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## Late hits end Percifield title games



### Homedale team wins Family Division championship

Caldwell's Korey Yost accepts congratulations from his Tango Saloon teammates after his base hit brought home the winning run in the Family Division championship game Sunday in the Percifield Memorial softball tournament. DND Action Garage defeated Uranga Gang for the Upper Division championship at Marsing High School on a clutch hit, too. For more photos and results, see **Page 18**.

## Fair opens with new events, old favorites

A second century of fair and rodeo in Homedale begins Monday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

In September 1916, the first Snake River Valley Fair was held in Homedale.

Details are scarce, but newspaper clippings from the time indicate that the fair may have included open class contests but no animal competitions.

What is certain: The precursor to the Owyhee County Rodeo was held during the Sept. 22-23 event.

The Owyhee County Fair, which has evolved into a weeklong event, begins Monday at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Fresh off a fun event, the 4-H Horse youth are ready to get down to business at the annual Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show on Monday.

The opening day also includes the Fair and Rodeo Queen

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## Ex-Rimrock teacher faces sexual battery charges

A former Rimrock High School teacher has been arrested on charges of sexual battery on a 17-year-old boy.

Samantha Rae Henretty, 28, was arrested last Wednesday in Mountain Home on an Owyhee County warrant.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Mountain Home Police and Elmore County Sheriff's personnel made the arrest, and Henretty must appear before an Elmore County magistrate judge before her extradition to Murphy to face three felony counts of sexual battery of a minor age 16-17.

Henretty bonded out after being booked into Elmore County Jail.

A \$25,000 arrest warrant was sworn

out on July 25, capping a seven-month investigation into allegations that Henretty had sexual relations with a 17-year-old Rimrock student. Bowman said the boy is now 18.

The investigation began in January, and Henretty resigned her position at Rimrock shortly thereafter. The Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees convened a special meeting on Jan. 21 to accept her resignation.

Henretty was hired by the school district in August 2015, two months after she left her position as a special ed paraeducator with Mountain Home High School.

No court dates in Owyhee County have been scheduled.

— JPB

## Matteson remembered as Homedale's biggest supporter

### Business owner helped put family's fingerprints on countless projects

Prominent Homedale businessman Mike Matteson, a man who friends say embraced life as much as he did his hometown, died Sunday morning after battling health problems.

"We won't fill his shoes in the community," longtime friend and fellow Homedale business owner Mike Parker said Monday. "You always say, 'Oh, somebody is going have big shoes to step in, and I don't

think we can do it.

"He covers too much: His influence and Owyhee Motor Sales and the Matteson family."

With his sister Kim Mackenzie and mother Wanda, Mike Matteson had operated Owyhee Motor Sales Inc., since his father Frank's death in 1986.

"He had a brilliant business sense. It was just natural for him. He knew how to make



Mike Matteson

that work, and that's why him and Kim were such good teammates," Parker said.

The Matteson business

holdings also include Matteson's Country Store in Wilder and NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts locations in Homedale and Marsing, but Parker said there was much more to Mike

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Bridget Black Bo Bourasa



Mikayla Jo Lawrence Laura Montgomery



Samantha Woods

# County residents among queen contestants

## Competition begins with Monday's first day of fair

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contestants begin their quest of the crown Monday by giving their speeches and modeling their outfits.

Five young women — including two county residents — have thrown their hats into the ring for a chance to succeed 2015-16 queen Mandy Allison of Payette. The next queen will be named during the Saturday, Aug. 13 final rodeo performance.

Contestants are judged on personality, appearance, knowledge and horsemanship.

Allison is the 23-year-old daughter of Cary and Nanette Allison.



Mandy Allison, 2015-16 queen

"I'm so excited for this year's rodeo to begin, but saddened because I know what it will hold for me," Allison said. "I've been blessed with this truly amazing experience, but I'm more than ready to hand it down to the next deserving girl."

Allison received an Associate of Science degree in Ranch Management from Treasure Valley Community College, where she continues to work.

"My future plans are to one day have a family and to own my own cattle and horse ranch where I intend to put my skills and knowledge I have acquired from college to use," Allison said.

The speech and attire portion of this year's contest is open to the public and takes place at 7 p.m. Monday at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

The contestants will ride their horsemanship pattern for pageant judges at 6 p.m. next Wednesday inside the rodeo arena. This portion of the contest precedes the county rodeo's free slack performance that gets under way at 8 p.m.

The queen contestants will ride in the grand entry prior to each rodeo performance from Thursday, Aug. 11 to Saturday, Aug. 13. Gates open for the rodeo at 7 p.m. with pre-rodeo activities at 7:30 p.m. and the rodeo beginning at 8 p.m.

The queen contestants will

undergo judges' interviews on Thursday, Aug. 11, and all contestants will ride in the fair and rodeo parade scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13.

### Bridget Black

The 20-year-old daughter of Bruneau residents Chris and Dixie Black is a Rimrock High School graduate.

Black received her dental assistant degree from Assist to Succeed.

She currently works at the Tooth Dome Smile Enhancement Center in Mountain Home and owns 17 head of cattle.

Black holds 4-H and FFA memberships. While in high school, she competed in basketball, softball, volleyball and track and field.

She's active in ranching, branding and roping as well as the local rangeland fire protection association.

Her horse is named Jack Daniels.

### Bo Bourasa

The Vale High School product is the 17-year-old daughter of Dusty and BJ Bourasa.

She has played basketball and tennis in high school as well as taking part in several clubs.

She's a member of 4-H and FFA as well as the National Honors Society, Science Club and Language Club.

She enjoys showing horses and she also participates in a working ranch horse project. Other hobbies include hunting, fishing and archery.

She'll ride Poncho during the rodeo and parade.

### Mikayla Jo Lawrence

The 19-year-old daughter of Amy Lawrence is a graduate of Vale High School currently enrolled at Treasure Valley Community College.

Her club affiliations include

FFA, the TVCC Ag Ambassadors and the American Paint Horse Association.

She also showed off her vocal talent by singing the national anthem at games.

Lawrence is learning trick roping and likes working with horses. She sings and plays guitar and also pursues archery.

She'll ride American Paint Horse Association-registered Mister Dell Bar ("Delbert") during the rodeo.

### Laura Montgomery

Laura L.G. Montgomery is the 18-year-old daughter of Reg and Rita Montgomery of Boise.

She is a Borah High School graduate, and she was active in choir, weightlifting and the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps while attending the Boise school.

Club memberships included the Raiders and the Latin Club.

She plays the piano, fishes, paints and enjoys time with her horses.

Riata is Montgomery's horse for the queen competition.

### Samantha Woods

A 2015 Homedale High School graduate, Samantha Woods is the 19-year-old daughter of Kenny and Stacy Woods.

She recently completed her first year at the College of Southern Idaho with a 3.5 grade-point average. Woods is the special events director of the program board at CSI.

During her high school days, she served as an officer in both FFA and with her 4-H club.

Woods served as the 2015-16 Vale Fourth of July Rodeo Queen.

She enjoys going to rodeos, living on a ranch and enjoying the western lifestyle.

She'll ride Hootie during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen competition.

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# Homedale library plan shifts

New board member to city council:  
R&M Steel will donate again

After months of focus on hiring an architect and building a new addition from the ground up, the Homedale Public Library expansion project may have taken a turn last week.

The city council didn't take action on hiring architect Tad Jones during its Thursday meeting. Instead, after council members unanimously accepted Mike Aebischer as the newest library director, the new board member brought back a familiar concept.

Aebischer announced that Caldwell-based R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts have agreed to donate a 60-foot-by-60-foot steel building for the library expansion. The 3,600 square feet is about 100 square feet larger than the stick-built addition library officials had been examining and would give the library a total footprint of 4,900 square feet.

"It's just amazing to me that a business would donate a building like that," Aebischer said.

The council didn't take action on the R&M Steel plan.

"We have had a change of direction," library administrator Sharla Jensen told The Owyhee Avalanche in an email following the meeting with R&M Steel.

The steel building is valued at

\$54,000. It's pre-engineered, and architectural services are available through R&M Steel. The library board still would have to hire a contractor once R&M Steel delivered materials to the 125 W. Owyhee Ave., site.

Under the estimate Jones had drawn up, a 3,400-square-foot addition would have cost between \$340,000 and \$510,000.

Emphasizing that everything is preliminary, Aebischer said a breezeway could connect the freestanding R&M Steel structure to the current 36-year-old library building. That could mean savings because the old building won't be invasively affected.

"If we go with this, we may need to choose a different architect," Jensen wrote in her email. "So, we are pausing for a moment to reassess what we are going to do."

Two architects work with R&M Steel, Aebischer said, adding that they can work in a timely manner to keep grant applications on track. Although Aebischer said he didn't know how much the architect would cost, Roberts did assure him that it would be less expensive than the approximately \$25,000 for Jones.

Jensen plans to discuss the new options with the library board.

Story Time celebrates fairs

During Friday's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library, children will commemorate the tradition of county fairs. Two books will be read during the 10:15 a.m. program.

Boys and girls will hear a reading of "Dooby Dooby Moo" by Doreen Cronin. "Brave Potatoes" by Toby Speed will also be read.

Directors next meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the library. It will be the first meeting for Aebischer as a director.

Aebischer said Rob Roberts demonstrated how steel buildings can be outfitted to meld with the surroundings.

Roberts also took Aebischer and Jensen to the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Regional Technical Center in Wilder to show off how his steel buildings can be adapted.

"I heard the aesthetics have been a concern," Aebischer said, alluding to Jensen's previously stated worry. "He showed there are a lot of things you can do that makes it aesthetically pleasing."

— JPB

# Idaho 78 car crash claims woman's life

A Murphy woman was killed in a one-vehicle rollover last Wednesday morning on Idaho highway 78.

Alisha Eyerly, 31, was ejected from the 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer she was driving. She died at the scene, according to the Idaho State Police.

ISP reports that Eyerly was heading northbound before 7 a.m. on Idaho 78 near milepost 21 (about a mile south of Upper Reynolds Creek Road) when she drove off the road, overcorrected and the vehicle rolled.

Lanes of travel were blocked for about two hours.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS responded to the crash at 6:31 a.m., according to agency public information officer Louis Monson. The MRW volunteers began traffic control duties before Idaho Transportation Department personnel took over, he said.

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✓ Fair: Armory Exhibit Hall replacement campaign gets under way

speech and outfit contests at the Tumbleweed Theatre at 7 p.m.

Folks can make Open Class entries at the Armory Exhibit Hall from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Leafy vegetables, flowers and sugar beets entries will be taken from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. next Wednesday. After the entry process is complete, the exhibits will be judged behind closed doors. The exhibit hall opens to the public at 2 p.m.

Open class categories range from Agriculture (produce) to canning to flowers to photography to artwork (paintings and drawings) to textiles and other hobby crafts. There also is a category for historical items as well as annual contests such as the salt lick art exhibit, the Bountiful Harvest Contest, and the Nature’s Wonder Contest.

Entries for the Bountiful Harvest

Contest will be taken from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. next Wednesday, while the Nature’s Wonder entries will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Armory.

Entries for the new Items Made by Man contest will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Armory.

Fair manager Ginger Loucks said the new contest allows men to show off their creativity and is part of trying to attract more entries for the fair.

“We’re really hoping for more exhibits in the Armory,” Loucks said, adding that organizers feel it might be time to change the check-in time in an effort to give people more flexibility to enter items.

Loucks and organizers hope this is the last year the Armory houses exhibits. Plans are in the works to raze the old Armory and build

a new exhibit hall in time for the 2017 fair. The new building also will house the fair office, which this year is located behind the stage at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Donations to build a new exhibit hall can be sent to the Owyhee County Fair Board, P.O. Box 695, Homedale, ID 83628.

“People get really excited about new stuff, so if we have a new hall maybe we’ll have more exhibits,” Loucks said.

For information on entering this year’s Open Class and other fair aspects or for more details about the Armory replacement campaign, call Loucks at (208) 941-4522.

Another new feature this year is the Commissioners Cookie Contest. The Board of County Commissioners — Jerry Hoagland (District 1), Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) and Joe

Merrick (District 3) — will serve as judges. Each entrant must bake three cookies and place them in a Ziploc bag along with a recipe card and their name. Entries will be taken from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Fair directors are getting in on the fun this year, too, with the first Kiss the Pig Contest. Throughout the week, fairgoers will be able to vote for the fair board member they would like to see smooch with a swine during the pig show on Friday, Aug. 12.

Many of the Horse youth took part in the Owyhee County Youth Horse Show on Friday inside the same rodeo arena that will play host to three days of discipline and competition to start the fair.

Boys and girls ages 8 to 18 were able to get some warmup in on most of the events that will be held Monday and Tuesday at the horse show.

Senior class competitors, the contests begin with Ranch Horse, Trail, Reining and Green Horse events.

Horse awards will be given out at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Next Wednesday, the ranch horse portion of the show will be held beginning at 7:45 a.m. with the flag salute.

Competitions include calf roping on foot, calf roping, rodear and Cloverbud dummy roping before the ranch awards wrap up the day.

The horse show will clear the arena in plenty of time to make way for the Idaho Cowboys Association slack portion of the county rodeo. Admission is free for the event, which starts at 7 p.m.

Next Wednesday also marks the start of the animal shows with small animal competitions in the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Other competitions next Wednesday include the annual roping contest at the Tumbleweed Theatre, and the preliminary round of Owyhee County’s Got Talent.

An animal dress-up show and cow patty toss will be held in the Livestock Barn prior to the goat show.

— JPB

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**Correction**  
Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell has corrected information provided for a July 27 article regarding a planned new boat for the sheriff’s office. The county has to match 25 percent of cost of the new boat, or \$16,500.

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# Livestock shows teach valuable lessons

The purposes of 4-H and FFA market animal projects are to help teach children responsibility, teach the value of hard work, and to give them some “real world” experience raising livestock. Now some may argue the point of “real world” experience when kids’ animals sell for more than actual market value at the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale, but market livestock projects do provide some excellent learning opportunities for kids.



Scott Jensen

The shows will begin next Wednesday with the goats. The beef show is Thursday morning, Aug. 11 with the sheep show following that afternoon. The swine show will get underway first thing Friday morning, Aug. 12. Satur-

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day, Aug. 13, the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale will begin about 1 p.m. The sale will be preceded by a buyers’ lunch at noon. This lunch is paid for by the boys and girls from the proceeds of the sale of their animals.

There are three ways that you can support youth at the sale.

First, you can purchase the animal outright to have it butchered for your personal consumption. The sale committee will see that it is delivered to the custom butcher of your choice.

The second option is to purchase the animal and then “turn it back to the floor.” You would then pay the difference between the bid price and the floor price. The animal is then sold/delivered to the floor buyer.

The third option is to do an “add-on.” To add on to a youth, you simply complete an add-on

form for one or more kids and submit the form along with payment to the sale committee.

The sale committee will then disperse funds to the kids after all the funds have been collected. The sale committee collects a small commission from the sale of each animal and from each add-on to cover the expenses of putting on the sale and buyers’ lunch.

Market livestock projects provide an excellent learning opportunity for our youth. I encourage you to show your support during the Jr. Livestock Shows at the Owyhee County Fair and at the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale on Aug. 13 at the fairgrounds.

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

# Calendar

## Today

- Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**  
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

## Thursday

- 4-H record book interviews**  
8 a.m. to noon, including horse project, Armory Exhibit Hall, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4104
- 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. [www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com)
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 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

## Saturday

- Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Summer movie series**  
6:30 p.m., Free. Featuring Harry Potter films. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

## Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- High school senior registration**  
10 a.m. to noon, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

## High school junior registration

- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
- Marsing Fire Department meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

## Tuesday

- High school sophomores registration**  
10 a.m. to noon, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
- 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
- High school freshmen registration**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
- Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Library board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 Monday through Saturday afternoons
- Homedale Senior 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 Public 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 board meeting**  
7 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
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MAIL AND STAGES FACILITIES – After a few years of inconvenience and persistent effort, Owyhee is about to be supplied with rightful mail service, and for which we are solely indebted to our individual efforts and the hearty assistance of the Nevada Senators and Representative. J. D. Carr – the gentlemen who has the contract for four years on and after September 1<sup>st</sup>, from Virginia City, Nevada, to Boise City – arrived in Ruby on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. He came over his route via Star City, and reached here from Sacramento in six and one-half days. He stopped awhile in Virginia and in Star and from the latter place drove the same team. He is well satisfied with the route as to road, grass and water. He brought through some mail and went direct to Boise City, made some arrangements about the line, returned to Ruby and on Tuesday at 4 a.m. started with the first California mail. At present the mails will be carried on ponies, but in the course of three or four weeks light four-horse coaches will be making time that will satisfy the public. Hill Beachey has an interest and will be the Superintendent of the Stage Line. He accompanied Mr. Carr California-wards to put everything in order. Carr is a man full of life, energy and means, and Beachey is second to no man in the stage business. They will regularly lead passengers (via the Pioneer Line from Virginia, Nevada) on the Sacramento River in five days – more likely less than more. The public need have no fears for the success of the enterprise – except the Indians should make continual war. Gen’l Halleck has ordered an immediate survey of this route from the Big Bend of the Truckee to Ruby, and will give the roads all possible protection within his power. Things is brightening.

J.D. Carr

HILL BEACHEY has been awarded \$4,000 for carrying the mail over the Boise City and Owyhee route for the first six months of this year. This is just and is evidence that when Government is fully convinced that no swindle is sought to be perpetrated, justice will be awarded faithful mail carriers, whether they have or have not a regular contract.

Hill Beachey

Ready to reminisce again?

Next week marks the final installment of our look back at the 150th anniversary of the first year of The Owyhee Avalanche. Beginning with the Aug. 17 edition, The Owyhee Avalanche will bring back the Reminiscing feature in this spot. A handful of readers have contributed first-hand stories of Owyhee County memories for this feature in the past, but we’re opening up the mailbox hoping to find more contributions for a weekly presentation. Send your first-hand reminiscent essays and any photos to drive home the story to the Avalanche either by email at [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com), mail at P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 or drop them off at the office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more info.

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# County to reimburse agencies for battling Soda Fire

Seven different agencies that helped fight a wildfire that charred 283,686 acres across western Owyhee County last summer will finally be paid for their efforts.

The seven agencies have invoiced total expenditures of \$122,100.20 to the county.

During a July 25 meeting, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) agreed to spend \$63,000 from the county’s reserve account based on an initial estimate of \$126,000 in expenditures.

Commissioners formally approved a total payment of \$58,505.14 on Monday, and the county is waiting to hear from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management (formerly the state Bureau of Homeland Security) about picking up the other half of the bill.

The Soda Fire started Aug. 10 and wasn’t fully extinguished until Aug. 25.

More than 800 firefighters from two Bureau of Land Management incident teams and several local volunteer agencies and nearly eight dozen pieces of equipment were deployed during the fire.

The fire districts that will soon receive payment are:

- Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson — \$22,520.50
- Marsing — \$15,876.20
- Melba — \$8,872.50
- Middleton — \$6,202.12
- Star — \$3,497.62
- Meridian — \$1,536.20

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell stated that Meridian Fire originally submitted a bill of \$4,887.94, but then reduced the invoice because of a 12-hour mutual aid agreement.

During the July 25 meeting, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, BOCC chair, stated that he initially was considering a payment of less than half of the total.

“I had mentioned 25 percent, that still leaves us 25 percent of our match,” Aberasturi said. “If Homeland Security doesn’t cover everything then we’ll see how far we can go.”

However, District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said he was leaning toward paying half of the bill.

“If we give them our half, that’s a good faith showing of what we’re trying to do here, that we haven’t forgotten them and we’re waiting on Homeland Security to see if they’ll give us the other half,” Merrick said.

County Clerk Angie Barkell pointed out that, ideally, the county won’t have to pay any more than half.

“Fifty percent would be our max if they approve it,” Barkell said. “We’re probably just two or three weeks out until we get this whole thing settled.”

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland clarified how the agencies would be reimbursed.

“The (Bureau) of Homeland Security will pay us, and then we’ll distribute to those folks,” Hoagland said.

Aberasturi added that it is the county’s responsibility to help the agencies that helped them.

“Whether they have immediate needs or not, they responded at a time when we needed them,” Aberasturi said.

“I don’t want to put them in a position where the next time we have a big issue that they say, ‘The county said they were going to do this and they didn’t. We’ll just protect the houses and to heck with everybody.’”

— SC

# Commissioners finalize 13.6 percent solid waste fee hike

## Largest increase in history aimed at covering revenue gap

County commissioners have approved an increase in solid waste fees for the first time since 2010.

A 13.6 percent increase was sought as part of the fiscal year 2017 budget process and landowners will see it on their next property tax bills.

On Oct. 1, the residential fee will rise by \$6 to \$50 annually and the business fee by \$12 to \$100 annually.

Residents and business owners pay the fee, which is split evenly between December and June due dates, but can be paid in full in December if a landowner opts to pay the property tax in full at that time.

Nobody showed up for the public hearing in front of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) July 25. A hearing was required because the increase was more than five percent.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, BOCC chair, was surprised by the lack of public participation.

“This is a big fee increase for the citizens for solid waste,” Aberasturi said. “I guess because there is no one here, that part of the process is done. We can move on to the next phase, and that is the amendments to the solid waste ordinance.”

However, that next phase was delayed because County Clerk Angie Barkell stated that some wording in the amendments needed clarification.

“It really needs to say it’s for household and commercial waste disposal only,” Barkell said. “This reads like we have an actual dump. The way it was written, we don’t have any control over Pickles Butte (the landfill in Canyon County where trash from the northwest portion of Owyhee County is shipped).”

Barkell said deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari copied part of Canyon County’s solid waste regulations when he drafted the amendments to create Owyhee’s new fee structure.

The summary of amendments was approved at the July 25 meeting. Commissioners signed off on the new ordinance and resolution on Monday.

The county pays Westowns Disposal, Inc., of Homedale for hauling trash from tipping stations in Homedale and Opaline to the Pickles Butte Landfill in Canyon County. Westowns receives \$103 per load on trash hauled from Homedale and \$123 per load from Opaline.

Residents can also haul to Pickles Butte, and the tonnage is billed to Owyhee County for household garbage only. The county pays \$16 per ton for disposal at Pickles Butte.

People are responsible for all other disposal fees for such things as tires, dead trees and appliances.

Snake River Rubbish handles all trash from Murphy east to the Twin Falls County line. The company is paid a set monthly fee of \$4,284 to empty 45 containers each week, and the garbage is taken to a landfill in Elmore County.

Barkell previously told the commissioners that money coming in from solid waste fees isn’t keeping up with what she budgets for trash disposal.

Last year, the county charged property owners \$215,000 in fees, while expenses totaled \$262,000 — creating a deficit of \$47,000.

The county has enough carry-over to cover that gap in FY 2016, and there will be about \$55,000 in that budget line to start the next fiscal year. But there likely will be no cash carryover at the end of FY 2017, Barkell said.

The solid waste fee increases will raise \$244,700 for the FY 2017 budget line, according to Barkell.

In 2010, solid waste fees were increased by \$2 and \$4 respectively to the current levels. That hike was only the third in the history of the program.

The county’s solid waste fees were established in 1987, and set at \$20 per single household annually and \$40 per business.

Fees were doubled in 2003, and they were increased again in 2008 by \$2 and \$4 bringing the fees to \$42 and \$84 respectively.

— SC

# Bids sought for Murphy Flat Road rehabilitation work

The Board of County Commissioners is now accepting bids for a paving project on Murphy Flat Road.

Bids are being received at the Kuna offices of Paragon Consulting until 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 11, and at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Paragon project manager Michael Kaes will present the bids to county commissioners during their Aug. 15 meeting.

The BOCC approved starting the bid process during a July 25 meeting.

The county seeks the construction of up two miles of a 24-foot-wide asphalt roadway with a pavement thickness of three inches.

The paving project will begin at the intersection of Murphy Flat Road and Doughty Road going north to the curve, and then east for approximately two miles.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland stated that the reason they are not starting from Idaho highway 78 is because some realignment is needed for grading and safety.

“But most of that section is on federal land, and our work would extend beyond our current maintenance area,” Hoagland said. “We are working with BLM for permitting that would allow the realignment.”

The contract stipulates that the work must start before Sept. 30 and be completed on or before Oct. 14.

The overall plan for Murphy Flat Road is to pave 4.2 miles. Kaes estimates the total cost of the project will be between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

Kaes said the timing is critical because the end of this fiscal year is approaching.

“The contractor will have to start prior to Sept. 30 so at least we’ve got some of the work in Fiscal Year 16,” Kaes said. “Then he’ll have to finish in October. That way it doesn’t mess with your budgets. You can pay the rest of it in (FY) 17.”

Road District 1 supervisor Phil Rittenhouse said his budget has plenty of money set aside for the first phase of the project.

“For this year’s budget in our line items we have \$267,000 left,” Rittenhouse said. “I kind of want to be aggressive on this part so we don’t string it out over a whole bunch of years. Next year, we’d do one more mile, maybe two, but I’ve got a lot of dirt work to do on part of this.”

Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell confirmed that he does have sufficient remaining budget money to cover the initial portion of the project.

Rittenhouse further explained that only two miles of the project can be tackled at this time because only that much roadway has been prepared for paving.

Hoagland pointed out that a lot of truck traffic uses the road to and from the dairies in Marsing and Homedale.

He added that an engineer told him that damage done to a roadway by a semi is equal to the wear and tear caused by 7,000 cars.

“Over the years our road crew has been spending a lot of maintenance time on this road to just get by. From way back, this road was never improved except with a sealcoat placed on dirt to control dust, which broke up from heavy loads,” Hoagland said. “Those repairs pulled them away from the rest of county roads still in desperate need of major work. Besides being a county road, we are improving it to a standard that should only require minimal maintenance in the future.”

The proposed paved road has been designed to have a lifespan of at least 20 years, but Kaes said proper maintenance could nearly double that expectancy.

“With seven-year chip seals you should be able to get 35 or 40 years out of it,” he said.

According to Hoagland, keeping the road in good shape will be a priority for the county.

“We will enforce water and encroachment on the road from the farms,” Hoagland said. “We have made too much of an expenditure not to.”

Kaes said it should only take the contractor about a week to pave up to two miles.

District 2 Commissioner, and BOCC chair, Kelly Aberasturi was impressed with the scope of the project.

“I think this is a major plus for going forward up there,” Aberasturi said. “I think if we do up to two miles of road, that’s quite a bit of road. I applaud you. It’s going to take them over a year to do the Succor Creek bridge. That’s a Homedale joke.”

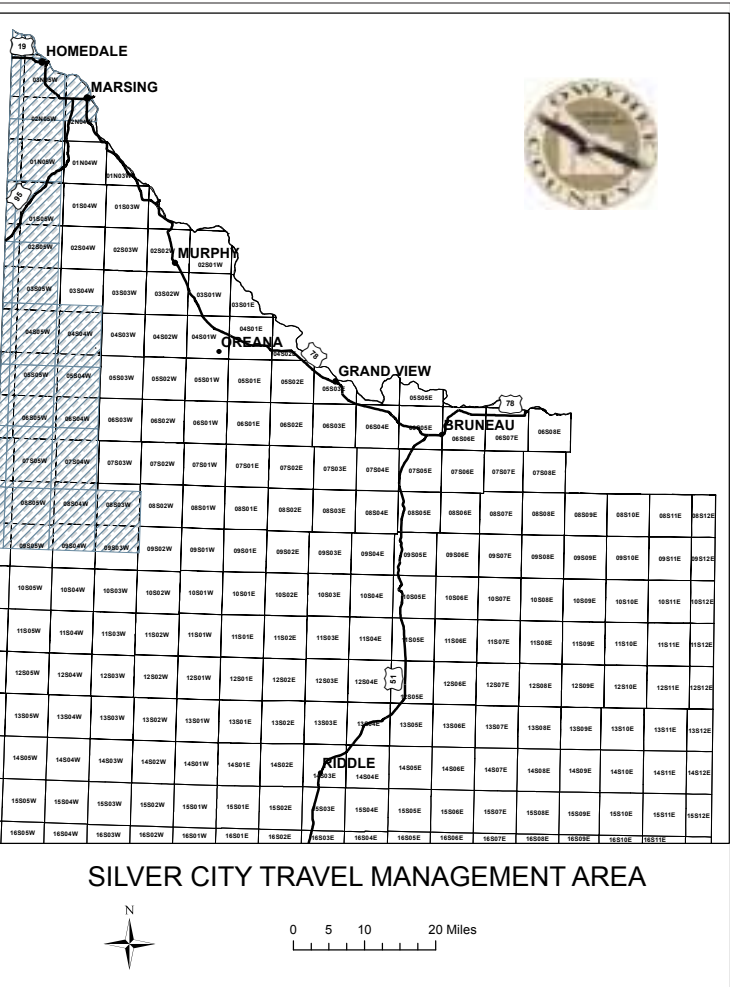
— SC

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Areas in focus

During Tuesday’s RS2477 meeting, public land in portions of several USGS quadrangles will be examined, including those labeled:

- Adrian
- Captain Butte
- Cliffs
- Combination Ridge
- DeLamar
- Flint
- Graveyard Point
- Homedale
- Hooker Creek
- Indian Meadows
- Jordan Valley
- Jump Creek Canyon

- Juniper Point
- Marsing
- Parsnip Peak
- Piute Butte
- Pole Creek Top
- Rockville
- Sheaville
- Stonehouse Creek
- Swisher Mt.
- Wickup Creek
- Wilder
- Williams Creek

# Public lands right-of-way investigation chugs along

## Tuesday’s public meeting ignites 45-day comment period for next group of quads

The Board of County Commissioners are preparing for another RS2477 public meeting. County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff said there are at least two public meetings left as commissioners gather residents’ insight on the 161 U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle maps used to make the county’s original assertions on rights-of-way across public land.

The area dubbed the Silver City Travel Management Area will be analyzed during the next meeting, which takes place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex building, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

Trails and roads will be placed in one of five classifications:

- **Category A** — Rights-of-way to be ratified as RS2477, including those roads and trails that cross land managed by the U.S. government within the county according to General Land Office maps or other evidence of public roads established before Oct. 21, 1976.
- **Category B** — Rights-of-way to access private land or Idaho state land
- **Category C** — Rights-of-way providing management or administrative access
- **Category D** — Rights-of-way for livestock trailing access
- **Category E** — Rights-of-way not within any other group

The Silver City Travel Management Area is bordered on the north by the county boundary from the Oregon border to a point east of Marsing. The southern boundary is about 40 miles south of the Snake River. The area’s eastern boundary varies from a point about 20 miles east of the Oregon border in the southern section to a point further north that’s about 15 miles east of the border.

Private property is not part of the analysis as RS2477 pertains only to rights-of-way over public lands.

Huff said about 40 people showed up for the last RS2477 meeting, which was held on June 15 in Murphy.

Even though information was gathered during that meeting, Huff said new details arrive in her office frequently.

“The Commissioners have been leaving the comment period open for 45 days after the public meeting closes,” she said. “During that

time, citizens have been coming in and making notations on the maps and submitting comment sheets with regard to specific roads that they have knowledge of.

“During each round of these meetings, new information had been added which may help lead to validation.”

Comments can be submitted to county commissioners by hand delivery at the clerk’s office in Murphy or by writing to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. The clerk’s office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Once commissioners complete their round of public meetings, citizen-suggested revisions will be incorporated into final proposed maps, and the public process will start again with meetings.

The end-game is to give the Bureau of Land Management guidelines on what roads and trails are used across public land and how those rights-of-way are utilized. Officials hope that, once established, the validations will help BLM make travel management decisions that will have minimal impact on the county’s citizens and livestock operations.

For more information, call the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Department at (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.

— JPB

# More crimes reported in county in 2015

## Officials react to ISP’s latest annual statistics

It’s not always easy for law enforcement officials to come up for the reason a particular crime statistic goes up or down.

The annual Idaho State Police-generated “Crime in Idaho” report tries to pinpoint trends in certain crimes. But while the ISP report uses a per capita system based on 100,000 residents per town to get a uniform idea of the crime rate throughout the state, the crime rate in smaller towns can rise quite easily, one law enforcement official said.

“It doesn’t take much in small jurisdictions for crime rates to go up,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Owyhee County’s population dropped between 2014 and 2015, but the number of reported crimes rose.

“We do receive a lot of people in other counties and states that commit crime (in Owyhee) as well, so it’s not indicative of the people who commit the crimes,” Sheriff Perry Grant said.

According to the ISP report, the number of Group A offenses reported in the county increased 10.7 percent between 2014 and 2015, including a 16 percent increase for HPD and a 7.6 percent jump in Owyhee County Sheriff calls.

“I don’t see anything that’s alarming as far as trends up one way or down the other,” Eidemiller said. “Obviously (report authors) don’t take into account the traffic misdemeanors and other stuff that gets done as well.”

The ISP report is compiled using information supplied by local jurisdictions, including HPD and OCSO.

Group A offenses include murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, car theft, drug offenses, vandalism, kidnapping, weapons violations and sexual assault.

Homedale officers responded to 174 reports of Group A offenses within city limits, while OCSO deputies handled 270 such cases throughout the rest of the county. The per capita crime rate for Homedale, which has 2,573 residents, was 6.7 percent, while the OCSO crime rate (8,777 residents) was 3.1 percent.

Homedale’s number of Group A

offenses reported has fallen 13.4 percent since 2011 when 201 were reported. Group A crimes reported to OCSO has remained steady over that time with 279 reported in 2011 and 270 called in last year.

The biggest overall increases in the Group A offenses between 2014 and 2015 were burglaries and aggravated assaults.

Reported burglaries also increased 40 percent from 24 in 2014 to 40 last year. HPD cleared seven of the 2015 cases, making four arrests. Four people were arrested in 2014 as six cases were cleared.

“There’s always going to be trends high and low. It’s pretty hard to predict,” Eidemiller said. “Law enforcement as a whole, we can look at trends but we can’t predict. We’re completely dependent on the people.”

In the OCSO jurisdiction, burglaries declined from 37 reported and 10 cleared in 2014 to 30 reported and six cleared last year.

Aggravated assaults are up in both jurisdictions with a total of 31 reported last year countywide compared to 11 in 2014.

“People are more aggressive toward each other,” Eidemiller said. “There could be a socio-

economic reason behind it: People are tired, there are fewer jobs and less pay.”

The number of aggravated assaults reported to HPD in 2015 tripled in relation to the 2014 report. There were 12 aggravated assault cases last year compared to four in 2014. Three of the 2015 cases were cleared, while all of the 2014 cases were closed.

OCSO deputies handled seven aggravated assaults in 2014 and 19 last year, but Grant said it’s difficult to know whether the increase is attributable to a more violent society or the fact that more incidents were reported.

“We are receiving more reports of crime, which is great and we need to continue to see that,” Grant said. “It’s hard to say if there is just more trust in the office (attributing to the rise in reports) or if more aggravated assaults are happening.”

There are some encouraging trends, too.

“DUIs are down, which is a fantastic thing in my eyes because that means less people are driving under the influence of alcohol,” Eidemiller said. “DUI is easier to trend than other (offenses) because you can watch it

nationwide.”

Eidemiller said community vigilance is a big reason DUI arrests decreased 33 percent in his jurisdiction.

“I owe that to our convenience stores and local taverns are doing a lot better job of policing themselves to make sure people are not overserving and checking IDs to make sure that minors aren’t coming into their establishments and purchasing alcohol,” Eidemiller said. “That goes along with tobacco violations.”

He attributes a drop in juvenile offenses over the past three or four years to the school resource officer program, which will get rolling again with Karl Kingston back in the schools later this month.

According to the ISP report, Homedale’s clearance rate went from 52 percent in 2014 to 23 percent last year with arrests dropping from 91 in 2014 to 43 last year.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office reported 124 arrests in 2015, which was a 39.3 percent increase over the number reported in 2014 and the largest total since 2011 (120).

— JPB





Alforex Seeds employees who built picnic tables for the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. **Standing from left:** Claudio Garcia, Stacey Wolfe, Jose Uriarte, Lora Ingram, Freddie Carrillo, Miguel Aguilera, and Tony Sifuentes. **Seated from left:** Mike Barraza, Tony Fisher, Adrian Gonzalez, and Eddie Zamudio.

# Alforex employees build picnic tables for fairgrounds

Seed company completes annual community service project

AlforexSeedsemployeesbanded together recently to improve facilities at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

About 15 employees built 10 new picnic tables for the fairgrounds. It took about two weeks to build the tables, which will be delivered before this year’s fair begins.

Doug Gross, leader of manufacturing at Alforex, stated that the fair board paid for materials, and fair board member Kent Curtis gave company employees specifications for construction of the tables.

“The idea was that Alforex would supply all the labor and work, and the fair board was willing to foot the bill for the materials,” Gross said.

TheAlforexemployeesworked



Alforex Seeds employees Adrian Gonzalez (left) and Chuck Fisher working on one of the new tables constructed for the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

on the tables when they normally would have been doing their regular jobs at the company.

An Alforex worker suggested the community service project after talking with Curtis.

Gross said the project is part of the company’s ongoing effort to build more interaction with the community.

“We’ve had some initiatives over the last several years,” Gross said. “Last year, we worked with the city and we painted and cleaned up the concession booth at Sundance Park. Of course, we

have also given other donations for various projects.”

— SC

# Multiple-use fund’s ATV raffle on again

Tickets are on sale for the annual ATV raffle to benefit the Owyhee and Malheur County land use funds.

Jordan Valley Rodeo Board member Vern Kershner was selling chances to win a 2016 Polaris EXT 4x4 during Saturday’s summer meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association.

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and are available from Kershner or by contacting the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board. Kershner traditionally displays the ATV and sells tickets during the Owyhee County Fair, which begins Monday.

Each year, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board donates proceeds from the ATV raffle to help defend multiple use on public lands in Owyhee and Malheur counties.

This year, Kershner said, the focus is on helping defeat special interest groups’ efforts to establish a 2.5-million acre national monument in Malheur County. Some of the proceeds will go to the Owyhee Basin Stewardship Coalition, which is lobbying Oregon political officials to ensure that a congressional vote is taken on the monument issue.

The winning ticket will be drawn during September’s Owyhee Rope and Ride at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

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# Owyhee students gain emergency response skills

## Marsing resident among READY Kamp instructors

A handful of Owyhee County residents took part in exercises to help middle-schoolers learn skills needed to help in a disaster.

Brennen Streibel, the 14-year-old son of Marsing residents Aron and Janna Streibel, was one of four kids from the Homedale-Marsing area who attended the four-day READY Kamp 2016 at Nampa Christian High School. The camp is sponsored by the Southwest Idaho Medical Reserve Corps and Southwest District Health.

“I like being able to help people, and I thought it would be a good way to be able to help people in case of a disaster or anything,” Brennan said. Brennan, who will start his freshman year at Vallivue High School this month, said.

Brennan joined Homedale students Emily Craft, Zaria Parker and Rylee Salvesen at the camp.

Another Marsing resident, Marlene Moore of the medical reserve corps, taught classes at the camp for the third consecutive year.

She said the Owyhee children and 32 other middle-schoolers from Canyon, Adams, Gem, Payette and Washington counties took to heart the lessons from the state’s only such preparedness camp.

“We had them take a pre-test and a post-test to test their head knowledge,” Moore said. “They went from 34 percent correct on the test to 78 percent correct on the test, so we know they absorbed the information.”

Moore taught disaster preparedness and emergency radio communications during the camp.

The students made presentations for their parents prior to last Wednesday’s graduation ceremony. Each camper received emergency disaster kits donated by Saint Alphonsus Regional

Medical Center.

Brennen and his teammates made a presentation regarding search and rescue, which was one of his favorite parts of the camp.

During the search-and-rescue exercise, the students had to enter a tent filled with smoke in an attempt to locate and evacuate a mannequin trapped under debris.

“We also learned triage skills, and that was pretty interesting,” Brennan said. “It’s kind of weird calling triaging fun.”

The teenagers participated in a mock disaster last Wednesday that simulated a 6.1-magnitude earthquake along the Snake River Plain Fault, Moore said. Between 15 and 18 Nampa Job Corps volunteers served as “victims” in the exercise.

“The (campers) had to go in and do scene assessment and triage and then go back and treat the patients for what indicators they had on them,” Moore said.

Brennen also found the fire safety and suppression exercise interesting. The students were educated on the different types of fires and how to extinguish them then were able to apply their knowledge in an exercise that included a propane fire simulator and a fire extinguisher.

Brennen, whose father works for the Caldwell Police Department and is a former Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy, wants to return to next year’s camp as a team leader.

He also wants to follow in his dad’s footsteps as an emergency responder.

“In his occupation, he gets to help people, and I like the idea of helping people,” Brennan said. “I’m thinking about going into paramedics.”

Moore said the camp also encourages the children to return to their schools and set up a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Brennan said he is interested in doing that at Vallivue High School or getting involved with a CERT chapter if one is already in place.

— JPB



Marsing teenager Brennen Streibel, right, prepares to douse a fire with an extinguisher during a READY Kamp 2016 exercise at Nampa Christian High School last week. Submitted photos



Emily Craft



Zaria Parker (right)



Rylee Salvesen

# Hay fire burns for days

Two large haystacks ignited Sunday night on Bailey Road near the intersection Idaho highways 45 and 78.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire public information officer Capt. Louis Monson said an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy answering another call discovered the fire.

Three engines and two water tenders responded, and MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson requested mutual aid from Melba and Deer Flat for more engines and tenders.

“It was determined that it was too late to try to extinguish the stacks,” Monson said. “We worked the outsides of the stacks to keep the fire from spreading to surrounding structures.”

At Anderson’s suggestion, the farm crew set sprinklers on the fire, and the MRW volunteers returned to the station.

About 5½ hours later, Anderson and Monson were back on the scene when fresh reports of the fire were called in.

“When the morning commuters saw the blaze and reported it again,” Monson said. “We checked on the hay stacks in question several times during the day and as of 5 p.m. (Monday) they were still burning.”

— JPB



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Pool’s popularity grows in summer heat

Lexi Sevy does a handstand before taking a dip at the Homedale City Pool on Thursday as Atira Moore looks on. Both of the 11-year-old girls are from Marsing. Lexi is the daughter of Kylie and Chad Sevy. Atira is the daughter of Sheridan and Ryan Moore.

City public works supervisor Bret Smith and City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram praised this summer’s pool staff at Thursday’s city council meeting. “The pool has been a great success this year,” Smith said. “The kids have done a great job,” Pegram added.

The final day of the 2016 season is Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Crashes lead to DUI arrests

Two motorists were arrested on drunk driving charges Saturday after crashes.

A witness report of an erratic driver hitting a guardrail on Idaho highway 51 evolved into a felony drunk driving arrest.

Charles Norman, 48, of Meridian was arrested on a felony charge of driving under the influence after 5:30 p.m. on Black Sands Road in Bruneau.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Norman was heading south on Idaho 51 in a blue 2002 Dodge Ram R-15 when a witness saw him swerving back and forth on the roadway before hitting a guardrail near a bridge.

Bowman said Norman failed field sobriety tests and refused a Breathalyzer analysis, so a blood draw was performed by a Parma Police officer at the Homedale Police Department before the suspect was taken to jail in Murphy.

Results of the blood test aren’t available yet. Norman was scheduled for arraignment Monday after deadline.

About six hours later, 24-year-old Stetson Dick of Grand View as arrested on suspicion of DUI after OCSO dispatch received a report of a 2002 Dodge pickup in a ravine near milepost 60 on Idaho 78.

Bowman said Dick was uninjured and refused medical treatment at the scene.

The driver failed field sobriety tests and was transported to jail in Murphy. When he refused a Breathalyzer test at the jail, Dick was transported to St. Luke’s Elmore County Medical Center in Mountain Home for a blood draw.

Authorities are still waiting on results from the blood draw.

Dick was returned to Murphy where he was booked into jail on misdemeanor charges of DUI and driving without privileges.

— JPB

BLM Boise citizen panel takes up Owyhee issues

Owyhee County-based projects are the focal point for today’s Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council meeting.

The meeting, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will be held at the BLM Boise District office, 3948 S. Development Ave. A public comment period will be held at 11 a.m.

Items on the agenda include:

- Soda Fire Fuel Breaks environmental assessment update
- Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat (BOSH) project update
- A report from the RAC subcommittee on the proposed Tri-State Fuels Project
- Travel management planning updates
- A review of the charter under which the RAC operates
- An update on the Paradigm fuels project

The RAC is a 15-member advisory panel staffed by citizens with a variety of backgrounds.

Folks with Owyhee County ties currently serving include:

- Former Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association president Charles Lyons — The Mountain Home rancher represents grazing interests as a Category One (Industry) RAC member. His term expires on Jan. 22, 2019.
- Grand View rancher Donna Bennett — The BLM grazing permittee serves in a Category One position until March 17, 2018.
- Murphy biologist Karen Steenhof — The raptor expert represents environmental organizations as at Category Two member. Her term expires on March 17, 2018.
- Owyhee, Nev., resident Ted Howard — The Shoshone-Paiute Cultural Resources director holds down a Category Three position as a Tribal representative. His term ends on Dec. 31.
- District 3 County Commissioner Joe Merrick — The Bruneau resident fills the elected official slot in Category Three. He’ll serve until March 17, 2018.

Anyone interested in receiving an agenda or additional information about the meeting may contact the BLM Boise District RAC coordinator Larry Ridenhour at (208) 384-3393.

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**Left:** Chad Nettleton, right, accepts the president's gavel from Daniel Richards, signifying the changeover in Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board leadership. **Right:** In one of the first actions of his final meeting as OCA president, Richards awarded former Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president Brad Huff, who won the membership bid drawing.

## OCA hears of cooperation, community acceptance

Although resource conservation and ranching preservation seem to be common threads at every Owyhee Cattlemen's Association meeting, there was something slightly different about Saturday's 138<sup>th</sup> annual summer gathering.

Even with the frustration of the Owyhee 68 grazing permits litigation dragging on, there was plenty of news to stoke ranchers' guarded optimism as speaker after speaker took the podium inside the Silver City Schoolhouse.

With radical environmental groups continuing their assault on public lands grazing, University of Idaho rural sociologist J.D. Wulfhorst shared data from an ongoing socio-economic study that suggests people throughout the region understand the importance of livestock grazing to ecosystem health.

Wulfhorst is working with new OCA Honorary Life Member Neil Rimbey, a U of I economist, and U of I Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen on an update of a 2002-03 study. Jensen is also the cattlemen's association secretary.

Wulfhorst's survey pulled opinions from both urban and rural residents in Canyon, Ada and Elmore counties as well as Owyhee County.

### Locals accept ranching

His data showed that — among the spectrum of residents — grazing was ahead of energy development, logging and off-road vehicle use as an acceptable use of public lands. In fact, the support for grazing is far stronger than it was in the 2002-03 survey. Just under 80 percent of the urban dwellers polled approved of grazing as a use for public lands.

"You've got support among your neighbors about what's going on here," Wulfhorst told the OCA membership.

Similarly, urban dwellers agreed with the rest of those surveyed that livestock grazing was the least problematic rangeland issue and that wildfire was the most severe problem.

By the simple distribution of population, Wulfhorst said, more



*BLM Boise District fire management specialist Lance Okeson discusses the objectives of the Soda Fire fuel break initiative.*

urban dwellers than rural residents were surveyed.

"The general public is not siding with the special interest view of 'Get livestock off public lands,'" he said.

Bruneau rancher Chris Black, who is active in the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission, said that organization's statewide survey from 2014 showed the same acceptance.

"Idaho has your back in some levels," Wulfhorst said. "It's a matter of getting the public's point of view into the conversation."

Outgoing Public Lands Council president Brenda Richards, a Reynolds Creek rancher, said that the socio-economic data already is in the congressional record from testimony at hearings in Washington, D.C., but it's imperative to get the information disseminated on a wide scale in the West.

Wulfhorst surmised that some of the same returns would be seen in similar surveys in other western states, too.

The sociologist said that the Soda Fire shone a spotlight on the crucial role of rangeland fire protection associations (RFPAs), and that may also have helped sway public opinion.

### RFPAs play a role

Doug Rutan, who chairs the Owyhee RFPA, told membership that the band of firefighters has been certified to battle blazes beyond initial attack.

The expansion of the RFPA's capabilities was a direct result of

the Soda Fire, Rutan said. RFPA firefighters were on scene initially, but were dismissed once it was believed the fire wasn't going to spread. Before BLM fire crews could take hold of the situation, though, conditions changed and the fire took off again.

The federal agency helped the RFPA become an extended-attack outfit by upgrading radios so the volunteers can tie into frequencies used by the various BLM firefighting teams that may be deployed to fight wildfires.

The communication goes beyond the radios in the heat of battle, though. Rutan received a phone call from the BLM on Thursday warning of possible lightning strikes on Saturday. He left the meeting early as the wind began to swirl and thunder clouds began to gather.

"The relationship we've got with them has gotten way better," Rutan said.

BLM Boise District fire management specialist Lance Okeson's message had a similar tone as he led off the meeting with an update on fire prevention efforts.

Okeson talked about the Soda Fire fuel break project in which outgoing OCA president Daniel Richards and his wife, Bailey, took part. Targeted grazing produced 200-foot strips of two-inch stubble on either side of a road near the power lines in the Wilson area, and the plan is to build a 30-mile break along the Owyhee Front from Hemingway Butte to Graveyard Point outside Homedale.

"I feel we've gained some ground

on how we can manage to avoid these catastrophic fires through fuel breaks and learning what these fires can do," Richards said during his opening remarks.

### Fuel breaks gain traction

Okeson said the fuel break concept is aimed at reducing the flame length on wildfires. Flame length was one reason the Soda Fire spread so quickly and jumped U.S. Highway 95 on its way to burning more than 280,000 acres nearly a year ago. By reducing the fuel that would feed the flame length, it is hoped that the frequency of large fires (200,000 to 500,000 acres) will be reduced, he said.

The fuel break grazing didn't count against Richards' public lands permit, and Okeson said BLM's legal minds are still trying to figure out a way to continue targeted and supplemental grazing for fuels reduction and reconcile it with a permit-holder's animal unit monthly (AUM) allowance and season-of-use requirements.

Another concern that grew out of the public comments on the fuel breaks environmental assessment is making sure roads dedicated for firefighting purposes aren't exploited to increase recreational access.

"We definitely heard you loud and clear," Okeson said. "And we're definitely trying to come up with something palatable. But we have to have access to fight fires."

### BLM to stay committed

According to Okeson, ranchers' concerns about access were echoed by environmental groups worried that the BLM won't remain committed to the project and the roads won't be maintained.

BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas said the agency is working on a way to ensure roads are used properly.

Okeson said the federal agency is taking a long-range view on firefighting and fire prevention now rather than solving a problem temporarily with rehabilitation and then moving on.

"We really want to make this document and this effort a 'we' deal

and not a 'you or us,'" Okeson said. "All the way to the state (office), our management is very committed to that concept."

"That makes this a very unique time in our agency, and we need to take advantage of it."

Calling the fuel break concept a "unique opportunity," Brenda Richards said the idea was getting national attention. She wondered if funds could be found to ensure enforcement, and Board of County Commissioners chair Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) said if any program was put together he assumed Sheriff Perry Grant would want local control of the enforcement. Grant didn't attend Saturday's meeting, but Backcountry Deputy Sgt. Kenny Hoagland was on hand.

"I would prefer local people who are part of the community, not federal enforcement," Aberasturi said. "I don't think our people would like that at all."

### Policing concerns arise

The enforcement question broadened when Martin Jaca shared an encounter with a man shooting at targets on his family's allotment even though nearby signs discouraged the practice. Jaca said he called the sheriff's office and was told to call the BLM. Jaca said Owyhee Field Office recreation manager Ryan Homan told him the agency was trying to educate people of the dangers.

"Somebody has to be accountable," Jaca said. "Who do we talk to?"

At that point, Douglas said: "Let us know. If we have somebody (in the area), we'll send somebody, if we can."

Aside from the enforcement question, though, the plan seemingly has gained some traction.

Daniel Richards had to haul water to his cattle and did extra herding to make the fuel break happen, but he was pleased with the results and working with Okeson.

"The amount of collaboration we had just to get it started was pretty amazing," Richards said.

"It's something we need to think about. It will help the county and the whole West." — JPB



# Cattlemen salute present, future contributors



Board member Scott Bunderson, left, presented Donna and George Bennett with an Owyhee Cattlemen's Life Member Award, stating "It's important to know that they work long and hard to make sure we're well-represented on the issues."



Daniel Richards, left, presented longtime family friend Gary Penny, a retired Idaho state brand inspector, with a Life Member Award, saying, "His integrity and dedication to the job as a brand inspector and his involvement and support of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association should be cherished."



Public Lands Council president and OCA member Brenda Richards hugs retiring University of Idaho economist Neil Rimbey after presenting him a Life Member plaque. "My family and I appreciate this, and we will honor it for a long time," Rimbey said.

## Two new directors elected Saturday

Ken Bahem took the podium one last time Saturday to run the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board of the directors elections.

The past president, who was sitting on the board for his final summer meeting, nominated Marsing's Kenny Sevy to succeed him as a director.

Jake Miller nominated Oreana's Steve Boren as his successor.

Both men were elected unanimously.

Daniel Richards, who received a bridle created by OCA member and silversmith Forest Fretwell, turned the gavel over to Chad Nettleton at the end of Saturday's meeting inside the Silver City Schoolhouse.

Richards will remain on the board for one year as past president.



The 2016 batch of Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heifer Replacement Program participants stand with the ranchers who are helping them out. **From left:** Anneleise Helm with George Bennett; Mitchell Erwin with Paul Nettleton (Joyce Ranch); Lauren Jensen with Dan Mori; Zane Helm with Dave Rutan; Chloe Heitz with Doug Rutan and his daughter; and Gabe Shaffer, who is sponsored by Ed Olson of Sierra Del Rio.

## Next batch of heifer recipients announced

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association heifer replacement program welcomed new participants Saturday.

Four boys and girls updated the membership on their projects, while ranchers committed to helping six other youths.

The four participants giving updates were:

- Bailey Davis of Jordan Valley FFA, who received her heifer from Mike and Jeannie Stanford. Davis said she will show her red angus at the Owyhee County Fair next week.
- Brody Gaertner of Marsing FFA received a heifer from Kenny and

Teresa Kershner. He has bred it with a bull from Burgess Angus in Homedale and hopes to use money from the sale of the calves to pay for college.

- Seth Gaertner of Marsing FFA also has bred a heifer donated by the Rutans at the Burgess ranch. He plans to use income from the calf sales to pay for college and buy his first pickup.
- Lauren Jensen of Marsing



Bailey Davis



Brody Gaertner



Seth Gaertner

FFA, whose heifer (donated by Morgan Ranches, Dave and Ann Rutan) calved one week after the fair last year (during the Soda Fire), and she hopes to have another calf before this year's Owyhee County Fair begins.

Heifer recipients announced at Saturday's summer meeting, and their donors, included:

- Gabe Shaffer of Homedale (Sierra Del Rio, Ed Olson)
- Jensen (Dan Mori)
- Zane Helm of Melba (Dave and Ann Rutan)
- Anneliese Helm of Melba (George and Donna Bennett)
- Chloe Heitz of Marsing (Doug and Michelle Rutan)
- Mitchell Erwin of Bruneau (Joyce Ranch, Paul Nettleton)

## Youngsters keep heritage going

The following boys and girls are future members of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association:

Adilyn Anthes, Michael Babcock, Amaya Beckman, Drew Beckman, Ian Beckman, Nick Bennett, Ashley Brandau, Shelby Brandau;

Emily Child, Will Child, Jace Clover, Kenny Clover, Sadie Clover, Baylee Davis, Cheyenne Davis, TJ Davis, Emily Derrick, Kasey Derrick;

Devin Edmiston, Brody Gaert-

ner, Seth Gaertner, Tiffany Goff, Andrea Greeley, Robert Andrew Greeley, Andrew Gutierrez, Maria Gutierrez;

Taylor Hensley, Delaney Hipwell, Mackay Jeanne Huff, Elias Jaca, Josune Jaca, Maialen Jaca, Matea Jaca, Lauren Jensen;

Ace King, Avery King, Lorenzo Lankow, Nickolas Lankow, Jeff Law, Martin Law, Rowdy Law, Alice Lyons, Henry Lyons;

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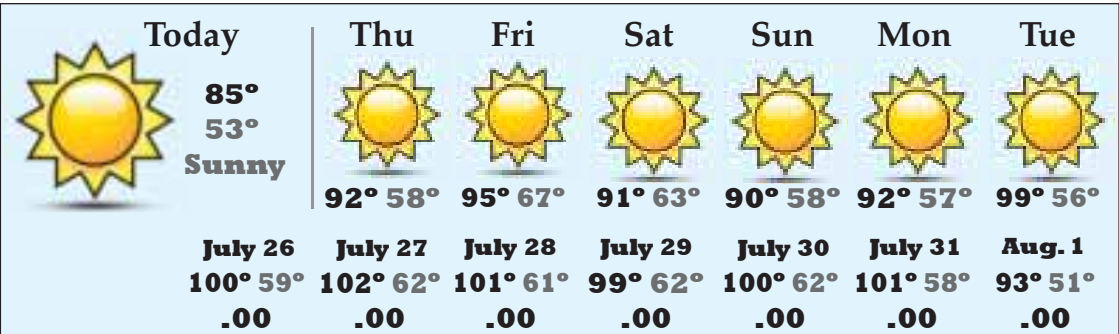
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Adrianna Salutregui, Claire Salutregui, Lyndsey Salutregui, Kelsey Stimpson, Noah Shaw, Tai Smith, Lee Stanford, Wyatt Stanford, Taylor Ann Fisher, Hazel Tindall, Maisa Tindall, Trevin Vrbka, Kari Woods, Oliver Wroten



**Right:** Jarret Nettleton eyes his dad, incoming board president Chad Nettleton, as he walks across the Silver City Schoolhouse floor. Outgoing board members Justin Miller and Ken Bahem stand nearby.





Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 42 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 98 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 186 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 302,905 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

South Board interim manager: no big problems so far this year

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

The June meeting lasted just over an hour, and the July meeting adjourned in less than 90 minutes.

Interim manager John Eells doesn’t have anything big to discuss at Tuesday’s meeting, and he doesn’t think he will be at the confab for long.

“I doubt if I will be, unless something comes up between now and then,” Eells said. “Right now, I have nothing.”

He added that he hasn’t run into any major issues with getting water to his patrons this season.

“No, not really, just a weed here and there, a gopher hole here and there, but nothing serious,” Eells said.

The next series of meetings will begin at 7 p.m., on Tuesday

downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> 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, a water report by Eells, paying bills and a summary of any needed equipment repairs.

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Market children’s program showcases a simple salad

Boys and girls participating in the Cultivate! program at the Homedale Farmers Market on Thursday will learn how to make a healthy summer dinner dish without having to heat up a stove.

Former Homedale restaurateur Linda Tunnell will teach the class to be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Bette Uda City Park.

The children will be shown how to make a watermelon and greens salad with feta cheese, involving fresh produce available at the market.

“It will be light and refreshing, and an easy contribution to dinner that kids can make,” Tunnell said.

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

This is the fourth year of the market, but the first year for the children’s educational program.

Visit [www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com](http://www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com) for a vendor application, or contact market manager Denise Dixon at [ddixon222@msn.com](mailto:ddixon222@msn.com) or (208) 840-0440 for more information.

Marsing school board leadership remains

The Marsing School District board of trustees will have the same leadership when it meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday for its August meeting.

During a reorganization vote last month, Zone 3 Trustee Betty Ackerman remained board chair and Zone 4 Trustee Michelle Jacobi was re-elected vice-chair.

District business manager/treasurer/clerk Deb Holzhey and district deputy clerk/deputy treasurer Miren Lowry have been retained.

Newly appointed Zone 1 trustee Jason Sevy will serve as the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency board representative. Sevy was appointed in June to fill out the term of Michael Lankow, who resigned in March because he is moving out of the area. The term officially ends June 30, 2017.



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# Buckaroo Breakfast returns to Homedale

## Senior center announces month's plans

Homedale Senior Center's annual Buckaroo Breakfast begins its run Tuesday.

The breakfast has been served in the senior center parking long during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo week for decades. Center coordinator Shirley McAbee remembers the breakfast was up and going in 1984 when she and her husband, Gene, moved to town.

Breakfast will be served at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day until Saturday, Aug. 13. The cost is \$7 per plate, and children 7 and younger eat for \$3.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and milk. McAbee said orange juice will not be available.

Tickets for the annual Buckaroo Breakfast quilt are available now and will be sold throughout fair week at the breakfast. The cost is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. The Romona Andrus-designed quilt will be given away between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 when the final breakfast

is winding down, McAbee said. Entrants needn't be present to win.

With the Buckaroo Breakfast under way, the senior center's congregate luncheons will not be served Tuesday through Aug. 11, McAbee confirmed.

The \$7 price tag for the breakfast also signals a price increase for the center's fundraiser breakfast, which is held on the third Saturday of each month. The next fundraiser breakfast is set for Saturday, Aug. 20.

The senior center has other regular events planned this month, too.

- The widow's breakfast will be held this morning, and the ladies coffee group continues to meet at 9 a.m. each Wednesday.
- The senior center board of directors will hold its August meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Visitors are welcome to attend.
- The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$12, and appointments must be secured by calling the senior center at (208) 337-3020.

Senior center organizers remind folks that the thrift store is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day that the center is under operation.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

# Authorities investigate shovel assault at party

A 33-year-old Canyon County man is being sought in connection with an alleged aggravated assault.

An 18-year-old Kuna man was reportedly hit over the head with a shovel while partying with other teenagers in a field near Marsing early Saturday morning, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The man was treated at the scene. Bowman said the investigation into what triggered the altercation is ongoing.

## Girl hurt in ATV crash

A 15-year-old Marsing girl received a puncture wound to her neck and scratches on her legs when she crashed into a wire fence after 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Bowman said the girl was driving down Poison Creek Road toward the Poison Creek Stage Stop when she missed a turn and went through the fence.

Homedale Ambulance transported the juvenile to Saint Alphonsus-Nampa where she received stitches, Bowman said.

## False 911 leads to arrest

A man and woman were arrested

on a misdemeanor charge after allegedly using 911 to file a false report.

Bowman said the two Murphy Hot Springs residents were brought to county jail after a deputy drove to the remote southeast Owyhee County outpost only to find that reports of another resident making threats with a gun were unfounded.

James John Christopher, 66, and 46-year-old Rebecca Lynn Yunk were arrested after 4 p.m. last Wednesday. They remained in custody Monday night.

## Dog owner arrested

A woman whose dog severely bit a 6-year-old boy two years ago has been arrested for violating her misdemeanor probation stemming from the attack.

Nampa Police arrested Patricia Howe, 55, of Marsing on an Owyhee County warrant on June 25.

Howe's dog bit a 6-year-old boy in his right forearm at a Marsing-area RV park in February 2014. The attack also left lacerations on the boy's back and neck.

— JPB



From left: Bob Winder, Donna Haylett, and Pam Benedict with the Owyhee Gardeners pitched in to plant fresh flowers around the gateway sign leading into Homedale on Thursday morning.

# Cleanup focus resumes in Homedale

Police officers have started a new ordinance enforcement campaign in Homedale.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said during Thursday's city council meeting that 15 violation letters had been issued to residents in the first four days of the week.

The plan is to get yards cleaned up in the ongoing push to beautify the city.

"The idea is to get the situation addressed before fall and then, after winter when we have the thaw, we won't have the huge messes we've had," Eidemiller said.

The enforcement strategy divides the city into four sections, and officers have been concentrating on the north side of town. Once that phase of the campaign is complete, the focus will shift to southside properties.

## Council examines options to buy new HPD car

Eidemiller also presented research on ways the city could buy the police department's next patrol vehicle.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen made it clear that the council wouldn't take action Thursday night because Councilman Steve Atkins was absent for that part of

the meeting. Atkins arrived later in the session.

Eidemiller said his hope was to acquire one patrol car built from the "ground up" to replace the Ford Crown Victoria that is now used as a reserve vehicle. A new Dodge Charger would give HPD a fleet full of Chargers and follow Eidemiller's plan of having a vehicle dedicated for each of his officers.

Eidemiller pointed out that as cars are retired from service, the emergency equipment (lights, radio, etc.) would be transferred to the new vehicles.

HPD research uncovered a municipal lease program through Umpqua Bank in which the city would pay a total of \$50,465.94 for a fully equipped 2016 Dodge Charger. The lease program offers three- to five-year plans varying in annual payments of \$17,471.31 (three-year) to \$10,880.46 (five-year) with a 3.9 percent interest rate.

The chief said the city would own the car outright at the end of the lease term. Typically, leases involve balloon payments if someone wants to keep the vehicle after the term is up.

State law prohibits sitting government bodies from

committing future councils to debt. Homedale's city council changes every two years.

Another option Eidemiller presented to the council Thursday was purchasing a used patrol car from a Kansas dealership. Available Chargers range in model year from 2013 to 2015 and range in price from \$18,250 to \$20,500, which includes the emergency lights and siren package. The information packet provided to councilmen didn't specify mileage totals on the used vehicles.

## City permit situation updated

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram told the city council that another building permit has been issued for residential construction in the Westwood subdivision off Railroad Avenue north of Alforex Seed. There already are homes standing on some of the 12 building lots in the residential complex. It appears another home is near completion.

Pegram said that City Hall has now sold 292 dog licenses for 2016 and that one person has taken out a chicken coop license application.

— JPB

# Convicted burglar avoids prison

A Nevada woman must serve 2½ years of supervised probation for a January 2015 burglary of a store in Riddle.

Danielle Honena of Owyhee, Nev., dodged a state penitentiary term when Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan pronounced sentencing during a July 22 hearing in Murphy.

Honena entered a guilty plea to felony burglary on the same day as her sentencing. Ryan dismissed a misdemeanor petty theft charge.

Ryan suspended a state prison sentence of up to four years, but ordered Honena to serve probation and pay fines and court fees of \$245.50.

Honena was credited for the 17 days she spent in jail after she was picked up on a felony arrest warrant in Ada County on June 8.

Honena apparently stole a cash register during the January 2015 break-in at the store near the Shoshone-Paiute Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

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# Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament

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Upper Division

1. DND-Action Garage;  
2. Uranga Gang; 3. Always  
Going Deep

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Chris Rennaker

Middle Division

1. 2C Salsa; 2. Ballers; 3.  
Wilke Farms

**MVPs** — Deanna Edwards  
and Mark Perkins

Family Division

1. Tango Saloon; 2. Down  
n Dirty; 3. SKR

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Saloon

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Boise's Petey McBride ripped the game-ending hit to help DND-Action Garage dethrone Uranga Gang as Upper Division champion Sunday.



Uranga Gang outfielder Kenny Thomas reaches out to corral a bouncing base hit during the Upper Division championship game.



Family Division champion Tango Saloon of Homedale.



Joby Watkins of the Ballers drills a two-run single during the Middle Division championship game won by 2C Salsa.

# RC off-road racers hit Homedale for Gem State Series

## Round 4 visits Bro's Speedway on Saturday

The fourth event in the five-race Gem State Series for RC cars visits Homedale on Saturday. Bro's Speedway at 120 N. Main St., will play host to its third race of the 2016 series.

Practice begins at 6:30 a.m. with races starting at 8 a.m.

The entry fee is \$25 for the first class, \$15 for the second class and \$10 for the third class. Novice racers can compete for \$10.

It's free to come out and watch the races, and Bro's will be serving a barbecue lunch for a fee. "I'd love to get more people in this area into this sport because it's a really neat thing with fathers

and sons," Bro's Speedway owner Guy Davison said.

"These cars aren't just toys. I call them little miniature high-performance racing machines."

Remote control car racers competed on the Homedale dirt on June 4 and July 9, too.

The season is scheduled to wrap up on Sept. 24 at the Almosta Ranch layout in Twin Falls where the series began on May 7.

There are three types of racers competing, including Stadium Truck, Buggy and Truggy, which is a cross between a truck and a buggy. Davison said short-course trucks, which are fendered, larger RC pickups also compete. Stadium Trucks are smaller trucks with a open-wheel, fenderless design. They're scale replicas of the trucks that folks might see racing off-road courses like the Baja 1000.

There are 1/10<sup>th</sup>-scale and 1/8<sup>th</sup>-scale race cars.

Classes include Novice, two-wheel-drive and 4x4 short-course trucks, 2WD and 4x4 buggy, E Buggy, Nitro Buggy, E Truggy and Nitro Truggy.

The vehicles either run on battery power (E for electric) or nitro methane fuel.

For more information on the series or RC racing, call Bro's Speedway at (208) 337-4174.

More information on the Gem State Series is available on Facebook, too.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 7, 1991

### Parade will be Saturday World War I veterans to be Grand Marshals

Carrying out the theme, “True to the Red, White and Blue,” three veterans of World War I will be recognized and honored as Grand Marshals for the 1991 Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo Parade to be held in Homedale on Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

The Marshals are: George VanDerhoff and Marcus Aldacosia, both Homedale, and Hervey Phipps, Marsing. They’ll be on view in the patriotic procession in a 1909 Buick owned by Bob Moore of Nampa.

VanDerhoff was one of six Homedale men who answered his country’s call to service after the United States entered World War I in 1917. The Bruneau area topped the list of volunteers with 26 men.

(Other Homedale volunteers were Walt Adams, Bill Johnson, Chauncey Price, Jettie Painter and Russell Johnson).

VanDerhoff was assigned to the 116<sup>th</sup> Engineers of the Second Idaho Volunteers, Sunset Division. According to the 93-year-old, he served in England and elsewhere during the war and met General John J. Pershing, leader of the U.S. forces, among others.

Marcus Aldacosia was born in 1895 in Florida. He also volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1917. He served as a corporal in the First Field Artillery of Headquarters Company. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., the Hawaiian Islands and in France before being honorably discharged in 1919.

Phipps was born in 1895 in Colorado, and in 1916 responded to a newspaper appeal to join the U.S. Army. He studied to be a veterinarian by taking correspondence courses while caring for Army horses for two and a half years while serving in the military.

### Snake River Mart open for business

The newly constructed Snake River Mart officially opened its doors for business at the corner of Main Street and Highway 78 in Marsing Monday morning.

The store was constructed to replace the old Snake River Mart destroyed by fire Dec. 16, 1990.

The new store is about 13,000 square feet and has 11 aisles, according to store manager Chuck Vincent.

### District trustees hire three employees

At a special meeting called last Monday, Homedale School Board members agreed to hire three school district employees and to raise the price of elementary and adult hot lunches, according to superintendent of schools Ed Marshall.

In other actions last week, school officials were authorized to hire Sandra Wright of Montpelier, Mavis Myers of rural Caldwell and Faith Olsen of rural Homedale, Marshall reported.

Wright is to teach junior high Chapter 1 classes in Reading, Math and English. Myers will teach French and high school English part-time and serve as Yearbook Advisor. Olsen has been hired as the superintendent’s secretary to replace Lydia Duncan, and will also serve as Assistant Clerk/Treasurer for the school district, Marshall said.

Bruce Sibert was sworn in as the newest trustee on the board at the meeting.

### Perkins is a tennis winner again

Homedale-based chiropractor Ed Perkins and his partner won the men’s open doubles competition at the Mercy Medical Center Benefit Tennis Tournament held in Nampa.

Perkins and Dar Walters of Boise slammed their way to a victory after posting scores of 7-6, 4-6 and 6-2 in the finals. The two have played together for several years and at one time were ranked as the No. 1 men’s doubles players by the Southern Idaho Tennis Association. Walters is a current nationally-ranked player on the amateur circuit.

Perkins’ wife, Darlene, Dr. Bill Jeppe and members of Homedale High School tennis coach Jim Smyth’s family also competed in the tournament in which about 350 area players participated.

## 50 years ago

August 4, 1966

### Smylie defeated by Samuelson

Gov. Robert E. Smylie failed Tuesday in his bid for an unprecedented fourth four-year term as governor of Idaho by being defeated by state Senator Don Samuelson, 53-year-old Sandpoint businessman.

The landslide vote against the incumbent governor was as heavy in the Homedale and Owyhee County area as well as the rest of the state. From the moment returns started pouring into the Chronicle office Tuesday night, it was apparent that Samuelson, a virtual unknown opponent, was walking away with the election upset.

When Smylie completes his term of office he will have served as governor for 12 years – twice as long as any Idahoan before him.

### Homedale sewer system bids will be opened Aug. 22

The bids on the Homedale sewer system will be opened Monday, Aug. 22, it was announced at the City Council meeting Monday.

An agreement was approved to appoint J. R. Jackson as airport manager for the municipal airport.

A discussion was held on the old abandoned buildings in town and a move is to be made to have them torn down and these areas cleaned up. Kenneth Downing, City Clerk, stated that everyone is urged to clean up their properties to make them appear their best for the fair and rodeo.

### Stanford elected president by Cattlemen’s Assoc.

Lee Stanford, Jordan Valley, Ore., was elected new president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association at their 88<sup>th</sup> annual meeting held at Silver City last weekend.

Other officers selected are Bill Tindall, Grasmere, Vice President, and Jesse Wilson, Marsing, Secretary. Directors elected are Ernie Bahem, Jordan Valley, Boulder; Alfred Curtis, Homedale; Dick Bass, Murphy; and Milton Carothers, Grand View.

During the meeting, the association went on record opposing the Minimum Wage Bill and a Bureau of Land Management proposal to raise fees.

### Succor Crik Sam sez:

“Times is really gittin’ modern these days ... my grandfather ran his entire farm with less machinery than it takes my neighbors to run a lawn.”

### Sheila Wood installed Honored Queen of Bethel 31

Sheila Wood was recently installed as Honored Queen of the Homedale’s Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 31.

Installing officers were: Honored Queen, Marlene Pierce; Guide, Penny Wolff; Marshal, Margie Lineberger; Senior Custodian, Maxine Stimmel; Junior Custodian, Pauline Bright; Chaplain, Lesta Buck; Recorder, Darlene Metzer; and Narrator, the Rev. Gary Shoemaker.

New officers installed were as follows: Honored Queen, Sheila Wood; Senior Princess, Gail Phillips; Junior Princess, Becky Carter; Guide, Marcia Richard; Marshal, Marilyn Curtis; Chaplain, Debbie McPherson; Recorder, Sally Cantrall; Treasurer, Kathy Herod; Librarian, Linda Kershner; Musician, Lynn Evans; 1<sup>st</sup> Messenger, Leslie Fujishin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Messenger, Cindy Yost; 3<sup>rd</sup> Messenger, Ruth Evans; 4<sup>th</sup> Messenger, Kristy Eachus; 5<sup>th</sup> Messenger, Jacki Cahill; Junior Custodian, Janine Townsend; Senior Custodian, Vickie Cook; Inner Guard, Patsy Lineberger; Outer Guard, Pam Crain and Choir, Becky Batt, Linda Morris, Toni Downing, Jerri Lyn Vanderhoff, Rhonda Lineberger.

### Annual Old Timer’s picnic Sunday at Givens Springs

The annual Old Timer’s picnic will be a potluck at Givens Springs on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. Everyone is to bring their own table service; coffee and punch will be furnished.

Mrs. Cecelia Givens, chairman, announces that those attending may bring guests. She also stated that any interesting relic of the past to serve as a conversation piece would be welcome.

## 140 years ago

August 5, 1876

THE SILVER PROBLEM – The most serious drawback upon the business progress and prosperity of the Pacific Coast just now is found in the discount on silver coin and bullion, which amounts to from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. It bears seriously upon every industry and is particularly severe upon the interests of the working classes. Unless something is done immediately to remedy this disastrous condition of affairs, silver mining and the vast trade dependent upon it will receive a check, the damaging effects of which it will be impossible to predict. The whole business of this Coast threatens to be seriously demoralized by the present disorders in the silver market, and if Congress before it adjourns would devote a little time towards remedying the difficulty, instead of frittering away so many days and weeks on matters of far less import, a great benefit would be conferred upon the country at large. Several measures have been broached in the House but there has not been any pertaining to the subject matured. A few days ago a bill was submitted to the House by the Committee on Mines and Mining which provides that coin notes of the denomination of \$50 and multiples thereof up to \$10,000 may be paid out by the several mints of the country in exchange for the net value of gold and silver bullion deposited, of which not less than 75 per cent in coin or fine bars shall be kept on hand for the redemption of such coin notes. It is provided in this bill that gold deposits shall be computed at its coining value and silver at the rate of 412 8-10 grains standard silver to the dollar minus the requisite legal charges. Other provisions are added with a view to making the bill effective, and it is more than probable that some measure bearing upon the troubles in question will be adopted by the House. There should be no adjournment until something is done and Pacific Coast representatives both in the House and Senate should do their utmost before the session closes in assisting to bring order out of the present chaotic condition of affairs.

EX-GOVERNOR BENNETT – While the nomination of Mr. Bennett to the office of Governor of Idaho was pending in the United States Senate a few weeks ago, Mr. Fenn, the Delegate from this Territory, came to the front in a protest against Bennett’s nomination, which protest we are free to say bears the marks of a vigorous and scorching denunciation, showing that the “old man” possesses a vivid recollection of the injustice done him at the election for Delegate two years ago, and having gained his seat he puts on the war paint and goes for his old opponent in the most vigorous and sturdy manner, declaring that Bennett should be rejected by the Senate for the following forcible reasons, to-wit: That Bennett, when Governor, certified to his election as Delegate by rejecting legal returns from certain precincts; that he held the offices of Governor and Delegate jointly for several months, drawing compensation for both, contrary to law; that he, without being vested with the proper authority, recommended a young man to a cadetship in the U.S. Naval Academy; that he tried to bribe a notary public in Nez Perce County with a view to securing the dismissal of evidence pertaining to the election contest; that he received \$500 from Daniel Cram in consideration of securing to him the appointment of Comptroller, and furthermore offered for \$300 to veto an act passed by the Legislature looking to the reduction of the Comptroller’s salary; and lastly Mr. Fenn winds up this array of serious charges by declaring that the governor received the sum of \$2,500 for pardoning Dennis Crowley, a convicted criminal. This is the indictment against the ex-Governor, that Mr. Fenn submitted to the United States Senate and we are not surprised that Mr. Bennett deemed it a stroke of prudence to resign the office in advance. Credit must be given to Mr. Fenn for the square and manly way he submits these damaging charges, over his own signature and furnishing “facts and figures” in addition. They seem to have evoked no reply from Mr. Bennett thus far. If these statements be true, Idaho is fortunate in being rid of the presence of the ex-Governor, and it looks now as though still another of Grant’s appointees has been added to the long list of dishonest office holders whose acts have brought disgrace upon the present Administration and created a wholesome contempt everywhere for the perpetrators of these diabolical villainies.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Meatless Monday magic show



Meatless Monday ... what kind of person would think something like that up?

The same kind of people who would support Breathless Tuesday, Whistleless Wednesday or Jalapeño-less Cinco de Mayo? It is the same cloudy-headed, “we know what is best for you,” starry-eyed finger-shakers that have brought us rubber chickens and the Ice Age of the ’70s. Surveys and trials that support this whole Wizard of Oz Magic Show are based on this contention: “... going meatless once a week MAY reduce your risk of chronic preventable conditions like cancer, (MAYBE) cardiovascular disease, (MAYBE) diabetes and (MAYBE) obesity ... and (MAYBE) help reduce our carbon footprint and (MAYBE) save precious resources (MAYBE) like fossil fuels and (MAYBE) fresh water.”

Backed by such phrases as: “... convincing evidence ...” “... limited but suggestive evidence,” “... research suggests ...” “... this may be in part ...” are used to qualify claims that have not been proven.

It’s called “Pop Science.”

The Meatless Monday Mafia has chosen MEAT as the victim, for many reasons. The biggest is that the vast percent of our population has no clue where their food comes from, has no farmer friend to explain the difference between fat and lean and therefore they are gullible to the Meatless Monday Magic Show. Another big factor that drives the Meatless Mafia: People like to eat meat! Humans are omnivorous! And the Mafia hates that! In every community, there are people that are against anything that is popular, accessible and good for you. How about oil? How about your pet dog? How about GMO crops? Pasteurized milk? Measles vaccine? How about nuclear power?

Mind you, the Mafia is not against everybody being restricted or abused; our National Health Care system, for instance. The politicians that made it mandatory for everyone except themselves! They are part of the Magic Show, too.

I am a scientist myself, as well as a rancher. I respect good science, especially trials and surveys that have statistical significance. As a veterinarian, when the diagnosis is not clear and not confirmed, I am cautious about prescribing treatment. Rule No. 1 “First Do No Harm.” The knowledgeable men and women working in this area of nutrition and health are entitled to speculate on the value of “Meatless Mondays.” They have some basis to back their opinion either way. But when an issue is overtaken by the politicians, charlatans, Ad Men and their Mafia who deliberately manipulate the facts and blame food producers, that’s when I’m allowed to question their motives.

All of this hoorah between the farmers and the agriculturally/scientifically ignorant consumers (meaning unknowledgeable, not belligerent) would not exist if the Mafia swept the dust off their layers of hubris and indignation. The culprit is not meat. The culprit is the profound abundance of produce, animal and vegetable, available to Americans, all 300 million of us, you and me, every day, every year, year after year. It’s not that they eat too much meat. It’s that they eat too much! Period.

You in the Meatless Magic Show have a behavioral problem to deal with! Start there if you want to get serious. Back up and look at the source. It’s not the cheese. It’s the pizza! The problem is not in their belly ... it’s in their brain! I appreciate you can’t force people to do what you think is “better for them.” And it probably doesn’t help your “cause” that the life span of Americans keeps increasing year after year. To single out and demean farmers is one thing, but to punish all the Armed Forces enlisted soldiers with your Mandatory Meatless Monday plan is shameful. Thank goodness Congress agrees. They have passed a bill to prevent what they called activists groups (with) a “radical agenda,” stressing that military personnel should not be subjected to political agendas.

Oh, and by the way, this is America. Nowhere does the law say, “Thou Shalt Not Eat Meat on Monday.”

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Lights on at the library



It took the mayor’s gentle insistence and new blood on the board, but maybe the Homedale Public Library expansion project finally is heading in a logical direction.

New director Mike Aebischer and library administrator Sharla Jensen visited with R&M Steel co-owner Rob Roberts last week and rekindled the Caldwell company’s generosity.

Roberts reaffirmed his commitment to donate a steel structure to help with the library’s planned expansion. It was a commitment he made when the concept of a new library was bandied about six years ago, and Roberts’ willingness to help still will save the library board — and perhaps city taxpayers — money in the long run.

For starters, the library board won’t have to shell out as much as \$25,000 for architectural and engineering fees.

Secondly, the 3,600-square-foot structure is valued at about \$54,000.

That’s approximately \$79,000 that will be saved on the cost of a project that prospective architect Tad Jones had estimated at between \$340,000 and \$517,000.

Furthermore, the library board can now focus its money on landscaping and perhaps paving the parking lot rather than dipping into the city general fund. Like with the construction, though, there are grants available for both aspects.

Aebischer has emerged as a great addition to the library board, and he hasn’t even officially attended a meeting.

Rather than rushing toward the end of the tunnel with visions of the light is a shiny new library built with seemingly no regard to cost savings.

Aebischer’s arrival may bring credibility to the board and its goals, which can only help when the planned quest for a taxing district is mounted after library construction is completed in 2018.

His presence already seemingly has brought a level-headed approach to the library expansion concept.

Board members can’t be faulted for their passion to see the library become a Homedale jewel, but there must be some regard for present and future property owners who will be asked to support the dream.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Tribes gain more autonomy with asset management reform



Indian tribes across the country have been working for well over a decade to achieve much needed reforms to policies governing the management and use of their non-monetary assets held in trust by the federal government. Tribal leaders know best the needs of their communities and members, and a recently enacted law will grant them greater autonomy to use their own tribal assets to pursue needed economic development, employment and conservation opportunities.

For too long, federal policies have been overly paternalistic and burdensome, which has limited opportunities for native peoples. Under the current system, tribes must overcome extensive bureaucratic hurdles before utilizing for the benefit of its members non-monetary tribal assets — such as land, forest resources and energy holdings — held in trust by the federal government. This is not in touch with the federal government’s policy of promoting greater tribal self-reliance.

Last year, as a member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, I introduced S. 383, the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act. My Idaho colleague, Sen. Jim Risch, joined me as an original co-sponsor of the legislation. The bill allows tribes to manage their assets on a voluntary basis through long-term demonstration projects approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Through these projects, tribes, not the federal government, would be the leaders on management decisions involving tribal assets. The legislation provides flexibility for tribes to pursue long-term economic development opportunities and reduces the need for repeated government approvals.

Identical companion legislation, H.R. 812, was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho) and co-sponsored by fellow Idaho Republican Raúl Labrador and a coalition of bipartisan members. The House acted on its bill first, sending H.R. 812 to the Senate on Feb. 24. I ushered the bill through the Senate,

which unanimously approved it on June 10. On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, the President signed the legislation into law.

Rep. Simpson’s leadership was instrumental in the enactment of this legislation, and I am proud of the work of the Idaho Congressional Delegation and others to achieve this needed policy change.

The flexibility and certainty provided by the new law is expected to promote economic development and opportunity in tribal and neighboring communities. For example, many tribes in Idaho and the Northwest have timber resources held in trust, but presently, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the final decision-maker on how those assets may be used. Should these tribes choose to participate in the demonstration project established in the new law, they would submit a 10-year plan outlining how they would like to manage and use those timber resources. The plan could include a variety of management scenarios for economic or conservation purposes. Through the enactment of this new law, tribes will only have to receive one approval on long-term asset management plans rather than being subjected to multiple, time-consuming approvals by the federal government for transactions involving trust assets.

In fulfilling the federal government’s trust responsibility with Indian Country, we must enact policies that better enable tribes to make important advancements. This law is a positive step forward in trust asset reform and strikes a balance between delegating more autonomy to Indian tribes, for those voluntarily seeking it, while retaining a degree of oversight by the federal government.

— 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

### Put equity to work in next house after you sell your home

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are on Baby Step 3 of your plan, and we're about halfway to building our fully funded emergency fund. We don't like our current home very much, and we'd like to sell and move as soon as possible. We have a little over \$30,000 equity in the place, so would selling the house be a viable option for funding Baby Step 3?

— Justin

Dear Justin,

I wouldn't sell the house *just* to do Baby Step 3. That's usually a pretty easy Baby Step after you've gotten everything paid off except the house. As you know, a fully funded emergency fund means saving three to six months of expenses, so you shouldn't have to sell your home in order to accomplish that.

However, if you don't like the house anyway, and you're already planning on selling it, then yes,

set some of the equity aside. I wouldn't put all of the equity into the next deal. I'd hold back my three to six months of expenses, so that when you move into another house you're debt-free with a fully funded emergency fund sitting there.

It sounds like there's nothing to prevent you from selling it today, if you're sure that's what you both want to do. Just hold on to enough so that you still have an emergency fund in place, and use the remainder for your down payment. So if that equation works for you, sell the house. If not, you may need to completely save up your emergency fund *before* you sell in order to make it work.

Regardless, when you move I want you to have an emergency fund and be debt-free in addition to your down payment. That's what we're after!

— Dave



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by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

I make \$25,000 a year, and I'm single. I expect my salary to increase to \$35,000 next year, so can I get by with a \$500 starter emergency fund instead of \$1,000? I have about \$38,000 in debt right now, including student loans, and

I don't know how to keep up with bills and everything if I try saving a bigger emergency fund.

— Jane

Dear Jane,

You really need a starter emergency fund of \$1,000 if you're at a point in life where student loans are in the picture. It might seem like an impossible task right now, but that should be your first big goal. A written, monthly budget will go a long way toward helping you achieve that goal.

Making a budget for your money isn't rocket science. It's a simple, written planning process where you give a name and destination to every dollar you make before the month begins. Food, shelter, clothing, transportation and utilities are necessities, so they come first. After you've taken care of those, make sure you're current on your debts.

Once all that is out of the way, put every spare dollar you can into your emergency fund.

If you do this with a sense of urgency, and limit spending to necessities, it won't take very long. You'll be surprised by how quickly it can happen, and you'll love the newfound sense of security you'll have in knowing \$1,000 is sitting there ready to cover life's little emergencies!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 11 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations and digital outlets. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

## Americans for Limited Government

### Hillary's big night can't overshadow history of deception

by Rick Manning

They ordered flags.

They ordered USA signs, and they trained attendees to chant "USA" when Bernie's folks sought to disrupt.

They even made the backdrop behind Hillary Clinton look like a flag, rather than the drab steel grey resembling some futuristic Orwellian political stage that beset most of the Democratic Convention speakers. And yes, she even mentioned God, but I don't remember Jesus making it past the speechwriters. She managed to talk about the Founding Fathers without the sneer that has become the norm from the left, and she re-cast them as supporters of collective liberty, rather than protectors of individual rights.

Hillary gave a speech reflecting the advantage of having the second convention, as she adjusted her remarks to answer her challenger. The main two problems facing the Democrats after the words have ended is that Hillary Clinton is delivering their message and they have had eight years in control of the White House where the problems festered or were created to explain away.

All in all, it was a well-written speech that created a Swiss cheese history of Clinton's life as well as the state of the nation over the past eight years. A speech and a candidate depending on the ignorance of voters who only tune into politics once every four years.

If an alien landed on this planet with no knowledge of Hillary Clinton's history, that moon man might think that Hillary sure has some big ideas. Unfortunately for the Democrats, Hillary Clinton has a history. A historically corrupt politician, who put U.S. national security at risk with a private email server, who has been dogged by ethics problems since her days as the wife of Arkansas' attorney general and then governor when she hit the jackpot in a rigged cattle futures scheme.

Hillary Clinton can talk about free college education for the middle class, but this is the same woman who raked in \$2 million to deliver speeches on college campuses over the past few years — speeches that tuition and student activity fees underwrote. Now, she wants those who chose to go into debt to pay for college to believe that she feels their pain.

Clinton would love for people to listen to her words about having the judgment and character to be the Commander-in-Chief, yet it was that same Clinton who led a foreign policy that destabilized Libya, Iraq, Syria, Egypt and

much of the Middle East. And yes, it was Hillary Clinton who failed to issue a timely State Department approval to allow U.S. forces to respond to the attack on our Benghazi Consulate costing four brave men their lives.

She has travelled the world as Secretary of State, but the world is a much more dangerous place for her trouble, as her accomplishments were few, and U.S. failures in the region created the space for the rise of ISIS — all associated with a sharp rise in Islamist terrorism both here and abroad. We're in more danger than ever.

While President Obama famously discounted any concerns about Russia in a 2012 debate with GOP nominee Mitt Romney, Hillary's Russian reset failed miserably. But she and her husband, President Bill Clinton, did benefit as he netted a \$500,000 payment for a one-hour speech in Russia, and shortly thereafter, Hillary, as Secretary of State, signed off on a Russian takeover of one-fifth of all uranium production in the United States.

And the beat goes on. Hillary claimed concern about bad trade deals, even as one of her closest confidantes, Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe publicly assured all of her Wall Street friends that once the election is over, Clinton will support the Trans-Pacific Partnership. After all, Wall Street has a huge investment in the Clintons with CNN reporting that, "Bill and Hillary reported at least \$7.7 million for at least 39 speeches to big banks, including Goldman Sachs and UBS, with Hillary Clinton, the Democratic 2016 front-runner, collecting at least \$1.8 million for at least eight speeches to big banks."

The Democratic nominee talked about creating jobs and rebuilding our nation's infrastructure with language eerily familiar to those who remember President Obama's \$800 billion failed economic stimulus plan that was supposed to provide "shovel-ready jobs" but instead was largely spent to keep public employee union members from getting the ax. Rather than needed reforms, state and local governments used the stimulus to keep unsustainable contracts and pension agreements that are bedeviling many today.

She talked about creating jobs while promising to increase the cost of doing business in the United States through higher corporate taxes, increased regulatory strangleholds and the resulting increased costs of the electricity needed to run manufacturing plants. There is a truism that you tax what you don't want and you give breaks to what you want. Hillary's promise to pay for all of

her big ideas by significantly increasing business taxes will drive jobs overseas faster than any flawed trade agreement ever could, but she is hoping that no one will realize that inconvenient truth.

And then Hillary promised that she would tackle gun control, but never mentioned the words Islamic or jihad as being at the heart of most Americans' angst about the uptick in violent crime. It is almost daily reports of beheadings, rapes and attacks by illegal aliens and Islamic jihadists that have America questioning whose side Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are on, yet those concerns were virtually dismissed as bigotry.

She spoke about unity, while the Administration she hopes to extend for another four years has been the most divisive in half a century with race riots in cities like Ferguson and Baltimore. Hillary wants to continue an Administration that has engaged in a wholesale assault on virtually every aspect of society from suing to force local school districts to allow biological males to shower in the girls' high school locker room to rezoning neighborhoods based upon Washington, D.C. census maps. She wants to continue to force Christian bakers to participate in gay weddings, while moving to shut down free speech and rewriting the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Hillary Clinton's speech wasn't about unity. It was about consolidating and expanding usurped federal government power. And perhaps most ironically, she reminded everyone that one person as President has limited powers in chiding her opponent, while having remained silent as President Obama has used his pen and phone to run roughshod over any semblance of Congressional Constitutional prerogatives.

No matter how many pop artists they surround her with, Hillary Clinton is ultimately hoping that people will forget who she is and that she owns the wrong track they believe our nation is on, and elect her because she is a woman.

And with all the pomp that is what the Hillary Clinton campaign comes down to, elect me because no other woman has ever been elected before, is a fine argument for a candidate for high school student body president, but a really dangerous one for someone who has proven herself unworthy of being trusted when four men are under fire in a far away land.

— Rick Manning is president of Americans for Limited Government.



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On August 24, 2016 beginning at 1:00 pm the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Bodie and Alicia Eells seeking to establish a single-family residence on a parcel that they would like to divide and purchase. The parcel that they would like to divide would be approximately five-acres from a 145-acre parcel currently owned by Carol Westfall, parcel number RP03N05W192400A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located at the southeast corner of Market and Pioneer Roads. The subject property is located in a portion of the NW¼ of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
8/3/16

## OWYHEE COUNTY 2016 MURPHY FLAT ROAD PAVING PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2016 Murphy Flat Road Paving Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 11, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of constructing approximately 2.0 miles of a 3-inch thickness of asphalt paving, with a typical width of 24-feet on top County prepared base, including:

- 2.0-mile of base preparation prior to paving.
- Approximately 4,600 tons of plant mix paving.

It is the intent of the Project Documents and Drawings to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete project shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

The work performed under this contract shall start before September 30, 2016 and be complete in its entirety on or before October 14, 2016.

There are no Federal funds utilized in this project.

The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

- Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650
- PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct

such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder’s qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

Date July 25, 2016  
Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman  
Dates Advertised: July 27, 2016 and August 3, 2016

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT REGARDING PROPOSED FOUR WAY STOP SIGNAGE AT GRAVEYARD POINT ROAD AND JOHNSTONE ROAD

To: All Interested Persons  
Legal notice is hereby given that public comment will be taken on Wednesday, **AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 East Colorado Avenue in Homedale at 6 p.m.

Any interested person may appear and show cause whether or not to make a four way stop at the intersection of Graveyard Point Road and Johnstone Road.

The Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will then make a decision on whether or not to add the four way stop at said intersection.

Written comment will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Mail to P.O. Box 713, Homedale, ID 83628

**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT**  
**DATED:** July 14, 2016  
Terri Uria, Secretary  
7/20,27,8/3/16

## NOTICE

The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2015 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho.

The Homedale Trust, Homedale, Idaho 83628. 208-337-3271  
Suzanna Brockett  
8/3/16

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2016 - 1026 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Magistrate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY JEAN ISHIBASHI, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of

## Notice of Public Hearing

FY2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (FY2017)

## CITY OF HOMEDALE

**Notice** is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 (**FY2017**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 10, 2016.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

Funds	EXPENDITURES
01 General	
02 Streets & Highways	
03 Parks	
04 Library	
05 Local Improvement District	
06 Law Enforcement	
25 Water	
26 Sewer	
27 Sanitation	
30 Airport	
60 Irrigation	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (all funds)</b>	

## Property Tax Levy REVENUES

General Fund	
Park & Rec	
<b>Total Property Tax:</b>	

## Revenue Other Sources

01 General	
02 Streets & Highways	
03 Parks	
04 Library	
05 Local Improvement District	
06 Law Enforcement	
25 Water	
26 Sewer	
27 Sanitation	
30 Airport	
60 Irrigation	
<b>Total Other Sources</b>	

<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>(all funds)</b>
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Alice E. Pegram  
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer

FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
ACTUAL	PROPOSED	PROPOSED
\$724,428.00	\$753,855.00	\$756,441.00
\$309,765.00	\$272,600.00	\$279,485.00
\$96,045.00	\$127,345.00	\$137,670.00
\$68,508.00	\$70,111.00	\$696,557.00
\$42,757.00	\$42,567.00	\$44,567.00
\$433,809.00	\$458,625.00	\$494,439.00
\$798,321.00	\$794,026.00	\$810,542.00
\$712,230.00	\$728,413.00	\$731,094.00
\$115,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$122,000.00
\$110,025.00	\$110,000.00	\$20,000.00
\$129,450.00	\$148,425.00	\$162,570.00
\$3,540,338.00	\$3,625,967.00	\$4,255,365.00
\$341,000.00	\$351,230.00	\$389,800.00
16,700.00	17,250.00	20,531.00
\$357,700.00	\$368,480.00	\$410,331.00
\$383,428.00	\$402,625.00	\$366,641.00
\$309,765.00	\$272,600.00	\$279,485.00
\$79,345.00	\$110,095.00	\$117,139.00
\$68,508.00	\$70,111.00	\$696,557.00
\$42,757.00	\$42,567.00	\$44,567.00
\$433,809.00	\$458,625.00	\$494,439.00
\$798,321.00	\$794,026.00	\$810,542.00
\$712,230.00	\$728,413.00	\$731,094.00
\$115,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$122,000.00
\$110,025.00	\$110,000.00	\$20,000.00
\$129,450.00	\$148,425.00	\$162,570.00
\$3,182,638.00	\$3,257,487.00	\$3,845,034.00
\$3,540,338.00	\$3,625,967.00	\$4,255,365.00

July 27th & Aug. 3th

## CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 3rd QTR. FISCAL YEAR, FY 2016

FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 753,855.00	\$ 483,466.00	64.1%	\$434,232.00	57.6%
03 Parks	\$ 127,345.00	\$ 62,962.00	49.4%	\$54,763.00	43.0%
04 Library	\$ 70,111.00	\$ 77,948.00	111.2%	\$61,755.00	88.1%
05 L I D	\$ 42,567.00	\$ 42,871.00	100.7%	\$43,783.00	102.9%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 458,625.00	\$ 330,060.00	72.0%	\$296,697.00	64.7%
30 Airport	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 155,911.00	141.7%	\$148,806.00	135.3%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,562,503.00	\$ 1,153,218.00	73.8%	\$1,040,036.00	66.6%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 272,600.00	\$ 87,736.00	32.2%	\$93,446.00	34.3%
60 Irrigation	\$ 148,425.00	\$ 104,660.00	70.5%	\$108,703.00	73.2%
25 Water	\$ 794,026.00	\$ 496,966.00	62.6%	\$305,085.00	38.4%
26 Sewer	\$ 728,413.00	\$ 277,656.00	38.1%	\$279,415.00	38.4%
27 Sanitation	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 70,523.00	58.8%	\$90,732.00	75.6%
<b>TOTAL (all funds)</b>	<b>\$ 3,625,967.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,190,759.00</b>	60.4%	<b>\$1,917,417.00</b>	52.9%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Signed: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer  
8/3/16

the above-named estate. 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 both be presented to the undersigned at address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: July 19, 2016  
Dale R. Dickson, Personal Representative c/o Wm. F. Nichols,

ISB #3496, White Peterson Law Office, Attorneys for Personal Representative, 5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, Idaho 83687 Tel: (208) 466-9272 Fax: (208) 466-4405  
7/27;8/3,10/16

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF HOMEDALE. SAID HEARING TO BE HELD AT HOMEDALE CITY HALL, THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH AT 6:00 P.M.

	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2016
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ADDITIONAL OVER ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES			
FUNDS			
AIRPORT	\$170,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$60,000.00
LIBRARY	\$125,111.00	\$70,111.00	\$55,000.00
PROPOSED REVENUES			
FUNDS			
AIRPORT	\$170,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$60,000.00
LIBRARY	\$125,111.00	\$70,111.00	\$55,000.00
Alice E. Pegram, Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer			
8/3,10/16			

## Notice of Public Hearing FY2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (FY2017)  
CITY OF MARSING

**Notice** is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 (**FY2017**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 16, 2016.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY2015 2014-2015	FY2016 2015-2016	FY2017 2016-2017
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Funds			
EXPENDITURES			
01 General	\$593,140.00	\$655,859.00	\$633,921.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$136,678.00	\$170,450.00	\$494,100.00
03 Parks	\$135,954.00	\$513,597.00	\$280,691.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00	\$21,070.00
25 Water	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00	\$875,750.00
29 Irrigation	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00	\$44,190.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00	\$496,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00	\$2,932,972.00

	REVENUE		
Property Tax Levy			
General Fund	\$104,176.00	\$109,985.00	\$114,193.00
Roads & Streets	\$28,356.00	\$29,206.00	\$30,082.00
Park	\$13,474.00	\$13,878.00	\$14,294.00
Total Property Tax:	\$146,006.00	\$153,069.00	\$158,569.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$488,964.00	\$545,874.00	\$519,728.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$108,322.00	\$141,244.00	\$464,018.00
03 Parks	\$122,480.00	\$499,719.00	\$266,397.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00	\$21,070.00
25 Water	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00	\$875,750.00
29 Irrigation	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00	\$44,190.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00	\$496,200.00
Total Other Sources	\$2,141,861.00	\$2,808,662.00	\$2,774,403.00
Total All Funds	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00	\$2,932,972.00

Janice C. Bicandi, Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer

8/3,10/2016

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 of Block 4 of Hidden Hollow Subdivision, situate in the SWSW, 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 for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no

knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 405 Mountain View Dr., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by PATRICIANIELSEN, an Unmarried Woman, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded May 30, 2014, as Instrument No. 283983, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on

June 27, 2016, as Instrument No. 290059, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 29, 2014, in the amount of \$435.00 each, for the months of February through June, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.625% per annum from January 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the **Marsing Rural Fire Protection District** have tentatively adopted the 2016-2017 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at fire station at 303 Main St., Marsing, Id. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Such budget may be examined at the above-mentioned fire house prior to the hearing.

## MARSING RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MARSING, IDAHO 83639

Proposed Budget October 1, 2016 to September

30, 2017

## ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 5,150.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	9,800.00
Propane	7,200.00
Equipment & Repairs	22,700.00
Operating & Office Expense	5,150.00
Heat, Water, Power	6,000.00
Telephones	1,400.00
Wages	11,900.00
Legal & Audit	7,250.00
Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodel	20,000.00
Fire School	2,500.00
New Truck Fund	106,250.00
New Building & Land Fund	100,000.00
Uniforms/Personnel Equipment	17,500.00
Air Ambulance	2,600.00
Dues	4,600.00
Misc.	4,750.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 334,750.00

## RECEIPTS:

Tax Levy	71,471.00
Ag. Equip. Replacement	17,772.00
Carry Over Funds	245,507.00
Total Receipts	\$ 334,750.00
8/3/16	

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 9th day of August, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 529 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

## BUDGET EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCTOBER 1, 2014 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

REVENUES	2015-2016	2016-2017
Property Taxes	36,706.00	38,425.00
Personal Property	350.00	350.00
Sales Tax	8,000.00	9,000.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts, & Grants	100.00	100.00
Fund Raisers		
Pacific Corp Judgement		
Cash Forward Balance	28,020.03	13,000.00

TOTAL	75,792.03	63,491.00
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EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	21,416.04	23,074.00
Books	9,000.00	9,500.00
Supplies	2,400.00	2,900.00
Technology	2,500.00	1,000.00
Contingency	22,775.99	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fixed Charges	4,000.00	4,200.00
Insurance	1,700.00	1,500.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	2,600.00	1,500.00
Operation of Plant	7,000.00	10,117.00
Travel & Training	1,200.00	500.00

TOTAL	75,792.03	63,491.00
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Dated this 21st day of July 2016  
Eastern Owyhee County Library  
Leslie Field, Co-Chairman of the Board  
Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board

said Deed of Trust is \$60,474.69, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.625% per annum from January 1, 2016.

DATED This 8th day of July,

2016.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
7/20,27;8/3,10/16

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The Owyhee Avalanche

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# Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Grand View  
Proposed Resolution No.003-2016  
Water & Wastewater User  
Rates and Fees

The City of Grand View City Council, hereby gives notice, a public hearing will be held on August 10th, 2016 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Water & Wastewater User Charge Rate and Fees Resolution No. 003-2016. The tank water rate is proposed to increase from \$7.11 per 1,000 gallons to \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons. The fee increase is being proposed to make the tank water rate comparable to the residential water rate. No change to residential rates.

WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULE				
	Water Meter Size	Volume	Debt Service	Total
Initial Monthly Increment: <i>Residential, Business, Commercial</i>	3/4"	1st 3,000 gal	\$25.21	\$25.21
"	1"	1st 3,000 gal	\$31.53	\$31.53
"	1 1/2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$47.20	\$47.20
"	2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$62.82	\$62.82
"	3"	1st 3,000 gal	\$116.22	\$116.22
Second Monthly Increment: <i>Residential, Business, Commercial</i>	All water meter sizes	\$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons after the first 3,000 gallons of water, per month, for all sizes of water meters		
Tank Water: \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons of water.	NA*	\$8.40 per 1,000 gallons of water		
Wastewater (sewer):	NA*	\$24.21 base sewer rate per month		
Wastewater Dump: <i>Septic tanks, port-a-potty waste, etc.</i>	NA*	\$33.08 per 1,000 gallons of waste pumped into sewer lagoons.		
WATER AND WASTEWATER FEE SCHEDULE				
Water and Sewer Security Deposit		\$50.00 one time fee for new water and wastewater users ( <i>Refundable at the end of one year of payments being made on or before the due date, the 10th of each month</i> )		
Water turned on		\$25.00 one time fee for new water users		
Water Off or On for Nonpayment		\$25.00 fee for turning water off for nonpayment and \$25.00 fee for turning water back on		
HOOK-UP: New Water OR Wastewater Connection		\$1,000.00 for each water connection \$1,000.00 for each sewer connection		
HOOK-UP along Highway 78: New Water OR Wastewater Connection		\$2,000.00 for each water connection \$2,000.00 for each sewer connection		

A full copy of the proposed resolution may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208)834-2700.  
John S. Morrison, City Council President  
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk  
8/3/2016 8/10/2016

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report For 3 Month Period-Quarter Ending 6/30/2016					
As required by Idaho Code 50-1011					
3rd Quarter FY 2016	2016 Budget	Actual Expense	% of Budget Expense	Actual Revenue	% of Budget Revenue
GENERAL-CITY	\$72,676	\$13,219	18%	\$10,283	14%
STREET & ROAD	\$44,092	\$7,350	17%	\$10,032	23%
PARK	\$7,050	\$550.00	8%	\$0	0%
SEWER	\$186,513	\$42,451	23%	\$30,584	16%
WATER	\$304,485	\$52,937	17%	\$80,451	26%
TOTAL	\$614,816	\$116,506	19%	\$131,350	21%

The general public is invited to inspect all support documents for the above financial statement at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho during regular business hours.  
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk 7/26/2016  
8/3/2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF GRAND VIEW  
PROPOSED WATER AND WASTEWATER USER CHARGE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-004  
The City of Grand View City Council, hereby gives notice, a public hearing will be held on August 10th, 2016 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6:15 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Water & Wastewater User Charge

Ordinance No.2016-004. A full copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208) 834-2700.  
John S. Morrison, City Council President  
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk  
8/3,10/16

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

PUBLIC NOTIC IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE  
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00pm, at the Owyhee County Museum, Murphy ID, to consider the proposed budget for 2016-2017.  
Budget questions may be directed to treasurer at (208) 495-2154.

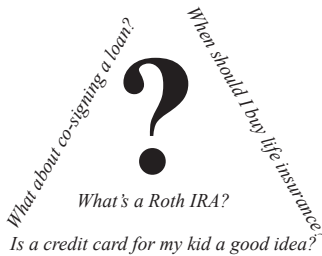
EXPENSES:	
<b>FIRE &amp; EMS Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	
<b>Building R &amp; M</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>Dues (SRV, IVESFA, IFC, etc)</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Office</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Air St Luke's</b>	<b>\$875.00</b>
<b>Phone &amp; Internet</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
<b>Auto R &amp; M</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
<b>Training</b>	<b>\$1,820.00</b>
<b>Tort</b>	
<b>Insurance( ICRMP)</b>	<b>\$2,704.00</b>
<b>Insurance(Work Comp)</b>	<b>\$351.00</b>
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$50,488.00</b>

<b>Cash bal</b>	<b>\$3,055.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$11,000.00</b>
<b>New Equipment Fund</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
<b>Cash Forward Bal:</b>	<b>\$26,055.00</b>
<b>Total Approved Budget:</b>	<b>\$76,543.00</b>
RECEPTS:	
<b>Tax Levy</b>	<b>\$45,295.00</b>
<b>Prop Tax Replacement</b>	<b>\$2,098.00</b>
	<b>\$3,055.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$50,448.00</b>

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2016-2017 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.	
Dated this 19 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016	
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer	
<u>Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017</u>	
Anticipated Beginning Balance:	\$ 556,889
Anticipated Revenue:	
County and Local Revenue:	
Property Tax including penalties & interest	50,000
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112
Sales Tax	10,000
Interest	250
Miscellaneous	10,500
State Revenue:	
Highway Users Fund	330,000
Total Anticipated Revenue:	\$ 402,862
Anticipated Budget Balance:	\$ 969,751
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Gas, Oil & Tires	20,000
Insurance & Bonds	15,000
Labor & Salaries	115,000
Lease	10,000
Office Expense	7,500
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	30,000
Legal & Accounting	8,000
Repair & Maintenance	10,000
Roads & Bridges	250,000
Shop Expense	4,000
Utilities	8,500
Weed Control	20,000
Contingency	100,000
Total Anticipated Expenditures:	\$ 598,000
Anticipated Ending Budget Balance:	\$ 361,751



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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**Trustee’s Sale**  
**No. ID-PRV-16002834**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **November 22, 2016**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0°27’05” West 64.02 (formerly 36.00 feet) more or less to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal, THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°27’05” West 186.00 feet to a point adjacent to the State Highway #78 right of way; thence Southeasterly formerly East along said Highway right of way, 200 feet to a point; thence North 10°32’07” East a distance of 205.40 feet to a point on the South right of way of the Grand View Irrigation Canal; thence North 80°52’53” West along said Grand View Canal right of way a distance of 234.69 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Excepting therefrom any portion thereof lying within the following described parcel:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Brass Cap

marking the corner common to Sections 16, 15, 22 and 21, Township 5 South, Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89°39’ 59” East 1319.50 feet to the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°27’29” West (formerly South 00°27’05” West) 64.02 feet to an iron pin marking the point of beginning; thence along the following courses and distances to iron pins:

South 80°51 ‘59” East 60.44 feet; thence

South 19°07’16” West 186.70 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78; thence North 00°27’29” East 186.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 515 STATE HIGHWAY 78 , GRANDVIEW, ID 83624, 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 TY BURBANK AND HEATHER CHAFE BURBANK, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of PAUL WILSON, as Beneficiary, dated 9/29/2008, recorded 11/19/2008, under Instrument No. 266774, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by PAUL WILSON.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/29/2008, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2012, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY MAY

REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$60,002.59, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 3/1/2016, until paid.

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

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

DATED: 7/20/2016.  
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
Trustee By Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704  
Phone: 888-342-2510  
8/3,10,17,24/16

**SUMMONS**  
**Case No. CV 2016-1018-M**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE**  
**STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF**  
**OWYHEE**

JOHN M. STARR, an individual, Plaintiff, vs.

LOCAL MOTION TRANSPORTATION, an Idaho partnership; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION, and the unknown OWNERS and the unknown CLAIMANTS and all other PERSONS UNKNOWN claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in and to the real property adverse to Plaintiff’s ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title thereto as to lands described as follows:

LOT 4 OF BLOCK 95 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF

ON FILE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. Defendants.

**TO: LOCAL MOTION TRANSPORTATION**

You have been sued by John Starr, the Plaintiff in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV 2016-1018-M.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title in real property located in Owyhee County, Idaho, commonly known as 314 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID. A full description of the property is listed in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that 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 the Owyhee County Courthouse, at PO Box 128 Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2421; and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney at Morrow & Fischer, PLLC, 332 N. Broadmore Way, Ste. 102, Nampa, ID 83687, (208) 475-2200.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter

Dated this 19 day of July, 2016.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk  
8/3,10,17,24/16

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**

2-10530 DALE HURLEY, GAIL HURLEY, 9048 HWY 78, MELBA, ID 83641

Point of Diversion NWSE S36 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Point of Diversion L3(SWSE) S36 T02N R04W OWYHEE

County Source GROUND WATER

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.03 CFS

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 5 AF

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 5 AF

Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 6.6 AF

Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS 11.6 AF

Date Filed: 6/20/2016

Places of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

T02N R04W S36 SWSE

Total Acres: 1

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**

TRANSFER NO. 81050, HANS NEDEREND JR FAMILY TRUST, 4998 HOGG RD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628; has filed Application No. 81050 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 57-2341; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx). Transfer proposes to drill up to two new wells on Nederend Farms dairy land and add POD’s to water right 57-2341. Changes to delivery rate, volume and use are not included in the application.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at 208-334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer (s) please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code §§ 42-203A and 42-222. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 8/22/2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
8/3,10/16

## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



*That’s when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands*



# Public notices

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

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

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is August 17, 2016 unless otherwise posted. The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is August 24, 2016 unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION / DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027**

**08.02.02 - Rules Governing Uniformity.**

**\*08-0202-1602,** (\*PH) Establishes requirements for school districts and charter schools to implement measures intended to prevent, identify, and respond to bullying, harassment, and intimidation.

**\*08-0202-1603,** (\*PH) Revises a number of standards and endorsements in the Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel that are incorporated by reference to better align with national standards and best practices.

**\*08-0202-1604,** (\*PH) Updates the Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Program manual that is incorporated by reference to remove the requirement that public driver education and training instructors have a Federal Motor Carriers physical medical examination performed by a specifically trained medical provider and would instead allow a physical exam to be provided by a certified medical professional that would be covered by the individual's medical insurance.

**\*08-0202-1605,** (\*PH) Revises the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations that is incorporated by reference. These include changes to bus specifications, alternative fuels, school bus inspections, general operations, disabilities-special health care, Idaho School Bus Withdrawal from Service Standards, and others.

**08.02.03 – Rules Governing Thoroughness**

**\*08-0203-1604,** (\*PH) Updates and incorporates by reference the Idaho Special Education Manual Amendments. Changes include: updates guidance on confidentiality agreements; removes references to No Child Left Behind; removes outdated reference to psychosocial rehabilitation; changes references to “highly qualified teacher” to align with ESSA; clarifies language regarding Idaho’s 10-day rule for parents objections to a district’s proposal for an Individual Educational Program; adds additional resources to the Procedural Safeguards Notice; and removes obsolete references.

**\*08-0203-1605,** (\*PH) Amends the Alternative Secondary Programs rules to add 6th grade to the grades eligible for alternative secondary program funding; updates terminology; removes limited English proficiency as a qualifier; aligns the instruction

section to current practices; and clarifies compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**IDAPA 10 – BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS, 1510 Watertower St., Meridian, ID 83642**

**10.01.01 - Rules of Procedure**  
**\*10-0101-1601,** (\*PH) Updates the education requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor for applicants with unaccredited surveying or related programs and broadens the course options for those with unaccredited or non-surveying 4-year degrees.

**\*10-0101-1602,** (\*PH) Adds a new section defining the process for applying for a Restricted PE License available to Ph.D. faculty teaching upper division engineering courses at an Idaho University.

**\*10-0102-1601, Rules of Professional Responsibility.** (\*PH) Clarifies the requirement to base opinions stated in reports, statements or testimony in accordance with the standard of care.

**IDAPA 12 - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0031**

**12-0108-1601, Rules Pursuant to the Uniform Securities Act (2004).** Fee rule changes references to NSASD to FINRA and applicable references to the Code of Federal Regulations; clarifies the effect of federal regulatory preemption of state authority regarding Regulation A securities offerings; updates incorporation by reference of the NASSA Statements of Policy; allows for the use of a national electronic depository (EFD) for the filing of certain documents for multi-state securities issuers; minimizes the changes required of state registered investment advisers who move between federal and state regulatory oversight; clarifies which registration platform should be used by a registrant based on his status; clarifies that investment advisers duties when advising clients to purchase or sell securities; requires investment advisers to provide balance sheets to the Department that are prepared substantially in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

**IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR – MILITARY DIVISION, IDAHO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, 4040 W. Guard St., Bldg. 616, Rm. 10, Boise, ID 83705-5005**

**15-0601-1601, Rules Governing the Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission.** (Temp & Prop) Updates rule to reflect statutory changes including Commission name change, clarifies the scope of the rules, and corrects statutory citations.

**15.06.02 - Rules Governing the Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission Grants**

**15-0602-1601,** Allows for the amendment of a grant application; adds criteria on which the priority of grant applications shall be weighed; updates Idaho Code citations; provides and clarifies the Commission’s website address and office hours.

**15-0602-1602,** (Temp & Prop) Updates rule to reflect statutory changes including Commission name change; clarifies the scope of the rules, and corrects statutory

citations.

**IDAPA 20 – DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, 3284 W. Industrial Loop, Coeur d’Alene, ID 838115**

**\*20-0214-1601, Rules for Selling Forest Products on State-Owned Endowment Lands.** (\*PH) Removes obsolete rules regarding Land Board approval of individual sales unless outside Board policy; addresses the sale of cedar poles and maximization of Endowment returns.

**20-0701-1601, Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.** Repeal of chapter; practice and procedure proceedings are governed by IDAPA 04.11.01.

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255**

**58.01.01 - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho**

**58-0101-1602,** Removes an outdated section of rule that addressed Clean Air Act transportation conformity requirements for the PM10 nonattainment area.

**58-0101-1603,** Updates the incorporation by reference of federal regulations to the most recent versions.

**58-0105-1601, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste.** Updates the incorporation by reference of the July 1, 2016 federal regulations implementing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and denotes instances where emergency notifications must be made to the Idaho Office of Emergency Management in addition to the National Response Center.

**58-0107-1601, Rules Regulating Underground Storage Tank Systems.** Incorporates by reference the newly revised federal Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements for Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), 40 CFR Part 280, and to negotiate a fee structure to ensure there is sufficient funding to maintain an underground storage tank program and retain state program approval and primary enforcement authority.

**IDAPA 61 - STATE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION, 816 W. Bannock St., Suite 201, Boise, ID 83702**

**61-0101-1601, Rules Governing the Administration of Training Funds Allocation for Defending Attorneys.** New chapter establishes the procedures for the administration of funds allocated for the training of defending attorneys and staff.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE**

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 02-0421-1602,** Rules Governing the Importation of Animals. (Eff. 7-1-16)T

**IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION 35-0103-1604,** Property Tax Administrative Rules (Eff. 7-1-16)T

**NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION**

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION 13-0108-1602,** Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho

**NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKINGS**

**IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR – IDAHO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 15-0606-**

**1601,** Rules Governing Use of Disaster Emergency Account Funds. (To Participate Respond by 8/17/16)

**IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 18-0156-1601,** Rebates and Illegal Inducements to Obtaining Title Insurance Business Rules (Meeting scheduled 8/17/16)

**IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD 57-0101-1601,** Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board (To Participate Respond by 8/21/16)

**IDAPA 61 - STATE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION 61-0107-1601,** Rules Governing the Standards for Defending Attorneys That Utilize Idaho’s Principles of an Indigent Defense Delivery System. (To Participate Respond by 8/19/16)

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On November 10, 2016 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 10, Block 3, Big Sky Estates No. One, Part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 WBM, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record as of October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 503 White Cloud Place, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Velella M. Gilmore and Ty T. Collins, as Grantor to

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture , (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded September 29, 1999 as Instrument No. 230012, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$76,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.125% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 29, 1999. Payments are in default for the months of October 2015 through and including May 2016 in the amount of \$551.19 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$60,887.39 in Principal; Interest is \$2,757.45, subsidy granted is \$54,407.04, and fees currently assessed are \$1,428.06 computed through May 17, 2016 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$12.1476. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

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