together for a reunion and show current students that the FFA chapter is still important even after they graduate.

The group needs as many

alumni that are still in the area to help compete against the students, organizers said.

Participants are encouraged to bring ball gloves and folding chairs for an enjoyable evening.

Anyone who would like to help with food for the barbecue can call Sue Williams at 337-4226.

Former students or current alumni members who would like to play can call Laurien Mavey at 697-0397.

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American Legion
season begins

Owyheeans begin quest for H.S. national rodeo

Four district
champions lead charge
into Pocatello

Marsing High School's Ria Kent will be the first local to see action at the Idaho High School State Rodeo Finals. Kent, who tied for first in the District 2 cow cutting, will compete inside the Bannock County Fairgrounds indoor arena in Pocatello at 11 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

Next week
A complete rundown of local qualifiers for the National Jr. High School Finals Rodeo.

Kent also has qualified for the state rodeo in barrel racing and pole bending. She is among 10 cowboys and cowgirls from Adrian, Homedale, Jordan Valley and Marsing who earned the right to compete in Pocatello. The state rodeo has two performances each day through Friday,

June 12 with the top 20 competitors from the long go vying for championships in a short go at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 13. State Finals Rodeo long go performances take place at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day of the event. The top four finishers in each event during the short go qualify for the National High School Finals Rodeo, which will take place July 12-18 in Rock Springs, Wyo. Anyone finishing between fifth and 15th in their event is eligible to compete in the Silver State International Rodeo from June 30 to July 5 in Winnemucca, Nev.

Adrian High School's Tyler Reay enters the state finals rodeo as District 2 champion in steer wrestling and tie down roping. He was runner-up to Fruitland's Tyler Eiguren during the final two rodeos of the district season, which were held May 24-25 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Marsing's Lorenzo Lankow will compete in Pocatello as bareback district champion. Adrian's Quincy Pendergrass has

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Locals win flag football crown

Football players from Marsing, Homedale and the Vallivue School District has won their spring league. The top-seeded Seahawks 1, composed of first- and second-graders, swept the season-ending tournament, closing out the title run with a 20-12 win over the Eagles on May 22. The league is associated with USA Football. The locals grabbed the No. 1 seed after posting a 4-1 regular-season record. Rod Linder was head coach, and Darren Uranga and James Ferdinand served as assistants. The coaching staff thanked the players' parents and team sponsor Loucks Homes for their support.

Marsing nabs 2nd in Ruth

Marsing's Babe Ruth 8U baseball team finished second at Saturday's Nampa Rookies League year-end tournament. JW Chadez coached the team with assistance from Nick Wood and James Ferdinand. After upsetting the top-seeded squad earlier in the tournament, the team came back from an eight-run deficit in the championship game before losing by a run, 13-12. The coaches said the Marsing squad made improvements

— See *Ruth*, page 16



The Seahawks 1 players, who won the Spring Friday Night Flag League championship, pose with their trophies. **Top row, from left:** Head coach Rod Linder, Luke Henry, Colby Ferdinand, Jace Clover, and Kolby Linder. **Bottom row, from left:** Xavier Uranga, Jace Chadez, Kenny Clover, and Dresden Wood. Submitted photo



Back row, from left: Coach James Ferdinand, Mason Conger, Tyson Campbell, Nacho Margarotios, Tyler Thompson, Landon Miller, Colby Ferdinand and head coach JW Chadez. **Front row, from left:** Coach Nick Wood, Matthew Ramirez, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Dawson Parkins, Jace Chadez and Dresden Wood. Submitted photo

Adrian's Esplin, Shenk honored

Antelopes win
another boys'
track state title

State championship runs earned two Adrian High School coaches awards. Football's Paul Shenk and track and field's Aimee Esplin have been named the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association coaches of the year in Class 1A for their sports. Esplin was along for the ride last month when the Antelopes' boys' team won its second consecutive 1A Oregon state championship. Shenk led the Adrian football team to an unbeaten season the first 1A Oregon state championship in program history in the fall. Reagan Shira highlighted the Adrian boys' championship in the track meet at Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene. The junior won three state championships, including sweeping the hurdles (15.73 seconds at 110 meters and 40.33 at 300) and soaring 46 feet, 1 inch to win the triple jump. Senior Chase Walker repeated his 100 meters championship, winning this year's title with a 11.6-second burst. Junior Bryson Shira was second in the 400 (50.50) and 800 (2 minutes, 3.06 seconds). The Shira brothers joined forces with West White and Jett McCoy for a runner-up finish in the 4x400 relay (3:33.26). Freshman Morgan Bayes had the girls' best finish at state, taking third in the 200 in 27.72.

Sports

Homedale camps start Monday

Payment deadline is Friday for the 2015 Homedale youth sports camp. The camp runs Monday through June 11 and offers instruction in football, basketball and wrestling. The cost is \$20 and includes a camp shirt. Participants will receive two days of a football camp and then will choose between two days of basketball camp or two days of wrestling camp.

The camp, open to incoming second-graders to incoming eighth-graders, will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Matt Holtry will lead the football drills on the practice field behind the main gymnasium. Casey Grove will oversee basketball training inside the gym, and new coach Ryan Nash will lead the wrestling inside the school's wrestling room.

For more information, contact Holtry at 697-9286 or mholtry@homedaleschools.org, Grove at 340-4611 or cgrove@homedaleschools.org, or Nash at Ryannash208@gmail.com or 412-2065.

✓ Ruth: Club rallies to final

From Page 15 throughout the season, carrying the No. 4 seed into the tournament.

Marsing beat the No. 5 seed in its opening game before knocking off the top team. After losing to the No. 2 seed, Marsing edged the fifth-seeded team again, this time by one run, 14-13, to reach the title game.

"The coaches would like to express their thanks to the Nampa Babe Ruth League for including a Marsing team in the league, and a huge thank you to the parents for all of your support," Ferdinand wrote in an email.



From left: Owyhee County American Legion baseball players Kendall Frelove, Wyatt Dorsey and Jake Deal sold car wash tickets Friday at Paul's Market. The fundraiser car wash takes place Saturday in Homedale.

Legion season starts; fundraiser planned

Owyhee County American Legion baseball players will hold a fundraising car wash Saturday.

Players are selling tickets for \$10 each, but people can also stop by the Homedale car wash near the corner of South Main Street in West Idaho Avenue between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Proceeds will help pay for team expenses this season.

The Class A Rivercats have played four games. They're back in action at 6 p.m. Thursday on the road against Meridian, and will return home at 6 p.m. Monday against Middleton.

The team, which is coached by Burke Deal, will play single games throughout the summer leading up the July 9-12 Lewiston

Tournament and the Class A district tournament starts July 18 in Fruitland.

The Junior Legion squad played Vallivue at home Monday and at the Boise Gems on Tuesday, both after deadline, to begin the season.

The team plays at home against Treasure Valley at 6 p.m. on Friday, and will be home for a 3 p.m. game Saturday against Mountain View before traveling to Ontario, Ore., at 6 p.m. on Monday. Other games in the next week includes home games against Emmett (6 p.m. Tuesday) and Nampa (5 p.m. next Wednesday).

The Junior Legion district tournament begins on July 23 at Mountain View High School.

Trojans claim rookie, player of year awards

All-SRV nods cap another state championship softball season

Senior Tori Nash and freshman Dakota Kelly swept top honors to lead Homedale High School's all-conference softball selections.

A catcher, Nash was named the 3A Snake River Valley conference Player of the Year. Nash hit a team-leading .562 with a .829 slugging percentage and 1.480 OPS as the Trojans won the 3A state championship for the second time in three years.

Nash hit 17 doubles and three home runs and notched 49 RBI

while scoring 65 times. Kelly played in all but three of Homedale's games during a record-setting 30-2 season.

She was the Trojans' workhorse in the pitching circle, posting a 14-0 record and collecting two saves. She struck out 98 and posted a 1.96 earned-run average in 93 innings pitched.

From the plate, Kelly hit three homers and drove in 34 runs. She hit .390 with a .623 slugging percentage.

Other Trojans first-teamers:

• **Makayla Aberasturi** — The junior first baseman knocked in 53 runs and scored another 40 while batting .438 and smacking 10 doubles.

• **Tristan Corta** — The junior third baseman also saw time as

starting pitcher. Offensively, she hit .413 with seven doubles, three homers and 51 runs scored.

• **Elise Shenk** — A senior short-stop bound for Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., Shenk led the Trojans with 15 home runs and 74 runs scored. She collected 47 RBI while hitting .443 with a 1.052 slugging percentage. She also had 13 doubles and team-high six triples.

• **Gardenia Machuca** — A junior outfielder, Machuca led Homedale with a .500 batting average and a 1.546 OPS. She had 12 homers — second on the team to Shenk — and led the Trojans with 68 RBI in 31 games. She also scored 57 runs.

• **Morgan Nash** — The senior was placed as a utility player. Af-

ter recovering from a broken hand suffered during the 3A District III girls' basketball tournament, Nash returned to split time between pitcher and second base primarily. She hit .338 with two triples and 31 runs scored. She also notched 23 RBI. From the pitching circle, Nash was 4-0 with two saves. She struck out 17 in 31 2/3 innings and carried a 1.33 ERA.

Honorable mention outfielders included:

• **Sydney Shanley** — The junior hit .312 with 17 RBI and 23 runs scored. She doubled five times and notched three triples.

• **Michelle Castro** — The senior appeared in just 24 games but had an OPS of .782 and scored 12 runs. Of her 10 hits, two went for doubles and two were triples.

Seniors stack Huskies All-2A WIC picks

Senior Audra Kendall led five All-2A Western Idaho Conference selections for Marsing High School softball.

Kendall pitched in 15 games for the Huskies, striking 41 in 54 1/3 innings. She hit .297 in 17 games with a triple, 12 runs scored and

six RBI. Four other players received honorable mentions from the 2A WIC coaches, including:

• **Carey Dines** — The senior led the team with a .500 batting average, lacing four doubles and knocking in eight runs.

• **Destiny Reynolds** — The senior had an OPS of .632 and a on-base percentage of .425 and scored five runs.

• **Ann Quiroz** — The senior hit .439 with three doubles and a triple. She knocked in seven runs and scored seven times.

• **Dagmar Thomsen** — An exchange student from Denmark, Thomsen hit .263 with an RBI. She had five singles and scored four runs. Having completed her sophomore year in high school, she's returning to Europe this week.

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✓ Rodeo: Top 4 qualify for national finals

From Page 15 qualified for two events at the state finals rodeo. She won the district championship in goat tying and finished fifth in breakaway roping.

Homedale's Bo Pickett, who is heading to Sam Houston State in Texas on a rodeo scholarship, will be a mainstay at the state rodeo. During the district season, he was runner-up in tie down roping and, with Jordan Valley's Nick Eiguren, finished two points out of the lead in the team roping.

Homedale cowboys Lawsen

Matteson and Jacob Falls have qualified in tie down roping and bull riding, respectively.

Marsing's Carey Dines is eligible to compete in barrel racing.

Braden Fillmore of Jordan Valley and his partner Dalli Bean of Emmett tied for fifth in team roping, and they're eligible for the state rodeo.

The schedule includes:

Saturday — Queen contest (9 a.m., indoor arena; 4 p.m., Mystique Theater)

Sunday — Cow cutting, 11

a.m., indoor arena

Monday — Cow cutting, 8 a.m., indoor arena; first rodeo performance, 7 p.m.

Tuesday — Rodeo performances at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Next Wednesday — Rodeo performances at 10 and 7.

Thursday, June 11 — Rodeo performances at 10 and 7.

Friday, June 12 — Rodeo performances at 10 and 7.

Saturday, June 13 — IHSRA Queen coronation, 9:45 a.m.; short go championship rodeo, 10 a.m.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 6, 1990

Homedale awaiting governor’s “Gem” visit

Efforts are being made to secure a visit to Homedale by Governor Cecil D. Andrus to help proclaim officially the city’s achievement in being one of the first towns in Idaho to win certification as an Idaho Gem Community.

Gem Community highway signs have been ordered for posting on state/federal roads leading into Homedale, Ed Marshall, president of the Homedale Economic Task Force, has been advised in a letter from Galen Schuler, program coordinator in the Idaho Department of Commerce.

The city of Homedale is already one of the 17 sites in Idaho to be advertised by the state in a national economic development publication. The advertisement tells readers of the magazine that the 17 are the Gems of Idaho. They are selected communities that have planned, prepared and developed a high level of economic awareness and business development expertise that makes the Idaho Department of Commerce proud to say, “they know their job.”

Homedale’s success in winning state Gem certification has been an open secret for some time among HETF members. Near the conclusion of a “mock visit” May 3 by a team pretending to represent a business considering relocating here, local and state officials laughed heartily when one state government representative observed tongue-in-cheek that certification was “pretty nearly official.”

Local business, civic and city officials by then had already received quantities of a promotional brochure in which the Commerce Department praised Homedale as a Gem Community.

Marsing FFA banquet held

MARSING – Outstanding members were recognized and new officers were installed at the annual Marsing FFA Chapter banquet held May 7 at Marsing Elementary School.

Leading the organization during the 1990-91 school year will be Doug Marmon, president; Scott Brown, vice president; Alayna Malmberg, secretary; Donnie Blue, secretary; Kevan Kiester, reporter; Roy Fouts, sentinel and Cindy Floyd, scrapbook editor.

Les Loucks was awarded the star chapter farmer award during the banquet, while Kiester was presented with the chapter’s leadership award. Alayna Malmberg received the star greenhand award as the outstanding new member, Kenny Belknap was installed as an honorary member for his community involvement and support of the FFA program.

Angie Richards of Melba, state FFA secretary, served as guest speaker. The 1989-90 officers who presided over the ceremonies and distribution of awards were Kiester, president; Brown, vice president; Marmon, secretary; Fouts, sentinel; Loucks, treasurer; Blue, reporter; Jay Campbell, scrapbook editor; and Joe Burrie, chapter advisor.

Idaho pins were also awarded to the general FFA members, and community involvement and proficiency awards were given to those who excelled in specific work projects.

Trustees clear budget

Homedale School Board trustees cleared the proposed 1990-91 budget after another discussion over salary levels of teachers and administrators that revealed the pay offered here ranks near the top of the state for beginning teachers as well as far above average for top administrators.

No taxpayers in the school district showed up Monday night at the budget hearing to comment on any facet of the budget proposal, which charts an increase of \$297,239 over the budget of the school year just ended that totaled \$2,541,255.

Under questioning about salary details by Trustee Ron Geertson, Superintendent of Schools Ed Marshall reported that beginning teachers here last year ranked 13th in the state, and 7th the year before that.

50 years ago

June 3, 1965

County grass Tour to be held June 4 at Bruneau

The 1965 Owyhee County Grass Tour is set for Friday, June 4 at the Bruneau Cattle Company.

Don and Gene Davis are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis, Homedale. As soon as they were old enough, they started helping their father with farming and caring for the livestock. At an early age they showed an interest in farming and livestock activities.

In 1949 they investigated the land near Little Valley near Bruneau and were impressed with the potentials of this area. After a thorough investigation, Perle Davis proved the land and established a home. Don and his wife, Pat, joined them in the fall of 1950. Don and Gene purchased their father’s interest in 1959 and consolidated all their property with range property belonging to Joe and Clayton Turner. They formed a new corporation known as the Bruneau Cattle Company, with Gene and Don as managers. Don and Gene have worked hard at leveling and improving the land and installing workable irrigation systems.

Jaycees flag project has 25 contracts

Members of the local Jaycees were busy Friday and Saturday putting up stands for the flags in front of local business houses, according to Russell Hibbs, secretary.

A total of 25 flag contracts were sold by the club, and flags were displayed during the Memorial Day weekend. Hibbs also reported that a few more flag contracts will be sold to those wishing them. The next date to fly the flags will be Flag Day, June 14.

The Jaycees also met Wednesday morning to discuss sponsoring a summer men’s softball team. No definite plans have yet been made.

Owyhee museum to hold open house Sunday

The Owyhee County Historical Society will hold its second annual open house at the Museum Building, the old school building, in Murphy Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

The open house is designed to let everyone have an opportunity to see the accomplishments and needs of the museum, said Victor Ford, president. “We feel this is our annual report to the general public.”

The society announced that in conjunction with this year’s open house the society will sponsor a one-man show of the charcoal and pen and ink drawings of Mrs. Merville Robinson of Oreana. She is a native of the county and has spent several years drawing the various aspects of the county and its life.

She designed the place mats that indicated points of interest in the county that several organizations sponsored as a part of the county’s Centennial effort in 1963.

Mrs. Robinson’s drawings are known in the county and Boise Valley and “we are proud to be sponsoring her first show.” Mrs. Doug Hyslop, museum director, said. One of the museum’s displays will be the route of the Oregon Trail though Owyhee County and excerpts from a diary written in 1862.

Gem Irrigation office gets new steps.

Work began last week on the laying of new steps in front of the local Gem Irrigation District office. Assisting in constructing the steps are Stan Thompson and Lou Evans.

After the work on the steps has been completed, a new sidewalk in front of the office will be poured, according to Felisa Echevarria.

Homedale Locals

Celia and Luther Cowan were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. Pete Phillips of Nampa. The Phillips’ daughter, Anita, recently received an honor scholarship to the Northwest Nazarene College for the full ’65-’66 school year. She also won a wristwatch the previous week from a Nampa jeweler.

Walt Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke and daughter Janie and Holly of Murphy spent the weekend at Silver City.

140 years ago

June 12, 1875

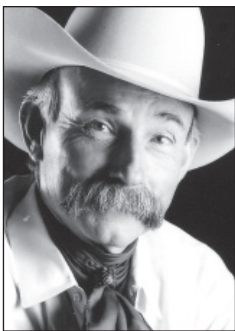
SOUTH MOUNTAIN. A ”Brief Epistle” from our Associate - He Go in Heavy on the Camp - Tells About the Improvement and Freeposts. South Mountain, June 6. Here I am, ensconced in a branch office of the Avalanche improvised for the occasion. I rather “like it” as the girl said. South Mountain comes more than up to my expectations. I like its location, I like its pure and invigorating air, I like the water of its limpid streams, but above all I like the whole-souled and generous people who dwell within the precincts of this lively camp. They have literally made it warm for me since I have been here, and I find it requires some nerve to stand up under the pressure. Hospitality scarcely expresses it. Everybody seems to want to entertain the Avalanche, in some shape or form, and what with this exuberance of liberality and good feeling that crops out on every side, I manage to be in good spirits, and cannot certainly say of them as the “prophet of old” or some other man did, that “I was a stranger and ye took me not in.”

AT SIX O’CLOCK last evening an influential delegation of Silverites arrived in town. They came, they saw and they conquered. The veteran Col. Keown, of the Golden Chariot, led the van. His “right bowers” were also in the party: H. B. Eastman, Superintendent Miller, John Hallenbeck, John Springer and C. S. Miller, comprising in all as jolly a crowd of fellows as ever entered a mining camp. They had a lively time on the way over. They lunched somewhere in the meadows this side of Dow Vincent’s, and the feast seems to have kept all of them in a happy mood for the remainder of the trip. While they were getting outside of their “grub,” a large rattlesnake made his appearance on the premises, and the unwelcome visitor was driven off through the belligerent services of Hall, who, unaccustomed to the sight of such an unwelcome visitor, forced the serpent to get back to his lair in the rocks in short order. While pursuing his snakeship through the bayous, Hall came upon and encountered a troupe of prairies dogs, which he dispersed in lively style unassisted. This little episode made Hall the hero of the crowd, who unanimously voted that he was no longer the pious and sanctimonious citizen they always supposed he was at home. When the party arrived here they were taken in charge by J. F. Boyd, Esq., and had an opportunity to witness operations at the furnace, which had just been started, partly for their benefit. They examined the various processes, and the gentlemen seemed to be quite interested in the drawing off of the “slag,” but kept a respectful distance from the hot region. While pocketing one of the pieces one of the party had the misfortune to burn a hole in his pocket. He didn’t expect to be singed quite so soon after his arrival. They inspected the smelters below and the feeders above, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Wesssels kindly furnished them a fund of information. The richness and weight of the quartz ore also claimed their attention, and Col. Keown pronounced it a “big thing.” The quality of other ores was also the subject of much commendation. The party subsequently adjourned to their headquarters a Lacy’s Hotel, where they partook of a first-class dinner, gotten up in Mr. L.’s best style. Many of them retired early in the evening. Through the kindness of Mr. Boyd and other gentlemen, they were all comfortably provided with sleeping quarters. Andy Baker and H. H. Boomer were fortunate enough to secure the best resting apartments that the camp afforded, and when they reach Silver they will tell you all about where they adjourned, and the good time they had, with probably much else in addition, the latter to be taken with some grains of allowance. I think the two gentlemen have found upon the whole a good locality for the erection of a stable government in this camp.

This morning the Superintendents and some friends are exploring the mines in the vicinity. I was unable to accompany them, from having another service to perform, but will visit the leading mines before I leave.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Louie snappin’ bees

Ol’ Louie loved bees. Of all the things I remember about him, I remember that best. He’d be layin’ out in the front yard, day dreamin’ and sunnin’ himself when I’d see an eye open and an ear cock. Then he’d spring to his feet and start snappin’ at the air. His jaws would be makin’ a sound like someone hittin’ the edge of a water tank with a 2-by-4. When he caught a bee, he’d spit it back out real fast! I never figgered whether he likes the taste of ’em; maybe they still had honey clingin’ to their boots or maybe it was just a game. I don’t know.

He spent many a spring afternoon “snappin’ bees.” Oh, I’m not sayin’ he didn’t do his work, which was primarily guarding the territory, but that was mostly night work.

Louie came into my life like a lot of my friends ... just wandered by and stayed. Somebody had dumped him off where the driveway meets the road. He grew up from a pup, and we hunted lots of jack rabbits in his youth, me and Louie. One time I got serious about this rabbit hunting and picked up a retired greyhound from the track. His name was Duke. The three of us hunted for a week, but it was too much for Duke so he retired.

Louie had his share of good times and aggravations. He got kicked by horses, sprayed by skunks, chased by cows, taunted by coyotes, bit by lovers, humiliated by cats and run over by a Buick. Come to think of it, I ran over him twice in the same day!

But he loved to ride in my truck. His first choice was the front seat; hangin’ his head out the window lettin’ the wind blow his ol’ tattered ears straight back. The ol’ feller had dignity, too! He wasn’t a house dog. When he had to spend a couple of days at the vet’s, if they didn’t take him out for a walk, he’d just hold it! He had too much pride to go inside.

I never had a house broken into as long as Louie was there. He put up with a long succession of dogs, cats, horses and one raven that came and lived at his house over three years. He tolerated their presence if he was asked to. He shared my life for nine years and eventually kicked the bucket.

Friends like ol’ Louie are worth rememberin’. I think it helps you keep in touch with your soul. Kind of puts the important things in life in perspective.

Wherever he is, I bet he’s layin’ in the yard, sunnin’ himself and snappin’ bees. I surely hope so.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, “Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy,” other books and DVDs.

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.

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Gateway West powerline Citizens must keep up the fight

by Robyn Thompson and Ernie Breuer

We would like to thank all who have been faithfully writing letters and attending meetings regarding the siting of the Gateway West transmission lines (Segment 8 through Kuna and Melba and Segment 9 through Owyhee County).

It is imperative that you realize this “new alternative” being considered by the Bureau of Land Management is titled 8G and 9K. This means both 500-kilovolt lines will be slicing through the heart of Owyhee County 250 feet apart. This does not meet Idaho Power/Rocky Mountain Power’s needs. The utilities need a large separation between these lines. In the event of a natural or human-caused disaster, they could then “flip a switch” and continue to serve their customers.

Miles and miles of sagebrush will be annihilated to accommodate both of these lines. The topography for this new alternative is rugged. The vast majority of this new proposal does not have as much as a service line in it.

As these lines enter into Oreana and Murphy again, they will severely impact private property. Our friends and neighbors who are being impacted by this alternative are the hard-working people who feed us. Their property values will tank.

Once again, this is offensive, insulting and intolerable. Once again, we are being blocked by an office of BLM (National Landscape Conservation Systems) in Washington, D.C. These people are unfamiliar with our properties and the land we love. They are only concerned with the policies they have set for the National Conservation Areas (NCAs) across the United States.

Currently, Idaho Power/Rocky Mountain Power’s proposals are in the Snake River Birds of Prey NCA. Segment 8’s proposal parallels the existing Rocky Mountain Power 500kV line (250-foot separation). Segment 9 will be built on the opposite side of Baja Road from the 138kV line. Once constructed, the 138kV line will be attached to the new 500kV line, thus leaving only one transmission line.

For 6½ years the Owyhee County Commissioners, the

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Owyhee County Task Force, the BLM Boise District Resource Advisory Council and the citizens of Owyhee County have worked tirelessly to get these lines sited where the environmental impact already is. Twice we have been assured by the BLM that our proposals would come to fruition. Twice we have been placed in jeopardy by one office in Washington, D.C., due to policy.

We have not lost yet. Please correspond with your elected officials. They are on our side. We must bolster them up with letters/emails to enable them to be effective. This has worked before. The BLM is not accepting comments at this time.

We know you are tired. Please do not quit us now. This is our home by birth or by choice. Please stand with us once again. We are still standing with you.

— Robyn Thompson and Ernie Breuer are Oreana residents. They are members of the Owyhee County Task Force that has worked on the Gateway West issue for years.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Federal government’s punitive estate tax needs to go



Idahoans were on the hook for more than \$26 million in estate taxes for 2013, according to U.S. Internal Revenue Service statistics. This is an average \$1.6 million in federal tax liability for the Idaho families who had to meet this burden while enduring the loss of a loved one. High federal taxes should not prevent a family farmer, rancher or other business owner from passing the business they built onto their children. This unfair tax must be permanently repealed.

That is why I am again backing legislation authored by Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) that would fully repeal the federal estate tax, also known as the “death tax.” This measure is similar to legislation I have supported in previous years.

The estate tax may be the most unfair tax on the books. Set at 40 percent, the death tax is a hefty double tax on income already taxed when originally earned. The penalty is especially burdensome in areas where agricultural land values have soared, making it difficult for families to meet the high tax burden to pass farms and ranches onto the next generation of producers. Additionally, families often have to go through costly, time-consuming estate planning to meet this burden while facing the passing of a loved one.

This onerous paperwork is necessary because the death tax is one of the most confusing and frequently changing provisions. Prior to 2001, the death tax was set at a 55

percent maximum rate, with a \$1 million exemption. Under the bipartisan tax relief enacted in 2001, the tax was phased down and the exemption was phased up. And, in 2010, Americans were offered a short-term reprieve from the federal estate tax when it went to zero for the year before legislation was enacted setting it at 35 percent through 2012, with a \$5 million exemption. Then, in 2012, the rules were changed once again with enactment of legislation setting a 40 percent rate and \$5.25 million exemption.

Inexcusably, in the years that have passed while the death tax rate has fluctuated, Congress and President Obama have failed to enact the comprehensive tax reform needed to eliminate this unfair tax, lower tax rates for all Americans and broaden the base to decrease the complexity of the current tax code and help put our nation on better economic footing.

A full and permanent repeal of this punitive tax would be a step in the right direction as I continue to work to simplify the tax code and increase competitiveness. At a time when lawmakers should be focused on economic growth and job creation, repealing the death tax makes sense on the path to simplifying our overly burdensome tax code.

— 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 Larger emergency fund good move for uninsurable son

Dear Dave,
I recently applied for life insurance for the first time with a child rider. The insurance company denied my request for the rider portion because my son has hemophilia. Do you have any suggestions or advice?

— Sarah

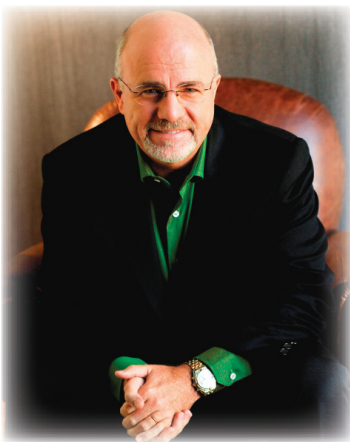
Dear Sarah,
Unfortunately, you’re going to have a difficult time with this situation. It’s generally pretty hard, for obvious reasons, for hemophiliacs to get life insurance. I hope you understand that’s a statistical statement, not a spiritual statement.

You can always cover him as a child by building an emergency fund over and above the three to six months of expenses I normally recommend. A child rider is just a small policy to cover final expenses and things like that, so you could self-insure by saving up in the event — God forbid — of

a worst-case scenario. An average funeral today costs around \$7,000 to \$10,000. You could always spend less, but if you guys have reasonable safeguards this isn’t a situation you should be facing. I mean, there are probably some things he just shouldn’t do from a common-sense standpoint, right? But lots of folks have long, wonderful lives with that particular condition.

It might be that as research on the disease progresses and as he gets older, there’s a possibility that he could qualify. Think about this. If you even whispered a word like “cancer” anywhere near your name 25 years ago in the insurance business, you were done — no life insurance of any kind. Nowadays, they look at all the factors involved. You can actually have had cancer and get life insurance.

In short, I think there’s hope for the future. In the meantime, I would cover it with a slightly



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larger emergency fund. Just add a few thousand to what you would normally set aside for emergencies, because you might face some medical issues, as well.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
What are the long-term effects

of declaring bankruptcy?
— Brittany

Dear Brittany,
One of the biggest aftershocks of filing bankruptcy is that it stays on your credit report for years afterward. A Chapter 7 filing, which wipes out everything and gives you a clean slate, stays on your report for 10 years. Chapter 13, which is a repayments plan, and Chapter 11, another type of large bankruptcy or business bankruptcy, both stay on your credit bureau report for seven years.

Another big problem is that it can follow you around when it comes to applications or when you apply for different types of licenses. Many of these ask if you’ve ever filed bankruptcy. It doesn’t ask if it’s still on your credit report; it will ask if you’ve ever filed bankruptcy. If you have, you’ll have instances for the rest of your life when you have to admit it and explain it all over

again. So, it’s an emotional scar that follows you around for a long, long time.

Too many bankruptcy filers never really recover from their financial distress because they never learn new and better ways to manage their money. That’s why I recommend people do everything they can to avoid bankruptcy. It’s not an easy do-over; it’s a last-resort kind of thing. And in the vast majority of situations it’s just not necessary.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America’s trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave’s latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Govt. Another chance to rein in president

by Rick Manning

Summer is here, and in Congress that means it is spending season. The time when appropriators’ eyes turn to buying those extra little frills that make being a Member of Congress such fun. The budget has been set, and now it’s time to spend that nifty \$3.8 trillion that has been budgeted for 2016.

But some House Republicans view the appropriations bills as the time when they earn their pay. It is a time when individual programs, regulations, or initiatives can be singled out and stricken from being funded, a kind of reverse earmark, which stops frivolous and misguided spending.

In 2014, Congress chose to defund President Obama’s attempt to give away the Internet, and that has served as a hurdle that — absent the efforts of defunder extraordinaire, Rep. Sean Duffy (R-Wis.) — would not exist.

Rep. Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) got in on the action last year by pushing a defund of Obama Administration housing regulations that override local zoning of low-income housing should a county or city make the mistake of taking community redevelopment grants from the federal government. Unfortunately, while the House passed the Gosar amendment, it was not included in the final funding bill signed by the President.

These surgical strikes can have some small impact on the budget deficit, but they mainly are one of the few viable constitutional alternatives for Congress to follow in wresting policy-making authority away from the executive branch’s overzealous regulators.

And the budget challenges facing Congress are only going to increase if economic forecasters are correct.

Goldman Sachs warns that the world is awash in debt, and the United States is one of the worst offenders with our debt-to-Gross Domestic Product ratio jumping to almost 106 percent.

Andrew Wilson, Goldman Sachs’ head of Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) assets, warns that increasing government debt around the world threatens world economic stability saying, “There is too much debt, and this represents a risk to economies. Consequently, there is a clear need to generate growth to work that debt off, but as demographics change, new ways of thinking at

a policy level are required to do this.”

In the U.S., the situation is even more severe than just the federal government debt death spiral, as the Wall Street Journal reports that fully 60 percent of the debt held by private institutions is federally guaranteed to the tune of just shy of \$26 trillion in promises. This doesn’t include the \$18 trillion in national debt or the Commerce Department’s estimate that state and local governments owe \$2.9 trillion.

With China’s growth faltering, Europe about to go through another round of sovereign debt crises (Greece is first in line with Italy and Portugal not far behind) and Russia, Brazil, and other wannabe economic powers in free fall, the likelihood of private banking institutions tapping the U.S. treasury for at least a portion of that \$26 trillion is increasing.

The hope is that low energy prices continue to provide a market-based stimulus to the world’s economy and we can whistle by the graveyard until after Obama leaves office so his regulatory assault on growth and prosperity can be reversed.

In the meantime, Congress faces an immediate opportunity to stop the last 18 months of Obama’s regulatory mayhem by pinpointing exact programs and initiatives to reduce or eliminate funding, and doing it.

While sharpening the pencil to stop spending on obscure programs being used by Obama to inflict maximum damage to the U.S. free market system may not win many headlines, if Congress moves aggressively on this front, Members just might stop this President’s final thrust toward fundamentally transforming America. And in doing so, create a pathway out of the economic morass facing the world as a whole.

Over the next few months, there may be primal screams from those who benefit from the status quo spending scheme. Listen to these complaints as proof that Congress is getting down to the business of cutting out-of-control programs and initiatives. The only thing that should worry people is if they don’t hear any squealing from Washington, D.C., because that means that the only ones being slaughtered are the taxpayers.

— Rick Manning is president of Americans for Limited Government.

Center for Rural Affairs Farm policy “reform” creates new loopholes

by John Crabtree

A draft rule issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture aims to define what it means to be “actively engaged” in farming. The proposed rule makes some important changes, but two new loopholes introduced in the rule immediately undermine those improvements.

The draft rule, somewhat unabashedly, only applies to farms that are large enough to “require” quadruple the statutory limit. You can abuse the rules, as long as you only abuse them up to \$500,000 (\$1 million if you’re married) each year.

Moreover, under the draft rule, farms made up solely of family members are excluded from the requirement that partners be actively engaged in the farm. The proposed rule allows a large operator to skirt payment limits by adding extended family members to the books. For each relative they add, the farm can get another payment up to the limit.

This means a large operation can add their cousin in New York or their grandchild in San Francisco. If you have 16 cousins scattered around the country, you can pull down 16 times the limit. In Washington, D.C., this passes for reform.

We are disappointed, but not surprised. This has always been a fight for the ages between big business interests on one hand and everyday farmers and taxpayers on the other hand.

The public is on record supporting policy reform that directs farm program payments to family-scale operators. Multiple polls, including one commissioned by the Center for Rural Affairs, show that farmers and rural people overwhelmingly support closing farm program loopholes.

— John Crabtree is media director for the Lyon, Neb.-based Center for Rural Affairs. He grew up on a family farm in Iowa. He can be reached at johnc@cfra.org. Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities by addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

Public notices

**NOTICE OF PENDING
ISSUE OF TAX DEED
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED,AS FOLLOWS:** That
a delinquent entry was entered as
of January 1, 2011, in the records
of the County Treasurer as Tax
Collector of Owyhee County,
State of Idaho, for the following
properties:
**Parcel RPA00100950040A
Local Motion
Transportation
314 E Owyhee Ave
Homedale, ID 83628**
Property known as Lot 4 in
Block 95 of the City of Homedale,
Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$146.08
Late Charge: \$ 2.92
Interest: \$ 78.18
Costs: \$375.00**
TOTAL \$ 602.18
**Parcel RP01N05W194800A
Phyllis Kathryn Stanfield
Homedale, ID 83628**
Property known as E2SW
Section 19, 1st N, 5th W Marsing,
Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax: \$ 13.58
Late Charge: \$.28
Interest: \$ 7.28
Costs: \$375.00**
TOTAL \$396.14
**YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED,**that if said delinquent
entry is not redeemed on or before
July 8, 2015, by payment of said
unpaid taxes together with late
charge, interest and all unpaid
costs and expenses up to the date
of said payment at my office as
Tax Collector, Owyhee County
Courthouse, Murphy, ID, I shall
thereupon, as required by law,
make application to the Board
of County Commissioners of
Owyhee County, State of Idaho,
for a hearing to be held on July 13,
2015, or as soon thereafter as said
application can be heard at the
**Owyhee County Courthouse,
Murphy, Idaho,** for tax deed
conveying the above described
property to **OWYHEE COUNTY,**
State of Idaho , absolute title, free
of all encumbrances, except any
lien for taxes which may have
attached subsequently to the
assessment hereinafter referred
to. **YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED,** that the record
owner or owners or any party of
interest as defined by §63-1005,
Idaho Code, may appear in person
or by counsel, and if appearing,
shall have adequate opportunity
to be heard for the purpose of
protesting the procedures used
in taking this tax deed. **NO
OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST
WILL BE HEARD. YOU
ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED,**
that inquiries and objections
concerning this notice of the
information contained therein
shall be directed to the **OWYHEE
COUNTY TREASURER** at
20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,
ID 83650; or by calling (208)
495-1158 no later than five (5)
working days before the hearing
date.
5/20, 5/27, 6/3, & 6/10.
Dated this 15th day of May,
2015
**Brenda Richards, COUNTY
TREASURER and EX-
OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
FOR OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO**
5/20,27:6/3,10/15

LIEN SALE
Unit J-31, Kristen Derossett,
115 Silver Sage Pl, Homedale,
ID 83628. 9x16 unit containing
washer and dryer, electric cook
stoke, bed and misc. household
items.
Unit J-5, Maria Fernandez,
1404 N Plateau Ave, Caldwell,
ID 83605. 9x16 unit containing
box spring/ mattresses, vacuum
cleaner, and misc. household
items.
Sealed bid auction will be held
at the Hwy 95 Self Storage located
at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale,
ID 83628. Sealed bids will be
accepted between 9am-1pm on
Saturday, June 13th. All sales are
cash only and all sales are final.
When you buy a unit you buy
everything, all debris must be
removed.
6/3,10/15

**AMENDED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV 2015-0532
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES
RAYMOND DRAPER,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Celia C. Draper
has been appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Decedent Charles Raymond
Draper. All persons having claims
against the Decedent or his Estate
are required to present their claims
within four (4) months after the
date of the first publication of
this Notice or said claims will be
forever barred.
Claims must be: (1) presented
to the Personal Representative
in care of Hawley Troxell Ennis
& Hawley, LLP, P.O. Box 1617,
Boise, ID 83701; and (2) filed
with the Clerk of the Court, P.O.
Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.
DATED: May 12, 2015.
HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS
& HAWLEY, Jason D. Melville,
of the Firm, Attorney for Personal
Representative, 877 Main Street,
Suite 1000 P.O. Box 1617 Boise,
ID 83701-1617 Telephone: (208)
344-6000 Fax (208) 954-5946
ISB No. 5706 Email: jmelville@hawleytroxell.com
5/20,27:6/3/15

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY
DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
invites bids for the following:
Furnishing road oil for
approximately six (6) miles of
seal coating. Gem Highway
District will furnish cover

material in stockpile. Bids should
state cost per mile. Work to be
completed before September 1,
2015. All bids must be filed with
the Secretary of the Board of Gem
Highway Commissioners, P.O.
Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-
0453, on or before 5:00 PM the
10th day of July, 2015.
The right is reserved to reject
all proposals, or to accept the
proposal or proposals deemed best
for the Gem Highway District,
and to waive any technicality.
Bid packets are available by
calling RICK MEADE, Road
Superintendent, Phone 896-4581,
Cell phone 880-8215.
Dated May 26, 2015
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-
Treasurer
6/3,10/15

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 8th day of June, 2015 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year and the amended maintenance and operation budget for the current school year.
This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.
This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 28th day of May, 2015.
**SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2014-15 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2015-16 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS**

GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS				
PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2012-13	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2013-14	CURRENT BUDGET 2014-15	AMENDED BUDGET 2014-15	PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-16	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2012-13	PRIOR YEAR ACTUAL 2013-14	CURRENT BUDGET 2014-15	AMENDED BUDGET 2014-15	PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-16
REVENUES:									
Beginning Balances	(1,365,524)	(1,490,559)	(1,150,000)	(1,513,232)	(1,107,795)	(1,033,204)	(1,078,774)	(806,277)	(1,267,945)
Local Revenue	(334,391)	(352,504)	(288,020)	(289,560)	(297,098)	(870,144)	(849,730)	(795,499)	(818,452)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(5,546,545)	(5,634,027)	(5,708,216)	(5,880,665)	(5,801,680)	(28,983)	(105,876)	(79,331)	(86,415)
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	(1,232,692)	(1,169,860)	(975,976)	(941,529)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,605)	-	(6,100)
Transfers	(42,883)	(56,999)	(39,057)	(34,400)	(31,110)	(249,661)	(119,539)	(145,695)	(556,169)
TOTALS	(7,289,443)	(7,534,089)	(7,185,293)	(7,717,857)	(7,237,683)	(3,414,684)	(3,327,384)	(2,802,778)	(3,676,610)
EXPENDITURES:									
Salaries	3,340,883	3,370,388	3,589,545	3,602,409	3,665,241	656,151	676,269	540,907	548,150
Benefits	1,104,738	1,172,066	1,363,254	1,337,542	1,398,049	244,732	245,091	226,106	226,961
Purchased Services	955,734	1,003,660	1,179,432	1,212,144	1,163,300	86,713	187,889	122,106	142,674
Supplies & Materials	217,274	248,854	268,785	291,727	285,873	389,990	438,582	363,528	394,089
Capital Outlay	65,988	102,896	42,210	57,210	57,210	343,085	449,202	361,725	771,668
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	389,119	391,898	392,868	392,798
Insurance & Judgments	47,802	52,289	52,812	52,812	54,374	34	34	34	67
Transfers	66,465	69,134	67,702	385,437	73,287	226,079	106,534	117,050	205,132
Contingency Reserve	-	-	354,439	380,785	356,357	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	1,490,559	1,514,802	267,114	397,791	183,992	1,078,781	831,885	678,454	995,034
TOTALS	7,289,443	7,534,089	7,185,293	7,717,857	7,237,683	3,414,684	3,327,384	2,802,778	3,676,610

Faith K. Olsen
Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
Pub date: 6/3/2015

SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED FY15 & PROPOSED FY16 SCHOOL BUDGET MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363					
ALL FUNDS					
	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Current	Amended	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUES	12.13	13.14	14.15	14.15	15.16
BEG. BAL.	2,247,775	2,583,288	1,948,909	2,107,116	1,910,967
LOCAL REVENUES	1,177,318	818,785	812,953	895,972	1,290,081
STATE REVENUES	4,263,108	4,206,206	4,219,921	4,358,134	4,035,690
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,099,311	814,256	1,345,936	1,371,917	1,351,761
OTHER REVENUES					
TRANSFERS	499,338	309,037	350,281	326,905	397,476
TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVENUES	9,286,850	8,731,572	8,678,000	9,060,044	8,985,975
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES	3,079,546	3,127,326	3,392,832	3,581,055	3,346,002
BENEFITS	838,605	848,671	1,062,800	1,068,741	1,059,686
PURCHASE SERVICES	1,082,102	1,036,510	1,294,849	1,417,730	1,355,038
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	603,916	241,425	581,539	593,334	747,460
CAPITAL OUTLAY	128,606	88,654	452,276	526,512	401,633
INSURANCE	35,291	39,461	40,668	41,141	41,141
DEBT SERVICE	2,186,493	2,194,493	1,249,802	1,252,643	1,385,556
TRANSFERS OUT	499,338	309,037	351,254	326,905	397,476
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	240,214	251,983	251,983	251,983	251,983
ENDING BALANCES	592,739	594,012	-3	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,286,850	8,731,572	8,678,000	9,060,044	8,985,975
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office.					

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE
The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2015-2016 school year. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
High School Band	\$55.00	\$80.00	45.5%
High School Choir	-0-	\$40.00	100%
Middle School Choir	-0-	\$40.00	100%
Middle School Band	\$50.00	\$80.00	60%

Child Nutrition Services			
Elementary students	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.65	7%
Middle and High School students	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.95	5.5%
Adults	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50	16.5%

**NOTICE OF AMENDED FY15 BUDGET, FY16 BUDGET AND FY16 FEE INCREASE
HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended FY15 maintenance and operation budget, the FY16 maintenance and operation budget and the proposed fee increases for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the amended FY15 budget, proposed FY16 budget and proposed fee increases for FY16, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

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Public notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 11, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2015-2016 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Miren M Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2015-2016 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
Pleasant Valley School District #364								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2013-2014	Current Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Budget 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2013-2014	Current Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Budget 2015-2016
Beginning Balances	\$ 226,597	\$ 196,581	\$ 164,794	\$ 170,000	\$ 59,590	\$ 24,521	\$ 7,807	\$ 31,794
Local Tax Revenue	\$ 12,886	\$ 13,845	\$ 9,846	\$ 1,045	\$ 910	\$ 13		\$ 3,600
County Revenue								
State Revenue	\$ 93,573	\$ 196,701	\$ 208,594	\$ 175,426	\$ 1,505	\$ 5,678		\$ 5,000
Federal Revenue	\$ 73				\$ 17,392	\$ 17,719	\$ 13,490	\$ 13,275
Other Sources	\$ 289	\$ 150						
Transfers					\$ 8,324	\$ 2,805	\$ 18,403	\$ 19,736
Totals	\$ 333,418	\$ 407,277	\$ 383,234	\$ 346,471	\$ 87,721	\$ 50,736	\$ 39,700	\$ 73,405
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Budget 2015-2016	Prior Year Actual 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2013-2014	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2014-2015	Proposed Budget 2015-2016
Salaries	\$ 61,995	\$ 87,266	\$ 103,255	\$ 74,413	\$ 11,844	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,614
Benefits	\$ 26,413	\$ 32,806	\$ 48,054	\$ 23,730	\$ 9,946	\$ 10,897	\$ 11,659	\$ 11,988
Purchased Services	\$ 47,599	\$ 77,265	\$ 103,301	\$ 111,027	\$ 12,731	\$ 2,721	\$ 9,212	\$ 10,054
Supplies & Materials	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,285	\$ 11,550	\$ 11,550	\$ 1,171	\$ 483	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,750
Capital Outlay	\$ 2,147	\$ 2,465	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,250	\$ 20,229	\$ 108	\$ 1,484	\$ 2,916
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	\$ 4,285	\$ 6,298	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,600	\$ 8,324			
Transfers (net)		\$ 2,805	\$ 18,403	\$ 19,736				
Contingency Reserve			\$ 14,703	\$ 128				
Unappropriated Balances	\$ 187,079	\$ 194,087	\$ 69,468	\$ 91,037	\$ 23,476	\$ 25,251	\$ 3,069	\$ 33,083
Totals	\$ 333,418	\$ 407,277	\$ 383,234	\$ 346,471	\$ 87,721	\$ 50,736	\$ 39,700	\$ 73,405
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.								

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE, ADULT CASE NO. CV-15-555 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: PATRICIAANN DORE, Petitioner.

A Petition to change the name of Patricia Ann Dore now residing in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Iris Hart. The reason for the change in name is for personal reasons.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on the 29th day of June, 2015 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2015.

THE HUNTLEY LAW FIRM, PLLC, Kirsten A. Ocker, Attorney for Petitioner, PO Box 2188, Boise, Idaho 83701. Phone 208-388-1230 Fax 208-388-0234 5/20,27;6/3,10/15

STATE OF IDAHO NOTICE OF SALE OIL AND GAS LEASES CASSIA, OWYHEE, TWIN FALLS COUNTIES JULY 1, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Idaho, pursuant to IDAPA 20.03.16, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction State oil and gas leases in Cassia, Owyhee, and Twin Falls counties on July 1, 2015.

The lease tract list and additional information concerning the lease auction will be available online June 1, 2015 at: <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/oil-gas/leasing/index.html> or by writing the Idaho Department of Lands, 300 N. 6th Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho 83702 or by calling 208-334-0200.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365
Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Thursday, June 18, 2015, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget and the proposed student lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. The budget, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code, as amended.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2015 - 2016 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365								
GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
REVENUES	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Current Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Current Budget	Proposed Budget
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Beginning Balances	-\$6,390.00	-\$467,806.00	-\$336,221.00	-\$462,796.00	-\$150,502.00	-\$672,466.00	-\$284,960.00	-\$110,699.00
Local Revenue	-\$739,300.00	-\$726,502.00	-\$644,518.00	-\$724,568.00	-\$413,178.00	-\$407,941.00	-\$415,288.00	-\$405,762.00
County Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Revenue	-\$2,607,199.00	-\$2,641,826.00	-\$2,685,183.00	-\$2,898,990.00	-\$88,780.00	-\$56,066.00	-\$55,575.00	-\$94,522.00
Federal Revenue	-\$137,085.00	-\$117,157.00	-\$90,188.00	-\$90,188.00	-\$467,888.00	-\$461,076.00	-\$452,272.00	-\$453,241.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$12,482.00	\$0.00	-\$15,000.00	-\$21,001.00
TOTALS ***	-\$3,489,974.00	-\$3,953,291.00	-\$3,756,110.00	-\$4,176,542.00	-\$1,132,830.00	-\$1,597,549.00	-\$1,223,095.00	-\$1,085,225.00
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	\$1,522,873.00	\$1,587,650.00	\$1,401,828.00	\$1,340,430.00	\$318,036.00	\$259,283.00	\$335,808.00	\$291,720.00
Benefits	\$515,825.00	\$513,604.00	\$478,834.00	\$465,390.00	\$84,672.00	\$61,749.00	\$77,414.00	\$73,616.00
Purchased Services	\$933,245.00	\$1,036,356.00	\$1,136,401.00	\$1,283,912.00	\$109,280.00	\$54,408.00	\$163,583.00	\$130,146.00
Supplies & Materials	\$200,092.00	\$155,021.00	\$144,806.00	\$243,865.00	\$114,635.00	\$140,410.00	\$136,345.00	\$128,195.00
Capital Outlay	\$87,361.00	\$62,478.00	\$112,029.00	\$256,800.00	\$90,178.00	\$1,856.00	\$102,152.00	\$42,162.00
Debt Retirement	\$572.00	\$572.00	\$572.00	\$572.00	\$359,900.00	\$357,000.00	\$359,900.00	\$355,300.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$38,132.00	\$34,811.00	\$38,197.00	\$35,784.00	\$5,693.00	\$529.00	\$4,720.00	\$4,720.00
Transfers	\$12,482.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,001.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Reserve	\$149,392.00	\$150,000.00	\$191,106.00	\$207,902.00	\$42,675.00	\$0.00	\$42,675.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$0.00	\$412,799.00	\$237,337.00	\$320,886.00	\$7,761.00	\$722,314.00	\$498.00	\$59,366.00
TOTALS ***	\$3,459,974.00	\$3,953,291.00	\$3,756,110.00	\$4,176,542.00	\$1,132,830.00	\$1,597,549.00	\$1,223,095.00	\$1,085,225.00

2015-2016 Fee Increases:
School Lunch increase- \$2.05-to \$2.15 Elementary-\$2.30 to \$2.40-Jr./Sr. High

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78
Bruneau, Idaho 83604
June 3, 2015

gov/oil-gas/leasing/index.html or by writing the Idaho Department of Lands, 300 N. 6th Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho 83702 or by calling 208-334-0200.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 55-13927

MICHAEL E STANFORD, GLORIA J STANFORD, 3581 CLIFFS RD, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910

Point of Diversion NWSEW S9 T09S R05W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary JUNIPER CREEK

Use : D O M E S T I C , STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 3/4/2015

Place of Use: STOCKWATER, DOMESTIC T09S R05W S9 SESW

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 rights, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#New_Listings. Protests may be submitted based

on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/22/2015. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director 6/3,10/15

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment submission deadline is June 24, 2015 unless otherwise noted.

Public hearing request deadline is June 17, 2015 unless otherwise noted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA08–STATEBOARDOF EDUCATION/DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08.02.03 - Rules Governing Thoroughness

08-0203-1503, Requires school districts and public charter schools to provide information on the costs of dual credit courses and college credit-bearing and professional/technical reimbursements.

08-0203-1504, (Temp & Prop) Creates a mechanism to allow parents to opt out of having their middle schools student’s eligible credits transcribed to the students high school transcript; clarifies teacher qualifications for eligible transcription to the high school transcript.

IDAPA 38 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0024

38-0404-1501, Rules Governing Capitol Mall Parking. (Temp & Prop) Clarifies the provisions for visitor parking, meeting parking, and violation enforcement.

38-0407-1501, Rules Governing Use of the Interior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (Temp & Prop) Updates rule to include the Capitol Annex as a fully functional, occupied office building in the Capitol Mall Complex, operated by Facilities Services, and available for tenant occupancy.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078

58-0111-1501, Ground Water Quality Rule. (Temp & Prop) Implements HB 197 by clarifying that degradation of ground water caused by mining activities is allowed at point of compliance as long as the mine operator uses best management practices to the maximum extent practical.

IDAPA 59 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078

59.01.03 - PERSI Contribution Rules

59-0103-1402, Eliminates scheduled increase in contribution rates for employers and employees and revises description of total rate in Rule 27.

59-0103-1403, Reduces excess merger cost portion of the firefighter retirement fund employer rate and revises description of total rate in Rule 27.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07-0402-1501, Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks (eff. 5-1-15)T

IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

10-0101-1502, Rules of Procedure (eff. 7-1-15)T

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08-0109-1501, Rules Governing the GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship Program (Respond by June 10th)

08-0113-1501, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program (Respond by June 10th)

08-0201-1501, Rules Governing Administration (Respond by June 10th)

08-0202-1501, Rules Governing Uniformity (Respond by June 10th)

08-0202-1502, Rules Governing Uniformity (Respond by June 17th)

08-0203-1505, Rules Governing Thoroughness (Respond by June 10th)

08-0501-1501, Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification (Respond by June 10th)

IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

10-0101-1501, Rules of Procedure (Mtg scheduled for June 23rd)

10-0102-1501, Rules of Professional Responsibility (Mtg scheduled for June 23rd)

10-0104-1501, Rules of Continuing Professional Development (Mtg scheduled for June 23rd)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0309-1501, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits (Mtg scheduled for June 17th & 19th)

16-0309-1502, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits (Mtg scheduled for June 12th, 18th & 26th)

16-0310-1501, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits (Mtg scheduled for June 26th)

16-0313-1501, Consumer-Directed Services (Mtg scheduled for June 26th)

16-0319-1501, Rules Governing Certified Family Homes (2nd Notice - Mtgs scheduled for June 10th & 16th)

IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

20-0701-1501, Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (Mtg scheduled for July 1st, 15th & 29th)

IDAPA 23 - BOARD OF NURSING

23-0101-1501, 23-0101-1502, 23-0101-1503 - Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing (Mtg scheduled for July 16th)

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0102-1502, Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules (Mtg scheduled for June 24th)

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

39-0302-1501, Rules Governing Vehicle Dealer’s Principal Place of Business

IDAPA 46 - BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

46-0101-1501, Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine (Mtg schedules June 22nd)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **June 3, 2015, Volume 15-6**,

for the notices and text of all rulemakings, rulmakings by proclamation, public hearings schedules, negotiated rulemaking information, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 334-5315; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov
6/3/15

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
CASE NO. CV14-0416
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF HELEN D. SULLENS and RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estate of HELEN D. SULLENS, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, against the defendant, the estate of HELEN D. SULLENS, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, located at 200 Reich, Marsing, Idaho, 83639, and situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of SW1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 3N., Rge. 4 WBM, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly to-wit:

Commencing at the SE comer of SW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 3N, Rge. 4 WBM; thence South 89°24’ West 500 feet along the South line of said Section 34, to a point in the West line of Reich Street; thence

North 00°36’ West 383 feet along the West line of Reich Street to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue

North 00°36’ West 90 feet; thence

South 89°24’ West 90 feet; thence

South 00°36’ East 90 feet; thence

North 89°24’ East 90 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 23rd day of June, 2015, at 10:00 o’clock, a.m., of said day in the main lobby at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, sell the above described real property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America. The plaintiff has the right to submit a credit bid.

Further, that the said real property is subject to redemption by the defendants within six (6) months after the date of the sale pursuant to Chapter 4; Title 11 of the Idaho Code. The Sheriff

will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2015.

PERRY GRANT, SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
/s/Teri Naito, Civil Deputy
SCOTT E. FOUSER, ISB No. 2968, FOUSER LAW OFFICES, P.A., 802 Arthur Street, P.O. Box 606, Caldwell, Idaho 83606-0606 Telephone (208) 454-2264 Fax (208) 454-0136, Attorney for Plaintiff
5/27;6/3,10/15

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION ON COMPLAINT FOR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF
Case No. CV-15-0437
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEWISEES OF LAUREANO R. VALDEZ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEWISEES OF SANTOS E. VALDEZ; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE INCLUDING ALL PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY commonly known as 116 Patton Street, Marsing, ID 83639 and legally described as:

A part of Government Lot 1 in Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence

South 90° East 179.40 feet along the North line of said Section 3; thence

South 0° 00’ West 108 feet along the East line of Seventh Avenue West to a brass monument; thence

South 81° 41’ East 145.3 feet along the Northerly line of 40 foot Patton Street; thence

South 55° 25’ East 163.63 feet along the said Northerly line, to the Initial Point of this description; thence continue

South 55° 25’ East 88 feet along the said Northerly line; thence

North 34° 35’ East 98.30 feet to a point on the Southerly line of Block 10 of Patton’s Second Subdivision to Marsing, Idaho; thence

North 43° 14’ West 90.03 feet along the Southerly line; thence
South 34° 35’ West 117.30 feet to the Initial Point of this description, Defendants.

T O : D E F E N D A N T S
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEWISEES OF LAUREANOR VALDEZ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEWISEES OF SANTOS E. VALDEZ; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, Including all Unknown Individuals With An Interest In Real Property commonly known as **116 Patton Street, Marsing, ID 83639** and legally described herein:

You have been sued by Federal National Mortgage Association, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee,

Idaho, Case No. CV-15-0437.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for declaratory relief and judicial foreclosure of the real property currently known as **116 Patton Street, Marsing, ID 83639**

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South 34° 35’ West 117.30 feet to the Initial Point of this description

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 Number and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421, and serve a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Elisa S. Magnuson, at PITE DUNCAN, LLP, 950 W Bannock, Ste. 1100, Boise, ID 83702.

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 for legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2015.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Dorla Stoneman, Deputy

ELISA S. MAGNUSON (ID SBN 8085), PETER J. SALMON (ID SBN 6659), PITE DUNCAN, LLP, 950 W. Bannock St., Ste. 1100, Boise, ID 83702, Phone: (208) 908-0709 Fax: (858) 4122789 Email: emagnuson@piteduncan.com, Attorneys for Plaintiff
6/3,10,17,24/15

NOTICE

The Idaho State Treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Program acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owner. Idaho Unclaimed Property regularly posts an updated list of owners on the internet. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

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CONVENIENCE - 3/bed 2/bath one level, Caldwell Sch Dist, corner lot, Hibbard built - SOLD
QUAINT LOG HOME - 3/bed 1.5/bath in Greenleaf, VV Sch Dist, log construction, lg lot - \$112,500
UPSCALE LODGE FEEL - 4/bed 3/bath w/shop next to Silo Hole w/river view; 1+ ac. - \$349,000
GREAT PROPERTY - 3/bed 2/bath, lg. lot, 1623 s.f., Hdale Sch Dist, great location - PENDING!!!
EXTRA BLDG PERMIT - 3/bed 2/bath, 5.2 ac w/irrig, VV Sch Dist, 2-car garage, outbldgs - \$345,000
RARE FIND - 1 ac. lot, Hdale Sch Dist, CUP req'd for bldg. permit, Owyhee Co. - \$30,000
PRICE REDUCED - Pkg. of two 1-ac bldg. lots, Hdale Sch Dist, w/irrig - both for total of \$35,000
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