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Above: Mark Williams drives into Kyle Orris with Duncan Transue on the left during first heat of the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby on Monday. **Below:** Paul Stuart raises his arms after winning the main event championship. More photos from the derby and parade, see **Page 11**

Paul Stuart wins derby

Paul Stuart came out on top Monday in his hometown Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Stuart emerged the winner after a final three-car collision in the 35th annual main event at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Stuart's first victory and a resurgent derby was tempered by a consolation heat mishap that hurt four men in the drivers grandstand, sending two of them to the hospital with minor injuries.

Konner Bahem had a full head of steam in his Cadillac when he drove over the log barrier and barreled into the livestock gate between the drivers grandstand and the arena. Two men were pinched by the steel fencing, but everyone else was able to jump clear of Bahem's vehicle.

Reiterating that the welfare of the fans and drivers is Job No. 1, Lions president Will Pryor said new safety precautions will be in place next year. But he conceded that accidents such as these always lead to re-evaluation of whether the derby would continue.

"I really want to see it go to 50 years, but we'll see," Pryor said, adding that the final decision rests with the

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Setting things off in Marsing

A Marsing volunteer firefighter lights pyrotechnics along the bank of the Snake River for the 3rd of July Celebration of Our Nation on Sunday night. For more photos, see **Page 10**

GV mayor resigns

Grand View Mayor Franklin Hart has resigned.

"I have my own personal reasons, and I have some personnel reasons that have played into this," Hart said in a phone message to The Owyhee Avalanche.

City Clerk Tammy Payne said Hart delivered his resignation letter to City Hall on June 28.

Interpreting the letter, Payne said the first-term mayor was stepping away "for the best interest for



— See **Resigns**, page 4 Franklin Hart

Landmark rock house razed for OHR expansion

Heltons used
native stone
70 years ago

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center's expansion has helped write the final chapter for one of Homedale's more interesting pieces of property.

Thirty-six years after it was first saved from demolition, the rock house on the northwest corner of West Owyhee Avenue and North First Street West has finally slipped under the waves of progress.

The residence, built by Dick and Ida Helton in the late 1940s, was actually the last building erected on the property. According to an article that appeared in the



The chimney from the second house Dick and Ida Helton built with native Owyhee rock on the corner of North 1st Street and West Owyhee Avenue will be demolished soon, too.

June 12, 1980 edition of The Owyhee Chronicle, the Heltons incorporated many unique features

into the ranch-style home.

Wilder resident Bud Wilks was a child when the Heltons began

work on the residence, which was the second house built on the site.

"On the weekends, we'd go

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County updating its hazards plan

Owyhee County has launched an online survey as part of its Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan revision.

The plan, which is required for the county to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Administration disaster funds, was originally adopted in 2009.

The online survey, found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OwyheeCountyHMS>, asks participants to share their experiences and whether they have been touched by disasters while in Owyhee County.

Officials seek participation and feedback, and another opportunity comes later this month.

A public meeting for the plan will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27 inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Owyhee County Emergency Coordinator Jim Desmond and a representative from the Hazards & Climate Impacts Research Center (HazCIRC) will fill the public in on the update process, assessing hazards and risks in the county and proposed actions to mitigate the risk of losing life and money to disasters in the future.

Fair parade grand marshal ideas sought

Nominations are now being accepted for Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade grand marshal.

Nomination forms can be found in the fair book, or people can send a nomination letter to parade coordinator Jolyn Green at 250 S. 8th Ave. W., Marsing, ID, 83639 or by email at jolyne-green@gmail.com.

The letter should include contact information of the person submitting the nomination as well as who the nominee is and why they are worthy of serving as grand marshal as well as the nominee’s contact information.

The deadline to nominate someone for grand marshal consideration is Monday, Aug. 1.

The parade will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 in downtown Homedale.

There is no requirement to pre-register a parade entry.

Summer Mass returns to Silver City

Annual raffle targets several improvement projects at church

The latest Friends of Our Lady of Tears newsletter lists the Catholic Mass summer schedule at the Silver City church.

The next Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. Fr. Caleb Vogel from St. Paul’s in Nampa is scheduled to preside over that service as well as Mass at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14. The final Mass of the year will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 with Bishop Peter Christensen of the Boise Diocese officiating.

A potluck will be held at church sexton Dave Wilper’s house after each Mass.

The Friends group plans to contract with a local stonemason to rebuild the wall in front of the church.

Another proposed project is to remodel the sacristy, which is a small room next to the altar. The plan is to add cabinets for storage of vestments and other items.

Future work could include reconstruction of the church’s front porch to reduce the steep angle of the steps and improve accessibility, and restoring the sacristy door and updating the steps leading to it. Stained glass work continues, too.

The group will launch its annual Silver Dollars for Silver City raffle

later this month, and donations designated for a specific purpose in the ongoing maintenance or refurbishment are encouraged.

Folks can join the group, too, by paying annual dues, which range from \$15 for an individual to \$100 for a sustaining member, which includes corporate-, organization, parish-, and business-level memberships.

Contact the Friends of Our Lady of Tears organization at P.O. Box 6123, Boise, ID 83707-6123.

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Checks written on empty account net felonies

A Mountain Home woman has been sentenced for writing bad checks in two different counties, including Owyhee.

Victoria Lynn Sheffield must pay \$955.50 in restitution after passing checks writing on an empty bank account last September at businesses in Bruneau and Grand View. She was charged with two felonies, but Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan dismissed one of the counts during a sentencing hearing held in Murphy on June 24.

Ryan suspended a state prison sentence of up to three years and placed Sheffield on 2½ years supervised probation. She was also fined \$545.50.

According to court records, Sheffield wrote three checks that exceeded the felonious amount of \$250 total between Sept. 5 and Sept. 7 at a Grand View convenience store.

She was arrested on Sept. 11 after writing a bad check at a Bruneau convenience store.

Sheffield's Wells Fargo

checking account had been frozen with a negative balance since late July.

She also wrote bad checks in excess of \$250 in Elmore County in early September. Originally charged with two felony counts in that case, Sheffield entered a guilty plea to a pair of misdemeanors and was ordered to serve three days in jail. She received credit for two days already spent in Elmore County Jail and had the balance of a six-month sentence suspended.

She was given 18 months probation when sentenced in the Elmore case on June 15.

— JPB

Market program focuses on pollination

Boys and girls participating in the Cultivate! program at the Homedale Farmers Market on Thursday will learn a thing or two about bees and the role they play in producing fruits and vegetables.

Denise Dixon will teach the class to be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Bette Uda City Park.

The children will learn about bees and pollination, and how the pollination process is essential for growing produce available at the market.

Dixon wants the children participating in the program to know how important bees are to our ecosystem.



From left: Danielle Teller with her grandmother Linda Teller, both of Homedale, with Rachael Teller and Lexy Conner, both of Homedale, buying treats from the Sweet Temptations booth.

exciting experiments to share with the kids to demonstrate how pollination occurs,” Dixon said.

She has been involved with the market as president and manager since it began in 2012.

“Over the years, I have taught children in various capacities, as a volunteer and a substitute teacher,” Dixon said.

She went on to explain that the Cultivate! program is extremely important to her.

“I feel Cultivate! is a way for kids to learn and blossom in a fun and inviting atmosphere,” Dixon said. “Eating healthy is important for our physical and emotional well being. If we can get one child to ask their parents to purchase or grow fruits and vegetables, we have made a difference.”

The Homedale Farmers Market runs from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., each Thursday through Aug. 25 at City Park.

— SC

GV library launches summer movies

Folks around Grand View are invited to free movies being shown at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View starting Saturday.

The summer movie series is being held in conjunction with the library's summer reading program, which takes place at 4 p.m. each Thursday in the library.

The movie showings will start at 6:30 p.m. every Saturday until Aug. 27.

Library director Tammy Gray said the program is open to all ages, and children younger than 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn and water will be served free of charge.

The library will be showing the entire Harry Potter series of movies.

“On Saturday, July 30, we will be having a special Harry Potter birthday party (his birthday is actually July 31) with cake and “butter beer” (non-alcoholic) served during intermission,” Gray wrote in an email.

She also stated that everyone attending the movies is encouraged to wear Harry Potter-themed costumes.

For more information, contact the library at (208) 834-2785.

The library, located at 520 Boise Ave., is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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✓ Resigns: Councilmembers to decide how to proceed at next Wednesday’s meeting

himself as well as the best interest of the community.”

“There’s nothing political behind it,” Payne said of Hart’s resignation.

In his message, Hart said “the majority” of city council members and citizens know why he resigned.

Although the letter is public record, Payne said it wouldn’t be released until the city council had a chance to review and accept it during its monthly meeting next Wednesday.

Hart apparently hasn’t spoken with any of his former council colleagues.

“I haven’t talked to him,” council president John Morrison said. “I called and left a message and went by his house, but he wasn’t there.”

Morrison, who was elected to his first term in November, has been handling the city’s business affairs since Hart stepped down.

Morrison said the council will discuss the mayoral succession plan at next week’s meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. inside City

Next week

More coverage of Franklin Hart’s resignation.

Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

“I thought we would discuss that at the next meeting and see where we’re going to go,” Morrison said. “I kind of talked to Tammy about what our options were.”

Payne contacted the Idaho Association of Cities for consultation after Hart resigned.

“It’s up to the council if they will appoint someone,” she said.

The options include appointing someone from the council to serve as mayor until the next city election in November 2017, appointing someone from the community at-large to serve until the next election, leaving the position vacant until the next election or holding a special election.

Morrison said leaving the chief executive position vacant for now wouldn’t hurt the flow of city business.

“I think we can get away with the council (only) for now,” he

said. “As of right now, everything is going smooth and we don’t have any major things in process or in the near future as far as I can see.”

Morrison said city leaders are still contemplating where to put more safety signs to slow traffic around areas frequented by children.

A fixture on the city council for years, Hart previously served as the board president before winning the 2013 mayoral election. Running as a write-in, Hart unseated Opal Ward by four votes. Ward had been appointed mayor earlier in the year when Payne resigned to take the city clerk job.

Hart also was a member of the water and sewer association board of directors before that was dissolved when the city took over management of the infrastructure.

Grand View has had four people in the mayoral position in the past five years. Payne ran unopposed when longtime chief executive Paul Spang decided not to seek another term in 2011.

— JPB

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✓ Landmark: Heltons were community fixtures in Homedale's early days

up in the Owyhees and pick up rocks," he said.

Wilks said the Heltons, both well-known rockhounds, scavenged stone from Succor Creek Canyon, the Graveyard Point area and from an old rock cabin that sits off U.S. Highway 95 near the Succor Creek bridge.

Today, such activity on public lands would be a federal offense.

Eighty years ago, it was the man who lived on Helton's Island at the foot of Main Street putting his mark on a west-side neighborhood. He began construction of the first rock house in the 1930s.

Wilks said Dick Helton also built apartments where the nursing home now stands.

The man worked as a store clerk at Vanderhoof's, which stood on the East Owyhee Avenue-North 1st Street East corner that Flahiff's Funeral Chapel now occupies.

Helton also was a member of the town's first baseball team, according to a 1957 Owyhee Chronicle article commemorating the 50th anniversary of the club's formation.

Helton played third base on the team one year before he married Ida.

The Chronicle articles state that Helton helped establish the town's first feed mill on the

site of the Corner Laundry at the Main Street-Idaho Avenue intersection.

Helton died in 1960 and was buried in the Wilder Cemetery. Ida, who was Homedale's first postmaster, died in December 1975 and also is interred in Wilder.

Brothers from Oregon — Steve and Bob Hamilton — purchased the rock house property from the Helton estate with a plan to sell the rock that lined the walls of the two houses on the four city lots. The brothers also planned to dismantle the houses.

A community uproar saved the landmark from the wrecking crew, according to the June 12, 1980 Chronicle article.

The Hamilton brothers still planned to sell about 80 tons of loose native rock that was piled on the property and included plume and moss agate, picture jasper, petrified wood, fossils and Indian artifacts. The 1980 Chronicle article said the Heltons spent 50 years amassing the rock.

The property featured a large fountain made of petrified wood and an outdoor fireplace constructed from native rock.

Once Steve Hamilton realized the importance of the structure, the 1980 article said, he made efforts to try to get the houses



Demolition of Dick and Ida's second rock house began in May after Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation's parent company purchased the property.



The house as it appeared in a photograph accompanying an article published on its preservation in The Owyhee Chronicle in 1980.



Dick Helton tends a fire in the hand-made rock fireplace that still stands — for now.

placed on the National Register of Historic Places. That would have preserved the site for perpetuity.

More recently, the main house had sat vacant for many years, a real estate for sale sign posted near a chainlink fence.

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation administrator Chase Gunderson said the parent company, Ensign, purchased the property from the Hamilton family earlier this year.

Crews began tearing the rock house apart a few months ago in an effort to clear the property to make way for the nursing home's expansion.

Gunderson said the facility's current patio will be expanded into a larger courtyard, and the new building will include 18 more residential quarters.

There will be new landscaping and a glass-enclosed walkway will connect the existing building to the addition.

Architectural drawings of the proposed expansion will be displayed during OHR's public celebration of a flag award from Ensign on July 20.

— JPB

Bureau of Reclamation dollars to help Duck Valley project

The Duck Valley Indian Reservation is embarking on a water conservation project after receiving federal funding.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will provide \$300,000 for Duck Valley's Tribal Water Conservation and Management Improvement Project on the reservation in southern Owyhee County.

Under the supervision of the Duck Valley reservation's water resource board, 3.5 miles of River Canal will be tiled.

Three headgates will be installed on River Canal, West Main Canal and Thacker Canal, and each new headgate will have solar-powered control and data acquisition systems.

The work aims to reduce tail end spills and canal seepage losses.

The project will save 2,000 acre-feet of water annually, according to a press release from the U.S. Departments of Interior and Agriculture.

The project is part of \$32.6 million in project funding from the Bureau of Reclamation. The USDA has released \$15 million in funding as part of the federal government's plan to help water districts and private-land producers with water and energy conservation efforts.

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Obituaries

Euveda May “Tommy” Hamilton

Euveda May (Tommy) Hamilton [nee Thompson] died on June 23, 2016 of natural causes at age 94. She was born May 18, 1922; raised in Nebraska, she graduated from high school in Pierce.

In 1942, Euveda married George Otto and they moved to Idaho, eventually purchasing a farm in the Wilder/Homedale area where he farmed and worked for many years for John Deere. They had one daughter, Grayhl Ann. George died in 1978 of cancer.

Euveda was a homemaker, a mother, and a bookkeeper. One of her favorite jobs was working

at the Texaco Super Station for Dale and Gypsy Jackson, who became her lifelong friends. After that time, she had various other bookkeeping jobs, including the River Bend Golf Course.

After more than a decade as a widow, Euveda married Kenneth Hamilton in 1989. They loved going camping and riding to different places on his motorcycle. Kenneth died in January 1995. In 1997, Euveda married Bob Hamilton. They lived happily on the farm; and in the last few years, Bob gave her loving care as dementia was setting in on her. He died in 2015, shortly

after they moved into Autumn Wind in Caldwell.

Euveda absolutely loved working with people and socializing. Anyone who knew her will always remember her smile and laughter — and the poems she would write for every occasion! She usually had a joke to show or tell. A member of a bridge club, she very much enjoyed being a hostess in her home. She and Bob loved to play pinochle and belonged to a pinochle club. If you went to their house for a great home-cooked meal, you would probably sit down and play pinochle with them. Known for her black hair

and dangly, flashy earrings, Euveda was always beautifully “made up.” She was known to say, “As long as there is black hair dye, I will have black hair!”

Survived by her sister Cleo Sinker, and numerous nephews and nieces, Euveda was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Pearl Thompson; brothers Euell and Dallas; her daughter, Grayhl; and husbands, George Otto, Kenneth Hamilton, and Bob Hamilton. During the last year and a half of her life at Autumn Wind in Caldwell, the staff was very loving and caring. She was

as happy with them as they were with her. We want to thank them for their love and care for her. We would also like to thank Heart-N-Home Hospice for their care of her the last few years.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. There will be a light luncheon at the Homedale Senior Center following the service. Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Church in Wilder, Idaho. Condolences may also be made at ffc@flahifffuneralchapel.com

Harold S. Wilson

1927 - 2016

Harold S. Wilson, 89, of Homedale, passed away after a brief illness early Saturday morning, July 2, 2016. He died gently and peacefully in the arms of his wife of 67 years, Mary (Schaffeld) Wilson.

Harold was born at home on January 23, 1927, and was the 11th of 12 children born to Lemen E. and Nancy Wilson, in Nyssa, Oregon. He was the last of his siblings, and thus held a very special place in the lives of his many nieces and nephews.

The hallmarks of Harold’s life were marked by strong family ties, integrity, hard work, and many close friends. The door is always open at the Wilson household where you can’t leave without something to eat and drink. A place where friends quickly become “family”.

Harold began tending sheep when he was 5 years old with his older brother Bill on the family ranch. That set the stage for the development of a toughness that quickly became his trademark. He was a good athlete growing up, and among his many favorite stories were those of the early semi-pro baseball leagues in Oregon and Idaho. He attended Oregon Trails elementary school, and graduated from Nyssa High School. He served in the Army in WWII in Okinawa, and was on a troop ship to Japan when the war ended.

Harold returned to Nyssa and Vale where he farmed and raised cattle. He then opened an Ideal Gas and Propane franchise which brought the family to Homedale. His passion was driving truck which led him to form his own trucking company. He later deliv-



ered vehicles and trucks all over the country for several Treasure Valley businesses. He worked until he was 85.

Harold was elected Mayor of Homedale when he was 80, and is credited with making many city improvements during his 4 year term. He also served on the Homedale School Board, and always enjoyed being involved with

his children’s sports and activities, including years of umpiring baseball. Through the years, Harold enjoyed spending special time in Hells Canyon, and looked forward to the annual “hunting camp” trip there with his boys.

Harold is survived by his wife Mary, and sons Tim (Lori) of Grangeville, Jeff (Sandy) of Abbeville, S.C., Scott (Shellye) of Caldwell, Eric (Tina) of Wilsonville, OR; daughters: Sue (Dwight) Uhlenkott of Wilder, Lisa Edens (Jim Manion) of Boise.

He was preceded in death by daughter Chris Nash, sons Steve and Matt, and grandson Anthony Wilson.

Harold and Mary are extremely proud of their 23 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Harold was a great Dad and was affectionately referred to as

Pops, Papa, Grandpa, Harold, Harry, Uncle Harold, but never “old man”.

A Rosary will be recited at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass with Military Honors at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1122 W. Linden St. (corner of Linden and Farmway Rd.) in Caldwell. A reception will follow immediately at the Basque Center in Homedale. Services are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, where an online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome.com

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the VA Hospital in Boise, Heart ‘n Home Hospice, and the Homedale Ambulance crew for their wonderful work and special care.

Owyhee Fair veteran wins at Meridian Dairy Show

A girl who annually shows animals at the Owyhee County Fair has captured a top prize in Meridian Dairy Days.

Megan Smith, a Melba resident in the Kaveman Kritters 4-H club, was the grand champion senior showman at the Meridian Dairy Show, which concluded June 25.

She also placed second in her segment for Senior Yearling Heifer.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Milk served every day

Salad Bar available with each meal (lettuce, tomatoes, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing)

July 6: Chicken salad, lettuce & tomato, ambrosia salad
July 7: Pasta primavera, bread
July 12: Roast chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll
July 13: Taco salad w/salsa, cheese & chips
July 14: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach, roll

Marsing Senior Center

Vegetables served every day

July 6: Chicken, potatoes
July 7: Ham, potatoes
July 11: Beef, potatoes
July 12: Chicken fried steak, potatoes
July 13: Chicken, rice
July 14: Pork, potatoes

Summer menu

Marsing summer feeding

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11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — *Marsing City Park*
1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. — *Homedale city pool*

Milk served every day

July 6: Turkey /cheese sandwich, peach cup, broccoli w/ranch
July 7: Cheeseburger, mixed melon, carrot sticks w/ranch
July 8: PB&J wafer, cheese stick, mandarin orange cups, apple juice
July 11: Ham/cheese sandwich, applesauce cups, orange juice
July 12: Mini corn dogs, cucumbers w/ranch, peach cup
July 13: PB&J sandwich, yogurt, pineapple chunk cup, broccoli w/ranch
July 14: Chicken sandwich, pear cup, apple juice
July 15: Turkey/cheese sandwich, peach cup, carrot sticks w/ranch
July 18: PB&J wafer, cheese stick, ranch chickpeas, apple juice
July 19: Ham/cheese sandwich, applesauce cup, celery sticks w/ranch

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How to prepare for county fair

The Owyhee County Fair is quickly approaching! In preparation for the fair, there are a few things that every 4-H and FFA member needs to do prior to July 15. One of the most important steps is to complete an on-line fair entry for each project. The link to online fair entries can be found on the Extension website at <http://owyheecounty.net/extension/4h-youth-development/>. Animal exhibitors need to sign up for both showmanship and quality classes.



Scott Jensen

We often get asked why it is necessary to complete a fair entry. The simple answer is that it facilitates management of all of the entries with our limited office staff. Last year, there were 1,442 youth entries made by 325 exhibitors. The online entry process saves money that goes right back

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into the kids' pockets. Many fairs charge tagging fees, entry fees, and commissions on livestock sales that range from 4 percent to 10 percent on each animal sold. We do not charge tagging or entry fees, and by streamlining our process, we have been able to lower commissions. Last year, the commission on beef was 1 percent and on other animals the commission was 2.5 percent.

Fair entries close at midnight on Friday, July 15. We are more than happy to assist if you have questions, but please don't wait until the last minute. The deadline is hard and fast. Once entries close, we send entry numbers to the superintendents so that they can begin planning for stall assignments, etc. We also print weigh-in sheets, programs, and other necessary items in preparation for the fair.

Owyhee County 4-H members also need to sign up for record book interviews. This can be

done by clicking on the record book link on the Extension website. Interviews will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the American Legion Post 83 hall in Bruneau, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Armory in Homedale. Horse project record book interviews will also be held Aug. 4 in Homedale.

This year, kids will interview for all of their projects with one judge (with the exception of horse). This should simplify the process, especially for kids and their parents.

Please give us a call if you have any questions about the fair entry or record book interview signup processes. See you at the 2016 Owyhee County Fair — Where the road ends and the fun begins!

— For more information, contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care.

Story Time going camping Friday

Friday's Story Time theme at the Homedale Public Library is all about enjoying the great outdoors, and two books will be read during the 10:15 a.m. program.

Boys and girls will go on a camp out and hear a reading of "Mousetropolis" by R. Gregory

Christie. "Gus Explores His World" by Oliver Dunrea will also be read.

During the activity portion of the program, children will make s'mores by a simulated campfire and play games.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The hours of operation are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information about the library and its programs.

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
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

Thursday

- Foot clinic**
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 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
- Vision Church food distribution**
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926
- Homedale Farmers Market**
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com
- TOPS meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Faith Riders horse riding**
6:30 p.m., spring and summer session, Lucky 3 Arena, Idaho highway 55, Marsing. (208) 249-1595

AA meetings

- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friday

- Homedale library Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Grand View Lions Club meeting**
11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.

Saturday

- Rimrock food pantry distribution**
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199
- Free lunches**
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Game night**
7 p.m., card games and dominos, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Monday

- County commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Idaho Foodbank drop-off**
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale (208) 473-9331

Marsing Fire Department meeting

- 7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

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
- Homedale library board meeting**
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 Monday through Saturday afternoons
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homedale Sr. Center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Library board meeting**
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Friends of Homedale library meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 Monday through Saturday afternoons
- Jordan Valley City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460
- American Legion Post 128 meeting**
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd

St. N., Marsing

- AA meetings**
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464
- Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting**
7 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District meeting**
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
- South Board of Control meeting**
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Wednesday

- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**
3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
6 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

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SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

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MAIL – In common with our citizens generally, we have used every effort within our power to secure better mail facilities with the outside world. Knowing Hill Beachey to have no superior as a stage man, we urged upon Congressional acquaintances to use their influence in securing him the contract for the service from Virginia, Nevada, via Ruby to Boise. As a matter of reliable news, we herewith give a portion of a letter bearing upon the subject, which we have just received from Hon. D. H Ashley, Nevada Congressman. It bears date Washington, June 6th:


Yours of May 6th has just arrived. The bids were opened June 1st and J. D. Carr had in the lowest one and received the contract – Virginia, Nevada, via Ruby to Boise – three times a week, at \$75,000 a year. Being lower in his bids than Mr. Beachey it was a necessity that Carr should have the contract. I knew Carr in California and can assure you that he will be an active and efficient contractor and well worthy the aid of the people in your locality. He will probably visit Idaho soon, and I hope will find no difficulty in establishing his route. As the Pacific Railroad progresses, the time from Idaho to San Francisco will continually decrease, and when it reaches the neighborhood of Due Glen, in Humboldt County, you will find that by all means your most expeditious mode of communications. The competing route to Susanville, in California, heads over the Sierra Nevada at a point where there is little travel — while this via Humboldt connects with the great Overland Mail at Virginia and with the Pacific Railroad on the mountains.

COMMENCED DEVELOPMENT – The War Eagle Silver Mining Company have let a contract to sink a shaft on their ledge – the Revenue. Took a look – on the 4th – at the prospect hole on this ledge and could see but little. The old shaft is only about eighteen feet deep and is filled up by caving, so that any opinion as to what the ledge is at the bottom would only be guess-work. Will note progress. The Agent, Mr. Charles Pinney, has established his office in Ruby, first door north of the Post Office.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 52 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 177 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 195 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 375,145 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation. No local forecast available this week.

South Board interim manager expects short meeting Tuesday

The interim manager for the South Board of Control expects another brief meeting for this month’s gathering of irrigation directors.

The June meeting lasted just over an hour and the only highlights were paying the bills and a water report by interim manager John Eells.

“It’ll be a short one as far as I know,” Eells said of the Tuesday round of meetings. “Right now I don’t have anything going.”

The next series of meetings will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 S. 1st St. W. in Homedale. The Ridgeview Irrigation District directors start the meetings and are followed by the Gem directors at 7:15 p.m. and the SBOC at 7:30 p.m.

Typical items that come up

include a review of finances, paying bills, and a summary of any needed equipment repairs.

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Dean’s lists

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Agricultural and Life Sciences — Aubrey L. Nash, Homedale, Family and Consumer Sciences; Isaac W. Riley, Murphy, Animal & Veterinary Science

Business & Economics — Esteban J. Lejardi, Homedale, Business Accounting

Law — Trenton A. McRae, Homedale

Education — Shawnee M. Davis, Homedale, Movement Sciences

Letters Arts & Social Sciences

— Elizabeth C. Davis, Homedale, Sociology & Anthropology; Laurien D. Mavey, Homedale, Journalism & Mass Media; Morgan E. Nash, Homedale, Psychology/Communication Studies; Hailee G. Egurrola, Caldwell, Psychology/Communication Studies

Art & Architecture — Courtney P. Bryant, Caldwell (Marsing H.S.), Art and Architecture

Science — Cruz B. Rodriguez, Grand View, Biological Sciences

Dean’s List students attaining a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.99 included:

- Stephanie Carole Youren, Jordan Valley
- Reese E. Tulk Jr., Marsing

Honor roll students with GPAs between 3.5 and 3.74 were:

- Katie Ann Walker, Adrian
- Shannon Clover, Marsing

Blood pressure checks postponed in Homedale

Homedale Senior Center has discontinued its bi-monthly blood pressure clinics.

The senior center announced the temporary cessation of the free clinics in its July calendar.

The clinics will resume when the person who administers them can return, senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said.

Other programs continue at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

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Homedale library to host class on avoiding scams

A class planned next week at Homedale Public Library will outline the latest trends in scams and offer tips on how to avoid becoming a victim.

The class will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday in the library. The class is free but space is limited.

Featured speaker Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller will talk about new scams and whom they are targeting. He will also discuss what folks should do if they feel that someone is trying to run a scam on them.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., and is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.


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Marsing's Celebration of Our Nation



Annie Miller, 13, of Marsing giving Aaralyn Gouwens, 9, of Nampa a cat face painting during the 3rd of July festivities. Annie is the daughter of Janet and Darin Miller. Aaralyn is the daughter of Laura and Steve Gouwens.



Former Marsing Lions Club vice-president Eric Stansell helping serve beef brisket at the club's barbecue booth during the 3rd of July celebration at Marsing's Island Park on Sunday evening.



John DeOsio, who is responsible for ordering the fireworks each year, sets up some shells as the sun sets near the Snake River on Sunday. Submitted photo



Above: A fireworks burst lights up the sky during Sunday's show.
Left: Ashley Loucks, 15, braces before taking a dip at the dunk tank in Marsing's Island Park during the 3rd of July Celebration of Our Nation Sunday. Ashley is the daughter of Melissa and Lamon Loucks.

Jolyn Green returns as Marsing Lions Club president



Members of the Marsing Lions Club. **From left:** Past president Herb Churruca, president Jolyn Green, secretary Sharon VanWassenhove, treasurer Laura Bowman, tail twisters Dave VanWassenhove and Keith Green, and lion tamer Jeannie Drennon.

The Marsing Lions Club has a new president and vice-president.

An installation dinner for the club's officers was held June 14 at Orphan Annie's Bar & Grill in Caldwell.

New president Jolyn Green put her hat into the ring because nobody else expressed interest in leading the group.

Former president Herb Churruca did not seek re-election and stated that he is too busy to serve in the leadership position.

"I'm enrolled in that veterans center in Caldwell, and that's taking up a lot of my time," Churruca said. "It's called the Caldwell Memorial Veterans Center."

Churruca was also president of the club about 15 years ago.

Green has a lot of respect for the outgoing president.

"Herb is a valued member of the Lions," Green said. "He's very dedicated to serving the community. He's an amazing member of the community."

Churruca voiced confidence in his successor, who was also his predecessor.

"She was president before me, so this is her second term," Churruca said. "She gets real active in it."

Steve Sloyer is the club's new vice-president. Sloyer takes over for Eric Stansell.

The other Lions Club officers are:

- Laura Bowman, treasurer
- Sharon VanWassenhove, secretary

- David VanWassenhove and Keith Green, tail twisters
- Jeannie Drennon, lion tamer

All officers serve one-year terms.

The Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The club has been meeting at Alejandra's Mexican Restaurant in recent months with the transition going on with the Marsing Senior Center.

Churruca mentioned that it has been business as usual for the club so far this year.

"We just help out with whatever we can," Churruca said. "We all have our little projects, our bingo, our barbecue, the Easter egg hunt, and we get eyeglass applications all the time."

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Cruising, crashing fill Homedale's Fourth



Power Wheels Derby trophy winners included, from left: Emma Bassett, 4, of Boise (Makenzie and John Bassett, parents); Thatcher Tiddens, 6, of Nampa (Troy and Brook Tiddens); Sadie Conklin, 8, of Parma (Chester and Kori Conklin); Elijah Johnson, 6, of Nampa (Cody and Amber Johnson); and Laci Conklin, 6, of Parma (the Conklins)



Spectators in the drivers seating area try to stop consolation heat action after Konner Bahem's vehicle jumped the logs.



At left: Monday's trophy-winners included: Top row, from left, champion Paul Stuart, third-place Seth Bayes, runner-up Chris Folger; Twisted Metal Kyle Orris and Best-Looking Car (crowd choice) Jake Volk. Bottom row, Best-Looking Car (Lions choice) Cole Pryor; left, and Rookie of the YearJoey Reyes. Not pictured: Trey Corta, Road Rage

At right: Trinity Neeser (left), 10, Deonna Barnard (center), 10, and Karlee Leffler, 8, waiting for the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby Parade to begin Monday morning. Trinity is the daughter of Cara Whitney and Kenny Neeser. Deonna Barnard is the daughter of Donna and Wes Barnard. Karlee is the daughter of Danyel Barnard and Vince Leffler. Below: Longtime Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby competitor Jake Volk pulls his entry.



Top: Elly May Bassett drives the Homedale Lions Club entry in the Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby Parade Monday morning. Above: Homedale-area resident Paul Woods entered his peculiar-looking 1961 Nash Metropolitan. Woods bought the classic vehicle, which sits on a 1986 Suzuki Samurai 4-wheel-drive chassis, as a Mothers Day present for his wife Marie in Olympia, Wash., this year.

- Results
- Demolition derby
- Top three — 1. Paul Stuart; 2. Chris Folger; 3. Seth Bayes
- Rookie of the Year — Joey Reyes
- Twisted Metal — Kyle Orris
- Road Rage — Trey Corta
- Best-looking car (crowd) — Jake Volk
- Best-looking car (Lions) — Cole Pryor
- Power Wheels derby
- Top three — 1. Sadie Conklin; 2. Thatcher Tiddens; 3. Elijah Johnson
- Twisted Plastic — Laci Conklin
- Best-looking car — Emma Bassett
- Derby parade
- Number of entries — About 35
- Awards — George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32; Mark Bauer; and Will Pryor

✓ Derby

club's board of directors. Pryor called the consolation heat mishap a "freak" accident. The heat was cancelled as the scene was cleared, and the prize money of about \$1,000 from the heat was donated to Wes Barnard, who endured the brunt of the impact. The derby featured one of its largest prize pools at \$5,000, and Stuart walked away with \$2,000 as champion. A small brush fire also ignited after the fireworks display.



Trojans start summer camp

This year's Homedale High School football summer camp is the largest in coach Matt Holtry's tenure with 54 athletes participating. The players are in Nampa this week for joint workouts with Nampa and Nampa Christian. Holtry's brother, Dan, is the new Nampa coach. **Top:** Holtry watches Jacob Furlott make a cut while assistant coach Chris Wright and other players look on Thursday. **Right:** Jake Beebe finishes hydrating during a break.



Name change in store for landmark Homedale business

Bowling alley, restaurant to reopen later this summer



Mike and Donna Marose are looking to reopen their bowling alley and restaurant in Homedale as soon as late August, but the longtime name may be lost to history.

What has been known as Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant since the mid-1960s will be opened by Sept. 6 under a different sign, Donna Marose said Thursday.

The Maroses have been putting in long hours at the North 1st Street West business, trying to get it back into shape for a reopening.

But the previous owner hasn't filed paperwork with the Idaho Secretary of State's office to relinquish the business name, and the Maroses are approaching a critical juncture in the reorganization of the Homedale commercial fixture.

Donna Marose told The Owyhee Avalanche on Thursday that they'll have to come up with a name soon in order to complete contracts with food and beverage vendors.

To that end, she has launched a Facebook contest in search of the next name to grace the iconic building that stretches three-quarters of a block on the east side of North 1st Street West down to West Owyhee Avenue.

Several ideas have been submitted. The winning entry will earn a bowling party for up to 40 people and kitchen credit. The total package is valued at about

A contest has been launched to find a new name for Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

\$340, Marose said.

Details are available on the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant Facebook page. Folks have already posted dozens of suggestions in the "Name the Lanes" contest, and Marose said entries also can be made by clicking the "Message Now" link on the left side of the page.

The contest closes next Wednesday.

"I want to get the community involved and get people excited to get back to bowling," Marose said of the reasoning behind the public contest.

Bowling leagues will start up again in late August or early September, and bowlers are being sought now. Marose said there will be a bowling association meeting in August.

Meanwhile, the work continues. New ventilation and kitchen infrastructure is being considered, and the Maroses have been busy painting the interior of the 11,000-square-foot building.

The restaurant had been on the market since Vern and Linda Tunnell shut the doors in April, but the Maroses have removed the listing and will begin operating the establishment again. — JPB

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HHS' Collett on USA Today all-state team

John Collett has been named to an all-state team peppered with larger-school baseball talent.

The Homedale High School graduate was one of two Class 3A high school players named first-team American Family Insurance All-USA Idaho Baseball.

Trojans coach Burke Deal announced the honor for his center fielder last week.

Collett and 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Casey Rodriguez of Fruitland were the only players on the USA Today High School Sports-created list that didn't play for a 5A or 4A squad.

A 5-foot-9, 180-pound athlete, Collett helped Homedale into the first 3A state championship in program history. The Trojans lost to Fruitland.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 10, 1991

“Firecracker Fiasco” winners announced

The Markley Bunch, captained by Dennis Uria, won the traveling trophy at the latest “Fabulous Firecracker Fiasco” held in Homedale over three days last week by co-ed participants on 11 teams. The team members accumulated 26 points while competing in bowling, one-pitch softball, volleyball, horseshoes and closest-to-the-pin golf.

However, “six teams placed within four points of each other,” reported Kevin Barlow, who organized the multi-sports competition this year. Also among the higher scorers were: The Unknowns, captained by Rusty Taylor, 2nd with 24 points; The SMX, captained by Devra Christofferson, 23 points; The Gibsons, captained by Amy Christofferson, 23 points; Owyhee Lanes, captained by Denise Chynoweth, 22 points, and Cheers, captained by Heidi Larzelier, 22 points.

Other teams competing, their captains and scores were: The Engums, Fred Engum, 17; The Cortas, Larry Corta, 13; The RCM, Mike Warwick, 9; The Krzesnik Crew, Darren Krzesnik, 7, and The Generics, Kevin Barlow, 6.

Local ballplayers to be part of all-star team

Six budding baseball stars from Homedale and Marsing have been picked from their summer league Babe Ruth teams for 14-15-year-olds to play on the Tri-County All-Star team that enters tournament play at Bishop Kelly High on Friday at 9 a.m.

The Homedale players are Matt Pearson, centerfielder; Luke Hays, catcher; and Frank Hendry, 1st baseman/pitcher. Another Homedale boy, Kelly Boian, 2nd baseman, was named alternate on the team. The Marsing players are Ryan Bowers, 3rd baseman/pitcher; Challen Watson, outfielder, and John Clapier, catcher/outfielder.

Additionally, four 13-year-olds were tapped from Homedale and Marsing to play on the Tri-County Prep All-Star team that begins tournament play at Bishop Kelly High tomorrow at 2 p.m., against Emmett’s Prep squad. The Homedale players are Jeff Elordi, 3rd baseman/pitcher, and Tom Bicandi, outfielder. Marsing’s two representatives are Blain Bowers, pitcher/3rd baseman, and Nick Wood, 2nd baseman.

Local youth golfers place in tournament

Three young Homedale golfers placed among the top three winners in their age brackets at the Caldwell Junior Elks Golf Tournament held at the Fairview Golf Course in Caldwell in late June.

Both John and Jason Bideganeta took 2nd at the event, John in the 8-9-year-old category and Jason in the 6-7-year-old age bracket. Their sister, Andrea, placed 3rd in the 10-11-year-old division. All three received wall plaques as prizes. Approximately 60 youngsters from throughout the area competed at Fairview.

The Bideganetas are the children of Joe and Val Bideganeta of Homedale.

Nicole Larzelier on tour

Nicole Larzelier, 16, daughter of Doug and Mary Jo Larzelier of Homedale, was selected to sing the National Anthem at last Friday’s Boise Hawks game with the Southern Oregon A’s. Each week, a different Treasure Valley resident with musical talent is chosen to sing the song in opening ceremonies of home games for the Hawks.

Now Nicole is off on a three-week singing tour in Oregon after being selected yet again to perform with an Oregon-based Christian organization, Youth Challenge Through Arts and Music. The young singer will be a junior at HHS this fall.

Idaho Cattlemen modify wilderness policy stance

The Idaho Cattle Association recently modified its “no new wilderness” policy to allow ICA representatives flexibility to negotiate when they participate in the wilderness mediation process. Under the new policy,

50 years ago

July 30, 1966

Mark A. Marsing dies Monday in Nampa hospital

Mark A. Marsing, 79, Marsing, died Monday at a Nampa hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Marsing was a lifelong resident of the Marsing area in Owyhee County, which was named for his family. He was born Nov. 8, 1886, in Castle Dale, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marsing, his parents, came to Nampa with their family in 1902. 1912, the Marsings became early settlers of the Gem Irrigation District in Owyhee County, where he and his late brother, Earl Q. Marsing, plotted the town site of Marsing in 1920. He farmed in the Gem District from 1912 until retiring in 1945.

Mr. Marsing served on the Edison School Board, the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Board, was a member of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce, served on the Board of the Rural Fire District, and served many years on the Gem Highway District Board. He married Grace Cambridge in Caldwell, April 29, 1911.

Mrs. Elaine Vail to reign during 4-day event here

Mrs. Elaine Vail, Nampa, will reign as rodeo queen during the Owyhee County Rodeo scheduled for August 18 through 21.

Mrs. Vail, 24, was selected on the basis of her horsemanship and personality at the queen contest staged at the Homedale fairgrounds, sponsored by the Owyhee County Rodeo Association, reported Bob Basey, president of the association.

First runner-up was Miss Gloria Tinsley, 18, Boise. Miss Tinsley, Miss Judy Rubelt, 17, Grand View, and Miss Ann Webb, 18, Nyssa, Ore., will attend the queen as her court during fair and rodeo festivities Basey stated.

The rodeo queen will also represent the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse at the Snake River Stampede in 1967.

Mrs. Vail reported that she entered the contest riding a strawberry roan quarter-horse, that she and her husband, Virg, raised and trained. The Vails train horses and have lived in the Nampa area for the past six years. She also stated that this was the first queen contest she has entered.

Council prepares for letting bids on sewer project

The town council passed a motion to have the engineering firm proceed with the specifications for the sewer project and to prepare for the letting of the bids, at Tuesday night’s regular meeting at City Hall.

Councilmen discussed the suggestion of the city taking over the billing and collection of the Gem Irrigation District.

In other council business two old city trucks were sold to Metzger and Son Well Drilling of Homedale for the highest sealed bid price of \$485.

Elementary faculty tells plans for summer months

Herbert Fritzley – He will be teaching drivers training.

Kathryn Matteson – She plans to work at home and also make a trip to Kansas.

Mary Davidson – She will teach summer school at Notus.

Marian Eier – She will go to Moscow with her husband while he attends the University of Idaho summer school.

Frances Echeverria – She will stay at home this summer. Elise Brown – Staying home for the summer. Mrs. Brown and her family will make weekend trips to McCall.

Keith Leavitt – He will attend school at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Harriet Kinder – She is attending The College of Idaho in Caldwell this summer.

Duane Ash – He will be doing some painting and some concession work in Montana later in August.

Nolan Taggart – He will attend the University of Utah Academic Year Institute beginning July 1. He and his family will live in Salt Lake City, Utah, while he is going to school.

Nydia Parkins – She will spend the summer at home.

June Briggs – She will spend the summer at home with her family.

Nancy Ash – She will go to Grangeville and Montana with her husband where he will be working.

140 years ago

July 8, 1876

WE HAVE startling reports from a portion of Crook’s forces operating against, the Indians. It is stated that Custer’s command has met with a disastrous repulse at the hands of a superior force of Indians. The number of troops slaughtered is said to be quite large. Later reports say Custer and his whole family were massacred.

THE CENTENNIAL FOURTH – Reminiscences – The Pioneers of Owyhee – About the Early Settlement of Silver City – Grand Celebration at Boise City – Brilliant Oration by Governor Curtis – Scenes Incidents, etc.

The country has been jubilating throughout its length and breadth for the past week. Celebrations have taken place in nearly every city, town and village of the country, powder has been wasted in unlimited quantities, while the outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm has developed in so many different ways that have never before been qualified in the history of the country. The celebration at the Capital of the Territory is described as a grand affair, and the citizens there deserve great praise for what they have done. In this immediate vicinity there was no regular celebration of the Fourth, but in compliance with the requirements of an Executive Proclamation issued a few weeks ago, we have grouped together a few facts and incidents connected with the early settlement and history of the place:

The natural resources of Owyhee for the development of her mines are equal if not superior to any on the Continent. Sterility is the peculiar feature of a country where argentiferous mines exist; but here timber in quantity and quality sufficient for all purposes is found near the mines. Numerous creeks, gulches and springs afford an abundance of water for milling, and for fertility of soil, the numerous valleys contiguous to the demand for their products are unsurpassed, yielding in profitable abundance different varieties of grain, vegetables, succulent roots and hay, and the hillsides are verdant with nutritious grasses, being unsurpassed as a stock range.

In the spring of 1863 a party was formed at Placerville, Boise County, consisting of the following twenty-nine: M. Jordan, A. J. Miner, J. C. Boone, P. H. Gordan, L. C. Gehr, G. W. Chadwick, Cy. Iba, Wm. Phipps, Joseph Dorsey, Jerome Francisco, John Moore, J. R. Cain, W. Churchill, H. R. Wade, A. J. Reynolds, James Carroll, William Duncan, Dr. A. F. Rudd, F. Height, W. L. Wade, John Cannan, M. Conner, C. Ward, R. W. Prindall, D. P. Barns and O. H. Purdy, who having heard the legendary tales of the early immigrants to Oregon, of the “Blue Bucket Diggings,” and their children fishing with “golden sinkers” found in the streams along the road, and that this modern *El Dorado* tradition had located somewhere in the undiscovered country drained by the tributaries of Snake River, and, being ready for adventure, like Jason in search of the golden fleece, started out without guide or compass.

We crossed Snake River at the mouth of Boise River, traveling in a south-westerly direction until we came to, at that time, quite a large stream, which we named in honor of the laziest man in the company – “Reynolds’ Creek.”

The next morning our party of twenty-nine men and about 60 horses and mules were headed in the direction of the supposed water source, which we reached about 4 o’clock p.m., at a point we named “Discovery Bar,” about six miles below where Boonville now is. The locality presenting a favorable place for camping it was agreed. Dr. Rudd, a verdant emigrant, not waiting to unpack his mule, took his shovel, and scooping up some of the loose gravel on the bank of the creek, “panned it out” and obtained about hundred “colors.” The excitement and amazement which followed this discovery can better be imagined than be described. In ten minutes every man, pan and shovel (except the lazy man) were busy digging and panning. After an hour, each man had favorable prospects to exhibit.

The prospecting continued up the creek for ten or twelve days, when the laws for the District were made and adopted, the Creek and District named and claims located – the Creek and District taking the names of two of our company – Michael Jordan and W. T. Carson.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense 21st century citizen soldiers

The term “citizen soldier” applies to an army composed of ordinary citizens rather than professional soldiers, like Vietnam War enlistees and draftees that served their two years and were released to go back to their previous life. It also applies to the National Guard.

There is another group of citizens that I think deserve a similar recognition. The many thousands of citizens who work for the private contractors in the Mideast fighting the War on Terror. Granted they get paid more but they receive no medals for bravery, not much recognition for their service, no Veterans benefits. Yet they are indispensable to any victory we might achieve.

The reason they are needed is because America’s armed forces have shrunk to their smallest number in modern history. Less than 1 percent of our population volunteers to serve. In our small church, in our small town, we always seem to have a handful of young men working “overseas” for private contractors. Some have a military background, and some don’t.

The most prominent description of the service offered by private contractors is “providing security.”

Which, of course, is what military soldiers do. These unsung citizen soldiers are used by our government to fill the “soldier gap.” Their contributions range from combat in the field, transport, construction, high technology, personnel, command and control, and training U.S. and allied military soldiers.

At this stage of the War on Terror, the use of UAV’s (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, drones to us civilians) has become critical. Young men from my little town, my little church, sign up with the private contractors, go to training school and then ship off to the battlefields of Afghanistan or Iraq. Back home we recognize them for their service. We pray for them. We help their wives and children to endure. And we wait.

Once “in country,” many are spread out into UAV compounds, bases and facilities like forts in the Old West. The UAV program is saving uncountable lives. Its impact is enormous. The presence of our citizen soldiers in the War on Terror has become essential and, under the circumstances, irreplaceable.

And in spite of dwindling enlistment, fuzzy policies and distractions like Iran and illegal aliens, America remains the strongest force for good in the world. The War on Terror since 9-11 has sapped our country. Election after election, conference after conference, plan after plan, bad guy after bad guy, bomb after bomb, we continue to defend ourselves from a group of people who hate us because of our religion, our success and our freedom. Not a single politician, military general or news commentator has the right to throw stones at those who are trying to deal with the radical Islamic threat. Talk is cheap; ask anyone in the bunkers of Afghanistan.

That’s what this courageous group of 21st century citizen soldiers is doing. They are manning the drones that are saving inestimable lives, protecting our troops and sacrificing years of their own personal life for the safety of the rest of us.

As we reflect on our Fourth of July celebrations, it is also time we, as a nation, should recognize these citizen soldiers, our neighbors, from our little towns, from our little churches, from our own families, who are guarding our shores.

“O’er the ramparts we watch them so gallantly serving...” God Bless them all.

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Idaho Freedom Foundation Federal government could learn from Idaho’s management of recreation lands

by Matt Anderson
Special to Idaho Freedom Foundation

Outdoor recreational activities — hiking, mountain biking, hunting, skiing, fishing — are a way of life for many Idahoans. However, as the state population has increased, a decline in access to federally managed public lands has occurred, especially for recreational purposes. This is true throughout the West.

In response to this and other concerns, Idaho and several other Western states have considered legislative resolutions calling on the federal government to transfer much of its land holdings to state ownership. State-managed lands play a pivotal role in providing recreational access. This role would expand significantly if federal lands were transferred to state control.

The Property and Environmental Research Center’s report, “Access Divided: State and Federal Recreational Management in the West,” offers insights about how federal and state land agencies respond to recreational-access demands. Further, “Access Divided” concludes, though a range of recreational opportunities are available on federal lands, federal agencies often have no clear method for the prioritization of competing uses.

Most federal lands are open for multiple recreation uses, from hiking to skiing, hunting to horseback riding -- often all at once, in the same location. This makes little sense. Horses are frightened when dirt bikes speed past; mountain bikers can overrun hikers; snowmobiles frustrate cross-country skiers who seek a quiet experience.

Federal agencies can address conflicting demands through multi-year travel and management plans, which determine when and where specific activities are allowed. However, less than half of all national forests have completed travel plans. And, the majority of management plans are outdated.



The author and his friend enjoying a hunting trip.

Bureaucratic processes and litigation often delay, or prevent, travel and management plan development. For example, in eastern Idaho’s Bitterroot National Forest inefficient federal procedures and litigation concerns delayed the adoption of a travel plan for motorized and non-motorized users: for nearly six years. Clearly, no one wins in such situations.

Conversely, Idaho’s state trust lands and state parks provide an array of recreational opportunities. The Idaho Department of Lands has found innovative ways to

— See *Management*, Page 15

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Founding Fathers’ grit, courage buoy modern-day Americans



As we reflect on spending time with family and friends to commemorate the Fourth of July, the celebration of 240 years of independence and the cherished American holiday is a reminder that our country was founded on the principles of freedom, individuality and self-government.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that, in July 1776, an estimated 2.5 million people lived in our newly independent nation. The committee of five important Founding Fathers, who penned the Declaration of Independence, laid the bedrock of freedom that has persevered over the years and is now enjoyed by more than 323 million current Americans. Our founding document also serves as an inspiration and marker for people around the world struggling for their own independence.

Our form of government has withstood challenges because our inspired founders constructed a durable U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, based on the principles of freedom and a limited federal government. Americans have long cherished and protected these freedoms from attack. With the signing of the Declaration, the 56 signers, who ranged in age from 26 years old to 70 years old, put their lives at risk, declaring independence from the British crown. Reflecting that brave stance, many men and women have fought since that time to preserve our freedoms for ourselves and future generations. We all owe them a debt of gratitude.

As inheritors of a tremendous legacy, we can honor

the sacrifices for our freedoms by never giving up on safeguarding our liberties. We celebrate our independence by rejecting tyranny in all its forms. This means achieving thoughtful solutions instead of reactionary policies that corrode our constitutional rights. This means never losing sight of the exceptionalism of American ideals and working diligently to set our nation on a sound path, rooted in self-governance.

Former President Ronald Reagan’s words from 33 years ago continue to ring true today: “The American dream lives — not only in the hearts and minds of our own countrymen, but in the hearts and minds of millions of the world’s people in both free and oppressed societies who look to us for leadership. As long as that dream lives, as long as we continue to defend it, America has a future, and all mankind has reason to hope.”

We are a nation of thinkers, innovators, problem-solvers, fighters and leaders. The grit at the heart of our nation’s founding endures. May the year ahead be filled with the courage and fortitude celebrated this holiday and needed to carry us through the challenges ahead.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in the final year of 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 Mom's guilt trip about financial help out of line

Dear Dave,

My parents left their six-figure jobs to enter the ministry when I was in high school. That was 10 years ago, and my mom still regularly asks me to share my money with them. I don't mind helping out once in a while, but this has been going on for a long time and I've started feeling bitterness about the requests and their bad financial decisions. My mom also tries to make me feel bad sometimes if I can't afford to give them as much as they want. She constantly references their calling, and that I should want to help with that. How can I stop this pattern?

— **Renee**

Dear Renee,

This is not a healthy situation for anyone involved. By consistently giving or loaning your parents money, you've lost respect for them in the process. The relationship has become strained, and that's a tough thing for anyone to deal with — especially in a parent-child situation. On top

of all that, your mom sounds like a travel agent for guilt trips. It seems like she's working you over while implying it's all really for God. That's toxic.

Going into the ministry is an admirable thing. However, I remember a guy in the Bible named Paul who made tents while he conducted his ministry. I'm paraphrasing, of course, but his line was something like, "If you don't work, you don't eat." He had a job, remember? So, suggesting that someone work outside the ministry while trying to do God's work isn't mean or unfair.

No one should do this to their child, and it's going to be hard to unravel it all and turn it into a respectable situation. I hope everyone will consider sitting down with a mature third party, and developing a situation where you're no longer giving or lending them money.

In the meantime, read a book called *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud. After that and some objective intervention, I think this situation will become a lot healthier



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— **Dave**

Dear Dave,

My husband and I make \$180,000 a year combined, and we have a net worth of about \$1.6 million. We've been blessed financially, and lots of times motivated by a survival point of view, but what do you do when you're not motivated by that kind

of thing anymore? How do you find and live out God's purpose for your life?

— **Lisa**

Dear Lisa,

Congratulations on your success! You guys really have been blessed, and it sounds like you've worked hard for your wealth.

If you've ever studied psychology a little bit, you may remember Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Basically, once you get physiological and safety needs met, you feel a need to find other things to motivate you. It sounds like you're a performance-oriented person. So am I. People like us get our relaxation and even fulfillment away from work in different ways than most people.

My suggestion would be to start thinking about ways you can serve and help other people or causes you care about. This could even mean becoming a stay-at-home mom for a while and really pouring into your kids, if you have them. If it's something else, that's

OK, too. How about this? You've obviously been thinking about this stuff for a while. Take a day all to yourself, away from everything and everybody, and bring along nothing but some food and drink, a bunch of notepads and pencils, and a Bible. Open up your mind and your heart to the things you care about and all the possibilities. You have to have a goal that is worthy in your mind, and you don't have that right now.

I can't tell you what your calling is, Lisa, but I can say this. There's tons of joy and fulfillment to be found when you're working in a way to serve the people and things that matter most in your life!

— **Dave**

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Americans for Limited Government Court must apply Constitution to gun rights, abortion equally

by *Natalia Castro*

As liberals around the country celebrate *Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt*, a decisively pro-choice Supreme Court ruling on abortion, they may want to consider how the precedent set would apply to gun rights.

Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt was a 5-3 decision ruling on the concept of the "undue burden" originally established in *Roe v. Wade*. *Roe* stated, "a state has a legitimate interest in seeing to it that abortion is performed under circumstances that insure maximum safety for the patient... a statute which has the effect of placing a substantial obstacle in the path of a woman's choice cannot be considered a permissible means of serving its legitimate ends."

In the most recent decision, the Court ruled that Texas' law placed too much of an obstacle to getting an abortion, reaffirming that no obstacle, such as requiring clinics to meet ambulance surgery center standards, may be used to limit this right.

But abortion is not an explicit right under the Constitution. Still, the Supreme Court refuses to allow any burden to prevent it from being exercised. The Justices continue to treat the right to abortion as a right equal in strength to the right to due process, trial by jury or free speech.

By this logic, then, federal courts should equally treat the

right to keep and bear arms, a fundamental right actually included in the Constitution's Second Amendment, with the same level of respect.

When Judge Myron Thompson wrote his decision in *Planned Parenthood Southeast v. Luther Strange* in the Middle District of Alabama, he explained this correlation. Writing "at its core, each protected right is held by the individual: the right to decide to have an abortion and the right to have and use firearms for self-defense. In the context of both rights, the Supreme Court recognizes that some regulation of the protected activity is appropriate, but that other regulation may tread too heavily on the right."

He explains that since both inherently involve other individuals or potential individuals, there is a level of supervision but, in his view, any effort to deliberately prevent an abortion is as unjust as preventing gun ownership.

Now to be consistent, the Supreme Court must use the logic they used in *Hellerstedt* once again, this time in the 9th Circuit Appeals case *Peruta v. San Diego*, which denies individuals the ability to carry concealed weapons without adhering to strict criteria, which change from county to county.

Arbitrary guidelines like "good moral character," and demonstrating "good cause" outside of simply self-defense

or self-interest are vague burdens governments against gun rights impose to prevent ownership. In abortion cases, the Supreme Court ruled burdens just like these that are used to limit abortion rights are unconstitutional. The rulings dealing with the right of gun ownership must be viewed by the same standard.

The next Supreme Court docket will likely include the *Peruta* case, making it more important than ever that the Justice replacing the late Justice Antonin Scalia be one to vote in consistency with the fundamental right of being pro-choice on gun ownership.

In the last major gun rights case, *D.C. v. Heller*, it was Justices Scalia, Roberts, Kennedy, Thomas, and Alito all voting in favor of the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms as an individual right. However, with Scalia's passing it is more feasible than ever that if, for example, presumed Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton is elected president all of these established precedents protecting gun rights will be thrown away with a 5-4 decision against the Second Amendment.

Our next president will not just have power over the executive office but the fundamental rights of the Second Amendment to be practiced without undue burden.

— *Natalia Castro is a contributing editor at Americans for Limited Government.*

✓ Management: Majority of state-managed acreage open for public use

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accommodate recreational demands while simultaneously meeting its fiduciary responsibility on state trust lands.

Over 70 percent of Idaho's trust lands are open to public recreation (the remaining 30 percent are closed primarily because they are land-locked within private property). These trust lands are largely kept accessible to the public through contracts with other state agencies. For example, the Idaho Department of Lands receives \$1 from the registration of each off-highway vehicle to manage recreation. This funding goes to new signage, trailhead information, parking, trail inventories, rehabilitation of damaged areas and more. This model shows that financial

responsibility and recreation can go hand-in-hand.

Idaho's state parks are popular. They receive more recreation visits per acre than any federal agency park, including the National Park Service. In 2014, Idaho's state parks had 82 visitors per acre compared to an average of five in all Western national parks. This popularity is largely because of the variety and quality of the recreational opportunities Idaho state parks allow. Moreover, Gem State state parks do a far better job than federal agencies in terms of restricting specific uses to specific areas. This helps alleviate the competing-demand problem that is prevalent on federally managed lands.

Though the role of federal agencies in supplying

recreational opportunities in the West is widely known, Idaho's state-owned lands also play an important role, which is not widely recognized.

That should change: Idaho is responsive to recreational demands and able to provide the types of recreational activities people desire, both on its trust lands and in its state parks.

— *Matt Anderson serves as the policy analyst for the Coalition for Self-Government in the West, a project of the Utah-based Sutherland Institute. In the policy-making process, Matt has worked with Utah Congressman Rob Bishop and the nonprofit group Trout Unlimited. In his spare time Matt enjoys fly-fishing and other outdoor activities.*

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A public meeting will be held on August 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St. in Murphy, Idaho. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear public comments on the proposed road categorizations of RS2477 rights of way shown on USGS quadrangle maps within portions of the following townships and ranges:

4N5W; 4N6W, 3N4W, 3N5W, 3N6W, N½ of 2N4W, 2N5W, 2N6W, 1N5W, 1N6W, 1S5W, 1S6W, 2S5W, 2S6W, S½ of the S½ of 3S4W, 3S5W, 3S6W, 4S4W, 4S5W, 4S6W, 5S4W, 5S5W, 5S6W, 6S4W, 6S5W, 6S6W, 7S4W, 7S5W, 7S6W, 8S2W, 8S3W, 8S4W, 8S5W, 8S6W, 9S2W, 9S3W, 9S4W, 9S5W, 9S6W.

The categories group the rights of way located on federal lands in accordance with Owyhee County Resolution 2011-21, which established the final groups and criteria for such groups. **No groups cover rights of way located on private lands.** The proposed maps are available for viewing in the planning and zoning office located in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse at 17069 Basey St. in Murphy during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 12:00pm, and 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

7/6&7/27/16

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 RP00820002002AA, Shagaye Dalton, 1003 12 Ave So, Nampa, ID 83651

Property known as Lot 2 Block 2 Shari Hill Estates Phase 1 in section 9 2N 4W, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 6350 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho.

Tax: \$603.66
Late Charge: \$12.08
Interest: \$319.24
Costs: \$144.38**
TOTAL \$ 1079.36

Parcel RP0M0120350000A, Katherine E Pike, PO Box 999, Marsing, ID 83639

Property known as E2E2SESW Less Tax 5 Section 35 2N 4W Owyhee County, Idaho, and commonly referred to as Pike Mobile Home Park.

Tax: \$1163.06
Late Charge: \$ 23.26
Interest: \$ 615.06
Costs: \$144.38**
TOTAL \$ 1945.76

Parcel RP02N04W356602A, Katherine E Pike, PO Box 999, Marsing, ID 83639

Property known as Tax 5 Less Tax 13 Section 35 2N 4W, Owyhee County, Idaho

Tax: \$383.98
Late Charge: \$7.68
Interest: \$203.06
Costs: \$144.38**
TOTAL \$ 739.10

**Pursuant to Idaho Code §63-1005 (3), amounts will increase as additional cost and fees in the tax deed process are added.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before

July 18, 2016, 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 25, 2016, 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.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2016

Brenda Richards COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
6/22,29;7/6,13/16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2015-0740 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 DENNIS ARTHUR CRANDALL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the 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 presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: June 15, 2016.
Belen Crandall Fuentes, Personal Representative, c/o STEWART TAYLOR & MORRIS PLLC, 12550 W. Explorer Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713
6/22,29;7/6/16

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-2014-0390 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 HARRY LEE MELTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Personal Representative of

the above-named estate has filed her Petition for Order Approving Final Settlement and Distribution of the above-named estate, a copy of which is on file with the above-entitled Court. The estate consists of personal property together with real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho. Hearing upon said Petition will be held on the 1st day of August, 2016, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the above-entitled Court, at which time objections to said Petition will be heard.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 2016.

Karen Ranae Jolley, Personal Representative

By Frank W. Stoppello, Attorney for Personal Representative, 620 West Hays Street, Boise, Idaho 83702 Phone (208) 336-1020
6/29;7/6,13/16

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV-2016-0992 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: John Manuel Birmingham, Date of Birth: 10/11/1963

A Petition to change the name of John Manuel Birmingham, now residing in the City of Givens Hot Springs, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Jack Manuel Birmingham. The reason for the change in name is: For more than 50 years, every personal and legal document, including every form of identification, used by John Manuel Birmingham has stated his first name as "Jack." The name change is necessary so that he can legally continue to use the name "Jack" although his birth certificate lists his name as "John."

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on July 11, 2016 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATE: 6/7/2016

Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
6/15,22,29;7/6/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 20th day of September, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), on the front steps of The Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the West One Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said

Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Northeast of the Northeast Quarter 460 feet; thence North 43° East a distance of 265 feet; thence North 30° East a distance of 315 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 88°52'51" West along said North line a distance of 338.29 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 2863 State Hwy 19, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Pete A Cameron and Brenda L Cameron, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, and Triple B LLC, as Beneficiary, recorded May 30, 2014, as Instrument No. 283992, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The beneficiary hereby gives notice that a breach of obligation for which said transfer in security has occurred, the nature of the breach being:

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, as evidenced in paragraph 6 under section B of the Deed of Trust the entire loan balance immediately due and payable in the amount of \$37,689.57, for Principal, together with unpaid accrued interest owing in the amount of \$827.41, as of May 12, 2016. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

The failure to pay past due real property taxes in Owyhee County for the year 2014 and the first half of 2015, in the amount of \$1,067.94, and failure to bring said real property taxes current.

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

Dated: 05/23/2016
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee By: Sheri Coleman, Trust Officer
Order No. 16271140 Cameron / 595498
6/15,22,29;7/6/16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 11:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on October 13, 2016, at the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at, 20381 St Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction,

to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Block 3 of BIG SKY ESTATES NO. ONE, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593 in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 504 White Cloud Cir, Homedale, Idaho 83628 is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Real Estate Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, Rodney K Roberts and Beth C Roberts, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Stewart Title of Idaho, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Real Estate Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded July 28, 1994 as Owyhee County Recorder's Instrument No. 213341.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: Failure to make the monthly payment of \$589.68 due for the 26th day of May, 2015 and a like sum of \$589.68 due for the 26th day of each and every month thereafter;

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of May 17, 2016 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$42,580.16, accrued interest in the amount of \$3,386.00, subsidy granted in the amount of \$7,432.56 and fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,329.42 for a total amount due of \$54,728.14. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 7.5% per annum with a per diem rate of \$8.99 after May 17, 2016. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED June 8, 2016
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Kaitlin Ann Gotch, Trust Officer
6/22,29;7/6,13/16

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 033323-ID Parcel No.: RPB03000030050A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 10/25/2016 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 5 OF BLOCK 3 OF HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 405 LIVE OAK AVENUE, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TAFETA ENRICO, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), to SUSAN J. ROBINSON, IDAHO ATTORNEY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 2/27/2006, recorded 3/1/2006, as Instrument No. 255388, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 5/1/2015 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 6/20/2016 is \$54,715.03 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total

amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 6/20/16 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP 7/6,13,20,27/16

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Timothy Romaine, You have been sued by Charlene Romaine, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV2016-947-H.

The nature of the claim against you is for Divorce.

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: 31 W Wyoming, Homedale, ID 83628 Phone 208-337-4540 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are: PO Box 983, Marsing, ID 83639 / 208-509-9744

A copy of the Summons and Complaint/Motion can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: June 2, 2016
Owyhee County District Court,
By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk
6/29;7/6,13,20/16

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 proposed rule public hearing request deadline is July 20, 2016 unless otherwise posted. The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is July 27, 2016 unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

02-0214-1601, Rules for Weights and Measures. Incorporates by reference the 2016 edition of the National Institute of Standard and Technology Handbook 44, Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices.

02-0408-1601, Rules Governing Grade A Milk and Milk Products. Incorporates by reference the following: 2015 edition of the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance; 2015 edition of the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories reference document; 2015 Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers reference document; and 2015 edition of Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-

Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration reference document.

02-0602-1601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Incorporates by reference the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO).

02-0612-1601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Incorporates by reference the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO).

02-0641-1601, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Incorporates by reference the 2017 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO).

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0506-1601, Criminal History and Background Checks. (Temp & Prop) Aligns chapter to other amended chapters and add references and amends classification of individuals required to have the Department’s criminal history and background checks.

***16-0507-1601, The Investigation and Enforcement of Fraud, Abuse, and Misconduct.** (Temp Prop) (*PH) Provides the methodology and percentages used for calculating civil monetary penalties; specifies the types of conduct, frequency, and knowledge of the conduct for which the Department has the authority to assess civil monetary penalties; allows for enhanced penalties for certain types of behaviors and violations.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION, PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

35-0105-1602, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules. Deletes supplemental reporting requirement and moves Subsections 140.01, Motor Fuels and Petroleum Products Presumed To Be Distributed, and 140.04, Exported Fuel, to Rule 130.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 02-0631-1601, Noxious Weed Free Forage and Straw Certification Rules (Eff. 6/1/16)T

IDAPA 10 – BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS 10-0101-1603, Rules of Procedure (Eff. 7/6/16) T

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 31-4602-1601, Rules for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) (Eff. 5/1/16)T

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS

IDAPA 02 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02-0414-1601, Rules Governing Dairy Waste (2 meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

02-0415-1601, Rules Governing Beef Cattle Animal Feeding Operations (Meeting scheduled 8/3/16)

02-0416-1601, Rules Governing Agriculture Odor Management (2 meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

02-0418-1601, Rules Governing CAFO Site Advisory Team (Meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bruneau Cemetery District will hold its annual budget meeting at 30073 Hot Springs Road in Bruneau, Idaho at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday July, 12th. A copy of the proposed budget will be posted at the Bruneau post office.

Lezlie Rahn – Secretary, Bruneau Cemetery	
BRUNEAU CEMETERY INCOME:	
OWYHEE COUNTY REMITTANCE FUNDS:	\$13,900.00
BURIALS	\$1,400.00
PLOT FEES	\$1,400.00
DONATIONS	\$55.00
	\$16,755.00

BRUNEAU CEMETERY EXPENSES:	
POWER	\$2,100.00
MOWER	\$6,000.00
IRRIGATOR	\$3,150.00
TAXES	\$515.00
BURIALS	\$1,300.00
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	\$3,300.00
INSURANCE FUND	\$390.00
	\$16,755.00

EMERGENCY WELL REPAIR FUND	\$31,667.00
EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE FUND	\$10,662.00

02-0419-1601, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae (Meeting scheduled 7/27/16)

02-0421-1601, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals (Meeting scheduled 7/27/16)

02-0430-1601, Rules Governing Nutrient Management (2 meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

02-0431-1601, Rules Governing the Stockpiling of Agricultural Waste (2 meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

02-0432-1601, Rules Governing Poultry Operations (2 meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

02-0621-1601, Rules for Voluntary Public Services of the Idaho Department of Agriculture Laboratories (Meeting scheduled 7/26/16)

02-0622-1601, Noxious Weed Rules (Meeting scheduled 7/13/16)

02-0631-1602, Noxious Weed Free Forage and Straw Certification Rules (Meeting scheduled 7/13/16)

IDAPA08–STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

08-0102-1601, Rules Governing Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program (New Chapter) (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0104-1601, Residency (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0201-1602, Rules Governing Administration (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0201-1603, Rules Governing Administration (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0201-1604, Rules Governing Administration (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0203-1610, Rules Governing Thoroughness (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

08-0203-1611, Rules Governing Thoroughness (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

IDAPA 09 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

09-0130-1601, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules (To Participate Respond by 7/27/16)

09-0135-1601, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Tax Administration Rules (To Participate Respond by 7/27/16)

IDAPA 13 – DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

13-0108-1601, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (To Participate Respond by 7/24/16)

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0303-1601, Rules Governing Child Support Services (Meeting scheduled 7/19/16)

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

18-0110-1601, Producers Handling of Fiduciary Funds

(Meeting scheduled 7/21/16)

18-0129-1601, Restrictions on Discretionary Clauses in Health Insurance Contracts (Meeting scheduled 7/21/16)

18-0150-1601, Adoption of the International Fire Code (Meeting scheduled 7/26/16)

18-0154-1601, Rule to Implement the NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Model Act (Meeting scheduled 7/25/16)

IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

20-0316-1601, Rules Governing Oil and Gas Leasing on Idaho State Lands (Meetings scheduled – see Bulletin)

IDAPA 23 – BOARD OF NURSING

23-0101-1601, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing (Meeting scheduled 7/21/16)

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

31-4602-1602, Rules for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) (To Participate Respond by 7/27/16)

IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0102-1602, Idaho Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules (Meeting scheduled 7/19/16)

IDAPA 46 - BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

46-0101-1602, Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine (Meeting scheduled 7/14/16 - teleconference available)

IDAPA 48 - IDAHO GRAPE GROWERS AND WINE PRODUCERS COMMISSION

48-0101-1601, Rules of the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission (2nd meeting scheduled 7/21/16)

IDAPA 55 – DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

55-0105-1601, Rules Governing Industry Partner Fund (To Participate Respond by 7/15/16)

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Owyhee County Church Directory

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<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2016 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Jan. 23 - Feb. 27 - Mar. 19 - Apr. 23 - May 28 June 25 - July 16 BBQ - Aug. 27 - Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 17 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

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Homedale graduates finish 12th at welding nationals

For the second year in a row, Homedale students helped the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) welding program at the national level.

Homedale High School graduates Zachary Bates, Chad Hungate and Jared Sams finished 12th in last month's SkillsUSA national welding and fabrication competition in Louisville, Ky.

The competition was part of the 52nd annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC).

COSSA welding instructor Mark Bauer, a Homedale resident, explained that the challenge at the competition was to make a "job box," which he said is used "to take to a job and set out on the job site and lock your tools up at night."

His students had four weeks before leaving for nationals on June 20 to design and build a practice job box.

Each team at the national contest was given the same amount of limited materials in random lengths. Competitors had 6½ hours to complete the project.

"They had to make four welding processes on it, and certain inches of vertical (welds), which is very hard to do," Bauer



The Canyon-Owyhee Schools Service Agency welding team finished 12th at the SkillsUSA national welding and fabrication competition last week in Louisville, Ky. Instructor Mark Bauer, a Homedale resident, shared on Facebook a photo of the Homedale High School students who comprised the team. **From left:** Jared Sams, Zachary Bates and Chad Hungate.

said.

He stated that the Homedale trio didn't place higher than 12th because a door and the top of the job box didn't exactly match the design.

Bauer is thrilled with how the team did at the competition.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic. To have them take 12th in the nation is a great honor," Bauer said. "It makes me feel really good, and I told these guys it made me feel ecstatic."

COSSA short-term training coordinator Kristie Dorsey was

also impressed by the 12th-place ranking.

"That is quite an honor for the team, COSSA and Idaho," Dorsey said.

However, Bates came back home feeling disappointed with how the team finished.

"It was kind of a bummer because I was mad at myself for not catching what was off," Bates said. "We wished we did better. It was one of those things you wish you could go back and double-check."

The son of Lisa and Gordon Bates intends to apply his welding skills to become an aircraft mechanic.

The three students had to raise \$6,000 to pay for travel expenses to attend the competition.

Hungate described the support from the community as "amazing."

"We pretty much just begged them for money as much as we could," Hungate said. "Pretty soon, the checks just started getting mailed in to COSSA, and we ended up hitting our mark."

He added that they worked as a team very well.

"We all split off and did our part," Hungate said. "Zach wound up being the TIG and

stick welder. Jared was the torch cutter and the flex welder. I did wire-feed and drilled and ground down stuff."

The son of Teri and Wayne Hungate intends to stay with the family farm as a career path but intends to further hone his welding skills.

The COSSA team won a gold medal during the state competition in Boise this spring.

Students in Bauer's program also attended the national competition in 2015, but did not place because they didn't finish the project in time.

There were more than 16,000 students, teachers and business partners at this year's conference. About 66 teams from 50 high schools participated in the welding competition. In addition to the construction project, team members had to undergo interviews with the judges.

Bauer said he had a great time with his students at the showdown.

"The best part of the whole thing was when certain pieces of it came together I'd hear them laughing and joking," Bauer said. "They were having fun, and that's what it's all about."

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Deputies quickly contain Marsing-area fire

A small grass fire broke out near Birmingham Road on Idaho highway 78 Saturday afternoon south of Marsing.

No structures were threatened,

and Marsing Ambulance Service president Jim Briggs said Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies contained the blaze before volunteers with the Marsing Fire

Department arrived.

Referring to the size of the fire Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand described the blaze as "non reportable."

MRW firefighters battle summer blazes

One of the classic wildfire dangers of summer put Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson volunteers to work Saturday.

MRW and Bureau of Land Management firefighters attacked a 22-acre wildfire east of Sinker Creek just before 3 p.m. on Saturday.

"The fire was on BLM ground and was caused by a vehicle towing a boat trailer," MRW public information officer Louis Monson said. "The trailer broke and sent sparks out, which started the fire."

Ten MRW firefighters in five trucks started the initial attack on the fire near milepost 78 on Idaho highway 78 while BLM personnel provided air support.

The MRW crew fought the fire until the BLM ground force arrived to take over, Monson said. He said the federal firefighting response included five brush engines and crews, one tender, a ground crew, a dozer and a helicopter.

The brush fire was one of two calls for MRW last week.

At 4:45 p.m. on Friday, crews were out on a crop fire that threatened structures on Hootenanny Road. Monson said the fire was triggered by a spark from crop-cutting.

A dozen volunteers responded to the fire with three light brush trucks, one heavy truck, a tactical water tender and two service tenders.

Monson said a structure engine and a quick attack engine also were deployed as MRW crews worked for about two hours.



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