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Homedale Public Library Story Time children spot starfish as Tina Mlodzik (a.k.a. "Miss Tina") from Kids Need to Read shares a special story Friday morning.

Children can help fill Homedale library shelves

Literacy advocates will donate
in young readers' names

An Arizona-based children's literacy organization isn't through helping the Homedale Public Library.

After delivering 200 books to the library two months ago, the Kids Need to Read foundation

hopes to donate more reading material based on the specific likes of the children who use the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Gary Mlodzik and his wife Tina visited with more than a dozen preschoolers during Friday's

Story Time in the second part of the organization's campaign to assist the local library.

The Homedale facility is the first Idaho library that the Mlodziks have visited as part of their three-year-old project.

"The success of the program has to do with the enthusiasm of the library staff," Gary said. "(Homedale library administrator

Sharla Jensen) was on board with this right away."

Kids Need to Read already has provided about \$2,600 in reading material to the Homedale library, but each child at last week's Story Time received an information card that represents a chance to further expand the library's

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Ex-educator fits right in at Marsing City Hall

Folks paying their water bill or doing other business at Marsing City Hall will see a new face behind the front counter.

Kim Spagnolo started her new job as deputy city clerk on July 3. She's replacing Doris Hayward-Roland, whose last day will be sometime in August.

Spagnolo said her predecessor has made learning the ropes easy.

"She has it pretty well lined out for what I need to do when I need to do it," she said. "She has a manual of steps and the priori-

ties. The learning curve has just been getting used to different terminology."

Spagnolo moved to the Marsing area from Mountain Home and has two grown children. For the past nine years, she worked as a speech and language special education assistant in Idaho public schools.

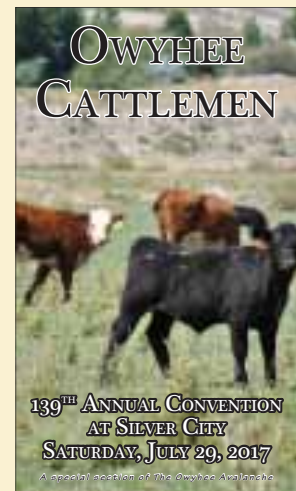
In addition to her time as an educator, Spagnolo has a wide variety of work experience.

"I ran a small steel company. I've been in mortgage. I've been

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Marsing's new deputy city clerk, Kim Spagnolo, takes a phone call at her desk inside City Hall on Friday morning.



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The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association holds its annual summer meeting in Silver City on Saturday.

Find features on the group's leaders, this year's Life Member honoree and a local rancher who is now helping President Donald Trump.

County eyes 10% solid waste fee hike

Garbage
contractors
raising prices

Owyhee County residents will have their say next month on another proposed increase in solid waste fees.

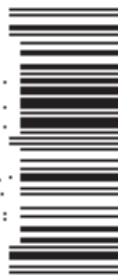
The Board of County Commissioners is seeking a 10 percent rate hike.

For fiscal year 2018, residential customers would pay a \$55 annual fee (a \$5 increase), and the commercial rate would jump \$10 to \$110 annually.

For people enrolled in what is commonly called the "Circuit Breaker Program" that reduces property taxes, residential customers would pay a \$27.50 annual fee (a \$2.50 increase).

A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 10 a.m. on

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Marsing man gets 10 years in prison after DUI conviction

Homedale men sentenced for misdemeanors

A Marsing man may spend up to a decade behind bars after another drunk driving conviction.

Michael Shane Morgan, 42, received a state prison sentence of four years determinate and another six years indeterminate during a July 14 hearing before Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde in Murphy.

Morgan was arrested in December on a charge of felony DUI for his third or subsequent offense.

He also was charged with misdemeanor counts of assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest and driving without privileges.

He has been ordered to pay \$157.50 in court costs and \$100 in restitution for the misdemeanor assault charge.

Morgan's driver's license will be suspended for four years, and he must pay \$640.50 in court costs for the DUI conviction. VanderVelde credited him with 205 days already spent in jail.

Morgan was convicted of felony DUI in 2012 in Owyhee County.

- Steven Kyle Dickson of Homedale is on six months

supervised probation after entering a guilty plea to a misdemeanor driving under the influence charge.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Dickson on July 17. The judge suspended most of a six-month jail sentence and credited Dickson with two days he had already served in Owyhee County Jail.

Dickson also must pay \$652.50 in fines and court fees.

According to the state's online court case repository, county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery filed a felony DUI charge in November, four months after the incident took place. Dickson was arrested on a \$10,000 bond the same day the charge was filed.

Dickson entered a guilty plea in May after the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor.

- Another Homedale resident, David Calderon, has been allowed to serve his sentence on work release after being convicted for misdemeanor DUI.

Grober sentenced Calderon on July 17, ordering seven days of jail time and 18 months on probation.

The man's driver's license has been suspended for one year, and he must pay \$850 in fines and court fees.



Scott Quigley (left) with Homesteader Farms of Homedale and Sandy von Tagen at the Homedale Farmers Market on Thursday.

Bountiful harvest to be found at Homedale Farmers Market

Cultivate!, free summer meals continue

With summer in full swing, more fresh produce from local gardens is coming in to the Homedale Farmers Market.

The market continues each Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., through Sept. 28 in Bette Uda City Park.

Rene Scoresby operates SRS Farms in Homedale and had a booth set up at last week's market.

He said the best is yet to come from his farm located on Sage Road.

"We will have the best tomatoes in the area," Scoresby said. "And then we have some peppers and a few squash. We'll have some sweet corn later on."

Scott Quigley with Homesteader Farms of Homedale was also selling fruits and vegetables at last week's market.

With a staff of only himself, his wife and two boys, Quigley's farm generates a wide variety of produce.



Homedale School District food services supervisor Vicki Eby (left) helps serve Thursday's installment of the children's free summer meal program at Bette Uda City Park. Submitted photo

"We'll continue to have zucchini, slicing cucumbers and pickling cucumbers," Quigley said. "We'll hopefully be able to have some corn, and we hope to have plenty of tomatoes and heirloom tomatoes. Also cherry tomatoes, raspberries, cantaloupe, green beans, beets and garlic."

Quigley added that raspberries are his featured item at the market.

Vendor fees and a percentage of sales benefit Homedale school programs. The market has recently become a 501(c)3 nonprofit.

The Cultivate! children's nutrition class continues from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The se-

ries for first- through sixth-graders will run through Aug. 17.

Activities include making dishes using local produce as well as learning about farming and composting.

Class sizes are limited to 25 children, and Cultivate! is a first-come, first-serve opportunity.

Parents can sign their boys and girls up for Cultivate! classes at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.

Also at the market through Aug. 17 is a summer feeding program headed up by Homedale School District food services. Free meals for children ages 1-18 are served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each Thursday. — SC

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✓ Library: Arizona-based organization spreads reading material across many states

inventory. The card also has a cutaway piece that becomes a bookmark.

The second book “Miss Tina” read Friday dovetailed into the project’s mission of getting children directly involved with helping their community.

The Mlodziks encouraged the children to send an email to the address listed on the “Grow Your Library” cards, which carried the motto “Make your mark on a brighter future.”

“When we ask you and you respond to this, you’ll make a big difference for your library,” Tina said as she held up one of the cards.

The children are asked to send an email to LibrarySeeds@kidsneedtoread.org telling a little about themselves, including their age and the library they visit, and listing some of their interests. The children must send their emails to the organization within 30 days of the Story Time.

The Mlodziks will use that information to go out and buy a book on the child’s favorite subject. The book, which will be on a reading level one step higher than the child for which it was tailored, then will be donated to the library. The book will have a label on the inside cover signifying that the child donated the book to the library.

“The more kids who respond, the more books that the library gets,” Gary said.

The purpose of the children’s participation mirrors the community-minded girl in “Starfish on the Beach,” the second book of the day that was actually written by a friend of the Mlodziks. The book’s main character is a little girl who wants to help a growing number of starfish get back into the ocean. The girl encounters more and more starfish on the beach during a walk.

The first book of the day was “Rappy Goes to the Library,” a children’s book about a raptor who raps while telling about a school trip to the library and what subjects the books found there covered.

After the Story Time, the children used either pasta



William Ormond, 3-year-old son of Homedale residents Christopher and Katie Ormond, won the Kids Need to Read drawing of a real starfish, a book bag and a starfish toy.

or buttons to create their own starfish.

Kids Need to Read holds four events such as Friday’s each year. One event has been held annually in Arizona, where the organization is based in Mesa. Other donations and follow-up reading events have been held in Washington, Colorado, Oregon, California, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Adults can make donations to the organization by visiting www.kidsneedtoread.org. — JPB

Homedale library hosts Idea Lab

3D printing class slated Saturday

People are invited to the Homedale Public Library from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday to explore a variety of technology tools.

The Idea Lab will feature electronic tablets, virtual reality devices and several types of robots for a hands-on learning experience.

The library purchased the items with funds provided through various grants.

People are also encouraged to bring their own electronic devices for some free advice on

how to master their use.

The event dubbed SPLAT! was organized by the Special Projects Library Action Team, which consists of outreach librarians from across Idaho. Funding from the Idaho Commission for Libraries and an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant supports the group’s work.

From noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, the library will host a class on 3D printing. Anyone interested in the event is encouraged to sign up early because space is limited.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

TVCC announces spring honors list

A handful of local residents has been cited for academic performance at Ontario, Ore.-based Treasure Valley Community College:

President’s List (4.0 grade-point average) — Katie Ann Walker, Adrian

Dean’s List (3.75 to 3.99 GPA) — Jett Vernon Warn, Jordan

Valley


Honor Roll (3.5 to 3.74 GPA) — Jacob Andrew Falls, Homedale; and Meagan Nicole Fillmore, Jordan Valley

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Children’s free summer food service
Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., lunch, 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

Coffee club
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County P&Z hearing
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

Preschool Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Movie time
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Thursday

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3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park. www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com

Crafts for Kids
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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Dinner, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Farmer’s Market, Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Adrian City Council meeting
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

English language class
7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., free, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 504-9533

Friday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

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

Saturday

OCA summer meeting
9 a.m., Silver City Schoolhouse, Silver City

HHS band car wash
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., HHS gym parking lot, Homedale.

Free lunch
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N.

6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Senior center ice cream social
2 p.m. to 8 p.m., silent auction, card games, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Wilder High School reunion
4 p.m., Class of 1967, Class of 1966, 1968 and past teachers invited, bring side dish, 24500 Jacks Road, Parma. (208) 459-2306 or idahoonniejo@gmail.com

Tuesday

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

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Ranchers help extinguish fire outside Jordan Valley

Members of the Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association, some of whom are ranchers in Silver City this weekend for the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association convention, helped put out a small fire on private ground. The Pharmacy Hill Fire burned four acres just outside Jordan Valley last Wednesday. Bureau of Land Management

Vale District personnel and the JVRFPA jointly managed the small urban interface fire. BLM sent eight engines, and dropped retardant with a helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft. The RFPA deployed four engines. Powerlines were downed, but structures were unharmed. There is a burn ban in Malheur County.

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✓ Marsing: Subscription to local newspaper pays off

in retail. I’ve done all kinds of things,” Spagnolo said. “I was also in management in hospitals.”

She added that all of the jobs she had in the past involved some level of clerical work.

Spagnolo thinks she will be a good fit for the City of Marsing.

“I have been in the business arena in a variety of things that I think would qualify me,” she said. “I’ve done all kinds of public relations and that type of thing.”

Her sister subscribes to The Owyhee Avalanche and told her about the job opening after seeing it in the paper.

Spagnolo was born in Nampa, raised in Caldwell, and graduated from Vallivue High School. She attended what was then Ricks College and is now Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg where she studied business.

She has fond memories of the Marsing-Homedale area from her youth.

“We used to go to the Homedale rodeo, and we would go up to the Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Ser-

vice,” Spagnolo said.

She still has family members around the surrounding area.

“(There are relatives in) Wilder, Caldwell and Middleton,” Spagnolo said. “That’s why I moved to this side of the state, so that I could be closer to family.”

After living for a while in the Phoenix, Ariz. area years ago, she began to realize that a small town like Marsing might be a perfect fit for her.

“When I came back to Idaho, I knew I never wanted to be back in a big city again,” Spagnolo said. “I just love coming around the corner at Sunny Slope and knowing this is what I’m coming home to.”

She already has high praise for Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand.

“If you have a positive mayor who brings in a positive attitude, which this mayor does, it helps a lot,” Spagnolo said. “When he hired me he told me, ‘You know, you’re working with your friends and your neighbors. This is our community.’” — SC

✓ Solid waste: BOCC sets public hearing for Aug. 7

Monday, Aug. 7 in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy. Afterward, commissioners may accept, reject or modify the proposed fee increase.

If approved, the rate hike would be the second solid waste fee increase in as many years.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said the hike is being sought as part of the FY 2018 budget process because county trash contractors are raising their rates.

“At the end of the year, it’s

about a \$5,000 difference between matching the budget,” he said. “It’s sad that we had to raise it last year and then raising it again this year.”

In October, commissioners instituted a 13.6 percent fee increase, the first such rate hike since 2010.

Originally scheduled for July 24, the public hearing had to be moved back so the county could publish a legal notice twice in The Owyhee Avalanche.

— SC

Read all about it
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Obituaries

James Leroy “Jim” Barnes

James Leroy “Jim” Barnes was born on January 28, 1940 in Nyssa to Roy and Arline Barnes and died surrounded by his loving family at home in Nyssa on July 21, 2017.

Jim spent most of his long and fulfilled life in Nyssa, where he made many lifelong friends. He left his hometown more than once, but always came back to where he felt at home. Amongst many other ways, he served his community as both city councilman and mayor.

Jim grew up in Nyssa, in a comfy little home on North 8th Street. When he was 16, he spent the summer with his grandparents in Winston, Oregon where he worked on a peach farm and enjoyed many adventures. He often spoke fondly of that summer. After he returned, he worked at the Nyssa Theater and the Pay-Ont Drive In running projectors through high school.

In 1959 Jim married DiAnne Wilson who gave him a daughter, Theresa. He was soon called to active duty and served in the US Navy as a welder aboard the USS Dixie. When his service was completed in 1961, he returned to Nyssa and worked for Union Pacific Railroad. After he and DiAnne parted ways, he worked for Valley Auto Supply and sold auto parts all over eastern Oregon and western Idaho.

In 1966, Jim married Judy French of Parma. He went to work for Ideal Gas, who offered



him an opportunity to open a new propane plant in John Day. After a few years, he and Judy moved back to Nyssa, and their daughter Leslie was born in 1970. Three years later, their son Roger was born.

In 1972, Jim became a sales agent with Prudential Insurance where he eventually retired after 25 years and several promotions. Never one to sit idly by, he did handyman work for Lifeways in Ontario for 16 years and traveled around the country selling and installing equipment for TFM, a fiberglass-industry vendor.

In 1988, Jim and Judy purchased a 100-year-old house in historic Silver City, Idaho. Up until the end, he loved working on the house and spending time with

other homeowners in Silver City.

Over the years, Jim had many different interests and pastimes. He rode motorcycles, built and raced cars, shot trap, played saxophone and electric bass in many bands, treasure hunted and explored historic sites with his metal detector, prospected for gold, owned and flew airplanes, and hunted birds with his son and his friends. Jim often said in his later years he didn’t have a bucket list because he had done everything he ever wanted to do thanks to a wonderful wife who put up with all his projects and interests.

Jim faced the end with the same dignity and fortitude that had carried him through some very difficult times he faced in his life.

Jim was preceded in death by his father Roy, brother Roger, and mother Arline. He is survived by wife Judy, daughter Theresa Browne and her husband Bud, daughter Leslie Dickerson, son Roger Barnes and his wife Ashley, grandson Kayle Hobbs, granddaughter Elsie Dickerson, and grandson Walker Barnes.

Donations in memorial may be made to the Silver City Property Owner’s Association, PO Box 1196 Nampa ID 83653 and Heart and Home Hospice and Palliative Care, 1100 NW 12th Fruitland ID 83619.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 on Thursday, July 27 at Lienkaemper Chapel in Nyssa.

Eunice Holloway Powell

Eunice Holloway Powell, 100, died June 4, 2017 at her assisted living home in Hermiston, Oregon.

Eunice was born to James and Ella Holloway on August 6, 1916 in Jordan Valley, Oregon, the youngest of their five children. As a young child, Eunice lived in Wilder and Homedale before moving with her family to Drain, Oregon where she graduated from high school in 1933.

In 1934, she married Vernis Robert “Mike” Powell. They lived in several towns along coastal Oregon where Mike was a partner in a logging company. In 1949 Eunice, Mike and their

two children, Robert and Bonita, moved to a farm outside of Homedale, Idaho and soon added their third child, Marilyn.

When they retired in 1975, they moved first to Caldwell, then in 1986 to Cottage Grove, Oregon and in 1995 to Hermiston, Oregon. After Mike died, Eunice came back to Caldwell where she resided until 2006 when she returned to Hermiston.

Eunice was an avid gardener, both for the pleasure she got from the beauty of plants and flowers, and for the way it raised the spirits of others.

Eunice is survived by her three children, Robert (m. Wilma),

Umatilla, Oregon; Bonita Huff (d. Shelton), Bruneau, Idaho; and Marilyn (m. Tom Welles). Rockville, Maryland; eleven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

A committal of ashes will be held Monday July 31, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wilder Cemetery with Pastor Steve Landis officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard, Suite 500, Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

University of Idaho Extension

Don’t let summer fun burn up financial goals

Summer has been in full swing for a while now, and it has provided many opportunities to get out and about, unlike the weather that we had this last winter.

With each wonderful opportunity to attend an event, there does come a price. Even if the event that is being attended is free, there are added costs that need to be considered: meals



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out of the home, fuel to travel to where the occasion is being held, even clothes to attend.

Considering hosting something at your home to save costs? You may still incur some costs even for the simple things like tablecloths, paper plates, disposable silverware, napkins, etc. The list can go on and on of how quickly we can spend money.

So how can you stay on track with your finances during this busy and fun time? Here are the best steps you can take:

1. Don’t forget to budget! Many times, people make the purchase before they consider how it will work into their overall financial plans and long-term goals, sometimes setting them back even further.

2. Track those purchases. With the ease of using credit and debit cards, one swipe (or chip

insertion) and the purchase is complete. It can make this even harder to keep track of and see how close you are getting to your pre-budgeted funds amount. This is why tracking is so important.

3. Remember your financial goals. It is so easy to seek immediate reward, rather than budgeting, tracking and saving our funds to reach a bigger reward in the future. While there is nothing wrong with treating yourself outside of your pre-budgeted funds every now and again, the biggest factor to making it to your longer-term goal is to remind yourself. By keeping what you ultimately want to achieve in perspective, it can help you stay on the path to meeting that goal and receiving the even bigger reward in the future, and avoiding some of those in-the-moment financial traps.

As you are enjoying those summertime events with friends and family, just keep the bigger picture in mind. This will allow you to have a great time with everyone now, but not go overboard and throw your entire financial budget into the slow lane.

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

Death notices

NANCY MAE ASH, 80, of Homedale, died Sunday, July 23, 2017. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

DANIEL CEGNAR, 60, of Homedale, died Tuesday, July 18, 2017, in Emmett of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

EUGENE M. GILLASPY, 82, a Parma resident who spent part of his youth in Homedale, died on Monday, July 17, 2017. A viewing was held on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Accent Funeral Home, Meridian. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at Legacy Church, Meridian. Burial followed at the Wilder Cemetery.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:

lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing

July 26: Baked fish, baked potatoes, broccoli, roll

July 27: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

July 27: Hot dog/bun, sauerkraut, fries, pasta salad w/veggies, pickle spears, fresh fruit

Aug 1: Teriyaki chicken, chow mien noodles w/veggies, mandarin oranges, jello, fortune cookie

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Vic Ford and a Silver City mineshaft

A little background info to start this story: My Aunt Joyce was the second child born to Harry and Ruth Townsend in 1912 at DeLamar. The firstborn was Helen Louise, but she only lived about four months and is buried in the Wagontown cemetery. Joyce married Victor Ford (born in 1906) at Caldwell in 1936.

Aunt Joyce and Uncle Vic had a land title business in Murphy, and they lived south of Nampa. Somewhere along the trail, they acquired the little yellow house just below the Stoddard mansion in Silver City. This story is about one incident that happened at that house.

I was born in 1950. There were four of us kids in the Don and Liz Townsend family, and we often got invited to spend the weekend at the house in Silver City. Once in a while, Grandpa Harry and Grandma Ruth would go with us. I can remember fishing for trout in Jordan Creek with my Dad and Grandpa Harry. This was probably around 1958 or up to 1960.

As I got a little older (probably when I was 12 or 13), Uncle Vic would invite me to Silver City for the weekend or maybe a long four-day weekend to help him with projects on the house. My Mom would drive me to Nampa on a Friday evening, and I would bail in with Uncle Vic in his Scout (I think it was) and we would drive up to Silver City that evening.

Uncle Vic also had a VW Bug that we drove in once in a while if we didn't have much to haul in. When we drove the Bug, we went into Murphy and usually got a few things at the little store on the right above the creek bed and then we drove like heck up the Rabbit Creek Road instead of Murphy Flat.

If it was our first trip into Silver in the spring, we took the Scout because it had 4-wheel-drive. We would have more stuff to haul in, and there was normally a huge snow drift on the road just below the summit. Vic knew the shortcut to the left that was steep and rough as a cob but would get us to the top. The shortcut was also handy in the summer to beat a line of slow tourists to the top of the hill.

I think it was 1962 or 1963 (I would have been 12 or 13) when Uncle Vic decided he wanted to pump water out of the "well" that was under some rough cut 2x10s in the wood shed at the house. I'm pretty sure the well was an old mine shaft, full of water, that had been blasted out of solid rock before the house was built. The hole was about five feet across, and the water was up to about four feet from the top. I couldn't figure out why we needed to pump out the well because there was a water faucet in the pantry off the kitchen with clear, clean, tasty water to be had with the turn of the handle. There was an underground reservoir further up the hill behind the house. Vic knew where it was, and we'd open the metal door in the side of the mountain and inspect the interior with a flashlight first thing in the spring. I imagine several residences on that side of the mountain had water piped in from that source. There was a shut-off valve on the outside corner of the yellow house we'd have to turn on in the spring.

Anyway, back to the well (mine shaft). We were at Silver for one of our four-day trips this time, and we had hauled a "Briggs and Scrap Iron" 5hp gas motor with pump attached to pump out the well. As I recall, we had suction hose, discharge hose, rope, gas, hose clamps and pipe wrenches, and the Scout was jam-packed full.

Uncle Vice invited Ned Williams (another Silver City resident) to come over and help. Ned owned the red-and-white house on the other side of Jordan Creek above the cemetery.

Saturday morning after a breakfast of bacon and fried taters and onions and coffee, we set about to get ready for the job at hand. We had to pry up some of the boards above the well for access, and I was warned several times to stay back from the hole.

It took most of the day Saturday to get everything ready. They got suction hose down in the well about 10 to 12 feet, I guess, and the discharge hose ran out the wood shed door and down over the hill. I guess it was 30 feet long, and the water would run into Jordan Creek about where the Masonic Lodge is.

We got up Sunday morning and had our usual breakfast of bacon, taters and onions, and I think scrambled eggs, too. Ned showed up, and they primed the pump and started the little motor with no problems and proceeded to pump water. All went well for a couple hours until the water level was too low. They added a few feet of hose to the suction line and went back to pumping. The pump quit moving water again after a while because apparently it was too far down to water now at about 16 to 18 feet.

So the bright idea now was to hook the pump to a rope secured to a rafter in the wood shed and lower it down into the well. This seemed to work well until the Briggs motor ran out of gas. So, Uncle Vic got out his 12-foot ladder and tied a rope to it and secured it pretty good to something. With gas can in hand, he started down the ladder, but Ned hollered at him and said maybe they better tie a rope under his arms and take a wrap around a metal rod sticking out of the ground over by the shed wall. It was a dang good thing they did that 'cause Vic was down in the well putting gas in the motor and passed out from the carbon monoxide gas fumes. Suddenly he was dead weight on the rope (he was still alive), and Ned being probably 55 years old (Vic was about 56) couldn't pull Vic, who weighed maybe 160 to 170 pounds, up out of the well. And me being only about 12 wasn't much help. Ned hollered at me to run down the hill and get help.

Luckily there was another resident in town that day in a house just above the creek. We came back up the hill on a dead run (figuratively speaking) and managed to get Vic pulled up out of that shaft. I don't recall any mouth-to-mouth or CPR going on, but cold, wet towels on Uncle Vic's face and he came back around. We might have been a little lucky there!

That was pretty much the end of pumping the well. Uncle Vic had a splitting headache the rest of Sunday and most of Monday. We did get the water level in the well down about 25 feet or better and could see what looked like a tunnel taking off back in the direction of the kitchen.

Uncle Vic and Ned later built forms and hand-mixed enough concrete to pour a floor over the mine shaft. They left an access lid to get to the water. In my eyes, this seemed like an engineering feat in itself. I guess my Aunt Joyce must have caught wind of this escapade, but I can't really remember.

Why didn't they pull the pump up out of the hole to put gas in it? I don't know. What happened to the gas can? I can't rightly say.

I was in the Navy stationed at Whidbey Island, Wash., when I got word that Uncle Vic had died in a collision with a beet truck on his way home from Murphy one evening in the fall of 1971.

— Rob Townsend is a Homedale resident. Submit your Owyhee country memories to *The Owyhee Avalanche*. Email jon@owyheeavalanche.com or call (208) 337-4681 for more information.



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by Rob Townsend

Shoo Fly 4-H ready for fair

by Heather Reynolds
club reporter


The Shoo Fly 4-H club has had a busy year.

We started off by electing officers in January, and our annual Meals on Wheels sugar cookie event was in February. In the spring, we were busy with field days for beef, swine and sheep, and the swine weigh-in in April.

Last week, we worked on completing project record books.

We are excited to sell homemade pie again this year at the Owyhee County Fair. We hope you will stop by for a piece of pie.

You are invited to the county Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, Aug 12. The buyers lunch will begin at noon with the sale immediately after.



Bruneau Canyon 4-H'ers past and present mark anniversary

The Bruneau Canyon 4-H club, family and alumni gathered July 14 to celebrate the group's 60th anniversary.

Back row, from left: Russell Erwin, Deidre Erwin, Moss MacMillian, Abbey Eldridge, Gus Black, Emma Eldridge, Cindy Bachman, Frank Bachman, Bonnie Coyler, David Tindall, Jeanne Gannon, and Kathy Sellman

Middle row, from left: Mitchell Erwin, Ainsley Erwin, Paisley Prow, Ily Gennette, Hesston Hedges, Walter Jones, and Hollister Hedges.

Front row, from left: Maisa Tindall and Makley Prow.

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Homedale Senior Center board member and volunteer Sandra Ledford stands with this year's Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle prize.

Homedale Sr. Center quilt raffle launches

Tickets are on sale now in the Homedale Senior Center Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle. This year's prize, Lone Star quilt, was made by Shirley Stills of Ontario, Ore. The quilt is the annual Buckaroo Breakfast raffle prize with proceeds benefitting the senior center. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. The winning ticket will be drawn toward the end of the final

Buckaroo Breakfast of Owyhee County Fair week on Saturday, Aug. 12. The senior center's annual Buckaroo Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily from Aug. 8 to Aug. 12. Prices will be \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 8 and younger. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, eggs and milk or coffee. Juice will be available. Call (208) 337-3020 for more information.

Ice cream social proceeds, auction help Rimrock Sr. Center

Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View plans a day of fun and fundraising Saturday. An ice cream social will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., with ice cream sundaes being served at reasonable prices. The senior center that serves Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana also will hold a silent auction Saturday, and the Tuesday Quilters will sell raffle tickets for a blue quilt featuring owls. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six entries. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn during the senior center's fall bazaar in October.

Folks are invited to stay after enjoying their ice cream to play pinochle or Mexican Train dominoes. Auction items include new dishes, new glassware, large decorative vases, a bread maker, an Alligator food chopper, tactical knives, a ski jacket, an antique quilt, Bradford wildlife plaques and more. The auction items are on display at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View. The senior center is open on Tuesday and Thursday. Call (208) 834-2922 for more information.

Comment sought on USEI permits

US Ecology of Idaho, the hazardous waste site near Grand View, has a couple of permits open for public comment. The company has a draft permit renewal and a Class 2 permit modification filed with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The comment period for USEI's draft hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility post-closure permit renewal for Site A ends at 5 p.m. on Sept. 4. After review, Idaho DEQ has proposed that a renewal permit be issued, but the public has until 5 p.m. on Sept. 4 to file comments with the state agency. The draft permit addresses ground water monitoring, inspection, and maintenance procedures of regulated units at USEI Site A. All documents pertinent to the permit renewal are available for review on DEQ's website and at the state office in Boise. Submit written comments on DEQ's website or by mail to: Brian English c/o Esther Ramirez Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management and Remediation Division 1410 N. Hilton Boise, ID 83706 A public hearing is scheduled for USEI's Class 2 permit modification, through which the company seeks to reinforce the Landfill Cell 14 primary leachate risers in Subcells 14-1, 14-2, and 14-3. A 60-day comment period has begun, and the public hearing will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau. Comments can be sent to DEQ at 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255 to the attention of Lon Stewart. Copies of the modification and supporting documents can be viewed and copied at one of three locations: Idaho DEQ, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise US Ecology Idaho, 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View Questions regarding the permit

modification may be addressed to Rebecca Hogaboam at US Ecology, (208) 834-2275, or Stewart at DEQ, (208) 373-0502.

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Federal grants help schools provide fresh fruit for coming year

The Idaho State Department of Education has announced more than \$56,000 in grants to local schools. Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant provides free, fresh fruit and vegetables for students during the school day. The 113 schools across the state to earn grants will prepare and distribute mid-morning and mid-afternoon servings of fruit and vegetables to pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade students. Owyhee County-based schools earning grants for the 2017-18 school year include:

- **Homedale Elementary** — \$23,559.68
- **Homedale Middle** — \$9,465.02
- **Marsing Elementary** — \$18,878.61
- **Grand View Elementary** — \$4,886.83

Schools are encouraged to find sources for Idaho-grown fruits and vegetables, and feature lessons on where and how they are grown, harvested, and brought to market in Idaho. Owyhee-based schools have used local farms in the past. When locally sourced produce is not available, participating schools must adhere to Buy American guidelines for procurement of the fruits and vegetables served.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 86 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 214 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 260 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 613,534 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

Man allegedly found with pot for second time in seven months

A Marsing man could face drug charges after his arrest during a traffic stop last Wednesday.

Gage Ramirez, 22, was arrested for suspicion of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after a 7:40 a.m. stop on U.S. Highway 95 and Cemetery Road.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the responding deputy smelled marijuana when he approached the vehicle.

After the deputy said he was going to search the vehicle, Bowman said Ramirez produced an electronic cigarette. The device held a brownish liquid that the man admitted was THC, the chemical found in marijuana, Bowman said.

The deputy also found a white glass pipe and a metal grinder as well as more than six grams of marijuana in a bottle.

In all, Bowman said the suspect allegedly had about 13.5 grams of marijuana in the car.

Court records indicate that Ramirez received a withheld judgment in February, two months after his arrest for marijuana and paraphernalia possession.

- A 19-year-old Mountain Home man has been charged with misdemeanor counts of marijuana possession and carrying drug paraphernalia after a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95 between Marsing and Homedale.

A sheriff’s deputy stopped a vehicle for failure to display a front license plate just before 2:30 p.m. on Friday. The car was first spotted on Jump Creek Road, Bowman said.

After the deputy detected the odor of marijuana in the car, he conducted a search that turned up a bag containing a green leafy substance that tested presumptive positive as marijuana. The marijuana, weighing an ounce, and a glass pipe were found in the vehicle’s trunk. A marijuana grinder and some residue was found in a passenger seat.

Alexzander Caward was cited for drug possession and paraphernalia possession, both misdemeanors.

The car’s driver, 19-year-old Culton Bauston of Mountain Home, was cited for failure to provide proof of insurance.

A 16-year-old female juvenile in the car was not charged, Bowman said.

— JPB

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Longtime Marsing business changes hands

Tammy (left) and Terry Dice, owners, stand under a sign outside the new Pair-A-Dice Café and Lounge at 2 E. Main St., in Marsing. The lounge is open from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and from noon to 1 a.m. on Sunday. The café is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., every day. The couple took over at the former location of Caba’s Restaurant and Lounge on June 27. Tammy Dice said a grand opening for the new business will be held in about a month, among other promotional efforts. “We are opening a Facebook page, and I’m planning on getting a website up,” Tammy Dice said. “We’re going to have a lot of special things to bring the community together.” Potential customers can contact the business at (208) 896-4182.

West Nile found in Bruneau mosquitos

Mosquitos in Bruneau-area traps have tested positive for West Nile virus.

Southwest District Health announced the findings late Monday afternoon.

The insects carrying the virus were found in Bruneau and four miles south of town inside the CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area.

Mosquitos carrying the virus were also found in a trap at the Weiser Bass Pond 1½ miles west of Weiser city limits in Washington County.

None of the areas are treated by a mosquito abatement district, a SWDH press release stated.

Residents are encouraged to take extra precautions to avoid being bitten. Precautions include draining any standing water on your property and wearing repellent when outdoors.

West Nile virus is a potentially serious illness that is usually spread to animals and humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Although most infections do not cause symptoms, one out of five who become infected with West Nile virus show symptoms such as fever, headaches, body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph nodes, or a skin rash.

These symptoms can last for only a few days, or may last for several weeks.

Symptoms typically occur from two to 14 days after the bite from an infected mosquito. There is no specific treatment, but in more severe cases, people usually need hospitalization.

For more information, visit <http://www.swdh.org/westnile>.asp, www.cdc.gov/westnilevirus or westnilevirus.idaho.gov.

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Candidates vie to become Silver City’s next watchman

Three individuals are in the running to become Silver City new winter guardian.

Jim Hawe, president of the Silver City Property Owners Association, said interviews have been completed for the watchman position. Applications are no longer being sought.

A couple of people on the association’s board of directors are overseeing the hiring process.

“They have to bring them up there and see if they can acclimatize,” Hawe said. “There’s a few criteria. If they’re healthy enough, and there’s several things you have to look for.”

He added that the association always looks for someone with a calm demeanor.

“We don’t need any loose cannons,” Hawe said.

On May 31, Dave Wilper stepped down as the historic mining town’s watchman after three years on the job.

The main duty as Silver City’s winter guardian is to keep an eye on anyone who comes into town. The second job is to check every building in town for damage after a storm.

The hunt for the new watchman involved a nationwide search involving a little known publication.

“You’d be amazed. There’s a lot of people that look for positions like that.”

— Jim Hawe
Silver City Property Owners Association president

“We put advertisements out in the Caretaker Gazette earlier this year,” Hawe said. “It goes across the country. You’d be amazed. There’s a lot of people that look for positions like that, and there’s a lot of positions like that.”

Hawe said an ideal watchman might be a retired farmer. He explained that the job requires someone who is used to being alone, and good at fixing things.

The property owners association bought the International Order of Odd Fellows hall in town to convert into a home for the watchman. Wilper has his own residence in Silver City.

“There’s been a couple of clean-up parties, and painting and things like that going on in that building this summer to prepare for the watchman,” Hawe said.

The association also pays for the guardian’s modest salary.

Hawe pointed out that the new watchman will probably need to have a snowmobile, among other winter gear.

“They patrol around the city and stuff, so snow shoes is also a good idea,” Hawe said.

The new watchman will be hired at the end of August and will go to work on Oct. 1.

The property owners association will also hang on to the contact information of the other applicants.

“You kind of hold your breath and hope everything goes just great,” Hawe said. “But in some circumstances it just doesn’t work out for people and they end up taking off. So we have to have a backup plan.”

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Public comment sought on state’s grazing rates

The last of three public meetings on grazing lease rates for state ground will be held Thursday in Nampa.

The Idaho Department of Lands is looking for feedback on proposed alternatives for the formula used to set the grazing lease rate on Idaho endowment lands.

The local meeting takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday in the front lobby of the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd St.

IDL staff hosted meetings in Lewiston on Tuesday and Idaho Falls on Wednesday.

The state will take comments on the grazing lease rate formula alternatives through Sept. 1. The current methodology hasn’t been updated in nearly 25 years (1993).

The IDL manages more than 1,100 grazing leases covering

more than 1.7 million acres of endowment lands.

Lease revenue helps fund the state’s public school system as well as other State of Idaho institutions.

Information about the IDL grazing lease rate formula alternatives, the review process and how to comment can be found on the IDL web site at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/grazing/rate/index.html>.

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Off-duty OCSO at Elmore music fest

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies will assist with law enforcement duties this weekend at a concert in Elmore County.

Working on their own time, OCSO lawmen will provide extra security at the Mountain Home Country Music Festival. It begins Friday and runs through Sunday. This is the third year that OCSO personnel have assisted with the event.

During its July 17 meeting, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved a law enforcement agreement with Elmore County related to the concert.

Elmore County will pay each deputy \$42.68 per hour, and \$25 for mileage. The money will come into the Owyhee County treasury, and then be paid to the deputies.

The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office will also be working with the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to ensure that everything goes smoothly during the festival.

The event will be held on forest road 61, off of Sun Valley Highway (U.S. Highway 20), 31 miles northeast of Mountain Home.

In 2016, about 14,000 people from across Idaho and neighboring states attended the festival, which is held on a 600-acre parcel.

More than a dozen country music artists are scheduled to perform at the festival, including headliners Keith Urban, Luke Bryan, Chris Stapleton, Brett Eldredge, Billy Currington, Lee Brice and Eric Paslay.

— SC



Hay fire sends smoke high south of Homedale

Homedale Rural Fire District volunteers responded to a hay fire at Johnstone Road and West Thompson Road last Wednesday. Fire chief Dennis Uria said the blaze broke out around 5:30 p.m. and was under control before 8 p.m. He did not know what the cause of the fire was, or how much hay was involved. No structures were threatened and there were no injuries. An overhead electrical transmission line arced from the fire’s heat. Six HFD trucks responded to the fire along with 13 volunteers according to Uria.

Sheriff’s office seeks steer shooting details

Authorities are looking for leads in what is being described as a “thrill” killing of two steers in the South Mountain area.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Gary Olsen investigated the reported shooting of two black angus steers earlier this month. He said the two animals were shot in separate incidents.

Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the steers each weighed about 600 pounds. They were found dead in

Indian Meadows east of South Mountain.

Olsen investigated the report on July 12. He said one animal appeared to have been dead a week at that time, while the other probably was shot just three days before the rancher who owns the black angus steers made his report.

One animal was found about 50 yards south of South Mountain Road on Spring Creek, Bowman said. The other was in the meadow

about 300 yards off the road.

“It appears the animals walked some distance before dying,” Bowman said. “They were probably shot off the road.”

Olsen interviewed campers in the area, but Bowman said no one reported seeing or hearing anything. He also said no empty ammunition casings were found.

If found, the person or persons responsible could face felony charges for malicious injury to property. The total value of the animals approached \$2,000, Bowman said.

He also said that animal cruelty charges could be considered.

Anyone with information on the case, including who may be responsible, can call Olsen at (208) 495-1154.

“We’re asking ranchers in the area to keep their eyes open for suspicious activity,” Bowman said.

The chief deputy said folks should jot down license numbers and other information if they suspect something out of the ordinary.

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Marsing FFA’ers attend D.C. leadership conference

Two Marsing FFA officers recently returned from a conference in the nation’s capital. Chapter vice-president Logan Stansell and secretary Ashley Loucks and FFA advisory board chair Wendy Stansell attended the National FFA’s Washington Leadership Conference from July 11 to July 16.

Wendy Stansell also is a teacher in the Marsing School District.

The Marsing officers were among thousands of FFA members from throughout the country who learned how to make a difference in their community during one of seven conferences this summer.

While at the conference, Logan and Ashley evaluated personal skills and interests, developed leadership talent and created service plans.

Logan’s favorite aspects of the conference included observing the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery, taking a nighttime tour of the monuments in Washington, visiting Mount Vernon and meeting FFA members from across the U.S.

Logan roomed with fellow FFA’ers from North Dakota, Alabama and Wisconsin.

Ashley also listed the trips to Arlington and Mount Vernon as highlights of the conference. Her roommates hailed from Wisconsin, Kentucky

and Missouri.

Logan and Ashley also joined Meridian FFA members to meet Sen. Jim Risch.

The Washington Leadership Conference was created in 1969.

FFA members spend a week under the guidance of professionals, counselors and FFA staff.

In workshops, seminars and small groups, members focus on identifying and developing their personal strengths and goals while undergoing comprehensive leadership training that will help them guide their local FFA chapters. The capstone of the event is a civic engagement activity where participants applied their lessons to a hands-on activity.

Members also analyzed the needs in their communities, developed wide-ranging and high-impact community service initiatives and learn how to implement their plans with the help of their FFA chapters once they’re home.

Students in recent years have promoted agricultural literacy; brought attention to abuse; collected and distributed shoes to individuals in Haiti; created a hunger awareness plan; and more.

FFA members see other landmarks such as the Washington Monument, the World War II Memorial, the National Mall and the U.S. Capitol.



Marsing FFA members Logan Stansell (left) and Ashley Loucks stand on the U.S. Capitol steps during their visit to Washington D.C. for a leadership conference. Submitted photo



Marsing FFA’ers Ashley Loucks (third from left) and Logan Stansell (rear, center) joined Meridian chapter members during a meeting with Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho). Submitted photo

State libraries team works to strengthen E. Owyhee branch

Community potluck caps summer reading

Thursday is a busy day at the Eastern Oregon County Library in Grand View.

From 10 a.m. to noon, the Idaho Commission for Libraries Special Projects Library Action Team (SPLAT) will visit.

SPLAT provides training to staff, trustees and the general public. The program also provides Idaho rural libraries access to a wide range of technology as well as opportunities and solutions to challenges.

On Thursday, SPLAT will share

with staff and trustees tools available in the Idea Lab so they can become familiar with technology for creative spaces, including e-readers, Sphero, Circuit Blocks, Virtual Reality, Dash and Dot Robots, Ozobots, Keva Planks and more.

The SPLAT visit will be open to the public for an hour beginning at 10:30 a.m.

- The library will hold an end of summer reading and community potluck at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Pavilion in Grand View City Park, which is next to the library.

Summer reading prizes will be awarded, and the fire department will show off its vehicles and equipment for the children. There’s even a chance that the volunteer

firemen will drive the children around town. The celebration will end with water fun in the back yard of the library.

The Friends of the Eastern Library will furnish hot dogs and hamburgers, while the library will provide plates, napkins, utensils, water and soda.

Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share.

- The Friends of the Library holds a meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The library board of trustees meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The library is closed on Friday and Sunday.



The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library hang out in the Grand View library’s “Island” area where patrons can sit in comfortable chairs and either read or use Wi-Fi.

Back row, from left: Ellen Jess, Tracy Fisher, Vera Lea Jayo, and Kathy Chick; **Front row, from left:** Harva Driskell, Milly Whitted, and Opal Ward. **Not pictured:** Mel Chick and Jan Lawson. Submitted photo

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Owyhee County Church Directory

<p>Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 4220 E Pioneer Road Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Sunday 6:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>
<p>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children & Youth Ministries 7:00pm</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p>St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
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<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
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Drug traffickers get prison; car forfeited

Two California residents have been sent to prison for drug trafficking.

Christian E. Soberano-Diaz, 23, of Los Angeles and 20-year-old Whittier, Calif., resident Letichia A. Zambrano are in custody of the Idaho Department of Correction after their July 14 sentencing hearings.

Both had entered guilty pleas to felony methamphetamine trafficking, and both have been ordered to spend one year in the state penitentiary system.

Idaho State Police arrested the man and woman on March 11 after pulling over Soberano-Diaz’s white Volkswagen GTI during a drug interdiction operation on U.S. Highway 95.

Soberano-Diaz was pulled over for a non-operational headlight and littering, both misdemeanors, but authorities found drugs in the vehicle during a subsequent search.

Both defendants were originally charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, and both were facing a joint jury trial before changing their not guilty pleas.

Zambrano has to pay more than \$5,800 in court fees, fines and restitution. Soberano-Diaz must pay more than \$5,600.

Both received credit for the more than four months they had spent in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy since their arrests.

Soberano-Diaz’s Volkswagen was confiscated as a drug seizure.

Parolee arrested on suspicion of blasting Buick with shotgun

A Mountain Home man suspected of shooting up a disabled vehicle has been arrested.

Elmore County Sheriff’s deputies arrested 25-year-old Shaun Michael Bower on an Owyhee County warrant Thursday.

After an Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office investigation, a \$5,000 warrant was issued for a charge for felony malicious injury to property and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

County investigators began their probe after the report of vandalism at Crane Falls on June 23.

Bowman said witnesses saw two or three people around a broken-down 1990 Buick Century registered in Elmore County.

Bowman said witnesses said the suspects fled on Idaho highway 51, but not before the owners of the Buick were able to write down the license plate number.

The man who towed the vehicle reported to the authorities that he found shotgun pellets inside the tire and in a seat and door. Bowman also said windows were shattered on both sides of the vehicle, and there were small holes in the seats and door panels.

Bowman said Bower surrendered a 20-gauge shotgun when authorities interviewed him at his residence.

Bauer was paroled on Feb. 28, Bowman said. He had been sent to the state prison in October 2010 after a felony theft conviction in Elmore County. His parole is supposed to last until 2021, but information on the Owyhee case will be forwarded to his parole officer, Bowman said.

- A reported homeless woman was arrested near the LDS church in Marsing on Friday morning on a probation violation warrant out of Jefferson County.

Lacriisa Shank, 26, whose last known residence was Middleton, was arrested for a misdemeanor probation violation based on a conviction earlier this year for drug and paraphernalia possession.

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Avalanche Sports



Owyhee Rivercats' right-hander Jake Deal uncorks a pitch during a shutout performance against the Eagle Vipers on July 18 in Middleton.

Rivercats reach state tourney despite losing district title game

Owyhee opens Legion tourney vs. Pocatello

The Owyhee Rivercats are heading back to the single-A American Legion state tournament. Coach Burke Deal's squad saw its 13-game winning streak end in the West District tournament and Owyhee lost the tournament final. Both setbacks came against the Nampa Braves. But the American Legion Post 128-sponsored Rivercats still got a spot in the next round in Nampa. They'll open against the Area C champion Pocatello Razorbacks

at 4 p.m. on Thursday. A win puts Owyhee into Friday's second round against the tournament host Nampa Braves at 7 p.m. A first-round loss sends the Rivercats into a 1 p.m. elimination game on Friday. The local district gets three berths into the state tournament, which begins Thursday at Rodeo Park in Nampa. The state tournament host Nampa Braves beat Owyhee 5-3 in Friday's West District title game at Middleton. Because the Braves have an automatic berth in the state tournament, though, Owyhee was able to snag a spot in the next round. The double-elimination state tournament could run through

Monday, if a second championship game is necessary. The Boise Barons from the East District will join the Braves and Rivercats along with the Idaho Falls Grizzlies, the Coeur d'Alene Lumbermen, the Twin Falls Blackhawks and Orofino Merchants. The two state finalists move on to the regional in Eugene, Ore. **Friday: Nampa 5, Rivercats 3** — Two days after ending Owyhee's 13-game win streak with a rout, the Braves dashed the Rivercats' hopes of a district championship with a fast start. Nampa snapped a 2-2 tie in the fourth before Owyhee got out of the inning with a double play.

— See *Rivercats*, page 16A

Books for county's local, ICA rodeo open next week

The Owyhee County Rodeo entries open next week. The Idaho Cowboy Association pro rodeo entries can be obtained online at www.enterup.biz anytime during the day until 5 p.m. on Thursday. ICA entries by phone or fax will be taken from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday. Call (208) 366-2326 or fax (208) 366-7967. Call back for the professional rodeo is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The draw will be posted at both www.icarodeo.com and www.enterup.biz. Registration for local events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Call (208) 337-3666. There are new entry fees for the local events, including:

- Mutton Busting (for ages 5-7 weighing up to 55 pounds) — \$20
- Steer riding (for ages 8-13) — \$40
- Wild cow milking — \$28 per man
- Wild horse race — \$33 per man

— See *Rodeo*, page 16A

New Marsing football coaches are on the job

The Marsing High School football team has new leadership. Former La Grande, Ore., head coach Kenny Mace has been hired to succeed Norm Stewart in the top job. During their July 11 board meeting, trustees appointed Kurt Carey as an assistant coach for Mace. Mace was head coach in La Grande in 2012 and 2013, compiling a 5-18 record.

New football coach takes reins at Rimrock

Ashley Merrick is the Raiders' volleyball coach, and that team's opening practice will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11. Dale Burk will handle the cross country team, which also begins preseason workouts on Aug. 11. Information on fall athletics can be found online at www.sd365.us or by calling the school at (208) 834-2260 beginning Tuesday. Information on specific sports can be obtained by calling Martell for football at (208) 590-2609 or Merrick (volleyball) and Burk for basketball at (208) 590-2609. **Sports physicals offered Aug. 11** Rimrock High School's football team will start fall workouts soon with a new coach. Mark Martell has been hired to succeed Todd Jensen. The first fall practice will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7. Martell's hiring was approved during the July 13 school board meeting. The team had a summer workout with its new coach last Wednesday.

— See *Rimrock*, page 16A

Percifield tourney returns to Marsing for another year

About three dozen coed softball teams will be at Marsing High School this weekend for the annual Percifield Memorial Tournament. There will be approximately 75 games played on fields at MHS from Friday through Sunday. Teams come from throughout Southwest Idaho. The tournament began 34 years ago and is named for brothers Mike and Tim Percifield. The games were first played under the Marsing Coed Softball Tournament banner in 1983. JW Chadez, who coordinates the tournament with his wife Amy, said Amy's dad, Tim Percifield, died of a heart attack in the middle of a baseball game at the age of 30. Years later, Tim's brother Mike also passed away, so organizers decided to simply call the annual fundraiser the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament. There will be three different divisions again this year, upper, middle and family. Last year, the A Division champion was DND-Action Garage. 2C Salsa won the B Division, while Tango Saloon was

the Family Division champion. Chadez said DND-Action Garage will not return for this year's tournament, but the other two teams will be back. The home run derby will begin around 7:30 p.m., on Saturday after the last game of the day. It is named after Elias Villanueva, the child of a tournament participant. Handicapped since birth, Elias died about nine years ago. The derby entry fee is \$5. The winner will receive half of the money from derby entry fees and a trophy named in Villanueva's memory. The rest of the fees helps pay tournament costs. Three other awards will also be handed out after the tournament ends Sunday. The Kim Panzeri award goes to the athlete deemed the best overall player in the tournament. It has been awarded since 1991 in memory of a tournament participant who died at age 19 in a car accident. The J.R. Kent award is given to a big supporter of the games. Kent died in 2011. The Chris Salove Community Award goes to a person or business that provides

— See *Percifield*, page 16A

Sports

From page 15A

✓ Rivercats: Owyhee on same side of bracket as team that ended streak

Owyhee scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the third to erase a Braves lead that had stood since the opening frame.

Starting pitcher Drew Deal tied the game, 2-2, when he scored on a balk. Jake Collett had singled and scored earlier in the rally.

The Rivercats final run came across in the fifth inning when Ben Lee singled and scored on a fly ball off Chase Stoddard's bat.

Lee, Collett and Jaylon Hilton had two singles each.

Stoddard led off the fourth with a double, but was stranded at third base.

Thursday: Rivercats 10, Eagle 1 — Two days after running over the Vipers in a second-round game, Owyhee needed a seven-run fifth inning to take control.

Lee scored on a wild pitch for the 2-1 lead, then the Rivercats scored six runs after two outs. Thirteen players went to the plate, and Drew Deal had the big hit with a two-run double. Owyhee managed five of its 11 hits in the inning.

Lee was 2-for-3 with three RBI, and Drew Taylor had three singles and knocked in two runs.

Stoddard singled and doubled, and he, Taylor, Collett and Mason Kincheloe scored two runs apiece.

Lee got the win, striking out eight while allowing four hits.

Wednesday: Nampa 17, Rivercats 4 (5) — The Braves scored 14 runs in the third inning to blow open a game knotted, 2-2, after the opening frame.

The Braves never trailed, jump-

ing on Collett for two runs in the top of the first.

Lee smashed a triple into center field to score Drew Deal with Owyhee's first run. Hilton's double brought in Lee with the tying tally.

Stoddard doubled in the fourth inning and scored on Tyler Wood's base hit, and the Rivercats' final run scored in the fifth on Hilton's sacrifice fly. Lee singled with one out and moved around to third on Jake Deal's base hit and a wild pitch.

The Rivercats committed seven errors in falling out of the winners bracket.

July 18: Rivercats 9, Eagle 0 — Jake Deal took command early, striking out seven in a two-hit shutout.

Owyhee led, 5-0, when Deal

worked out of the most trouble he had in the game in the fifth. The Vipers put runners at second and third with one out, but the right-hander got a strikeout and a fly ball to end the inning.

Owyhee struck for two runs in each of the first two innings.

The team loaded the bases in its first at-bat and scored runs when Stoddard was hit by a pitch and Wood lofted a sacrifice fly.

Collett and Ismael Garcia scored runs in the second inning with Drew deal (sacrifice bunt) and Lee (base hit) knocked in runs. Garcia and Deal scored two runs each in the game.

Lee was 3-for-3 with three singles and three runs scored.

July 17: Rivercats 12, Caldwell 2 (5) — Owyhee opened the tour-

namment with a deficit, but rallied from a 1-0 hole after one inning.

Ben Lee and Drew Taylor teamed up on a three-hitter, and the game was halted after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Owyhee scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning and tacked on four more in the second.

Taylor went 3-for-4 with four RBI.

Stoddard crushed a two-run triple in the fourth inning, and scored on Taylor's second two-run double in as many at-bats.

Collett and Garcia had two of the three consecutive singles Owyhee used to start the fifth inning. The boy scored, and Drew Deal came home on Hilton's two-out hit.

✓ Percifield: Marsing Rec programs benefit from fees

tremendous help for the tournament. It's named for the former Marsing businessman and Owyhee County commissioner who died in 2012.

The entry fee for teams in this year's tournament was \$250.

In past years, proceeds from the fundraiser have provided equipment and pitching machines

for the Marsing Rec youth baseball and softball program, and financed construction of a visitor's dugout at the MHS baseball field.

Donations have also been made to high school athletic programs, and some money has been used to sponsor athletes at football camps.

✓ Rimrock: Sports fees due by first game

(cross country) at (208) 834-2260.

Junior high school volleyball and football practices begin after school on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

All athletic paperwork can be found on the school district website or picked up at the high school office beginning next week. Insurance may be purchased through Rimrock or the proof of self-coverage must be on file.

All athletic paperwork must be brought to the first day of practice.

Athletes entering sixth through ninth grade and 11th grade must have a new physical on file at the school prior to participation in any sport.

Physicals are available at Valley Health Clinic in Grand View on Aug. 11 only. Physicals will be

performed between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Call Valley Health Clinic at (208) 834-2929 to schedule an appointment.

There are sports participation fees due from each athlete by the first game. The fee is \$50 per sport for high school athletes and \$25 per sport for junior high school athletes.

HHS sports meeting slated

Homedale High School's fall sports meeting will be held Monday.

Athletic director Casey Grove said the short meeting will start

at 7 p.m. inside the cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Parents will learn about paperwork required for children to participate in athletics.

✓ Rodeo: Four-night rodeo starts Aug. 9

• Local team roping — \$50 per man.

One roper must reside in Owyhee County, a school district that serves Owyhee County or Jordan Valley or Adrian.

The county rodeo will run at

8 each night from Wednesday, Aug. 9 to Saturday, Aug. 12. Admission is free for the Aug. 9 slack performance for ICA events. Local events will be intermingled with the ICA rodeo from Aug. 10 to Aug. 12. Pre-rodeo starts

at 7 p.m.

The wild horse race takes place Friday, Aug. 11, and the wild cow milking will be held on Aug. 12.

For more information on the rodeo, call secretary Jacky King at (208) 337-3666.

Exams help schools

RehabAuthority in Homedale once again will help out high school athletic programs.

Physicals will be offered from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the clinic, 134 E. Idaho Ave.

Physicals cost \$20, which will be donated back to the athletic programs of those students who show up.

Incoming freshmen and juniors must get physicals to participate in any school-sponsored sport.

"There are cases when sophomores and seniors need to have a physical done as well, especially if they have moved into the district or haven't played a sport yet in high school," Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove wrote in an email to school parents.

RehabAuthority can be reached at (208) 337-3254.

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25 years ago

July 29, 1992

Blackstock to lead Owyhee Cattlemen

Ted Blackstock, Marsing area rancher, became the new president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association during the meeting of the organization last Saturday in Silver City. Blackstock takes over the reins from Bill McBride, Bruneau.

Others elected by the members of the association include: Ted Hoffman, vice-president; Dave Rutan and Allen Baltzar, board members. The terms of Tim Lowry, Ted Hoffman, and Dennis Murdock expired this year.

The Owyhee Country Land Use Plan “is not planning and zoning,” Fred Grant stressed to the cattlemen.

Grant is the advisor and coordinator of the plan, which is being drafted by a committee representing various interests in Owyhee County.

Grant said the plan holds not restrictions to land use, but rather protects the use of land from encroachment by government. He said the plan is to define and protect the custom and culture and economic stability of the county.

The interim plan, which has already been adopted by the county commissioners, will be expanded and detailed by the committee. The grazing portion of the plan was to be presented to the commissioners Monday with a do-pass recommendation from the committee.

Three Creek

The 75th Anniversary of the 71 Livestock Association was held Saturday at the Three Creek school.

A delicious brunch of hot cakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and coffee were served. The fine work of serving was done by the Filer FFA group. Over 200 people signed the guest book.

Dirk Kempthorne, Mike Crapo, and Butch Otter were speakers as well as Bob Collette, State Cattlemen’s president. Gary Carson of the BLM spoke and introduced his crew. Rod Howard, who retired from the Forest Service in March, spoke as did Mike McNeil. Chet Sellman, Owyhee County Commissioner, was in attendance.

The BLM furnished the umbrella tents and they also printed the inside of the little 71 booklets that held stories and pictures of the members — a picture of Chet Brackett and son Marc was on the cover, and it was entitled “Talking It Over.”

Pour House team wins tournament

This year’s annual Tim Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament was again a success with 24 teams participating in the three-day event, according to Mike Percifield, organizer.

Games began Friday evening, and the tournament wrapped up Sunday evening with the championship games.

The winning teams and individual awards were as follows:

Division A — 1st place, Pour House 2; 2nd place, Townsend’s Tire and Muffler; 3rd place, Tina’s; 4th place, McDaniel Construction

Division B — 1st place, Deer Flat Movers; 2nd place, K.C. Rountree; 3rd place, Woody’s; 4th place, Samson’s Idaho Gem

Division A awards — MVP, Tammy Sevy, Townsend’s Tire and Muffler; and Dave Martin, Pour House 2. Hitting, Missy Beeover, Pour House 2; Randy Winslow, Nina’s; and Clancy Milburn, Townsend’s Tire and Muffler. Fielding, Rhonda Burnett, Nina’s; and Connie Barnes, McDaniel Construction

Division B awards — MVP, Art Rangel, K.C. Rountree; and Sherrill Skelton, Deer Flat Movers. Hitting, Carl Youngstrom, Deer Flat Movers; Richard Brathwaight, Samson’s Idaho Gem; Jeff Percifield, Pour House 1; and Mike Pena, Woody’s. Fielding, Mark McGee, Young Buns.

Dewayne Merritt of Deer Flat Movers was awarded the Kim Panzeri Memorial Award.

50 years ago

July 27, 1967

Highway, bridge construction plans given at meeting

“No definite decision has been made by the State Highway Board regarding the three possible routes for Highway 95 from either the present junction of 72 and 95 — or the route through Marsing,” stated W. W. “Bill” Sacht, District Highway Engineer.

Sacht was the guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at Bicandi’s Café on Tuesday. He told of the proposed construction plans for the new Highway 95 alignment and the new Homedale Bridge scheduled for next year.

Of the seven alternates for Highway 95 from Jordan Valley to Homedale, no decision has been made for the exact route for the new 70 mile-an-hour highway. Four possible routes from Jordan Valley and three possible routes from the Elephant Butte to Homedale section are in consideration.

Sacht explained that the construction costs for the three possible routes were: \$2.25 million for the existing highway improvement, \$1.8 million for the route through Marsing, and \$2.2 million for a route from the present junction of 72 and 95 straight ahead to the railroad tracks and then north to Homedale.

SBA approves loan for Arvin plant

Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho, today announced approval of a Small Business Administration loan to the Homedale Development Company that will set up a new wood millwork industry in Homedale and provided employment for 21 persons.

Church said the SBA loan in the amount of \$326,401 represents approximately 90 percent of the total \$362,668 cost of the project. Local financing will provide \$36,267 of the total cost.

The Homedale Development Company, headed by Harper Saunders, will in turn raise the funds to assist the Arvin Millwork Company to establish a new business under the direction of the company president L. H. Arvin. The funds will be used to construct an industrial building and purchase the necessary machinery and equipment.

OYE Cattlemen’s Assn. to hold 89th convention

The Owyhee County Cattlemen’s Association will hold their 89th annual convention at Silver City Saturday starting with a business meeting at 10 a.m. at the old schoolhouse.

President Lee Stanford, Jordan Valley, will preside at the meeting along with Bill Tindall, Grasmere, vice-president.

Guest speakers for the business meeting will be Dr. Glenn Fulcher, chief of range management division for the Bureau of Land Management, Dr. Joseph Bahem, Superintendent of the Caldwell branch Agriculture Experiment Station for the University of Idaho, who will give a talk on crossbreeding. Other speakers will be Jenkin Palmer, President of the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association, and Dave Miller, Cattlemen’s Livestock Auction in Nampa.

The convention will conclude Sunday with breakfast from 6 to 9 a.m.

The directors of the Cattlemen’s Association are: Ernest Bahem, Jordan Valley; Dick Bass, Reynolds Creek; Milton Carothers, Grand View; John Pyson, Murphy; Don Davis, Bruneau; John Miller, Melba; and Harold Markley, Homedale.

Fair and rodeo queen candidates announced

Queen candidates for the 1967 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo are Julie Ann Yzaguirre, sponsored by the Alpha Omega and Alpha Phi Chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi; Lana Vance, sponsored by the Stateline Grange; Sara Brandon, sponsored by the Sage Creek 4-H Livestock Club; Cathy Christoffersen, sponsored by the Kitchen Maids, Saints of the Skillet, Steady Stitchers and Homedale Livestock; Sandy Cossel, sponsored by the FFA of Marsing and the Thimbelinas of Marsing.

140 years ago

July 28, 1877

Camp Three Forks — From what has transpired in this vicinity during the present summer the necessity for a military post somewhere in this section of the Territory has been made apparent. Every summer many hundred Indians are in the habit of coming to this section of Idaho and during this and the past season they have been demonstrative to such an extent as to cause serious alarm among the settlers. That they will continue their visits and grow more aggressive at each successive season seems quite probable. They are a source of annoyance to settlers in our thinly populated valleys and agricultural districts, and if they are not kept on their reservations hereafter the trouble will continue every year, emigration will be hindered and the settlement and development of the country will be retarded perhaps for an indefinite period. So long as there is to be a standing army in the country it is right that the people of the Territories should enjoy their full share of the benefits that this protection at the hands of the Government affords. If there are any special privileges to be accorded on this score, who have a better right to participate in them than the me who brave the dangers incident to frontier life and the opening up of new sections of this broad domain? The hardships, vicissitudes and disappointments that people undergo in a new region like this, are unknown to residents of populous communities in the older and more thickly settled portions of the country. Such localities as this which are so well calculated for the building up of homes for the surplus population of Eastern cities, ought, with the many natural advantages possessed, have military protection until such time as the settlers feel a degree of security by reason of their superior numbers. It is conceded that one of the best points for a military post, in this part of the Territory, is that of Camp Three Forks, about fourteen miles from Jordan Valley. The post was abandoned by the Government and the buildings sold some five years ago, but many occasions have since arise showing the necessity for having troops at that or some other convenient point. It is probable that a post could be established more cheaply on the old grounds than in any other part of Owyhee. Nearly all the buildings remain intact and could be repurchased at a moderate outlay. There is abundance of timber in the vicinity, good ranges for stock, other natural advantages requisite to the cheap running of a military post. It is a central point, quite accessible at all seasons of the year and by quartering troops there again the advantages in the way of facilitating the settlement of the country or in aiding to quell outbreaks anywhere in the territory, ought to be of great consideration.

GRASSHOPPERS — The great plague of Kansas, Nebraska and other Western states has been infesting Idaho within the past week. Myriads of grasshoppers have visited the adjoining valleys and swept, as with a beam of destruction, everything before them in the shape of growing crops with the exception of the ripe grain. They came in swarms and could be seen at a great height in the air. On Wednesday and Thursday of last week they devastated the Castle Creek and Bruneau country, and the farmers through there and in the vicinity will have nothing more to bring to market this season. This is rather a serious thing for the country. Following in the wake of the crickets, the Indian war and the general hard times of the past few years, it makes the outlook rather gloomy, but men who have a little “get up and get” to them will not sit down and mourn over this condition of things.

REDEMPTION OF COUNTY WARRANTS — The beneficial effects of the new law passed at the last session of the legislature relating to the management of affairs of this county are already being made apparent in the rapid advance in the value of County Warrants. A few weeks ago the average value of the scrip as demonstrated by the bids was about 48 cents on the dollar. At the sale of the County Treasurer’s office on Monday the Warrants averaged over 90 cents, nearly doubling in value in the short space of three months.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Horses kin hurt ya!

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES ON PURPOSE!
I looked up at the pig-eyed backyard horse. The roll of fat down the crest of his neck quivered as he snorted and flared his nostrils. He was not pleased that I'd managed to get a halter on him in the first place. He belonged to a 13-year-old kid who rode him faithfully at least once a month. This horse was used to bein' the boss, and he did not tolerate my attempts to force my wishes on him.

I tried to calm him, but the suspicion never left his eyes. "Maybe I'll try him without a twitch," I told myself with optimistic bravado. I picked up my plastic syringe of Ivomec paste, took a firm grip on the halter and gently eased the tube into his lips. He froze for a moment. I pushed in another inch, and he exploded! He reared up! I fell back, losing my syringe but tangling my other hand in the lead shank! He pawed and struck at me, hooves flashing on either side of my head! My hand came free, and I toppled over backwards. He ran to the corner of the corral while I lay there with my heart pounding in my throat. That night, I noticed a razor thin cut runnin' along my cheek. A rough edge on one of his hooves, I guessed. So close.

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES IN SELF-DEFENSE!

Dr. Voss was demonstrating to my vet class how to castrate horses standing up (the horse, I mean). "Reach up between his legs and grasp the testicles. Inject the local anesthetic into the cord. Then stop and wait a couple minutes," he instructed. "So the anesthetic will have time to take effect," interjected the A-student gunner. "No," said Dr. Voss, "So you can quit shakin'!"

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES ACCIDENTALLY!
Ol' Ben opened the big barn door. His four Belgian draft horses tromped on in. Ben tried to close the door, but the horses had knocked it off its overhead rail. He backed up to the heavy door and tried to lift it back on the hanger. It wasn't easy in the boot-suckin' mud. He had it balanced precariously just about to drop into the groove when one of the horses bumped into the door from the inside. It toppled over on Ben like a giant shoe sole squashing an ant! The horses spooked and thundered out of the barn ... clattering the length of the door! Ben tunneled out from under and lay there gasping like a winded salamander 'til somebody found him. He survived, just like I did. It happens all the time. Close calls. Horses kin hurt ya!

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

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.
The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:
• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Election integrity investigation
Setting the records request record straight

There are times when it is not worth fighting to correct being misquoted or straighten out a misperception. There are certain times, however, when for the benefit of others, the battle for transparency must be fought. In light of recent media coverage surrounding a letter from The Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, I feel strongly that right now is one of those times.

A July 19 article penned by the Associated Press led with the headline stating "Idaho won't comply with Trump voter panel request." While technically accurate, it is far from the complete story. The article goes further to say that "Idaho now joins 17 other states and the District of Columbia also refusing to comply with the commission's request." The reality is that Idaho has not refused to comply, but rather, with the suspension of the request by the Designated Federal Officer for the commission, no "refusal" was necessary.

When I was asked recently by a reporter to confirm if we were sending anything in response to the Commission's request, my answer was "No." The better answer would have been, "No — not to this request, at this time, in the manner in which it has been presented, and since the

Lawrence Denney
Idaho Secretary of State (term ends 2018)

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request is suspended."
Regarding the lawsuit, the AP article quoted Democratic Party Chair Bert Marley's statement, "We are very pleased to tell Idahoans that we have protected their privacy by
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From Washington
David Nye's confirmation brings
needed second U.S. District judge

In spite of the hyper-partisan climate in our nation's capital, in a unanimous, bipartisan vote of 100-0, the U.S. Senate recently confirmed Judge David Nye to serve as the next United States District Judge for the District of Idaho. Judge Nye's overwhelming confirmation is a great benefit for Idaho, which has been shorthanded in managing rising caseloads.

This confirmation is important for our state to help administer the law. For the past two years, Idaho has had a three-judge caseload handled by just one active judge. Additionally, Idaho is one of only three states having just two authorized district court judgeships. Idaho's population and judicial caseload has grown substantially since the second district judgeship was authorized more than 60 years ago. The nonpartisan Judicial Conference of the U.S. has declared a "judicial emergency" for Idaho and has recommended in every one of its reports to Congress since 2003 that Idaho be authorized a third district judge position.

To address the need for an additional judge in Idaho, the Idaho Congressional Delegation continues to press for the addition of a third judgeship. In January, we introduced S. 209 to add a judge to Idaho's federal court system. Reps. Mike Simpson and Raúl Labrador (R-Idaho) have introduced similar legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Judge Nye's extensive experience speaks to his qualifications for the judgeship. He has served as a judge for Idaho's Sixth Judicial District since 2007, and he also has 20 years of experience in private practice litigation. The American Bar Association rated Judge Nye as unanimously "well-qualified." We had the opportunity to highlight his strong qualifications and the growing need to complete his confirmation in recent remarks before the full Senate.

His qualifications and reputation have not only led to him being the first U.S. district judge confirmed by the 115th Congress, but also led to him attaining the rare achievement of being nominated by presidents of different parties. Judge Nye was nominated by President Donald Trump to fill the open U.S. District Court judgeship in Idaho. He was previously nominated to the same position by President Barack Obama in 2016 and approved unanimously by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The 114th Congress concluded without completing the confirmation process.

We congratulate Judge Nye on his confirmation and thank President Trump, Senate Majority Leader Mitch

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
Republican (term expires 2022)

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U.S. Sen. Jim Risch
Republican (term expires 2020)

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Washington, DC 20510
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E-mail — <http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email>



McConnell (R-Ky.), Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), and all of our Senate colleagues for Judge Nye's confirmation. We look forward to his continued service to Idahoans in the advancement of justice.

— Republicans Mike Crapo and Jim Risch comprise Idaho's U.S. Senate delegation. The state's senior senator, Crapo 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. Risch is serving his second Senate term. He is a former governor and lieutenant governor.

Commentary

Financial management

Give moral support, end financial support of irresponsible daughter

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have been helping our adopted daughter financially for some time. She's 25, has been married for three years, and we don't see this cycle stopping anytime soon. The worst part is, they will often throw in that our grandchild will go without something unless we help. We're certain this isn't teaching them to stand on their own feet, but we don't know what else to do.
— David

Dear David,
You're right about one thing. It's time they both learned how to handle money like mature, responsible adults. I don't know how much your tried to teach her about finances when she was growing up, but it sounds like this "needing help" thing is turning into an endless cycle.
You're giving them money left

and right, and it's not working. You're giving them fish, and you've heard that whole saying. You could also teach them to fish and then not give them any fish, but I like a third choice in this scenario — give them fish only if they take fishing lessons. They get no more money from you unless they get financial counseling together and make a serious move toward straightening up their lives.
If they try to play on your feelings by saying your grandchild is hungry, tell them to send the child over for a meal. If they run out of money until payday, tell them to go to their financial counseling session to find answers. Right now, every time they have a problem they call Mom and Dad. Guess what? They don't have any problems as long as you're doing what you're doing.
Love them well. Hold their



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hands and say, "When I was your age, I wish someone had done this for me. I'm not going to give you any more money unless you go to financial counseling sessions regularly and together. If you do this, turn in a budget to us and let us coach you on how

to be adults and handle your own money well, we'll help and set up a matching system. If you don't do the matching part, though, you won't see anything from us."
They've figured out if they hold your feet to the fire when it comes to this grandbaby, you're going to open the wallet. They're playing you right now, and it's not to their benefit — or yours!
—Dave
Dear Dave,
I have an opportunity to take a loan against my 401(k) retirement, and pay myself interest. Is this a good idea?
— Susan

Dear Susan,
Actually, you'll end up costing yourself interest. Never take a loan against your retirement!
When you pay interest against your retirement, you cost yourself

interest. If you leave the company — which you will someday — the loan against the 401(k) is due within 60 days. If you don't pay it off, they consider it an early withdrawal and you'll get taxed and penalized big-time.
If you have a certifiable emergency, like owing the IRS or facing a foreclosure, you may have to withdraw some. You'll still get taxed, but please don't ever borrow against retirement!
—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.

Americans for Limited Government Do-nothing GOP senators flirt with primary defeat

by Robert Romano

If the Senate Republican conference was a business, it would have to be investigated by the Federal Trade Commission for false advertising.
For almost a decade, Republicans have promised the American people that given the opportunity, with majorities in the House and Senate, plus the White House, that they would pass legislation repealing Obamacare.
The movement fueled the Tea Party insurgency that won Republicans the House of Representatives in 2010.
It propelled Senate Republicans to a majority in 2014.
And, in part, it helped President Donald Trump secure a majority of the Electoral College in the 2016 election.
Each and every time, getting rid of the health care law and replacing it with a free market alternative was one of the central planks of the Republican agenda to govern.
In 2015, 48 Senate Republicans still serving today passed legislation that repealed most of Obamacare. That bill was put on then-President Barack Obama's desk and vetoed. It would have phased out Medicaid expansion, ended the premium subsidies, cost-sharing subsidies, the individual and employer mandates, reinsurance, risk corridors and risk-adjustment, and the taxes and spending from the health care law.
The senators who voted yes on that bill included Sens. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W. Va.) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska). But come 2017, and Capito and Murkowski have changed their tune. Now they are opposed to the very same legislation they had voted for in 2015.
Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning blasted Capito and Murkowski in a statement, saying,

"All that needed to happen was for the Senate to vote for exactly the same legislation it adopted in 2015, and prove that it was not simply a show vote. This terrible outcome proves Sens. Capito and Murkowski were never sincere in their promise to repeal Obamacare. They were just phonies."
Manning added, "If the 2015 bill was good enough for Obama to veto, it should have been good enough for President Donald Trump to sign. Instead Capito and Murkowski, turned out to be faithless senators who, through their failure, are putting the GOP Congressional majority at risk."
This may be Republicans' last chance to deal with any of these health care and social programs for the foreseeable future. Without wins in Congress (and Trump supporters showing up at the polls), 2018 could get ugly. Failure to lead will land at Congress' feet, not the president's.
The GOP has had the trifecta of the House, Senate and White House only three times since the Great Depression. One might think they'd wield their power with purpose understanding how rare this moment is. Where's the leadership in Congress? Where are reforms to purchase insurance across state lines?
None of that was even on the table as the House and Senate wasted months of the Congressional session on a go-nowhere bill.
Now the do-nothing Republican Congress will attempt to go back to voters in 2018 and say they just need a few more senators to fulfill their promises. Good luck with that. But when you've got the likes of Capito and Murkowski to depend on in the foxhole, perhaps reinforcements are, in fact, necessary.

That was the case President Donald Trump made to the American people in a tweet, stating, "With only a very small majority, the Republicans in the House & Senate need more victories next year since Dems totally obstruct, no votes!"
For Republican voters still committed to implementing the Trump agenda including repealing Obamacare after 2018, that means they need pay extra careful attention to the Senate Republican primaries in Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio, all states that Trump carried in 2016.
It is questionable whether such a gambit might actually work — where Republican voters reward Republicans with more seats after failing to get their agenda through — but on the other hand, very few gave Trump much of a shot in 2016 to win in the first place. Time will tell how Trump's use of the bully pulpit might still be used to galvanize his base to the polls in 2018 — or how other failures, for example on tax reform or building the southern border wall, might impact the president's assessment of Congressional Republicans.
After all, if the Republican Party will not implement the Trump agenda it ran on in 2016, perhaps the American people need a new party that will.
For now, it appears Trump is still engaged and determined to see the agenda he ran on enacted. Contrast that with former President George W. Bush who almost said not a word after Social Security reform died. In the meantime, it's clear that Republican voters need to be more discerning about who they nominate for Senate seats. On to the primaries!
— Robert Romano is the Vice President of Public Policy of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Record: Democratic Party state chair's action exacerbated situation

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negotiating for an agreement that Secretary Denney will not send the voter information sought by the Trump Commission." Chairman Marley, you negotiated for no such thing, and you did nothing to protect the privacy of Idahoans. That privacy was already well protected, and I take significant offense to the fact that you would insinuate otherwise. What you did do, however, was file an absolutely unfounded and frivolous lawsuit (that you eventually dismissed), playing and preying upon public fear, and compounding the problem through misinformation. I will not allow that to continue.

The AP article led with the line "Secretary of State Lawrence Denney announced Tuesday he will not hand over detailed voter information to President Donald Trump's commission on election fraud as part of a settlement with the Idaho Democratic Party." I made no such announcement, and the decision to not send any information was made outside the context of the Democratic Party's dismissal of the suit, not because of it.
As such, I will be providing a comprehensive timeline of the events and details surrounding this issue on the Secretary of State website to bring further clarity.

Citizens of Idaho — when it comes to your private information and your election decisions, know that both I and my staff are working diligently and daily to preserve and protect your rights. Know also that we are subject to the laws of Idaho as they are written, and those laws include the Idaho Public Records Act.
Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, and to present the truth on this matter.
— Lawrence Denney is the Idaho Secretary of State. The timeline of events regarding this issue can be found at www.sos.idaho.gov/PressRelease/CommissionDetails/index.html

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed Fee Increase – Solid Waste

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Idaho Code 63-1311A, for the purpose of taking public comment on the following proposed fee increase at the date and time listed below:

- Residential solid waste fees shall be increased by \$5.00 to the sum of \$50.00 per residence per annum.
- Commercial solid waste fee shall be increased by \$10.00 to the sum of \$110.00 per annum.
- For claimants approved under the Property Tax Relief Program administered under Title 63, Chapter 7 of the Idaho State Code, which is commonly referred to as the “Circuit Breaker Program,” the residential solid waste fee shall be increased \$2.50 to the sum of \$27.50 per annum.

The fee increases have become necessary because of increases in costs associated with solid waste removal.

The public hearing will be held Monday August 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, Murphy, ID.

At the conclusion of such hearing the Board may, after due consideration, either accept, reject or modify the proposed fee increase.

By order of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, dated this 11th day of July, 2016.

Angela Barkell
Clerk of the Board
Owyhee County
07/26, 08/02

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2017 Murphy Flat Road Paving Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 10, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of constructing approximately 1.5 miles of a 3-inch thickness of asphalt paving, with a typical width of 24-feet on top County prepared base, including:

- 1.5-mile of base preparation prior to paving.
- Approximately 3,500 tons of plant mix paving.

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

The work performed under this contract shall be complete in its entirety on or before September 30, 2017.

There are no Federal funds utilized in this project.

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

- 1) Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650
- 2) P A R A G O N CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on

a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder’s qualifications.

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

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

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

7/26, 8/2/2017

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

The CITY OF HOMEDALE, Idaho is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced respondents (“Individuals” or “firms”) to submit Statement of Qualifications (“SOQ’s”) to provide architectural and associated services related to the City of Homedale’s Library Expansion. This solicitation is governed by Idaho Code § 67-2805 (3)(b) and § 67-2320 and shall be administered by those provisions.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the city at the following address:

City of Homedale
31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Homedale, ID 83628

Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in parentheses:

- Capability to Perform Project (20 pts)
- Relevant Project Experience (20 pts)
- Qualifications of Project Team (20 pts)

Project Approach and Schedule (20 pts)
Selection Committee Interview (20 pts)

Proposals are due in the City office at the following address:

City of Homedale
PO Box 757
31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Homedale, ID 83628

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. local time on August 8, 2017.

The City of Homedale reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen
07/26, 08/02

REQUEST FOR BID

Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Island Park Boat Ramp Reconstruction Project will be received at the city of Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639,

Notice of Public Hearing

FY2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (FY2018)

CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 (**FY2018**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 09, 2017.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

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

Property Tax Levy REVENUES

General Fund
Park & Rec

Total Property Tax:

Revenue Other Sources

01 General
02 Streets & Highways
03 Parks
04 Library
05 Local Improvement District
06 Law Enforcement
25 Water
26 Sewer
27 Sanitation
30 Airport
60 Irrigation

Total Other Sources

TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)

Alice E. Pegram
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer
7/26, 8/2/2017

until 4:00 pm Local Time on August 2, 2017. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm local time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies to reconstruct the boat ramp at the City Park on the Snake River. Work includes disposal of existing concrete ramp, installation of 35’ x 65’ concrete boat ramp, moving an existing dock and re pouring the landing pad, storm water pollution prevention plan and testing of all work in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPMC.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Plans and Specifications are available electronically for free or hard copy for \$25 from:

Civil Dynamics, PC
422 S 9th Ave
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-453-2028
Attn: Kirby Cook

GENERAL CONTRACTORS: IF USING A DIGITAL COPY OF THE PROJECT MANUAL, PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE

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FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
\$753,855.00	\$756,441.00	\$835,971.00
\$272,600.00	\$279,485.00	\$278,990.00
\$127,345.00	\$137,670.00	\$154,415.00
\$70,111.00	\$696,557.00	\$846,490.00
\$42,567.00	\$44,567.00	\$44,567.00
\$458,625.00	\$494,439.00	\$548,728.00
\$794,026.00	\$810,542.00	\$813,666.00
\$728,413.00	\$731,094.00	\$746,918.00
\$120,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$128,100.00
\$110,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
\$148,425.00	\$162,570.00	\$169,530.00
\$3,625,967.00	\$4,255,365.00	\$4,592,375.00

Property Tax Levy	REVENUES
General Fund	
Park & Rec	
Total Property Tax:	
\$351,230.00	\$389,800.00
17,250.00	20,531.00
\$368,480.00	\$410,331.00
Revenue Other Sources	
\$402,625.00	\$366,641.00
\$272,600.00	\$279,485.00
\$110,095.00	\$117,139.00
\$70,111.00	\$696,557.00
\$42,567.00	\$44,567.00
\$458,625.00	\$494,439.00
\$794,026.00	\$810,542.00
\$728,413.00	\$731,094.00
\$120,000.00	\$122,000.00
\$110,000.00	\$20,000.00
\$148,425.00	\$162,570.00
\$3,257,487.00	\$3,845,034.00
\$3,625,967.00	\$4,255,365.00

Alice E. Pegram
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer
7/26, 8/2/2017

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, proposes to increase the following fee by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year. The proposed percentage increase of the fees is listed below.

Fee	Current (2016-17) Fee	Next Year (2017-18) Fee	Percent Increase
Elementary Lunch	\$1.65	\$1.75	6.06%
M.S. & H.S. Lunch	\$1.90	\$2.00	5.00%

This fee is being increased due to Federal Regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on August 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager
07/26,08/02/2017

ON THE PLAN HOLDERS LIST. GENERAL CONTRACTORS THAT PLAN TO BID MUST BE PLAN HOLDERS. PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE OF PLAN PICKUP.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty-five (60) days; or to reject any and all bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed

public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, and or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, EIT, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.
07/19, 26/2017

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trade it, rent it...
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Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have tentatively approved a budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the enactment, of said budget, will be held at The Bowling Alley, 18 W. First Street N., Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

07/26/2017

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT		
	Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	375,000.00
State & Local Tax Revenue		340,105.00
Ambulance Charges		100,000.00
Interest Income		1,304.00
Permits		300.00
Total Revenue and Beginning Fund Balance	\$	816,709.00
Professional Fees	\$	46,300.00
Equipment & Building Improvements		123,000.00
Utilities & Phones		14,700.00
Contingency Fund		25,000.00
Education and Training		11,000.00
Dues & Memberships		1,200.00
Wages & Payroll Expense		221,341.00
Gas, Oil & Tires		8,500.00
Insurance		5,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance		16,500.00
Property Taxes		200.00
Supplies		16,600.00
Meals & Meeting Expense		3,200.00
Ending Fund Balance		323,968.00
Total Expenditures & Fund Balance	\$	816,709.00

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 3rd of August, 2017 from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year.

This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

General Fund
Lizard Butte Library District
October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

Revenue	2016-2017	2017-2018
Property Tax	\$61,255.00	\$64,385.00
State Replacement Funds	\$3,419.00	\$3,419.00
Sales Tax & other	\$7,480.00	\$7,666.81
Grants & Matching	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Carry Over	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Forgone		\$3,000.00
Total	\$87,154.00	\$93,470.81
Expenditures		
Plant Operations	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00
Library Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00
Book Purchase	\$15,952.47	\$18,670.81
Insurance	\$1,337.00	\$1,400.00
Election/Legal	\$300.00	\$300.00
Summer Reading/Story Time	\$3,065.00	\$3,400.00
Salaries	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
FICA	\$4,500.00	\$5,500.00
Literacy	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Contingency	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total	\$87,154.47	\$93,470.81
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Bond Repayment
October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

Revenue	2016-2017	2017-2018
Property Tax	\$62,000.00	\$62,000.00
Expenditures		
Bond Repayment:		
Principal	\$36,964.12	\$38,488.89
Interest	\$20,695.88	\$19,171.11
Audit	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contingency	\$340.00	\$340.00

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

City of Grand View

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Notice is hearby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year (FY 2018) from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00pm on Wednesday August 9, 2017. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed city budget, in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID, during regular office hours 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm-Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY 2018 budget is shown below as the FY 2018 proposed expenditures and revenues.

Jodi A Jewett
City Clerk/Treasurer
07/26,08/02/2017

Fund Name	FY 2016 Actual Expenditures	EXPENDITURES	
		FY 2017 Budgeted Expenditures	FY 2018 Proposed Expenditures
City General Fund			
Aministration	\$76,426	\$81,722	\$82,727
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Fund Total	\$76,426	\$81,722	\$82,727
Parks	\$6,600	\$5,600	\$4,236
Sewer	\$183,075	\$186,028	\$185,338
Street	\$53,772	\$48,228	\$70,562
Water	\$281,214	\$302,923	\$297,756
Grand Total all Funds	\$601,087	\$624,501	\$640,619

Fund Name	FY 2016 Actual Revenues	REVENUES	
		FY 2017 Budgeted Revenues	FY 2018 Proposed Revenues
Property Levy-Taxes			
General	\$37,449	\$35,200	\$36,658.00
Street	\$20,635	\$19,000	\$20,037.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$58,084	\$54,200	\$56,695.00
Other Revenues			
City	\$44,403	\$46,522	\$46,069.00
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
Parks	\$5,400	\$5,600	\$4,236.00
Sewer	\$186,513	\$186,028	\$185,338.00
Street	\$59,292	\$29,228	\$50,525.00
Water	\$346,603	\$302,923	\$297,756.00
Other Revenue	\$684,231	\$570,301	
	\$700,295	\$624,501	\$640,619.00

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City Clerk / Treasurer

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Posted:07/26/2017 at City Hall, City Kiosk, US Post Office, Eastern Owyhee County Library, www.grandview.id.gov

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to reinforce the Landfill Cell 14 primary leachate risers in Subcells 14-1, 14-2, and 14-3, at USEI's Grand View facility.

The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706-1255
Attention: Mr. Lon Stewart

A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho
Department of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 27-126. Notice is hereby given that the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District will be holding the 2017-2018 FY budget hearing on Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at Owyhee County Courthouse, Court Room 2, 20381 State Highway #78, Murphy, ID.

A copy of proposed budget will be posted at the Owyhee County Court House, Murphy Idaho. Nina Bachman-Gilbert – Secretary/Treasurer Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District. 07/26/2017

Owyhee Pioneer Expenses:	
ADVERTISING	\$350.00
COMPENSATION	\$875.00
OTHER EXPENSE	\$1,354.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,579.00

Revenue:	
TAX LEVY	\$2,480.00
PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT	\$99.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$2,579.00
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US Ecology Idaho, Inc.
20400 Lemley Road
Grand View, Idaho
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Grand View, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Mr. Lon Stewart at (208) 373-0502. USEI's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions

regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact USEI's contact person, Ms. Rebecca Hogaboam at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Lon Stewart with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0502.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STATUTORY PROCEDURE I.C. 5 31-1420

PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: On the 10th day of August, 2017 at the hour of 12:00 p.m. during the Commissioners' meeting at Bowen Parker Day CPAs, PLLC, 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628, the Board of Commissioners will conduct a public sealed bids auction of the below described personal property which the Board of Commissioners intends to sell as-is without warranty at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at not less than the minimum valuation to the highest bidder for cash within 28 days of the date of the notice of award. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

SEALED BIDS TO BE DELIVERED: Sealed bids must be in writing, identify the bidder by name and address and contact information, the amount of the bid, the method and date of payment, and delivered to the District's Secretary at the offices of Bowen Parker Day, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday] on or before the 9th day of August, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

- BIDS SUBMITTED SHALL:
- On the outside reference Bid on 2009 Ford Ambulance Personal Property.
 - Identify the Bidder, the amount of the bid in cash, and a declaration that the bidder will be prepared to close within 28 days of the acceptance of the bid.
 - Dated and signed by the Bidder or the Bidder's duly authorized agent.
 - Bid bond/cashier's check/certified check as required below.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL BIDS:

- Any bid received by the District may not be withdrawn after the time set in this notice for opening bids; and
- Successful bidder shall pay cash within twenty-eight (28) days of date of notice of award; and
- In the event the bidder does not intend to pay cash on the date of the auction, all such bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of Five Per Cent (5.0%) of the amount of the bid price. This guarantees to the Board of Commissioners that the successful bidder will pay in accordance with the bid. Upon payment, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder. If the highest bidder fails to pay within 28 days of date of

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2017-2018 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.

Dated this 11 th day of July, 2017	
Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018	
Anticipated Beginning Balance:	\$ 591,140
Anticipated Revenue:	
County and Local Revenue:	
Property Tax including penalties & interest	72,000
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112
Sales Tax	10,000
Interest	3,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
State Revenue:	
Highway Users Fund	450,000
Total Anticipated Revenue:	\$ 542,112

Anticipated Budget Balance:	\$ 1,133,252
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Gas, Oil & Tires	20,000
Insurance & Bonds	15,000
Labor & Salaries	115,000
Lease	10,000
Office Expense	7,500
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	30,000
Legal & Accounting	8,000
Repair & Maintenance	20,000
Roads & Bridges	250,000
Shop Expense	7,500
Utilities	8,500
Weed Control	20,000
Contingency	100,000
Total Anticipated Expenditures:	\$ 611,500

Stella J. Bush
Secretary-Treasurer
07/26/2017

notice of award, then the Board of Commissioners may award the bid to the next highest bidder. The first successful bidder's security shall be forfeited to the District and the proceeds shall be deposited in the District's general fund, and applied to the difference between the highest bid and the next highest bid, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the highest bidder.

REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:

- 2009 FORD AMBULANCE TRUCK [McCoy Miller Type 31 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 1 FDXE45P49DA12506 (the Personal Property)].
- The Board of Commissioners had two (2) individuals, independent of the Board, determine the value of the Personal Property at \$20,000 to \$25,000 and the Board of Commissioners has accepted the valuation and has set the sum of \$20,000 as the minimum value of the Personal Property.

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS MAY BE INSPECTED SUBJECT TO REASONABLE NOTICE:

The Personal Property valuations may be viewed and the Personal Property inspected, upon arrangements in advance made with the District Secretary at the offices of Bowen Parker Day, 19

E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 am to Noon on Friday] on or before the 9th day of August, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August, 8th 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St. Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Fire District Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted.

The adjustment of the following budget amount will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied.

Budget Increases: Operations and Maintenance. Budget Total: \$42,899.00

Dated this 14th day of July, 2017
Louis K. Monson, Treasurer
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District
07/19, 26/2017

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9AM – 5PM

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