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Drill team helps Murphy mark colorful Outpost Days

Members of the Treasure Valley Leather Slappers mounted drill team perform at the 48th annual Outpost Days at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex in Murphy on Saturday. For more photos and information on raffle and race winners, see **Page 13**



Kristi Lind of Wilder spins fiber for her beadwork, which will be featured at Saturday's Homedale Art in the Park. Submitted photo

Beadwork featured at Homedale Art in Park

People walking through Saturday's annual Homedale Art in the Park might spot some unique jewelry crafted by a woman who lives just over the Snake River from where the event is held.

At least 55 vendors have signed up to operate booths from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Bette Uda City

Park.

Kristi Lind, who moved from Boise to Wilder 2½ years ago, will be Saturday's featured craftsperson.

"We just wanted to get out of the city," Lind said. "We sold our home in the north end and bought

— See **Art in Park**, page 11

Grand View Chamber names grand marshals of celebration

Organizers strive to revitalize Grand View Days

Organizers are determined to reignite excitement over Grand View Days with innovative twists.

Longtime community residents Cecil and Ila Meyers will be at the head of Saturday's parade as the first grand marshals in the annual festival's history.

Grand View Days runs Friday through Sunday in the Owyhee County municipality off Idaho highway 78.

Cecil and Ila have been Grand View community fixtures for the past half-century, leading the Chamber of Commerce to name the couple grand marshals.

Cecil and his brother, the late Raymond Meyers, began Meyers Farms after the family moved to Grand View from Wyoming in 1959.

Ila spent summers growing up in Grand View while living with her grandparents and working at their store, Evans Grocery.

Ila's job at the grocery allowed



The Grand View Chamber of Commerce is saluting longtime community members Cecil and Ila Meyers this weekend. Submitted photo. **On Page 2:** A full rundown of Grand View Days fun.

Cecil to notice her, and he says he knew Ila was "the one" from the first moment he saw her while cruising past Evans Grocery.

Cecil and Ila wed on Jan. 9, 1963. They've raised four children: Marty, Gina, David, and Tom, and now have 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cecil and Ila have been an integral part of the Grand View community as they farmed and

raised their children.

Ila is well-known for her beautiful flower beds.

Her favorite memories of living in Grand View include Sundays spent swimming and waterskiing at CJ Strike Reservoir. Other favorite memories include watching Cecil play in basketball tournaments, and her time as a member of The Ditch Diggers women's softball team.



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Gospel trio makes rare appearance for Mtn. View Nazarene event

Chili cook-off, softball among post-worship activities

A popular gospel group is coming out of retirement to perform during Sunday’s community event at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

Daybreak Trio, comprised of Dave Mangum, Dallas Holton and Randy Jahn, will be featured during the 10:30 a.m. family worship service that starts the church’s Family Sunday Funday Fair.

The trio previously performed in Owyhee County at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene and Mountain View’s annual Family Fair and Roundup at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The public is invited to Sunday’s worship service and the fair that follows. The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road between Homedale and Wilder. Call (208) 337-3151 for more information about the church or any of the Family Sunday Funday Fair events.

Pastor Chuck Ryan’s Sunday message, “Looking at the World Through God’s Eyes,” will deal



Daybreak Trio performs during the 2012 Family Fair and Roundup at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. **From left:** Dave Mangum, Dallas Holton and Randy Jahn, have come out of retirement to perform Sunday at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Submitted photo

with Scriptures from Numbers 13.

After the service, the Funday Fair will include several family events and many food selections.

A free hamburger lunch will be offered, but other food booths will offer pie, cobbler and ice for a small donation with proceeds benefitting the church’s Mission Projects. Money from the nacho booth will help purchase replacement and additional tables and chairs for the church.

A chili cook-off is open to everyone, and there will be gift baskets awarded to the top entries in categories such as Best Non-Traditional, Hottest Chili, and Best Overall Chili.

The church’s Men’s Group has built a handmade picnic table that will be the subject of a silent auction. Money raised from the auction will help fund the Family Funday Fair.

Other free Family Funday Fair attractions include the Wagon’s Ho hands-on pioneer demonstration and inflatables for children.

The Wilder-based Owyhee Carriage Co., will provide free carriage rides.

A softball tournament will be staged, too.

Door prizes will be awarded, including two children’s gift baskets, and \$50 gift cards to Texas Roadhouse, Best Buy and Cabela’s.

Amy Winters leaves HMS principal post

With summer vacation began the hunt to fill key Homedale School District positions.

The biggest opening is at the middle school after principal Amy Winters resigned following five years at the helm.

According to www.schoolspring.com, Homedale officials also will be looking for replacements for a high school ag teacher and an elementary teacher.

During the year-end staff breakfast on May 26, it was revealed that middle school teachers Amy Hopkins (sixth grade) and Andrea Ratkowski (math) were leaving the district.

Longtime industrial arts teacher Mike Greeley also retired at the end of the school year as did elementary school secretary Pam Gibbens.

Winters became middle school

Next week
Longtime Homedale High School Industrial Arts teacher Mike Greeley looks back on decades of shaping students into productive members of society.

principal prior to the 2011-12 school year when Luci Asumendi-Mereness became chief administrator at the high school.

Homedale Middle School has had only three principals — Winters, Asumendi-Mereness and Keith Field — in this century.

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Fire destroys old house west of Homedale

An old house converted into a workshop was a total loss after a fire west of Homedale early Thursday morning.

Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria said the building was fully engulfed by the time volunteers arrived on scene in the 2500 block of Northside Road.

The fire was reported to Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch at 4:35 a.m., and Uria said the glow of the fire actually woke up the reporting party.

"By the time (firefighters) got there, it was pretty much gone," Uria said. "We just knocked it down. Everything was a total loss."

Uria said the cause of the fire is unknown, but there were no suspicious circumstances.

There were no injuries.

— JPB

Owyhee's wildfire season is here

Dragging chains light Bruneau roadside on fire

Don't let a snowy winter and wet spring fool you, fire conditions are approaching tinderbox status, according to one local official.

Bruneau Fire Chief Stacey Buckingham said sparks from loose trailer chains ignited dry roadside vegetation last week.

"It seems like it wasn't very long ago that it was green, but the fuels along the road are very thick, with cheatgrass mainly, and it's pretty easy to start a fire," the third-year chief said.

About a dozen volunteers from agencies in Bruneau and Grand View battled the 15-acre brush fire on Bureau of Land Management ground after 6 p.m. on May 29.

Buckingham said properly maintained safety chains probably

would have prevented the fire.

"Make sure they're adjusted to the right height" to avoid chains dragging on the roadway, Buckingham said.

He said that fastening the chains to the vehicle with a bungee cord or length of wire can prevent the chain from dragging, although it will still bounce in place.

The biggest thing when pulling a trailer, though, is to make sure the chains are in use and are secure.

"It's an easy thing to check and double-check," Buckingham said.

The 20-year Bruneau Fire veteran said the people responsible for the fire were still on scene near milepost 71 on Idaho highway 78 when volunteers arrived.

"They had stopped to try to put it out or do something," Buckingham said.

The fire burned on the east side of the highway's intersection with

Mormon Boulevard, which is the boundary between the Bruneau and Grand View Fire districts.

Although the fire ignited on BLM land, Buckingham said federal firefighters had to respond from Boise because the Bruneau guard station isn't open yet.

"We just went around each side of (the fire) and got it put out before the BLM was able to get here," he said.

Buckingham warned folks that fire season has arrived.

"We've had a few already. It's amazingly dry already even with the winter we had and the spring rains we've had," he said.

Early last week, the BLM reported that multiple lightning strikes ignited fires in both the Boise District and Twin Falls District.

"It's that time of the year unfortunately," Buckingham said.

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Motorcyclist dies after Malheur crash

A Boise man died Thursday from injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash in Oregon.

David John Wilkinson, 63, died in an ambulance en route to a rendezvous with an air ambulance on U.S. Highway 95 seven miles

from the Idaho-Oregon border, Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said.

Jordan Valley Ambulance transported Wilkinson from the scene of the crash, which was reported two miles west of Jordan Valley just before 9:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Grant said Wilkinson died while in the ambulance in Malheur

County, but responders requested Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines when they reached the landing zone.

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Community service benefits community and those who serve

Community service is important for so many reasons. The 4-H program utilizes the “learn by doing” approach as we work to develop the potential of each 4-H member. There are many things that can be learned by doing community service.



Janelle Thompson

Community service is required of all 4-H members although we hope they see it as much more than just a requirement. Developing a sense of compassion towards others and a willingness to participate in activities that benefit others is what service learning is all about.

Here are just a few of the reasons to be active in community service projects:

- **You get a chance to give back.** People like to support community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.
- **It promotes personal growth and self-esteem.** Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.
- **Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.** Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.
- **You make a difference.** Every person counts!
- **It brings people together.** As

a volunteer, you are helping unite people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal.

• **Volunteering strengthens your community.** When you volunteer, you will be helping support families, improve schools, support youth and beautify our communities.

• **It’s good for you.** Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It can help reduce stress by allowing you to focus on someone else. It interrupts usual tension-producing patterns. It can also make you healthier. You can strengthen your immune system by feeling more optimistic and joyful. We often feel these emotions after we have helped others.

The reasons to get out there and get involved in your community are plentiful. I hope that 4-H is just a starting point for our youth in serving the community. Our clubs have done some great things throughout Owyhee County and beyond! Keep up the good work.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”

— Mahatma Gandhi

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Nampan jailed for DUI

A Nampa man was ordered to serve two days in jail after his conviction for misdemeanor drunk driving.

Luis G. Avina had his driver’s license suspended for six months when Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober ordered the man to serve a year’s probation during a May

17 hearing.

Grober imposed sentencing on the Homedale Police case inside the magistrate courtroom in Homedale.

The balance of Avina’s six-month jail sentence was suspended, and he was ordered to pay \$652 in fines and court costs.

Death notices

LEONARD D. ALLEN, 90, of Boise, died Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Cremation is under the care of Dakan Funeral Home, Caldwell. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Alzheimer’s research on finding a cure to alzfdn.org or (866) 232-8484. No services are scheduled at this time.

LAURINE IRENE KRESSLY, 88, a Caldwell resident formerly of Homedale, died Tuesday, May 23, 2017. No services will be held. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

ALANA SHARON SQUIRES, 73, of Givens, died Saturday, May 27, 2017 in Marsing. Graveside services were held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

Honor roll Homedale Middle School

**Fourth quarter
Eighth grade
4.0 grade-point average** — Breshears, John W.; Cline, Mayci E.; Evans, Ainslee A.; Muir, Shane T.; Pfost, Brooklyn M.; and Symms, Thomas K.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Missamore, Kaitlyn M., 3.857; Sosa, Yuridia G., 3.857; Thornton, Emma R., 3.857; Mertz, Milo J., 3.833; Salazar, Roberto A., 3.833; Miller, Madison G., 3.714; Smith, Ruger D., 3.714; Bauer, Kylee E., 3.667; Smith, Isabella R., 3.667; Aguilera, Giovanni, 3.571; Cardenas-Ritzert, Entenecia S., 3.571; Contreras, Jace R., 3.571; Hernandez, Erik, 3.571; Turner, Savannah R., 3.571; Ankeny, Jacob D., 3.5; Conant, Emalie R., 3.5; Egusquiza, Joseph D., 3.5; Gomez Pacheco, Xiomara B., 3.5; King, Gwendolyn L., 3.5; McKay, Kenna M., 3.5; Miller, Mackenzie M., 3.5; Parker, Emma P., 3.5; Pate, Caitlyn D., 3.5; and Turner, Kaydince M., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Strack, Barton R., 3.429; Carter, LouAnn M., 3.333; DeWitt, Makenna R., 3.333; Farrell, Nicole A., 3.333; Garcia, Veronica M., 3.333; Garrison, Emilee F., 3.286; Nelson, Abigale M., 3.286; Taylor, Paige M., 3.286; Wiessner, Tanner D., 3.286; Zavala, Jesus A., 3.286; Albor, Andres, 3.167; Christoffersen, Brayden A., 3.167; Rotter, Gracie A., 3.167; Ruiz, Jaire, 3.167; Briano Rivas, Joaquin A., 3.143; Ford, Charlie E., 3.143; Jimenez, Francisco J., 3.143; Santiago, Julio J., 3.143; Villa, Alvaro, 3.143; Baxter, Kaelah M., 3.0; Chavez, Chase A., 3.0; Cortez, Anahi, 3.0; Neri, Uriel C., 3.0; Rogers, Jannessa M., 3.0; and Rojas, Miriam J., 3.0

**Seventh grade
4.0 GPA** — Durrant, Alexa L.; Haun, William G.; Heck, Eli J.; Henry, Abigail C.; Larzelier, Belisia D.; Lejardi, John M.; Parker, Zaria R.; Swallow, Delaney D.; Tejeda Marroquin, Katherine A.; Uranga, Tea A.; Whitehead, Allison L.; and Whitehead, Elizabeth R.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Conger, Summer R., 3.857; Fink, Breanna N., 3.857; Hergesheimer, Elizabeth R., 3.857; Martinez Jimenez, Natalia, 3.857; Vega, Cristal, 3.857; Woodward, Tyler L., 3.857; Aberasturi, Amiya L., 3.833; Chavez-Gomez, Bryana S., 3.833; Diaz Hurtado, Daniela, 3.833; Guzman, Cassandra, 3.833; Stafford, Sheali A., 3.833; Nelson, Jordan L., 3.667; Franko, Austin

M., 3.6; Aguilera, Christopher, 3.571; Flores, Rose J., 3.571; Garcia, Maribel M., 3.571; Hicks-Daniel, Colton D., 3.571; Johnson, Ryker K., 3.571; Martinez, Leonel d., 3.571; Belnap, Athen R., 3.5; and Bullard, Justin S., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Galvan, Marcus T., 3.429; Scott, Bailey M., 3.429; Brown, Joshua D., 3.333; Ross, Whitney M., 3.333; Ruiz, Jesus, 3.333; Santana, Esmeralda, 3.333; Cayford, Brianna N., 3.286; Fry, Kevin L., 3.286; Gonzalez-Vega, Yasmin, 3.286; Kelly, Cheyenne S., 3.286; Ramirez-Sanchez, Daryl, 3.286; Vega Ayala, Brian A., 3.286; Vega, Delia, 3.286; Wilson, Landen J., 3.286; Criffield, Emma S., 3.167; Chase, Aaron C., 3.143; Jimenez, Diana, 3.143; TenHulzen, Tucker M., 3.143; Tuckness, Katerina B., 3.143; Hockenhull, Billy G., 3.0; Liebschwager, Cody H., 3.0; Sanchez, Maria I., 3.0; Souhrada, Torrie A., 3.0; and Villines, Summer N., 3.0

**Sixth grade
4.0 GPA** — Christoffersen, Katie L.; Detbun, Pheeraphat; Ferguson, Karisma V.; Fisher, Trenton A.; Frank, Maite I.; Garrett, Kambell L.; Love, Rylan J.; Parker, Jacy C.; Purdom, Bailey R.; and Waters, Andres D.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Aman, Ryan E., 3.833; Cooper, Chase B., 3.833; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.833; Reyes Silva, Lorena, 3.833; Rodriguez, Zul Anele N., 3.833; Chavez, Angel J., 3.667; Decker, Catherine G., 3.667; Egusquiza, Elizabet M., 3.667; Layne, Jeffrey A., 3.667; Rooks, Trenton W., 3.667; Aceves, Juan A., 3.5; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.5; Binford, Rylan J., 3.5; Garcia Robledo, Mariana, 3.5; Mata Lamas, Marysol, 3.5; Mendez, Israel L., 3.5; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 3.5; Sanchez Linares, Yaneli, 3.5; Shaffer, Gabe D., 3.5; and Vega, Baltazar, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Agnew, Athena A., 3.333; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.333; Contreras, Cade R., 3.333; Grigg, Sophia F., 3.333; Hurtado, Gabriel, 3.333; Jerome, Faye C., 3.333; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.333; Laechelt, Jessica M., 3.333; Miller, Olivia B., 3.333; Morris, Kayden L., 3.333; Packer, D’Orr M., 3.333; Pedraza, Daniella T., 3.333; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.333; Taylor, Amanda R., 3.333; Brown, Riley J., 3.167; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.167; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.167; Ramirez, Dafne L., 3.167; Soto, Jolette D., 3.167; Vargas, Steven S., 3.167; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.0; Marcial,

Nicolas, 3.0; Merino, Cristina E., 3.0; and Raine, Amber N., 3.0

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3.49 to 3.0 GPA — King, Georgia A., 3.4; Nelson, Bryant J., 3.4; Riha, Matthew J., 3.4; Robinson, Jackson G., 3.4; Santana, Alfredo F., 3.4; Stimmel, Karaline R., 3.4; Coronado, Kaleb E., 3.333; Romero Cabrera, Irene, 3.333; Villa Galvez, Omar, 3.333; Garcia, Andres, 3.2; Kushlan, Cole B., 3.2; Mendoza Escutia, Jose R., 3.2; Moore, Carlie R., 3.2; Robinson, Ky J., 3.2; Volkens, Brayden D., 3.2; Alvor, Ashanti L., 3.167; Nolasco-Contreras, Ramiro F., 3.167; Sanchez, Mayra V., 3.167; Thornton, Hayden J., 3.167; Waters, Alejandro D., 3.167; Ashliman, Kaden G., 3.0; Camargo, Angel O., 3.0; Cortes, Eric, 3.0; Cuellar, Emario, 3.0; Hernandez, Mia J., 3.0; Kerbs, Emma M., 3.0; Monreal, Salvador F., 3.0; Stafford, Alissa R., 3.0; and Zaragoza, Angel I., 3.0

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Bruneau-GV schools wrestle with teacher retention

Parents address concerns to trustees

Another summer of turnover has some Bruneau-Grand View School District patrons concerned.

With a series of resignations and retirements since April, students and parents are guaranteed to see plenty of new faces at the district’s three schools come August.

Jodi Jewett, a parent whose daughter Bailie graduated last month, went before the school board in April. She carried with her a series of letters from parents who are alarmed at the district’s annual exodus.

“I was just asking the board to reach out to the employees that come to our district and leave within a year,” Jewett said.

She’d like to see the trustees delve into the reasons behind the departures rather than just signing off on the resignation letters as they come.

Jewett said the parental correspondence and her appearance at the April 13 meeting was spurred by the departure of the husband-and-wife teaching and coaching duo of Amy and Todd Jensen after one school year.

“It all stemmed from a certain family leaving our district that had made tremendous strides academically and athletically,” Jewett said.

The Jensens essentially carried

Staff turnover

A list of the employment changes in the Bruneau-Grand View School District:

Superintendent/Rimrock principal
Dennis Wilson tendered his resignation in a special meeting May 26.

Elementary principal Ryan Cantrell has assumed interim superintendent duties

High school coaches
Todd Jensen resigned as girls’ basketball, football, baseball and track coach.

Amy Jensen resigned as volleyball coach.

High school staff
Todd Jensen resigned as health/physical education teacher
Amy Jensen resigned as sixth-grade teacher
Jerry Cunningham resigned April 13 as the computer and math teacher.

Cindy Granatir resigned English teacher.
Tracy Humphreys resigned as middle school reading instructor.

Elementary staff
Natalie Sears resigned as Grand View’s PE and English Language Learners paraprofessional
Karlee Aquiso resigned as Bruneau Elementary secretary

Retirements
Natalie Sears resigned as Grand View’s PE and English Language Learners paraprofessional

Current teacher openings
Middle school math
Secondary health/PE teacher
Secondary English

the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School athletic program.

Todd coached football, girls’ basketball, baseball and track and field. This spring was the first time since 2015 that students were able to cheer for a varsity baseball team.

Amy coached volleyball and

junior high school track.

The couple also taught at Rimrock, handling physical education and health (Todd) and sixth grade (Amy).

Five Rimrock teachers and a Grand View Elementary paraprofessional have stepped down in recent weeks.

On the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend, the school board accepted superintendent Dennis Wilson’s resignation.

Elementary principal Ryan Cantrell now serves as interim superintendent and Rimrock principal while the search for Wilson’s successor begins.

Cantrell said he has to talk to his family before deciding whether he’ll pursue the head administration job.

“I see the interim superintendent role as a ‘place holder’ role, to ensure the daily tasks and activities of the district are met, while postponing significant decisions and expenditures to July when the board plans to hire a permanent superintendent to lead our district,” Cantrell said.

In the meantime, the man finishing his third year in the district tackles additional roles that are “very challenging, due to the sheer number of tasks and meetings required to help the district meet its current commitments and deadlines.”

Jewett believes the new superintendent can make changes to make the district a positive workplace, but she also feels hiring someone from outside the district could be the secret to a fresh start.

“I just feel we need to show our teachers we care about them and we value them,” Jewett said. “And I think that falls to the board, too.”

Jewett said trustees have done a good job listening to concerns, and

that the board makeup is strong. Two new trustees will replace incumbents Lori Bennett and Howard Field next month when Steve Boren and RaeLynn Schkade take the oath of office.

Cantrell agrees that the key to staff retention is creating a positive work environment in which employees feel valued and supported.

“I believe very strongly in the Servant as Leader (championed by Robert Greenleaf) model of school leadership, in which the role of the administrator is to lead by example and implement steps to build a positive work climate,” Cantrell said.

Cantrell said the district’s human resources staff and a third party conduct exit interviews to determine the reasons staffers leave.

“Interesting, neither salary nor benefits were identified as reasons for willful departure,” he said.

In conversations with the folks doing the exit interviews, Cantrell discovered that staff members left to find employment that better sited their individual situations, including positions closer to their residence or jobs that provided career advancement opportunities.

“Others identified differences in school leadership philosophies and practice that did not align with their own, prompting them to seek employment elsewhere,” Cantrell said.

— JPB

New schedule, larger budget on horizon for Bruneau-Grand View

There will be many changes in the Bruneau-Grand View School District as summer progresses.

By the start of the next school year, the district will have a new permanent superintendent, and the schools will be operating under a new four-day schedule configuration and a larger fiscal blueprint.

In the final meeting for chair Lori Bennett and vice-chair Howard Field, the board of trustees will preside over the public hearing for the proposed 2017-18 budget at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15. The hearing will take place inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School library, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

The proposed budget of nearly \$6.9 million is 4.1 percent larger than the current budget of about \$6.6 million, but represents a 23.1 percent increase over the 2014-15 budget of nearly \$5.6 million. The trustees signed off on a budget just under \$7.1 million for 2015-16.

The new fiscal year begins July 1, the same day that staffers will switch to Monday-Thursday workweek in preparation for the new school week configuration. Bruneau-Grand View trustees decided to discard the Tuesday-Friday schedule earlier this year.

Helping student-athletes stay in class longer was a catalyst for the change, interim superintendent Ryan Cantrell said.

“According to calculations from the discussion earlier in the year, moving to a Monday-Thursday schedule will increase the instructional ‘seat time’ for our varsity athletes by roughly 80 hours, for those who participate in all of the varsity sports offered,” Cantrell said.

“This will have a positive impact

on our student achievement for Rimrock students, because they’ll miss less instructional time in the classroom.”

Most other districts in session four days each week are also on a Monday-Thursday schedule, which would make athletic scheduling easier, too.

Cantrell is looking forward to seeing more positive contributions from the district’s teaching staff.

“I believe very strongly in building the capacity of teacher-leaders in our district. These individuals can strengthen the climate of their schools at a ‘grassroots’ level,” Cantrell said.

“I’m excited by the growth and dedication of our teacher-leaders, and the drive they exhibit to serve our students, our families, the community and one another.”

— JPB

Homedale’s federal school funding continues to shrink

Personnel costs account for more than half of proposed budget

The Homedale school board will hold a public hearing on the district’s budget Monday.

Trustees are scheduled to examine amendments to the current \$11.3 million budget and the proposed 2017-18 appropriations beginning at 7 p.m. inside the boardroom at the district office.

The 2016-17 amended budget adds almost \$850,000 to the current outline. The additions are split nearly evenly between the maintenance and operations portion and the all funds portion of the budget.

But the \$11.6 million proposed budget is more than half a million dollars (or 4.3 percent) smaller than the amended budget. Proposed appropriations are about \$327,000 higher than the initial budget passed late last spring.

The proposed budget reflects local revenue will shrink by more than \$70,000 from the amended budget. While the beginning balance of about \$3 million for the amended budget is nearly \$600,000 stronger than the budget that was passed last year. The carryover in the proposed budget is about \$2.5 million.

Federal revenue is expected to fall more than \$100,000 between the current budget and the proposed budget. Federal dollars have slipped more than \$135,000 since the 2014-15 school year.

According to the proposed budget, state Department of Education support will rise nearly \$426,000 over the current budget and about \$390,000 over the amended appropriations.

The district’s salaries are set to increase to \$4.7 million, which is about \$235,000 more than what is set for the amended budget. Another \$1.85 million will be dedicated to employee benefits next year, which is an increase of more than \$75,000 compared to the amended budget.

The trustees will see a proposed budget that calls for a capital outlay increase of more than \$500,000.

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Summer fun under way at Homedale pool

The complete staff of Homedale’s municipal pool was on hand for opening day on May 30. **From left:** pool manager Riley Portwood, Dana McGee, Emerson Sauer, Kendall Nash and Ashley Burks. All five are already certified as lifeguards. Dana will lead swim lessons for beginner through advanced swimmers. She received her certification to teach swim lessons from the American Red Cross.

Salaries make up more than half of MSD’s next budget

The Marsing School District 2016-17 budget will top \$10 million. Trustees are scheduled to hold a public hearing on amendments to the current budget on Tuesday, the same night the school board takes up the issue of the proposed 2017-18 budget. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. inside the district office boardroom on 8th Avenue West. The amended budget is \$920,000 larger than the original 2016-17 budget trustees approved last year. The amendment reflects a more than \$500,000 jump in the beginning balance, and a nearly \$570,000 increase in state revenues. The district’s capital outlay line, originally set at \$279,170 at the beginning of the

fiscal year, will be amended to more than \$950,000. The proposed budget for 2017-18 is just under \$9.8 million and includes a \$111,000 jump in local revenue from last year and an anticipated \$74,000 decrease in federal support. State revenue is expected to increase nearly \$500,000 in the next school year, although that still represents a dip of more than \$80,000 from the amended budget that will be heard next week. The biggest expenditures next year include more than \$5 million in personnel costs, including nearly \$3.8 million in salary and a nearly \$92,000 increase in benefits. Copies of the amended and proposed budgets can be reviewed between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. today and Thursday and Monday and Tuesday ahead of the hearing.

Marsing school lands grant to prevent bullying, youth suicide

This fall, Marsing Middle School will receive a grant to train staff and students to help prevent suicide, violence and bullying through the Sources of Strength program. The \$2,400 grant will provide training, support, and supplies for the program during each of the next two school years. MMS principal Nick Ketterling describes Sources of Strength as a “research-backed program.” “It takes a preventative approach by focusing on strength, resiliency, and connectedness to impact a school climate by use of peer groups,” Ketterling wrote in an email. “It also influences bullying, substance abuse, violence and mental health.” MMS and nine other schools, including Owyhee Combined School (OCS) in Owyhee, Nev., received the grants. The school serves Nevada and Idaho students living on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. OCS finance secretary Carla Baker said Owyhee County students from as far north as Riddle have also attended the school in the past. The schools were selected for the grants through a competitive application process.

“We had to talk about a need for the program itself, and what kind of programs were currently being offered,” Ketterling said. “Also, how we would support the program and then questions relating to demographics of our student population.” Ketterling pointed out that he doesn’t think suicide, bullying or violence is a problem at MMS, but the goal is to enhance the school’s counseling program to fill students’ needs. The Idaho State Department of Education recently conducted the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, and found that 20 percent of students surveyed in grades nine through 12 seriously thought of attempting suicide. According to the department’s survey, three percent of Idaho students actually attempted suicide. The survey also showed that suicide was the leading cause of death among Idaho children ages 10 to 19 in 2013. Ketterling said the data highlights the need for suicide prevention efforts. “All staff members will be trained, but those teachers that are student advisors will have additional training,” he said.

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Young people’s interest in civics comes back around

HHS Girls’ State delegates selected from healthy field

Tamara Patrick is thrilled at the response Girls’ State received this year.

“We had six very qualified and enthusiastic applicants,” the Homedale American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 vice-president said.

“It’s nice to see interest in the program again.”

Patrick and Homedale High School student services specialist Debbie Flaming sifted through the half-dozen applications and settled on a pair of seniors-to-be to attend next week’s civics summer camp at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Julia Correa, the 16-year-old daughter of Homedale schoolteachers David and Angela Correa, and 17-year-old Cortnee Smith will represent Unit 32 from Sunday through Friday, June 9.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 sponsors the Homedale delegation to the statewide



Homedale High School student services specialist Debbie Flaming (left) helped American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 vice-president Tamara Patrick (right) sift through applications for Girls’ State. Julia Correa (second from left) and Cortnee Smith are this year’s delegates.

gathering where participants learn about the ins-and-outs of the three branches of the United States government and also the inner workings of the elective and legislative processes.

Next week’s Girls’ State is the start of a busy month for Smith. The daughter of Kim and Adam Kent and Michael Smith has qualified to compete at the Health Occupation Students of America

International Conference, which begins on June 21 in Orlando, Fla.

Both girls are looking forward to learning more about the American governmental process at Girls’ State.

“I think it would be a really good experience to gain more knowledge of our government and take a leadership role,” Julia said.

Julia might run for office during her final year of high school, too.

Cortnee admits she has a lot to learn about civics.

The girls were intrigued by the idea of Girls’ State after attending Jordan Stuart’s Senior Project assembly on the event near the end of the 2015-16 school year.

“I do remember thinking it could be very fun to do,” Julia

said.

A Girls’ State alumnus, Stuart enlisted state Reps. Patti Anne Lodge and Christy Perry to speak about their roles in the Idaho Legislature as well as how attending Girls’ State could mold futures and empower women.

The Girls’ State experience goes beyond learning the subtlety of politics and the fulfillment of public service, though.

Julia is interested in the chance to report on the mock legislative process as a reporter or anchor working next week out of NNU’s broadcast studio.

Patrick says Girls’ State is a perfect primer to help young women from rural areas get involved in the governance of their small towns.

“At your age, you think it’s out of your control, but the thing is if you stay in these small towns, you — one person — can make a difference,” Patrick said.

“One person’s voice is loud enough to make a change, but you have to know how the system works.”

— JPB

Versatile OCSO deputy, MRW volunteer dies

Sheriff: Replacing Mike Beavers won’t be easy

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) and the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) are mourning the loss of a man who wore several different hats to lend a hand for folks.

Mike Beavers, 58, of Melba passed away after a cardiac arrest on May 22.

Beavers started as an sheriff’s Posse member in June 2013. He became a Level 1 deputy 13 months later. His latest accomplishment with the sheriff’s office was becoming a Marine deputy 18 days before his death.

Sheriff Perry Grant described

Beavers as a sort of Jack-of-all-trades.

“Mike has been used to cover patrol shifts, work at quagga stations, Marine patrol, a diver, and search and rescue,” Grant wrote in an email.

“Along with this, Mike was also on the waterways committee and was instrumental in boat purchases. Being a mechanic, Mike was instrumental in refurbishing a diesel pickup we purchased from Idaho Surplus, which later became his patrol vehicle.”

Appointed in 2013, Beavers



Mike Beavers

was chair of the waterways committee, which makes recommendations to county commissioners on matters regarding how to spend Vessel Fund monies gained through the sale of boat registrations in the county. The Vessel Fund money can be used to purchase sheriff’s boats and Marine patrol-related equipment as well as help finance refurbishment of public docks on the county’s waterways.

Beavers worked as a truck mechanic for Eddy’s Bakery in Boise for 28 years. He moved to Melba after taking an early retirement.

Grant said Beavers was a joy to work with.

“I have never seen him upset, only with a big smile and completely agreeable,” he wrote. “I

cannot describe how badly I feel for his family... if this is what I know about Mike, there had to be so much more kindness, gratitude and love in the hole left from his passing.”

Beavers was also a volunteer firefighter with the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson district.

MRW public information officer Louis Monson said Beavers began volunteering for the district around July 2014.

“Mike was one of my best friends, and his passing is a great personal loss to me,” Monson wrote in an email. “Mike always had a manner of confidence about him that reassured everyone things would work out. He was the guy you wanted to know and have next to you in a pinch.”

Monson added that he traveled

with Beavers all over the West getting equipment for MRW.

“We picked up 40-ton tractors in California, 2½-ton trucks from Fort Lewis, Wash., and North Dakota, and water tank trailers in New Mexico, and we worked on all of them.”

District 2 county commissioner, and BOCC chair, Kelly Aberasturi said Beavers deserves the “utmost respect.”

“We were all shocked on Mike’s passing and hope only the best for his family,” he said. “We will start asking if anyone wants to be a part of the waterways committee and then determine if they would be a good asset.”

Several of Beavers’ fellow deputies have already offered to help fill Marine patrol shifts this summer.

Grant said he will begin searching for Beavers’ replacement “soon.”

“When I feel I am ready,” he said. “But, to find someone like him, with his qualifications and desire to help his community, the deputy I find will have big shoes to fill.”

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a beautiful house with a view of the Owyhee desert.”

Lind operates Snake River Silk and Beads Studio. She has taught beading classes around Boise since 1993 and started the Boise Bead Society in 1997.

“I’ll have one-of-a-kind beadwork, necklaces, earrings and bracelets,” Lind said. “I like to incorporate a lot of my beadwork with fibers like hemp and silk. I like to crochet, so I make a lot of hats. I dye my own fibers, so I like to incorporate different colors together.”

Lind got started with her hobby by weaving baskets in the 1980s.

She pointed out that everything she has done was self-taught.

“Everything is an experiment, everything is one-of-a-kind,” Lind said. “In 2014, I purchased a spinning wheel, and I started spinning my own fibers.”

She added that she doesn’t make a lot of money from her creations, and gives many of them away.

Lind said folks will find a wide range of prices on items in her booth.

“I’m going to have single-strand beaded necklaces for \$1 all the way up to a Swarovski crystal beaded evening bag that has over 400 crystals for \$350,” she said.

Lind spent almost two months working to complete the evening bag.

She estimates that about 70 percent of her waking hours is dedicated to her hobby.

“People don’t realize that when you are creating something like a necklace or crocheting a hand-made product it takes a lot of time,” Lind said. “It’s all original and one-of-a-kind.”

Lind has been married to her husband Lance for 18 years. Both of them are retired. Lind used to work as a florist and her husband was employed with the Idaho Department of Corrections.

Lind said she wanted to get involved with last year’s Homedale Art in the Park but never found the time. She cited making enough time to devote to her crafts as the most challenging thing about her hobby.

While most of her creations are sold online, Lind does still set up a booth at various craft shows in Boise.

She said all of her designs start with a little bit of imagination.

“My definition of art is seeing it with your mind and creating it with your hands,” Lind said.

Event organizer Susan Mansisor previously said that folks will also find handcrafted furniture, antler items, candles, lotions, soaps, jump houses, food and drinks, clothing, books and greeting cards at Art in the Park.

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Boise girl catches Breshears memorial event’s first rainbow five minutes after opening bell

Nearly 100 children took part in Saturday’s free fishing day in Marsing, and some were quick with the cast and the catch.

The 18th annual LeRoy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day saw more than 150 people line the Island Park pond from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fifty boys and 43 girls ranging from kindergarteners through sixth-graders had the pond all to themselves while about 60 adults looked on. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse and Idaho Department of Fish and Game provided rainbow and golden trout exclusively for the day.

Personnel from the sheriff’s Posse, the sheriff’s office and IDFG helped the children with bait and a small number of loaner rod-and-reel setups.

IDFG Conservation Officer Brian Jack and Marsing resident Chuck Kiester also helped

children during an archery clinic at the park.

Six children won rod-and-reel packages for various milestones at the event named for the longtime hunters education instructor and avid outdoorsman:

First fish, girl — Zeveghn Duarte, 9, Boise, at 9:05 a.m.

First fish, boy — Kadeyn Holmes, 8, Nampa at 9:20 a.m.

First limit, girl — Taylor Horton, 9, Caldwell at 9:55 a.m.

First fish, boy — Tyler Jenkins, 7, Nampa, at 10:18 a.m.

Biggest fish, girl — Ella Boersma, 13, Caldwell, 3.7 pounds and 19¼ inches

Biggest fish, boy — Levi Boersma, 11, Caldwell, 6 pounds and 22 inches

— Information and photos provided by IDFG Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson



Zeveghn Duarte, first fish, girl



Kadeyn Holmes, first fish, boy



At left: Levi Boersma holds the golden trout he landed to win a prize at Saturday’s LeRoy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day in Marsing.

At right: Ella Boersma captured bragging rights with the largest fish caught by a girl.



Tyler Jenkins, first limit, boy



Taylor Horton, first limit, girl

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Conservation Officer Brian Jack (left) looks on as two girls try their hand at the archery range at Island Park.



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48th annual Outpost Days delight in Murphy

Raffle winners announced

A Nampa man and a woman who lives in Phoenix, Ariz., won this year's gun and quilt raffles at the 48th annual Outpost Days celebration in Murphy.

David Kunnal will take home the 10-22 Ruger rifle.

Jacqueline Miller won the "Autumn Starburst" quilt created by Charlene Nettleton.

Miller formerly lived in Melba.

The raffles raise funds for the Owyhee County Historical Society.



Members of the Junior Jammers fiddle group perform on the depot stage during Outpost Days on Saturday in Murphy. **From left:** Kate Hipwell, her brother Colt, and sisters Jessica and Emeline, and Rylee Loucks. The Hipwells are from Murphy, and Loucks is from Marsing.



Akyla Alexander, 8, of Murphy was the grand champion of this year's horny toad race at Outpost Days on Sunday. Akyla raced with a horny toad named Pokey. She is the daughter of Bill and Jan Alexander. Photo by Emily Bruneel of Idaho Public Television



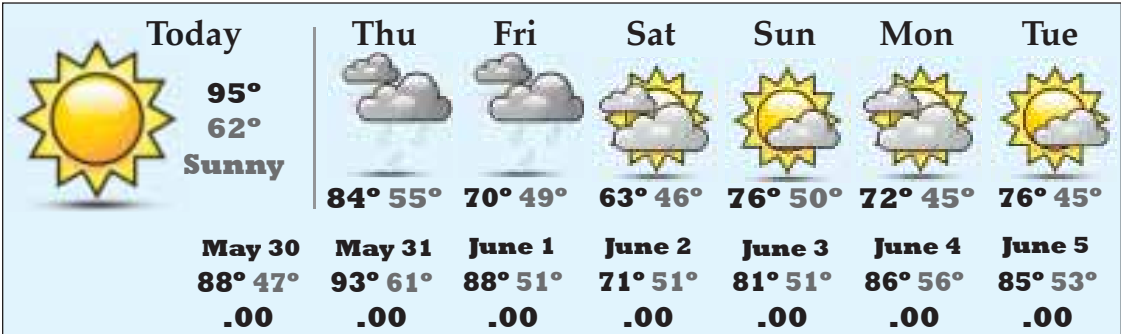
Eric Wardlaw (left) of Caldwell talks with Owyhee County Historical Museum staff member Betsy Kendrick about art that he crafts using rocks he found around Marsing and Jordan Valley.



Wilson Sage Hens members LeeAnn Hall (left) and Judi Hosking chat while staffing their booth selling root beer floats at Outpost Days on Saturday.



Angel Anderson of Melba on the Owyhee County side interacts with llamas named Marilyn and Grace (right) in the petting zoo during Outpost Days on Saturday. Angel, 17, is the daughter of Donald Anderson.



Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 100 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,469 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 275 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 715,131 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

Irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

South Board of Control (SBOC) manager John Eells is reporting smooth sailing so far for this irrigation season.

“It’s going good,” Eells said. “There haven’t been any hiccups.”

The next round of monthly meetings for the men who manage the southern end of the Owyhee Project takes place Tuesday at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control meets at 7:30 p.m.

Eells said he doesn’t have much to discuss with the directors on Tuesday.

“I have nothing on the agenda,” he said. “We’re just going to pay the bills. It’s going to be a short one.”

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Vacation Bible school set in GV

Sonwest Roundup Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held in Grand View later this month.

Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., in Grand View will play host to the VBS for boys and girls ages 3-12.

The summer event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day between Monday, June 19 and Friday, June 23.

Children will learn about the Bible through Old West-themed activities such as melodramas, country tunes, western crafts, games and Bible classes featuring stories of Moses.

At noon on Friday, June 23, parents can attend for a hot dog feast and a closing program to see what their children have learned.

Participants are encouraged to wear western wear, boots and hats.

For more information, call (208) 834-2287.

Marsing postal customers asked to restrain dogs

No Homedale incidents reported

Marsing postmaster Marnie McNeil has a message for dog owners around town.

McNeil said although no Marsing letter carriers have been bitten recently, she’s concerned about the “many close calls” with dogs her carriers face.

“Summer is almost here, and with temperatures rising and children out of school, postal carriers tend to see more dogs running loose,” McNeil wrote in a letter. “We’re asking pet owners to restrain their dogs and allow their carriers to deliver the mail safely.”

Since McNeil started as Marsing postmaster on Jan. 7, she said there have been three incidents of a dog “sneaking up on” a letter carrier and acting aggressive.

“We haven’t been able to deliver to some addresses in person,” McNeil said. “There are known addresses that if they see the dogs out they’re not going to get out. They’ll bring parcels back and mark them as ‘loose dog.’”

She added that it is up to the carrier to decide when to resume parcel delivery

“The carriers that I have are experienced with dogs, and they can assess the situation,” McNeil said.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Chris Even said incidents of dog bites don’t happen often in Marsing.

“There’s a lot of dogs that I know are walking around and yipping at people, and they’ll come out in the street and bark at you,” Even said. “But as far as dog bites go, I think there’s only been two or three in the last couple years.”

He added that none of the dog bites involved postal workers being attacked.

Even didn’t know how many “close calls” there have been because those incidents aren’t reported to the sheriff’s office.

Homedale postmaster Kevin Rhead said his staff is adept at dealing with vicious dogs.

“If there’s a problem with a dog, they bring the package back and the people have to come down to the post office to get it,” he said. “I’ve told them, ‘If you think a dog might bite, just don’t take the chance.’”

He also said that no Homedale letter carriers have been bitten by a dog since he started as postmaster in 2012.

Anyone in Marsing or Homedale who is found guilty of owning or harboring a vicious dog could face a misdemeanor. The crime is punishable by up to six months in jail, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

According to information from the U.S. Postal Service, dogs attacked 6,755 postal employees nationwide last year. In southern Idaho, dogs bit 30 postal workers in 2016 — more than double the previous year’s 14 attacks.

McNeil had some advice for her customers who have dogs:

- If a letter carrier delivers mail or packages to your front door, place your dog in a separate room and close that door before opening the front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or windows to attack visitors.
- Parents should remind their children and other family members not to take mail directly from letter carriers in the presence of the family pet. The dog may view the carrier handing mail to a family member as a threatening gesture.

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Mechanical failure leads to copter crash

A 36-year-old commercial helicopter pilot suffered a back injury in a crash near Cow Creek Road.

Paul McAlvain of Parma suffered a possible broken back when the helicopter crashed on the Idaho side of the stateline near Jordan Valley.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said McAlvain told

responding deputies that his aircraft lost power and plummeted to the ground before 10:45 a.m. on May 26.

McAlvain owns and operates an agricultural spraying business flying out of the Ontario Municipal Airport. According to the Pauly’s Helicopter Services website, McAlvain has 17 years experience spraying farm fields.

McAlvain also flies for Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center’s LifeFlight network out of Ontario, Ore. He was flown by LifeFlight to St. Al’s in Boise after the crash.

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Emergency responders prepare extrication equipment at the scene of a Memorial Day weekend fatality crash that occurred outside Marsing. Photo courtesy OCSO

Memorial weekend death a reminder

Coroner asks motorists to be careful on crowded roads

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines is reminding motorists of the potential dangers of summertime driving after the former Marsing Senior Center coordinator died in a car crash.

The Idaho State Police calls the summertime stretch between Memorial Day and Labor Day the “100 Deadliest Days” on Idaho roadways because of increased traffic volumes and other factors.

“We have a lot of traffic out here, more than normal,” Tines said. “Be aware of them. Just don’t assume because you’ve traveled that road 100 times that there aren’t going to be more oncoming vehicles.”

Alana Squires, 73, who was the last coordinator before the Marsing Senior Center transitioned into the Sandbar Café with a Cause, lost her life in a single-car accident around 2 p.m. on May 27.

Sheriff’s Deputy Chris Even said it appears Squires’ vehicle rolled 2½ times after she lost control then overcorrected while driving alone on eastbound Idaho highway 78 about three miles from downtown Marsing.

Tines said the Givens resident was wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash near milepost 3 in the vicinity of Morris Hill Lane.

Tines said Squires was known as a cautious driver, so authorities don’t believe there were any extenuating circumstances connected to the crash.

However, the coroner encourages motorists to remain vigilant while on the road and to not court the typical pitfalls of modern driving.

“Don’t be distracted with the use of cellphones and stuff of that nature that will distract,” Tines said. “Even though the roadways are clear, maintain a reasonable speed.”

Sheriff Perry Grant said the traffic volume isn’t something confined to the summer months.

“Drive with caution,” he said. “There are more vehicles on the road nowadays than there used to be in this county.”

Tines said the safety factor goes beyond highway vehicles and pavement, too.

“We’re unique out here because Boise and Nampa are just highway,” Tines said. “We have a lot of off-road activity here, too.”

He said that operators of ATVs and 4-wheel-drive vehicles shouldn’t do anything beyond their ability when off-roading.

“Be cautious of the terrain you’re on,” he said.

Everyone should wear safety equipment and helmets, too.

Dirt-bike riders should wear all the proper guards and padding for their activity, and Tines reiterated that anyone under 18 must always wear a helmet whether they are riding an ATV, a dirt bike or a UTV such as a Razr.

Just as motorists on the pavement should pay attention,

off-road users need to be aware of their surroundings as well, Tines said, especially when riding near well-traveled roads.

“You go to Silver City and you’ll have a Razr come around blind corner,” he said. “They’re not going to fare well against a full-sized truck.”

Tines was reminded of other hazards on mountain roads on May 23 when he was responding to the report of a 36-year-old man who had died of a heart attack while panning for gold in the Silver City area. The coroner encountered cows in the right-of-way while driving down Cow Creek Road.

“Watch out for livestock and deer and animals, especially as it gets warmer,” he said. “They’re going down toward the river, so they’re crossing the highway quite a bit.”

Lost or confused drivers add to the challenges of summertime driving, too.

“The people who travel these roads every day are used to them, but we have people from out of the county right now and the surrounding area who aren’t familiar with (the county),” he said, reminding folks that some drivers will stop in the middle of the road if they miss a turn, risking an accident.

The growing season poses another potential hazard.

“There is a lot of farm equipment on the road right now,” Tines said. “(Slow-moving) tractors, spreaders and some of that stuff can come up on you real quick.”

— JPB

One-time felony fugitive gets probation

A Homedale man accused of harboring a felony suspect will avoid prison if he successfully completes probation.

Richard Dallas Bower was sentenced in Murphy last month, nearly four years after he was originally charged with felonies for harboring a fugitive and drug possession.

The case was delayed after Bower failed to appear for a pretrial hearing in the winter of 2014. He was arrested in

December on the FTA warrant.

Third District Judge Davis VanderVelde ordered Bower to serve three years of supervised probation during a May 12 hearing.

During that May 12 appearance, Bower entered guilty pleas to the felonies, and the court dismissed misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and drug paraphernalia possession.

Bower could have served up to seven years in the state penitentiary.

DUI charge for motorist who didn’t slow for wreck

Man who skipped felony sentencing turns himself in

One person was arrested for driving under the influence and another turned himself in on a felony DUI warrant hours apart May 30.

• Phillip Walker Ames, 23, of Weiser is out on bond after an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested him May 30 for his second misdemeanor drunk driving offense.

Sheriff Perry Grant said Ames was taken into custody after he sped past an accident scene at milepost 11 on Idaho highway 51 shortly before 1 a.m.

Grant said Ames, who was driving a white 2016 Dodge SUV, was driving south when he ignored commands from emergency personnel to slow down.

An Owyhee deputy and a Bureau of Indian Affairs officer were on the scene of an accident and had closed the southbound lane.

Pulled over two miles south of the accident, Ames was taken into custody on charges of DUI,

driving without privileges and driving with an open container of alcohol.

Grant said Ames gave blood-alcohol concentration samples of .129 and .123 at the county jail in Murphy.

Arraigned last week, Ames’ pretrial conference is set for 1:30 p.m. on July 17 before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

• A 32-year-old Caldwell man turned himself into Canyon County Sheriff’s authorities May 30.

Jose Mendoza-Enriquez was arrested four days after a bench warrant was issued. He failed to show up for his May 26 sentencing.

Homedale Police arrested the man in October, and he entered a guilty plea to DUI third of subsequent offense in March. A misdemeanor charge for an open container wasn’t included in the plea.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan is scheduled to impose Mendoza-Enriquez’s sentence at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 23. The defendant remains in custody in Murphy after being transferred from jail in Caldwell.

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Safe driving tips

- The Idaho State Police issued a list of ways to stay safe on the roadways this summer:
- **Buckle up.** It’s the best defense if you’re in a crash
 - **Slow down, be patient.** Give yourself plenty of time to get where you’re going.
 - **Drive sober.** Impaired driving is a leading cause of crashes and resulting injuries and deaths on our roadways. Law enforcement are watching closely for signs of impaired driving.
 - **Just drive.** Put down your phone and other distractions such as food.
 - **Use the three-second rule.** Give yourself some distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.
 - **See something, say something.** Report suspected impaired drivers and other hazardous drivers to law enforcement. On your mobile phone, dial *ISP (*477) or just dial 9-1-1. Or call the Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch at (208) 495-1154.

Canals, cold streams not the place to take your summer dips

Woman dies after falling into chilly creek

The drowning death of a 49-year-old California woman during the Memorial Day weekend showcases the importance of water safety, coroner Aaron Tines said.

“With this water season, the river is running high, the creeks are running high, so their flows are a lot more powerful than they have been in the past,” the Owyhee County coroner said.

Vickie Stanger, 49, of Jackson, Calif., died after apparently losing her balance and falling into a fast-moving and cold creek in the Murphys Hot Springs area, Tines said.

Stanger, whose family owns property near the tiny southeast Owyhee County community, may have tumbled into the water while trying to extinguish a cigarette near the creek, Tines said.

“Alcohol may have been involved, but we won’t know until we get toxicology back,” he said, adding that it could be up to two months before test results are returned.

The Ada County Coroner’s Office performed an autopsy early last week.

Although Stanger’s death appears to be an accident, Tines said people should be wary of freezing and swift-moving rivers and creeks energized by high-volume snow run-off.

“This is a very taxing year, even for good swimmers,” Tines said. “It’s going to put some people’s abilities to the test.”

High water flows may erode usually stable stream banks, Tines said, so folks should be careful when they are walking near water, too.

With the warmer weather, people are going get the urge to jump into irrigation canals to seek relief. Tines said that’s a bad idea, and folks should just head to a municipal swimming pool to beat the heat.

“Don’t swim in canals,” he said. “There’s no reason for that.”

Another reason to stay out of irrigation ditches: The possibility of electrocution if a farmer’s submerged pump happens to short out, Tines said.

In addition to the Murphys Hot Springs drowning, a 27-year-old Caldwell man lost his life at Lake Lowell and another person was killed in a Snake River boating accident near American Falls during the long holiday weekend.

— JPB

Enhancing water safety

The American Red Cross has several tips to maintain safety around water:

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards, such as a municipal swimming pool
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool, use the buddy system
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water, and do not trust a child’s life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Establish rules for your family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on each person’s ability, do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming under water or have breath-holding contests.
- Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water including rivers and lakes. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into these bodies of water dangerous.
- If you go boating, wear a life jacket. Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.
- Avoid alcohol use. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance and coordination; affects swimming and diving skills; and reduces the body’s ability to stay warm.
- Actively supervise children whenever around the water — even if lifeguards are present.
- Always stay within arm’s reach of young children and avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Enroll in water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Marsing schools show appreciation



The Marsing School District bond ad-hoc committee received the volunteer of the year award. Representing the group are, from left, Stephanie Sevy, Jolyn Green, Jessica Showalter, Jake Astorquia, Megan Astorquia, Christina Delgadillo, Courtney Barber and Nicole Cassity.



Elementary schoolteacher Wendy Stansell was named certified staff member of the year.



Students of the year, from left, elementary school: Antonio Serrato; middle school: Hailey Christiansen, and high school:



District maintenance and custodian supervisor Randall Samples was chosen as classified staff member of the year.



Accepting the award for MSD distinguished alumni of the year Jerry Floyd are, from left, Jerry’s daughter Cindy Floyd, Jerry’s wife Sue Floyd, and Cindy’s son, 7-year-old Daysen Frazier.

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Man arrested for domestic battery

An argument over dogs running loose apparently escalated into a domestic disturbance in Marsing.

Mogan David Lisby, 41, was charged with misdemeanor domestic battery after a neighbor told an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy that the man hit and choked his girlfriend, Sheriff Perry Grant said.

The witness told authorities that the couple had been arguing about dogs running at-large prior to the alleged altercation.

The Idaho courts repository shows that Lisby received two infraction citations days apart (May 4 and May 7) for violating city code for unleashed dogs. He also

was written a misdemeanor citation on May 23 for driving without privileges.

Although Lisby appeared in court Monday for arraignment on the driving offense, no court date for the domestic battery has been set.

He remains out of jail on his own recognizance.

Owyhee pair earns Governor’s scholarships

Two recent high school graduates with strong ties to the Owyhee County Fair’s livestock shows now have another claim to fame.

Homedale’s Riley Haun and Melba’s Megan Smith were among

students who attended a Thursday reception at the Statehouse to announce the 2017 Governor’s Cup scholarship recipients.

Haun plans to attend the University of Idaho, while Smith will head off to Idaho State

University.

The pair was among 38 recipients, and the 16-member Idaho Governor’s Cup Scholarship Fund Inc. board of directors made its choices from more than 1,000 applicants.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 10, 1992

Trustees approve \$3.7 million budget

Homedale school trustees approved a \$3.7 million budget for the 1992-93 school year, at the board’s regular meeting Monday night.

The budget is slightly lower than last year’s budget of \$3.8 million.

The budget will increase county taxes for school district patrons by 2.37 percent, according to Ed Marshall, superintendent.

Marshall said the only major change in the budget came in a \$40,000 decrease in funds available for textbooks and supplies for the elementary school.

He said the cut was necessary to accommodate a 15 percent increase in the cost of health care, and other rising costs.

Marshall resigns as superintendent

Homedale Superintendent of Schools, Ed Marshall, announced his resignation to the school board at the special meeting June 2.

Marshall said his decision to leave Homedale was not an easy one, especially since he has ties in both the Homedale and Kuna communities.

He was the high school principal in Kuna for five years before taking the superintendent’s position in Homedale, and had two children graduate from Kuna High School.

Marshall said he has enjoyed working with administrators and staff in Homedale, and will miss all of them.

He said his advice to the new superintendent will be to take advantage of the excellent administrative help available.

Construction moving smoothly

Construction of the new Owyhee County Criminal Justice Facility in Murphy is going smoothly, according to Gary Aman, chief deputy.

Aman said one block wall of the building is up about 10 or 12 feet, and contractors poured more stub wall Thursday.

“We’re really happy,” he said. “I can see the outline of my office.”

Aman said if all went according to schedule, contractors should have finished the digging for all of the footings Monday.

Jet ski races Sunday in Marsing

Area residents will get a chance to view some world-class racing Sunday, as professional jet ski racers compete in Marsing, on the Snake River.

The races will be sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse and the Idaho Personal Watercraft Association, and will be held on the south side of the bridge, beginning at 1 p.m.

A \$1 donation is suggested as admission, with all proceeds going to the Owyhee County Crime Prevention and Child Safety Fund.

The sheriff’s Posse is holding the races in conjunction with RAD ’92 (Race Against Drugs) events Saturday in Nampa.

Proposed Silver City phone changes to get hearing

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing in Nampa to take comment from ratepayers and the general public on a proposal for US WEST Communications to sell its four-customer Silver City service territory in Owyhee County to Oregon-Idaho Utilities, which serves the South Mountain and Jordan Valley, Ore., areas.

Uria named fire chief

The Homedale Fire District elected new officers at the organization’s regular meeting Monday night.

Ric Uria is the district’s new fire chief.

Dan Parrill was elected assistant chief, Darren Krzesnik secretary-treasurer, and Dennis Uria fire marshal.

50 years ago

June 8, 1967

Nolan Taggart receives degree

The University of Utah announces that Nolan R. Taggart is one of 698 students who are candidates for advanced degrees at the 98th annual commencement June 9.

Taggart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taggart of Homedale, is a candidate for a Master of Science in Education degree.

Advanced work toward the degree included a thesis entitled, “A Detailed Study of Biology Teacher Preparation in Utah.”

Taggart, a 1958 graduate of Homedale High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State University in 1953. He is married to the former Sharon Hinton of Homedale.

Taggart was the recipient of an Academic Year Institute grant from the National Science Foundation.

After graduation, Taggart plans to teach life science at Mountain Home Junior High School.

Corpsmen hired by Boeing Co.

The hiring of three corpsmen from the Marsing Job Corps Conservation Center by the Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle was recently announced by Roland Wermers, placement counselor at the Marsing Center.

Corpsmen Robert Cain (Gardiner, Maine), Kermit Roberson (Danville, Va.), and Elias Reddick, Jr. (Blakely, Ga.) will begin a two-week training course June 5 prior to starting work at the Boeing Company’s Renton plant. The exact function each corpsman will be performing is to be determined at completion of the training course and depending on his job aptitude tests.

Grand View news

Teachers for the coming year who have signed their contracts and will be returning to our school next year are: Eleanore Bybee, grade one; Mary Scholes, grade two; Margaret Glanders, grade three; Josephine Miller, grade four; Virginia Beaman, grade five; Jean Schell, grade six; Clyde Cox, grade seven; Gladys Cox, grade eight; and at the high school: Kenneth Black, science; Howard Cox, principal; Edward Curry, commercial; LeRoy Davis, vocational agriculture; Lora Harris, library; Janet Lawson, English; Ann Smith, English; Frank Smith, music; Clint Bugg, mathematics and social studies; and a guidance counselor who can coach basketball is needed.

Area men named to prune marketing committee

Five members and alternates to the Idaho-Malheur County, Ore., Fresh Prune Marketing Committee have been named by the United States Department of Agriculture. The committee administers a federal marketing agreement and orders for fresh prunes produced in the Idaho counties of Washington, Payette, Gem, Ada, Canyon and Owyhee, and Malheur County, Oregon.

The appointees – each for a two-year term – replace members whose terms expired May 31. They will serve until May 31, 1969.

Local grower members and alternates are:

District 3 – Frankie Garrett, Wilder, and Charles E. Yost, Homedale.

District 3 – Charles F. DeGeus, Wilder, and Uvon C. Maggard, Caldwell.

District 3 – Darwin Symms and R. C. Kellett, both of Caldwell.

Opaline-Givens

Despite a cold rainy day many drove to decorate graves at the old pioneer cemetery at Wilson Memorial Day. Among them coming from Boise were Mrs. Laura Kelly, Mrs. Edith Johnson, James Johnston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenne Jessen, Valerie Robin and Timmy Jessen, who later gathered at the Givens home for a potluck lunch. Coming from Nampa were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feeny, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Johnston and children.

140 years ago

June 9, 1877

AN OLD PIONEER ON INDIAN BARBARITIES. Silver City, I.T., June 4th, 1877.

Editor Idaho Avalanche:

In the Idaho Statesman, of the 2d instant, appears a published correspondence between Governor Brayman and Mr. Felix R. Brunot of Pittsburgh; the latter gentleman asking for the truth of the statement made by one William Blackmore, an Englishman, who prepared an introduction to a book entitled “The Plains of the Great West and Their Inhabitants,” written by Richard Irving Dodge, a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States army, wherein he (Blackmore) asserts that a certain resolution passed the Idaho Legislature providing for a number of men to go out Indian hunting, and, as a reward, to receive a bounty for scalps etc.

Governor Brayman, in his reply to Mr. Brunot, denies the passage of such a resolution very justly.

The writer of this article held a position in the Legislature during the 3d session (1885-6), and, unless his memory is greatly at fault, believes that such a resolution was introduced but defeated. Soon after my return to this county (March 1866) the citizens of Silver City and vicinity met *en masse* and adopted a resolution of the same character and for the same purpose, and those who are now living in the county and participated in that meeting feel justified in their acts, and never, to my knowledge, had any misgivings of condolence about it. *Harper’s Weekly*, however, gave us a terrible drubbing, as did also the *Detroit Tribune* drub Colonel Baker, a few years since, because he gave the Indians of Montana an effective thrashing, and a considerable amount has been written and published by Eastern journalists, charging the people of the Territories of inordinate treatment of the Indian race, I propose giving you, as well as I can a glance of my experience and observations of Indian character, and their atrocities to white settlers and emigrants, during a residence of twenty-eight years in an Indian country. I do this, believing that a great many who censure us and who would otherwise make their homes with us, are ignorant of the righteousness of our retaliation, and do not know, perhaps, that summary punishment is necessary to make red-skins peaceable.

BRIEF LOCALS. Boise City is preparing to celebrate the Fourth in style. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Hon. E. J. Curtis is President, and among the Vice Presidents are, I. N. Coston, John Kennally, Captain Baxter, S. B. Dilley, James H. Bush, Dr. Belknap, P. J. Peffly, James Stevenson and others. R. Z. Johnson is the orator of the day and Charles Himrod grand marshal. A grand procession in the day and ball in the evening will form part of the proceedings.

We are indebted to J. N. Fell of Jordan Valley for two rolls of his choice butter, which we have no hesitation in pronouncing the best article of its kind we have tasted for some time. Mr. F. is an experienced hand in the manufacture of the products of dairy, having been many years engaged in the business. His new establishment in Jordan Valley is now in full blast and the indications are that he will do a successful business.

This is a dry country and as the 4th of July is approaching we take the liberty of expressing the hope that fire crackers, bombs and other infernal appliances will have the most limited kind of a sale in this section. Now is the time to apply the preventive principle, and owners of property should discourage every nuisance liable to lead to a conflagration. Statistics show that for every dollar’s worth of fire crackers used in the United States during the past twenty years there has been fully one hundred dollars’ worth of property destroyed by this agency. This is a fact that may be studied to advantage such times as these, when most of men can illy afford to lose property they have struggled for years to acquire.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Cleaning up messes



Ask yourself “Do you make messes, or clean them up?” Missy is 53, would rather be at home with her two grandchildren, works for the city and was ordered to work late. Her back hurts as she leans on her push cart and broom. Missy watches a CNN reporter interview an activist who symbolically throws a protest sign at the broom’s feet.

“It’s a good sign of solidarity,” the activist boasts. When you sit at home watching the continuing protest, marching, window-smashing, burning buildings, dissing school faculties and political mud-slinging all being done in the name of a cause ... do you ever think, “WHO is going to clean this mess up?”

It appears that it is NOT the ones who made the mess. They must be exhausted after shouting, marching and carrying those heavy signs. Afterwards, the celebrity speakers are probably swept away in their limos, then flown back to their gated communities in time to see themselves on CNN spouting more Hate Speech than Hitler’s scriptwriter could keep up with!

I suspect part of the protesters and marchers are shamed by the personally degrading behavior they get associated with. They depart as quickly as they can, leaving their “enthusiastic cohorts” to break windows, set cars on fire and loot the neighborhood ... leaving WHO to clean up? There are examples of protesters who made an effort to clean up their mess. The Native Americans and “environmentalists” protesting against the Dakota Access Pipeline tried, but the quagmire of abandoned garbage, teepees, vehicles and human waste made it impossible. The Army spent \$1.1 million to make it safe again.

470,000 marchers in The Women’s March in Washington, D.C., were encouraged to leave their signs with sticks or cardboard on the street as a “slap in the face” to their nemesis. How easy is it to bend over and pick up a flat piece of cardboard from the sidewalk? How about picking up 200,000 of them?

New York City, Chicago, Austin, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Philadelphia equate to mountainous, immense, huge, gigantic, megalithic piles of detritus left by ... what’s a good word to describe the protesters and marchers? Changers? Supporters? Good Intentioneers? Sincere Obstructers? Meaning Wellers? How about “Protesters Offended by Other Protesters?”

Well, what do they all have in common? Imagine a circus parade with both Elephants and Protesters Offended by Other Protesters...POOPsters. It would be fair to say neither POOPsters nor Elephants give a poop about the mess they make. Which brings us to the question, WHO cleans up the mess? The ANSWER is: the city garbage crews, the EMTs, nurses, tow truck drivers, firemen, city police, food service workers, hospital emergency lifesavers, and all those people whose store, business, office, church or home has been vandalized or demolished ... that’s WHO.

If you are part of this POOP parade, regardless of the cause, think of the mess as your legacy. Think of them as having to change your diaper after you’ve done your business. Even if 25 percent of the POOPsters had the character or self-respect of Missy, WHO does clean up your mess, maybe people would take you seriously.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Mentors moving on



The end of every school year is bittersweet for students, teachers and parents.

Students, no doubt, are eager to take on the next adventure or challenge regardless if they are high school graduates or kindergarteners still learning the ropes.

Teachers look forward to taking a breath — or catching their breath — and enjoying a few quiet weeks before gearing up for the next year, or — in the case of coaches — the next summer tournament or summer practice.

Parents perhaps take a deep, bracing breath realizing that the kids are going to be home for three months, and they’ll grow bored about 45 minutes into the vacation. Of course, given the sleep patterns of some youth, the first 45 minutes could be on the third or fourth day of summer break.

This year has an especially harsh twinge in Homedale because of those departing and, sadly, one who has departed.

David Hart stepped away from the district a few years ago, but was still a force felt by many high school students and athletes who were fortunate enough to catch the final days of the big man’s legendary tenure as a human (read: coach, teacher, guardian and mentor to two generations of young people).

The former Homedale High School athletic director and football coach at both the high school and middle school passed away two days before graduation, sending scores

of people in three different communities stretching from southern Idaho to northern Nevada to Northern California into a prolonged mourning punctuated with memories of and gratitude for the spirit of the man who had left us too soon.

Dave’s nickname was Bear, probably more for his easygoing and jovial mannerisms — and that lovable, lumbering gait borne of a painful high school football injury — than for the man’s physical size.

He was a lineman’s lineman. The Last of the Gladiators, as a shirt he wore at a summer practice early in his time with the Trojans proclaimed.

The glow of Hart’s competitive fire was outshone only by his disposition and undeniable love for life, his family, his teammates, his players, that stranger ambling down the street — and even sportswriters.

The large man’s huge impact on those around him — from his earliest days in Dixon, Calif., to his final hours in a Boise hospital — was evident during a celebration of his life inside the HHS gymnasium on the final day of school last month.

High school teammates and childhood friends traveled from Dixon — a tiny farming community wedged between Sacramento and the San Francisco suburbs. High school teaching colleagues and kids who played for Hart and

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From Washington Feds’ rural support payments must go on

I joined fellow Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and a large, bipartisan group of Senate colleagues in introducing legislation that would extend payments under the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program, commonly called county payments, to rural counties with large tracts of tax-exempt federal lands in Idaho and other states. Without the SRS program, existing revenue-sharing payments are not sufficient to support the services many Idaho counties must provide. This federal obligation to rural residents must be met.

The SRS program, managed in Idaho by the U.S. Forest Service, and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program, managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior, provide funding to Idaho’s counties to make up for lost revenues from declines in timber production on Forest Service lands and federal ownership of lands in general. PILT payments, such as the annual check Owyhee County receives, will continue and will increase. However, the SRS program expired in the fall of 2015 and requires congressional reauthorization.

The lapse in this federal obligation makes many Idaho counties face considerable challenges meeting local needs. Schools, roads, emergency services, forest health projects and other important services are supported through the SRS program. According to the U.S. Forest Service, Idaho counties received in total about \$22 million in SRS payments last year. This year, that number has dropped to \$2 million, because it is based on the backup formula of a 25 percent share of receipts of timber harvested on federal lands.

The new legislation, S. 1027, would extend authorization for SRS payments for two years and offer retroactive payments for 2016. S. 1027 was introduced with 15 co-sponsors and has support from two key Senate committees: Finance, and Energy and Natural Resources. Sen. Risch and I have worked with Finance Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Finance Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), Energy and Natural Resources Chair Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) and Ranking Member Maria Cantwell (D-Washington) on the legislation. Co-sponsors include Sens. Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), Joe Manchin (D-West Va.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Dianne Feinstein

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(D-Calif.), Cory Gardner (R-Colo.), Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), Michael Bennet (D-Colo.), and Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.).

In March, I joined Sen. Risch and 78 of our congressional colleagues in sending a bipartisan, bicameral letter to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) calling for the inclusion of funding for the SRS program in the President’s budget request to Congress. Unfortunately, SRS payments have not been included in the President’s budget proposals.

Congress needs to permanently address SRS to ensure that Idaho counties are not left in annual limbo. We must look for supplemental support, such as strengthening revenue-sharing with local governments by increasing timber harvests and restoration work on federally managed lands. These reforms must be considered while Congress also enacts comprehensive economic reforms to control the irresponsible overspending that resulted in the enormous national debt that has made it increasingly difficult to ensure that the federal government meets its responsibilities to rural counties.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth 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

If parents OK it, stay home for debt-free college, career prep

Dear Dave,
I work weekends while attending college full-time. My parents have been generous enough to pay for most of my school expenses, and they let me live at home while I complete my degree. Still, I'm trying to figure out how to move out and continue working, while continuing my studies full-time and attending career-related events. We live in an area where the cost of living is high, so I'm not sure how to handle all the facets of this situation.

— Joel

Dear Joel,
I think out of three things — school, work, and where you live — you need to decide which is your No. 1 priority. If it were me, school would come first.
In order to go to school without borrowing money, you're going to have to work. Getting out of school on time, and attending

some of the events that will take you toward your career, will pre-empt work. You'll have to work enough to pay for things, but if you can finish school and hit your academic and graduation goals while staying at home a little bit longer, that's a pretty good deal. It's a nice thing your parents are offering, but I can understand your desire to be out on your own.
I want you to be out on your own as soon as you can, too. But if you do that right now, you're going to have extra bills and be forced to work even more. That's going to disturb your entire school process. Guess what your No. 1 priority was in that scenario? Moving out! If it's the tail that's wagging the dog, it has become the No. 1 priority. If it's disrupting work, and thereby disrupting your academics, then you've put your priorities on the wrong thing.
In my mind, the No. 1 priority



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ity should be finishing school on time, and attending as many connected events as possible. Meanwhile, you're working so much that you're able to continue doing all this debt-free. If that means you're staying at home a little bit longer to pull it off — do it!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I've operated my own small business for a couple of years. In that time, I've been leasing the building that houses my company. How do you know when the time is right to buy a place and stop leasing?

— James

Dear James,
I'm a big fan of leasing the first few years after starting your own business. It's even better if you can work out of your home, but I understand that's not always practical.
In my mind, you should only buy a building when you have a good idea what your building needs will be from a solid track record. Growth is a good thing, but in some cases you may want to hold off buying a building if you're growing too rapidly. Don't make the mistake of focusing too much on real estate and not enough on generating revenue and

managing your growth intelligently. You would also want to make sure you're going to be in anything you buy for a while, because you don't want to be stuck with a residual value. A residual value is the remaining value of an asset after it has been fully depreciated. In the first three to five years of starting your business, you should lease. After that, you can choose to lease with an option to buy or, in the right situation, buy a building — debt-free, of course.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

Americans for Limited Government

Trump's budget leans out discretionary, beefs up defense

by Natalia Castro

The president's budget sets the tone for Congressional spending for the entire fiscal year, and Donald Trump has sent a strong message to Congress that the federal government must be cut. In his \$4.1 trillion budget, Trump reinforces spending caps on agencies and takes crucial steps toward stabilizing our nation's defense systems.
Overall spending is cut by \$4.5 trillion over 10 years, including discretionary spending — the spending allocated annually for federal programs and agencies — which is cut by about \$1.763 trillion over that time.
This includes strong spending caps on defense and non-defense discretionary spending to provide an additional \$1.213 trillion in savings over the next 10 years. Along with more than \$500 billion in apparent rescissions from previously authorized budgets.
Agencies across the executive branch are slated to receive significant cuts, with the Environmental Protection Agency receiving the largest decrease in funds at 31.4

percent. While the Department of Energy receives an overall cut as well, Trump's budget does increase funding for the National Nuclear Security Administration.
Energy Secretary Rick Perry praised Trump's budget cuts. In a statement released May 22, Perry explained, "It reflects the importance of strengthening our nuclear capabilities, and places an emphasis on early-stage energy technology research and development. As we refocus resources, we will continue to utilize our national laboratories for cutting-edge science in order to improve both our energy and national security."
The importance on national security is clear through Trump's defense budget plan.
Trump calls for a 25.4 percent total increase in defense policy spending for 2018, a cost which levels out to current expected budget levels by 2022. The budget front-loads the already-anticipated defense spending in order to modernize our military technology sooner rather than later.
The military costs significantly more to build than to maintain, therefore, Trump allows for military upgrades to

occur and be maintained rather than continuing to attempt to fix outdated technology.
The White House budget report explains, "This defense funding is vital to rebuilding, modernizing, and preparing our armed forces for the future so that our military remains the world's preeminent fighting force and we can continue to ensure peace through strength. This budget also increases funding to take care of our great veterans, who have served their country with such honor and distinction."
Trump's budget plan will be submitted before Congress as a suggestion before Congress develops its own budget plan.
Congress should mirror Trump's attention to defense and national security while paring back other unnecessary agency spending. The government can simply not afford to continue growing, Trump's budget sends the clear message that spending cuts are a necessity, not just for fiscal prudence, but the nation's security.
— Natalia Castro is a contributing editor at *Americans for Limited Government*.

✓ Mentors: Two longtime Homedale school staffers ready for what's next

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would become colleagues because of his influence made the drive from Fernley, Nev. As coach of everything, Hart spent 25 years in the community 40 miles outside Reno shaping physiques and lives and driving young men on the athletic fields and into productive lives.
By the time he arrived in Homedale, Hart had already spent a lifetime affecting lives. But he still had plenty of gas in the tank and went to work for another 10 years pushing, prodding and polishing student-athletes (and just students in general) into young adults poised to make an impact on the field, in the classroom, on the job site and in the boardroom.
There was a reason that every student called him "Hart," and you'd be hard-pressed to convince most that the guy hadn't misspelled his last name all these years.

Two other longtime school district employees who affected the young people with whom they walked for decades also will not be in the halls of their respective Homedale schools next year.
After 30 years as high school Industrial Arts teacher, Mike Greeley has hung up his safety goggles and tools. He said it was time to concentrate on an uncharted trail after spending so much time helping two generations of Homedale youth find their path.
Mike was a coach, too, both on the field and in life. He has stories that make young men and women laugh and then think — all within about 30 seconds of each emotion.
He's retiring to his ranch in Rockville, but as he proved for 30 years, the tiny town near Jordan Valley isn't all that far from Homedale. You can bet he'll be back.

Pam Gibbens spent nearly 20 years behind the front desk at the elementary school, directing traffic, and memorizing every face of every student that strolled past her window on their way to their classroom.
While Pam had her own busy schedule, checking boys and girls in and out of school for appointments, answering parents' questions and so much more, there never came a time when she wasn't able to help save the local reporter a few phone calls of his own.
Pam was a true supporter of the children, delivering the identities, ages, grades, parents names — and, no doubt, blood type, if necessary — whenever the local newspaper sent a few (or a few dozen) photos her way to put names with faces.
Pam did all this with a smile and charm that made it fun — even for old guys — to go to school.

Public notices

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

On June 28, 2017, beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Jeff Currie seeking to construct a single-family residence on his 5-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP04N06W241220A, is in an agricultural zone located off River Road approximately four miles northwest of Homedale situated in a portion of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of section 24, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Joe Anderson seeking to establish a second single-family residence on his 4.5-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP02N04W271900A is in an agricultural zone, located at 6987 Anderson Lane, approximately 4 miles south of Marsing situated in a portion of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request filed by Cherry Creek Ranch, LLC & Brackett Livestock, LLC seeking to establish a commercial gravel pit on portions of four parcels of land located in an agricultural zone accessed off Crawfish Loop Rd. The Applicant proposes to divide portions of the larger parcels to accommodate the gravel pit and separate it from the larger parcels. The subject parcels, RP15S10E131200A, R P 1 5 S 1 0 E 1 3 6 6 0 0 A , RP15S10E240600A, and RP15S10E243000A are all situated in Sections 13 and 24 of Township 15 South, Range 10 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request filed by Charles Barnes to construct a single-family residence on an approximately 5-acre acre parcel of land to be divided from a larger approximately 76-acre parcel owned by Ben and Lori Badiola. The subject parcel, RP03N05W210601A is located off Market Road near the intersection of Market and Hwy 95 in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the NE¼ of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of applications for 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. 6/7/2017

CASE NO. CV-2017-01359 INFORMATION TO HEIRS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, WAYNE D. RIDLEY, Deceased.

1. Information is hereby given that on May 12, 2017, **Carol Marlene Ridley** was appointed personal representative of the Estate of the above-named

decedent.

2. This information is being sent to all persons who have or may have an interest in the estate of the Decedent.

3. No bond has been required or filed.

4. Papers relating to the estate of the Decedent are on file in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, located in Murphy, Idaho.

DATED: May 18, 2017.

McANANEY & ASSOCIATES, PLL

David P. McAnaney, of the Firm, Attorney for Personal Representative

5/24,31;6/7/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01359 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, WAYNE D. RIDLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Carol Marlene Ridley** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne D. Ridley (the “Estate”). All persons having claims against Wayne D. Ridley or his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of McAnaney & Associates, PLLC at the address indicated below and (2) and filed with the Clerk of the Owyhee County Court, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2017.

McANANEY & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, David P. McAnaney, of the Firm, Attorney for Personal Representative, 1101 West River Street, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83702. (208) 344-7500

5/24,31;6/7/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01357

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that William D. Courtright has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Joseph A. Flanders, Third Judicial District, Owyhee County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate is required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred.

Claims must be provided to the undersigned attorney at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 (208-322-8865) and filed with the Clerk of the Court in Owyhee County. Dated May 22, 2017

Robert Montgomery, Attorney at Law

5/31;6/7,14/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017, 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

SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED FY17 & PROPOSED FY18 SCHOOL BUDGET MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363				
ALL FUNDS				
	<i>Prior Yr</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Amended</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Budget</i>
REVENUES	15.16	16.17	16.17	17.18
BEG. BAL.	2,291,980	1,843,516	2,362,588	2,317,933
LOCAL REVENUES	925,242	1,204,541	1,292,133	1,315,699
STATE REVENUES	4,428,797	4,287,514	4,858,435	4,774,833
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,330,181	1,335,634	1,390,590	1,261,757
OTHER REVENUES	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERS	533,643	499,283	186,345	209,506
TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVENUES	9,509,843	9,170,488	10,090,091	9,879,728
EXPENDITURES				
SALARIES	3,317,113	3,517,294	3,610,303	3,789,703
BENEFITS	947,383	1,175,592	1,181,106	1,267,355
PURCHASE SERVICES	1,224,805	1,378,303	1,527,503	1,384,355
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	540,018	685,260	836,665	598,315
CAPITAL OUTLAY	128,019	279,170	951,642	540,788
INSURANCE	37,734	41,141	39,703	39,708
DEBT SERVICE	2,184,571	1,295,556	1,205,134	1,826,702
TRANSFERS OUT	533,643	499,233	186,345	209,506
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	251,983	223,295	551,690	223,295
ENDING BALANCES	344,574	75,644	0	1
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,509,843	9,170,488	10,090,091	9,879,728

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office.

NOTICE OF AMENDED FY17 BUDGET, FY18 PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties,

Idaho, will be held on June 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended FY17 budget and the FY18 proposed budget for the forthcoming school year. A copy of the amended FY17 budget and proposed FY18 budget as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing,

Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm (Monday through Thursday) from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho. Posted: June 1, 2017

6/7/2017

of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 57, of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, 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 19 W. California Ave., Homedale, 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 MIKE LOREN KITCHENS, a Married Man, as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded November 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 263130, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 19, 2007, in the amount of \$1,211.00 each, for the months of December, 2016 through April, 2017, 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 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,819.04, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.04% per annum from November 1, 2016.

DATED This 5th day of May, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

5/31;6/7,14,21/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017, 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 4, Block 4, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder 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 413 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 JOHN A. RILEY, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded May 13, 2008, as Instrument No. 264999, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 7, 2008, in the amount of \$611.00 each, for the months of October, 2016 through February, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.00% per annum from September 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,510.30, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from September 1, 2016.

DATED This 5th day of May, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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New-look Overlook



A circle of Shoshone-Paiute Tribal drummers perform with the Bruneau Canyon and part of the new railing along an improved gravel walkway on the rim as a backdrop during Thursday's ceremony reopening the Bureau of Land Management's Bruneau Overlook site. An Americans with Disabilities Act-accessible path lies south of the drummers' position.



Owyhee Initiative board chair Brenda Richards (right) and Bureau of Land Management state director Tim Murphy cut the ribbon at the Bruneau Canyon Overlook on Thursday.



Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Chairman Ted Howard addresses visitors, including BLM officials, Owyhee Initiative board members and Owyhee County commissioners, during Thursday's ribbon-cutting. Howard stands in front of two informational signs. BLM Artist-in-Residence Jany Rae Seda did the painting featured on the Bruneau Overlook panel, and BLM visual information specialist Antonia Hedrick created the art for the Owyhee Initiative panel.

Shoshone-Paiute artist Delmar Kelley poses at the Overlook site with an informational panel that features one of his paintings.



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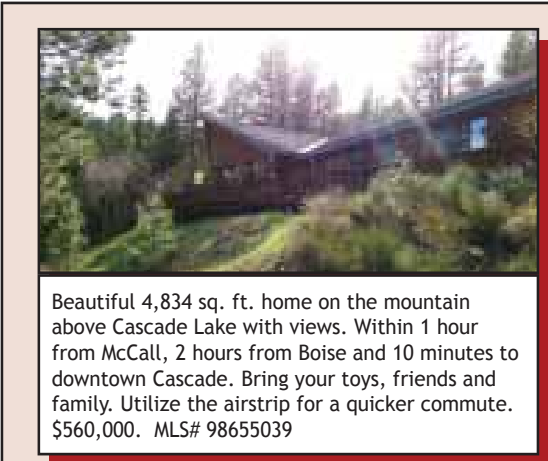
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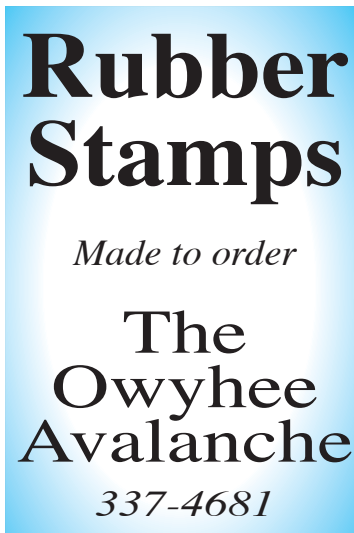


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