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Work on the Snake River bridge and Idaho highway 55 in Marsing will start in the fall.

No summer work on Marsing bridge

The Idaho Transportation Department's project to replace the Snake River bridge in Marsing is expected to begin this fall, according to ITD spokesperson Jennifer Gonzalez.

The reconstruction of Idaho highway 55 from the river to the U.S. Highway 95 junction west of town will begin at that time, too.

"Advertisement for bids is scheduled for this summer, and the construction contractor will be determined at that time by low bid," she said.

Bridge construction is expected

to last until summer 2020.

During the project, traffic will share one lane across the bridge, with temporary signals on each end to control flow. This will allow for an alternating direction of traffic after one side of the 67-year-old bridge is demolished.

During construction, lane widths will vary between 14 and 19 feet.

According to Gonzalez, the project is expected to cost between \$15 million and \$20 million. The money for construction comes from the State Highway Account, which is funded by state fuel taxes

and vehicle registration fees.

The new bridge will look similar to the existing bridge, with the addition of curbs and sidewalks. These additions will provide a wider structure.

The planned 812-foot concrete girder span was designed by ITD bridge designer Jeffrey Vetter, according to the technical design provided by Gonzalez.

The bridge will consist of five spans stretching nearly 150 feet each and one measuring 67 feet long.

— TK

A decade later, two ranchers' reimbursement not guaranteed

Unclear when, or if, state leaders will follow through on stockwater proclamation

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

With a court victory years in the past and overwhelming support from this year's Idaho Legislature, justice still hangs on the precipice for Owyhee County ranchers Paul Nettleton and Tim Lowry.

On March 14, Proclamation 1 overwhelmingly passed in the Idaho House of Representatives and subsequently the Senate where it was ratified with a 29-6 vote. The proclamation states "The Joyce Livestock Company and the LU Ranching company should be reimbursed from the Constitutional Defense Council Fund for attorney's fees that they incurred for restoring, maintaining and advancing the sovereignty and authority of the state of Idaho over stockwater rights."

— See *Reimbursement*, page 5

Councils hold public hearings tonight

Homedale: HHS grad to honor late K-9 cop, too

Hayden Garrison put his hands and heart to work to complete his Senior Project and honor a fallen Homedale Police officer.

The son of Charles and Tonya Garrison tackled a memorial bench as his Homedale High School graduation requirement.

The bench pays tribute to the late Homedale K-9 officer Goose, who died last year.

— See *Homedale*, page 4

Marsing: Comment sought on land sale idea

A busy Marsing City Council meeting agenda will include two public hearings tonight.

The council's monthly meeting begins at 7 at City Hall, 425 Main St., and will feature a wide range of issues.

The public hearings — including one to take comment on the sale of city-owned property — are scheduled to lead off the proceedings.

— See *Marsing*, page 4



A twist on youth bowling

Children at Saturday's Marsing Ambulance community barbecue get some bowling in at Island Park. **From left:** Dakota Knepprath, 11, and cousins Alayna Knepprath, 7; Anna Knepprath, 10; and Aaron Knepprath, 5. Alayna, Anna, and Aaron are the children of Clarissa Knepprath.



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BLM sets sage-grouse meetings

First open house scheduled in Marsing

The first of three public meetings regarding sage-grouse conservation will be held next week in Marsing.

Bureau of Land Management will provide information and answer questions on the plan to align federal objectives with the state sage-grouse plan.

All three meetings pertaining to the review of the sage-grouse draft Environmental Impact Statements will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.:

- **Thursday, June 21** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

- **Tuesday, June 26** — BLM Twin Falls District Office, 2878 Addison Ave. East

- **Thursday, June 28** — Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls

The public meetings will be held in an open-house format, with BLM specialists staffing information stations to interact

with meeting attendees to provide answers or additional information.

Oral comments will not be accepted at the meetings, but computer terminals will be available for submitting written comments on-site.

The EIS series is comprised of draft amendments to BLM's 2015 Greater sage-grouse plans.

In Idaho, 23 plans guiding management on 8.8 million acres of public land could be revised under the amendments.

The federal agency released the draft EIS package on May 4 to open a 90-day comment period.

The public meetings will help attendees learn about the draft plan amendments and formulate written submissions before the comment period ends on Aug. 2.

"The 2015 sage-grouse plans have been in place for almost three years," acting BLM Idaho state director Peter Ditton said. "We know what is working and what needs more attention. We are taking the

opportunity to build on the plans and strengthen them, and look forward to comments from the public to help us to do so."

Idaho C. L. "Butch" Otter and other western governors have sought changes to the 2015 plans for BLM-managed lands, Ditton noted.

Idaho specifically has fought to ensure that the state plan put together with the help of officials and experts from around the state is included as part of the new federal framework. Dist. 1 Owyhee County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland and Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) were among the local voices on the panel that formulated the state plan.

"The state and the BLM are neighbors and partners in conserving Greater sage-grouse, and this means that we must work cooperatively," Ditton said.

Plan amendments could affect up to 61 BLM land-use plans for about 53 million acres in the seven western states.

Legislators seek special session to address water issue

Idaho lawmakers have urged the governor to call a rare special session.

The interim Resources Committee — a joint panel including state senators and representatives — voted during a meeting last Wednesday to urge Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter to call a special session to address proposed legislation that would protect primary water rights.

The proposed legislation was triggered by a proposed hydroelectric project in Elmore County that would create a reservoir and secondary storage.

The legislation would make any water right secured by like projects that would create additional in-stream storage subordinate to existing water rights.

"The traditional users in the Treasure Valley want to make sure that when their water gets let out for flood control purposes that they have an assurance that the space they vacate will be filled," Speaker of the House Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) said.

The Oakley rancher said the legislation would come into play during high water years when irrigation managers are forced to spill excess water for flood control.

Bedke has been in touch Otter's staff regarding the special session.

"The governor's disposed to calling us into special session, if this can be the catalyst to resolve the entire situation," Bedke said Monday.

Bedke pointed out that the proposed legislation to protect senior water rights isn't the only piece of the puzzle that must come together to unlock the 29th special session in the Legislature's history.

"The parties have to agree to

drop their cross appeals, and I believe we're getting a lot closer to that," he said. "The governor is reluctant, and rightly so, to call a special session if it's not going to completely solve the problem."

Several irrigation concerns have filed an appeal in the Idaho State Supreme Court against the Idaho Department of Water Resources decision to grant Cat Creek Energy LLC's water rights application. Cat Creek Energy is proposing the Elmore County project.

Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett), who is a member of the House Resources Committee, said that legislative rules required the interim committee to meet instead of the regular resource committees. But legislators who served on those committees in the 2017 session also were in the meeting room, and the interim committee's chair polled them to add strength to build a consensus, Blanksma said.

Blanksma said that the legislation would protect senior water rights during big water years when reservoirs must spill excess water.

Bedke said the key is to assure that all water needs can be met in the event of flood control, pointing out that those needs have diversified beyond farmers and ranchers with the growth in the Treasure Valley.

"You're (spilling excess water) on the prediction and firm conviction from the hydrologist that there is enough water in the mountains to fill up the basin that has been vacated," Bedke said.

"You want to be assured to get the full allocation of water for all uses."

— JPB

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Few changes for Homedale swimming pool

Recent Marsing High graduate takes over as manager

The Homedale City Swimming Pool opened last Wednesday with two lifeguards on duty and two more to be certified later this month.

The pool will have five employees total during the 2018 season, the opening of which was delayed by what city officials called “unforeseen” repairs to the gunite surface on the floor of the pool.

Marsing resident Dana McGee will serve as pool manager. She and former Marsing resident Emerson Sauer are the lifeguards on staff now. Both are returning for their third summer at the pool, but this is McGee's first year as manager. She graduated from Marsing High School last month.

Janet McDaniels will work part-time. She and her husband, Bill, are hosts at the Riverside Park RV camp.

New employees include Wilder resident Ashlyn Miller and Maggie Johnson from Greenleaf. Both girls attended Homedale High School during the 2017-18 year.

As was the case last year, McGee will



Left: Homedale City Swimming Pool opened last Wednesday afternoon with a staff of (counter-clockwise from top) Dana McGee, Maggie Johnson, Ashlyn Miller, and Emerson Sauer. Johnson and Miller are in training to receive lifeguard certification. **Right:** Incoming HHS freshman Lane Griswold jumps into the Homedale pool on opening day. Lane is the son of Lane and Christina Griswold.



lead swimming lessons at the pool.

Pool prices are the same as last year, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram.

Ten 30-minute lessons will cost \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. McGee will have lessons for beginner through advanced swimmers.

Folks can rent the pool in one- and two-hour intervals again this year. A

one-hour rental costs \$35, and two hours are \$50. Rental hours are 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Regular swim hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Daily swim cost is \$2 per day.

The pool is closed on Sundays.

Family season pass fees include:

- \$45 for one person

- \$65 for two people

- \$80 for three

- \$100 for four

- \$120 for five

Pegram said that folks should call the pool for rental, lessons or to purchase season passes. The phone number is (208) 880-2073. No swimming pool business will be handled by City Hall staff this year.

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✓ Reimbursement: Council waiting for governor to convene a meeting

The proclamation was then sent to the Constitutional Defense Council. The council was established in 1995.

Idaho code 67-6301 states, “The purpose of the council includes but is not limited to, restoring, maintaining and advancing the sovereignty and authority over issues that affect this state and the well-being of its citizens.”

The council controls the Constitutional Defense Fund, which consists of state-appropriated and privately donated money. By law, payments made from council funds first require a majority vote of the Constitutional Defense Council.

The council consists of Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter, Senate. Pro Tempore Brent Hill (R-Rexburg), House Speaker Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) and Attorney General Lawrence Wasden.

Another challenge the ranchers face is council meetings are not held on a regular basis. According to council secretary and chief fiscal officer of the Idaho House of Representatives Terri Franks-Smith, meetings are “sporadic at best.”

“Sometimes it’s two or three years before that can happen,” Franks-Smith said.

Two years could be too late for the ranchers, who mortgaged their ranches to pay attorney’s fees in the wake of their 2007 victory against the Bureau of Land Management in the Idaho State Supreme Court.

The current balance in the Constitutional Defense Fund is \$1,799,183. The ranchers are seeking \$300,000 each in relief.

Franks-Smith also said meetings are generally called by Otter, who chairs the council. However, Idaho law states, “Meetings of the council may be called by any member...”

As for when a meeting might be scheduled, Gov. Otter’s office said the case was “under review and any of the four members of the council can call for a meeting to consider.”

Constitutional Defense Fund through the years			
Beginning balance (July 1, 1995)	\$1 million	American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho	\$137,445.65
Claims paid		Watters v. Otter	
Re: Nuclear waste shipments (INEL)	\$190,546.91	(awarded attorney fees)	
July 1995 - April 1996		Aug. 10, 2015	
Idaho Coalition United for Bears v. Cenarrusa	\$47,605.74	Racine, Olson, Nye, Budge & Bailey, Chtd.	\$474,334.27
(awarded attorney fees)		McCormack v. Herzog	
Feb. 19, 2004		(awarded attorney fees and interest)	
Planned Parenthood v. Wasden and Bower	\$380,525.74	Aug. 10, 2015	
(awarded attorney fees)			
May 5, 2006		National Center for Lesbian Rights	\$35,194.89
Planned Parenthood v. Wasden and Bower	\$66,000.00	Ferguson Durham PLLC	\$34,805.11
(awarded attorney fees)		Taylor v. Brasuell	
July 17, 2008		(awarded attorney fees)	
Pocatello Education Assoc. v. Heideman	\$75,000.00	Oct. 7, 2015	
(awarded attorney fees)			
May 19, 2009		National Center for Lesbian Rights	\$24,101.70
Donald N. Daien v. Ben Ysursa	\$54,349.80	Ferguson Durham PLLC	\$10,401
(awarded attorney fees)		Latta v. Otter	
July 19, 2011		(awarded attorney fees)	
Subtotal	\$185,971.81	December 2015	
Revenue received		Coeur d’Alene Tribe	\$57,406.80
Citizens contributions (2)	\$100	Coeur d’Alene Tribe v. Denney	
June 23, 2010		(awarded attorney fees)	
Appropriation (SB 1413)	\$500,000	December 2015	
July 1, 2012			
Appropriation (HB 624)	\$1 million	Herzfeld & Piotrowski PLLC	\$280,000
July 1, 2014		Idaho Bldg. & Const. Trades v. Wasden	
		(awarded attorney fees)	
Balance (Dec. 31, 2014)	\$1,686,071.81	April 2016	
Claims paid:		Revenue received	
Ferguson Durham PLLC	\$288,615	Appropriation (SB 1421)	\$2 million
National Center for Lesbian Rights	\$113,048.08	April 2016	
Latta v. Otter			
(awarded attorney fees)		Jones Gledhill Fuhrman Gourley, PA	\$151,209.88
Jan. 21, 2015		Planned Parenthood of Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands v. Wasden	
		(awarded attorney fees)	
Law Offices of Gene Schaerr	\$53,424.74	March 2017	
(defense of Idaho marriage laws)			
Jan. 21, 2015		BALANCE TO DATE:	\$1,799,183.84
Ferguson Durham PLLC	\$131,764		
National Center for Lesbian Rights	\$95,126.85		
Latta v. Otter			
(awarded attorney fees)			
Aug. 10, 2015			

Sen. Hill told The Owyhee Avalanche he voted in favor of the ranchers and he feels this issue is “certainly justifiable and morally right.”

But, he added, “This issue is different from others because this is not a liability of state.”

Hill feels the reimbursement of the ranchers “... makes sense, but we have to make sure it is constitutional.”

Hill anticipates the council

will consult with their legal team after learning of Wasden’s opinion.

Hill said he is certainly willing to visit with Otter about the issue, but whereas the governor has initiated council meetings in the past, he will “stick with protocol unless there is reason to veer.”

Wasden’s office said, “The Attorney General will not have comment on the matter at this

particular time.”

Wasden has been known to question the constitutionality of the reimbursement for the ranchers.

During the session Rep. Bedke, a rancher, sided with his fellow cattlemen and ardently debated in their favor on the House floor.

“I believe at times private entities can perfect public rights at their own expense, and when

they do that there is precedent that they be reimbursed for their expenses,” Bedke told the Avalanche on Monday.

According to public records, the last council meeting was held in March 2017 when council members voted to pay more than \$150,000 for court-ordered legal fees of Planned Parenthood in its successful two-year-long case against Wasden and the state.



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Obituary

Ellen Josephine Marks Kent

Memorial Open House –
June 19, 2018

The Kent family will host a memorial open house from 2-4pm on Tuesday, June 19, at the Homedale LDS church pavilion. All are welcome to join us as we remember and honor Ellen Josephine Marks Kent, who passed away on December 30, 2017, of Alzheimer’s complications. She was 82.



The fourth child of the late Ray and Edna Steelman Marks, Ellen was born October 28, 1935, in Caldwell. The family lived in Washington and Oregon and later settled on a farm near Meridian. Ellen attended the two-room Amity grade school there and graduated from Meridian High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, played the accordion, participated in choir and school plays, and attended Girls’ State. It was here where she met Lawrence Kent, a skinny baseball player turned boxer, whom she married on December 26, 1952, at the Meridian LDS church. In 1968, they were sealed in the Idaho Falls temple.

During that first year, the couple moved to a farm on Sage Creek, south of Homedale, where they farmed and raised cattle with Lawrence’s parents. Three girls were born. Life fine-tuned Ellen’s homemaking skills - she was an excellent cook, tailor, and host. She once won a baking contest sponsored by the local appliance store with her famous ice water fudge cake. As if a growing family and farm life were not work enough, Ellen also participated in numerous community activities as a Girl Scout leader,

Primary president, yearly PTA Smorgasbord volunteer, and room mother. Her obituary picture is her Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweetheart photo. In 1967, Ellen and Lawrence bought a farm of their own, west of Homedale on Highway 19. Here they grew flower seed, hay, beans, corn, and raised Angus cattle. Dad says Mom always had an eye for picking the best bulls and was a “pretty good” gate worker for sorting cattle. During these years, a son and another daughter joined the family. By then, 4-H was an important family activity and Ellen later became a leader of the Scissors and Spice 4-H Club. She was the superintendent of the flowers and crops building at the Owyhee County Fair for several years. Eventually, she started working at Homedale Elementary as a kindergarten aide, which she dearly loved. She completed 32 years of service in various capacities at the school, now well-known not only as “Mom” and “Grandma,” but also as “Mrs. Kent.” Ellen enjoyed music, camping, bike-riding, roller-skating, and playing softball in the barnyard. She was a lover of chickens and kitties, and adored her cocker

spaniel, Babe. She was an avid gardener of vegetables and flowers, and no camping trip was complete until the floor of the camper was covered in interesting rocks for her collection. After retiring, she and Lawrence worked long hours in their much-loved garden and generously shared their bounty of produce with many family and friends.

Alzheimer’s had begun taking Mom away from us long before we realized it. In 2016, as her life changed, we conceded it was no longer safe for her to stay at home and made the difficult decision to move her into assisted living. Dad moved in a couple of months later to be able to spend as much time with her as possible. Mom was a somewhat reticent, almost shy person, but in her last year, this disease changed her into one who easily expressed joys and sorrows, gave big hugs, and would sing her “happy song” to show us her heartfelt feelings. We are thankful for those sweet memories. Mom passed away December 30, with Lawrence and her daughter, Korene, at her side.

Ellen is survived by her husband Lawrence, four daughters and one son: Kristie (Gary) Garrett, Karen (Thayne) Anderson, Korene (Larry) Landa, Kevin (Penny) Kent, Kelli (Jolee) Kent; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Edna, two brothers, Dale and Glen, and sister, Dorothy.

If friends so desire, the family would ask that donations be made to the Cure Alzheimer’s Fund, at curealz.org.

Zito to read, listen in Owyhee on Sunday

Legislator will meet children in GV, constituents in Marsing

Christy Zito will stop in two Owyhee County towns on Saturday.

The Dist. 23, Seat A member of the Idaho House of Representatives is scheduled to visit the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View before holding a town hall-style meeting in Marsing.

According to a Facebook event post, Zito will read for children at the public library in Grand View at 11 a.m. The Hammett Republican will be in Marsing from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for her first Cookies with Christy event since she won re-election during the Republican primary last month.

Zito will hold a discussion on topics and answer questions from members of the public at Cathy’s Deli Essence of Life, 111 W. Main St., in Marsing.

Honor roll

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

High school students who earned all A’s in high school classes, including B’s or higher in dual credit classes include:

Jorge Alcantar
Holley Bretas
D-O Draper
Ray Draper
Abby Eldridge
Hannah Field
Samantha Jewett
Yessenia Juarez
Sierra Lawrence
Valeria Lino
Madison Macmillan
Todd Marvin
Mylee Meyers

Junior high students who earned all A’s included:

Juan Alamilla
Magaly Araujo
Lisbeth Ayala
Gus Black
Ella Boren
Rya Buckingham
Brynn Burk
Joslynn Burk
Piper Colyer
Logan Field
Taylor Gasper
Fabiola Gomez
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Maria Landeros
Jack Meyers
Alejandra Ramirez
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Death notices

EARL LEFRANCES LEAVENWORTH, 82, of Homedale, died Sunday, June 3, 2018 at a Homedale care facility of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

CRAIG PATRICK LUNDBOHRM, 60, of Homedale, died on Thursday, May 31, 2018. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

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June 14: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll

June 19: Taco salad w/salsa, chips, cheese, rice, lettuce

June 20: Hot dog, chili, tater tots, carrots

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

June 14: Baked fish/alternative, coleslaw w/apples, French fries, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, garlic bread

June 19: Pork roast, au gratin potatoes, corn on the cob, fresh tomatoes & cucumbers, whole wheat roll, waffle short cake w/strawberries

June 21: Lasagna, cauliflower & pea salad, melon, green salad, garlic bread

June 26: Korean BBQ chicken, Asian coleslaw, rice, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, chow mien noodles, vanilla pudding

Calendar

Today

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

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

Senior Center board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Melba school board meeting
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee Conservation District board
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Summer reading program
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

VFW meeting
7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11086 Hall, Wilder.

Friday

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

Faith-based support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

Saturday

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday

Faith-based support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8:30 a.m., \$15, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

Wednesday

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

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

Grand View Chamber meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Thursday, June 21

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Summer reading program
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

BLM sage-grouse public meeting
5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Friday, June 22

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

Faith-based support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

Saturday, June 23

Oreana church services
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Oreana. Fourth Saturday of every month. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday, June 25

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Faith-based support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 455-3660 or songtobe@gmail.com

University of Idaho Extension

How to help landscape’s war on wind this season

Or I’ll huff, and I’ll puff, and I’ll dry your ground out!

One of the trademarks of living in Idaho seems to be wind. Learning how to adapt can be challenging to any newcomer to Idaho. Unless you are from, say, Chicago. In any case, being aware of how wind affects your landscape can help protect it during



Rich Guggenheim

our often dry, windy summer and winter seasons.

Drying winds strip plants, turf, and the soil of much needed moisture. As the wind blows, it wicks the moisture out of the plant, and the soil. As the low humidity and wind blow, plants can’t replenish the water they lose through their leaves, or needles. This is one reason you may have a brown cast on the edge of your evergreen needles.

There are several things to keep in mind about your landscape if you live in these windy areas:

1. Water regularly. Of course, we know to water in the heat of the summer, but fall and winter watering is just as critical! Failure to water your plants is the most common cause of plant stress I see in landscapes. And just because your landscape is mature, does not mean you can stop watering it. You don’t stop drinking water just because you’ve matured, do you? Regular irrigation is simply a must.

2. Mulch can help retain moisture in the soil. Yes, I know, it’s windy and the wind blows your mulch all the way

to Kansas. Well, I am sure the people of Kansas appreciate your contribution to their fine

state. Really, though, mulching can make a big difference in how much water your soils will hold. Arborist chips are a great mulch with varying texture and can be free! Apply a four-inch layer of arborist chips to help retain soil moisture

and mediate soil temperatures. The benefits to arborist chips are seemingly endless -- both for the soil and the plants!

3. Add organic matter to your soil. Incorporating 2-3 inches of plant-based organic matter at a depth of 4-6 inches will help hold in water if you have sandy soil, or help water drain if you have clayey soil. Either way, adding organic matter such as composted plant material will benefit your plants. Just be careful if you use animal manure as compost as these contain salts and heavy metals that build up in the soil over time and can increase the risk of foodborne pathogens if used improperly in vegetable gardens. Animal manures should only be applied in the fall.

— Rich Guggenheim is the horticulture Extension educator for the University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office, 501 Main St., Caldwell. He can be reached at (208) 459-6003 or richg@uidaho.edu. If you have a topic you’d like to see Rich cover in his column, email suggestions to jon@owyheeavalanche.com.



On perennial shrubs, such as roses or lilacs, damage to terminal growing points can occur.

Sale benefits cancer fight

A Homedale resident battling cancer will get help through a yard sale this week.

Proceeds from a three-day yard sale will benefit Robin Bugar.

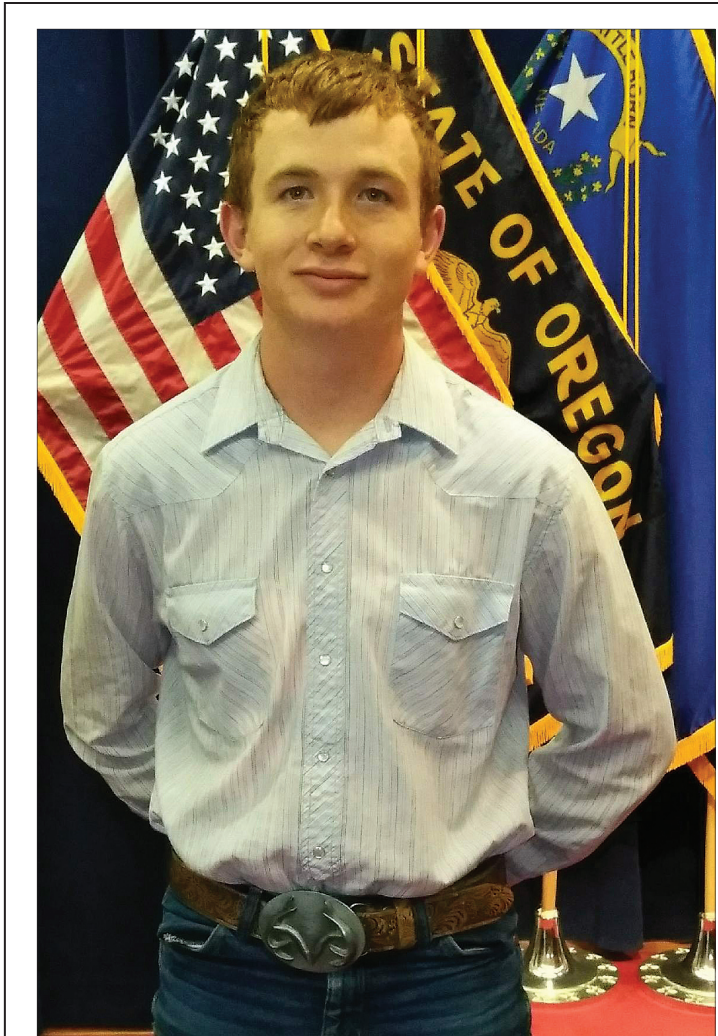
The yard sale will take place at 505 White Cloud Circle in Homedale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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After-high school plan sealed

Matthew Miklancic, a 17-year-old who will be a Homedale High School senior in the fall, committed to a delayed entry into the U.S. Marine Corps when he took the oath Friday at the military entry program center in Boise. He'll enter the Marines on June 3 next year. His grandfather, the late Jim Miklancic, and great uncle Fred Miklancic were National Guardsmen. Matthew is the son of John Miklancic of Homedale and Leslie Miklancic of Jerome. Linda Miklancic of Homedale is his paternal grandmother. Submitted photo

Nampan arrested for excessive DUI in GV

Two Nampa men face alcohol-related charges after being pulled over by an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy late Sunday afternoon in Grand View. A deputy spotted Mark Hitesman, Jr., 46, in his Mercury Mountaineer going 77 mph in a 65 mph zone near milepost 50 on Idaho highway 78. Hitesman was pulled over by the deputy at Grand View Gas, according to sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman. The deputy reported smelling a strong odor of alcohol coming from Hitesman's vehicle. Hitesman failed a field sobriety test. His blood alcohol content was measured at .245 — more than three times the legal limit of .08 — and he was charged with misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence. He also faces infractions for possessing an open alcohol container, speeding, and failure to purchase vehicle insurance. Hitesman is still in custody in the Owyhee County Jail. Hitesman's passenger, James French, 63, also received an infraction for possessing an open alcohol container. — TK



Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson firefighters get ready to join the fight at last week's MM28 HWY 78 Fire. MRW Facebook photo

Volunteers, BLM attack first flames of 2018 wildfire season

MRW, Marsing crews swing into action

Federal and local firefighters tackled a series of wildfires early last week as the 2018 season got a busy start in Owyhee County. The Boise District Bureau of Land Management reported three wildfires in Owyhee County on June 5, and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Capt. Louis Monson said the volunteer agency helped BLM with one of the fires after completing mop-up on an unrelated fire. All three fires on BLM land were believed to be human-caused, but spokesman Jared Jablonski said the were not connected. The BLM fires were under control by Thursday. The MRW volunteers joined forces with BLM personnel as well as Melba Fire volunteers to help fight the MM28 HWY 78 Fire. The fire burned 25 acres on public land about three miles north of Murphy. MRW personnel responded in district apparatus and personal vehicles after mop-up a controlled burn that got out of control at mile marker 34 on Idaho highway 78 near Murphy. "Crews arrived quickly and found a fire swiftly moving on BLM land," Monson said in a press release. "MRW fire crews, along with Melba Fire and BLM took an aggressive approach to get a line around the fire quickly." MRW sent four trucks and a water tender to the MM28 HWY 78 Fire immediately after finishing work on the 1.5-acre blaze at mile marker 34. Melba Fire dispatched a brush truck, Monson said. Federal resources used on the MM28 HWY 78 Fire included four engines and a dozer.

The BLM reported in a press release that control of all fires was expected by the end of shift last Wednesday. "As fuels continue to dry out, the Boise BLM urges the public to take all necessary fire safety precautions when recreating on public lands," the agency wrote in the release. The cause of all three Owyhee County fires reported by BLM is under investigation. • The Baja Fire burned about 208 acres approximately 10 miles northwest of Grand View. • The Sommer Fire was located on 212 acres about six miles southwest of Marsing. BLM dispatched two engines and a water tender to each of those fires. Marsing Fire and Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association personnel and resources also were dispatched for the Sommer Fire, according to BLM.



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The Livestock judging team included (from left) Willy Haun, Bennett Holt, Lauryn Fisher, and Spencer Fisher.



The Homedale FFA members making the trip to Moscow included: **Top row (from left):** Keagen Christensen, Elias Hibbs, Lyndsey Salutregui, Ainslee Evans, Kaylee DeWitt, Jenna Rupp, Brooke Pfost, and Makenna DeWitt. **Bottom row (from left):** Willy Haun, Jaegar Rose, Bennett Holt, Bradley Holt, Gage Purdom, Spencer Fisher, Lauryn Fisher, and Tell Morse. Submitted photos

Homedale teams land in top 3 at state FFA

by Brooke Pfost, chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA Chapter took teams to compete in the annual State competition, which wrapped up Friday in Moscow. The Livestock Evaluation and the Environmental and Natural Resources teams placed in the top three.

Spencer Fisher, Lauryn Fisher, Ben Holt, and Willy Haun were all members of the Livestock team. The Livestock Career Development Event (CDE) asks students to judge goat, beef, sheep, and pig classes. After they judge these classes, they give their reasonings for sheep and beef.

The Homedale team placed second in the state, with Spencer Fisher placing ninth individually and leading the team.

Jaegar Rose, Makenna DeWitt, Jenna Rupp, and Brooke Pfost competed in the Environmental and Natural Resources CDE. The Environmental and

Natural Resources CDE tests students knowledge on water quality, GPS, environmental analysis, animal identification. The competitors are given a hand-written test about the environment.

Homedale finished third as Pfost (sixth) and Rupp (eighth) placed individually.

The Milk Quality Products team demonstrates knowledge about the quality production, processing, distribution, promotion and marketing of milk and dairy foods. Kaylee DeWitt, Gage Purdom, and Lyndsey Salutregui participated in this CDE.

Tell Morse, Elias Hibbs, Keagen Christensen, and Bradley Kress competed in the Mechanics CDE. The Mechanics CDE helps students develop their technical skills and knowledge and their ability to work with others to solve complex problems. There was not a placement provided by the Idaho State FFA Association.



The Environmental and Natural Resources CDE team included (from left) Jaegar Rose, Brooke Pfost, Jenna Rupp, and Makenna DeWitt.

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Grand View Fire Chief Charles Ensztaking the keys to a donated truck from Idaho Power representative Blake Watson as local volunteers look on. **From left:** Jaylen Becker, Vance Mininger, Ed Collett, Joe Merrick, Clay Nichols, Charles Giesbrecht, Assistant Chief Greg Becker, and Alex Remple. Idaho Power photo

Grand View Fire Dept. accepts Idaho Power truck donation

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche
Last month Idaho Power community relations representative Blake Watson handed the keys of a new command vehicle to Grand View Fire Chief Charles Ensztaking the keys to a donated truck from Idaho Power representative Blake Watson as local volunteers look on.

The May 23 donation of a decommissioned 2008 GMC 2500 4x4 extended cab came after Grand View Fire Department members Greg and Jaylen Becker wrote a letter to Idaho Power describing their need. Volunteer firefighters had been driving their own vehicles to and from calls. According to the Idaho Power website, “Once or twice a year, Idaho Power donates retired company vehicles to emergency response organizations in rural communities that rely

on volunteers to cover a lot of ground.” This is the second vehicle Idaho Power has granted to Grand View Fire. In 2001, the company donated another pickup, which the department uses for training. Ensztaking said the new vehicle will be used as a command vehicle to help department officers assist with emergency medical and fire calls. On average, the department responds to about 60 calls per year. “We are so appreciative Idaho Power donated a truck to support our community. We’ve been using our personal vehicles, and that’s a lot of wear and tear,” Ensztaking said. “Now we’ll have a vehicle that’s equipped with what we need and ready to go.”

Ensztaking said the Grand View Rural Fire Protection District “looks forward to a continued partnership with Idaho Power.” The Grand View agency has 13 volunteer responders to cover fires, medical calls, search and rescue operations and other emergencies. Most of the volunteer force attended the truck donation event. “The volunteers were so appreciative Idaho Power donated a truck to support their community,” Watson said. “Now, they’ll have a vehicle that is equipped with what they need and is ready for instant response.” — Information from an Idaho Power news release was also used in this article. — Ed.

Community can help with Marsing fireworks

Early details of annual celebration released

Marsing’s annual July 3rd Fireworks Extravaganza will be presented by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Marsing from 6 p.m. to midnight at Island Park. The Marsing Fire Department approved an electronic board to shoot off the fireworks this year over the Snake River. Donations are being accepted to help with the cost of the fireworks and can be paid in person at Marsing City Hall, at 425 W. Main St., or mailed to the Marsing Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 247, Marsing, ID 83639.

The Marsing Lions Club will present its annual fundraising barbecue, and there will be other food and drink vendors, including:

- The Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause
- Charros King Taco food truck
- K & R Kettle Corn
- WeeNee Wagon
- Mama Celia’s
- The Pour House
- Maui Wowie
- Kona Shaved Ice
- Marsing Cheer Wilderness Wireless will provide free WiFi.

The Hope House and other vendors will coordinate additional activities. The Chamber of Commerce will raffle a Kate Hynes original painting and a Dale Curtis wooden bench.

Cemetery directors make policy change

Marsing - Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District board has voted to make a new type of grave liner acceptable at the cemetery. Caldwell-based Silver Diamond Monuments has begun marketing the polypropylene liner as an alternative to the traditional concrete liners. Commissioner Aaron Tines said the cemetery has received customer inquiries about the new liners, and that led the board to changing the policy. “The commissioners and cemetery staff have physically inspected the grave liners along with the manufacturing

specifications and have decided that they meet the requirements and standards that are currently in place for grave liners and vaults,” Tines said in a press release. The board also decided to replace a stand of trees on the western border of the cemetery. The original trees removed last year because they were dead or dying. Other board members include chair Jay Hall and Rick Sherrow. Board meetings are held at 2 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the cemetery office on Cemetery Road. — JPB

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Crickets can't crash Outpost Days toad races

OCHS fundraiser gains nearly \$20K

Even as organizers are celebrating the success of this year's Outpost Days, they are already thinking about the 50th anniversary event in 2019. Publicity coordinator Debra Lindner announced last week that the annual Owyhee County Historical Society Fundraiser brought in more than \$20,000.

Marylyn Short, a historical society member living in Middleton, won the Constellation quilt created by Murphy resident Charlene Nettleton.

Murphy's Micah Good was the gun raffle winner.

Lindner said the event went well despite the arrival of hordes of Mormon crickets, which are actually katydids.

"We had a great turnout even with our extra visitors," Lindner said.

With the extra insects swarm-

ing about, folks made the most of the situation and launched an impromptu Mormon cricket race prior to the World Championship Horney Toad race on June 3. The invading insects were collected in a 5-gallon bucket prior to the race.

Jocelyn Hook, a girl from Melba, raced Speedy Gonzalez to the horney toad world championship.

Murphy residents Kate Hipwell with Uncle Chad, and Akyla Alexander with Tipe-rious were second and third, respectively.

Jessica Hipwell, Kate's sister, took home the trophy for best-named entrant with Dust Devil.

The Board of County Commissioners horney toad heat returned this year, and Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland was crowned Fastest Commissioner.



The Horney Toad world championship winners circle included (from left): Jocelyn Hook, who is standing to the right of her big brother, Kate Hipwell, Akyla Alexander, and Jessica Hipwell. Photo by Betsy Kendrick



Upper left: In an attempt to cope with the infestation, an impromptu Mormon cricket race was held prior to the Outpost Days world championship horney toad races on June 3 in Murphy.

Above: Daniel Dayen of Kuna takes care of the losing cricket.



Lower left: Owyhee County Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland celebrates his victory in the "Fastest Commissioner" race.

Photos by Tiffany Hipwell



Micah Good of Murphy holds his son Daniel and the Ruger Mini 14 he won in the gun raffle. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

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Big turnout for Sunday Funday at Mtn. View Nazarene

Cal Clevenger of Wagons Ho! helps a young boy brand at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. More than 300 people attended the church's Fun Family Worship Service, and even more showed up for the Sunday Funday festivities later on.

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Homedale Calvary Fellowship puts down roots

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About 2½ years ago, Rich Wright, at the time pastor of Calvary Chapel Nampa, and his wife Myrna thought they knew what the near future held for them.

Rich knew God was calling him to retire from the Nampa church after 27 years — it was time to step back and let someone else take over. He was nearing his 70th birthday, he and Myrna had bought a toy hauler and a truck to pull it.

They knew the pastor and leaders of Casa Grande Calvary Chapel in Arizona, and they intended on going to join the snowbirds and help out the church there during the snowy and cold Idaho winters. There was never a plan to the leave ministry; they just knew it was time to change and maybe it would involve a little bit more time for rest.

But, in the fall before the move, Homedale was put on both of their hearts. They didn't know what it meant, but they had been walking with the Lord long enough to know that it was on their minds for a reason. They drove out to see Homedale. That day was pouring rain, so Rich and Myrna pulled into the vacant parking lot of a deserted building and together they prayed over Homedale.

As they began to leave, the couple realized their truck was stuck in the mud. During the two-hour wait for a tow truck, Rich and Myrna sat in continuous prayer over Homedale and they asked God what it meant for them.

God was quick to answer. A few months later, with about 13 people, they met in a small room on West Idaho Avenue in downtown Homedale for a church service.

The church known as Homedale Calvary Fellowship would make two more moves before buying its current building at 711 W. Idaho Ave.

The purchase of the building west of downtown Homedale



Pastor Rich Wright and his wife Myrna (below) invite community members to come join them inside the sanctuary of the new Homedale Calvary Fellowship building on West Idaho Avenue (above). Submitted photos

Church schedule

Homedale Calvary Fellowship is located at 711 W. Idaho Ave., and Pastor Rich Wright can be reached at (208) 880-4033.

10 a.m., Sundays — Church service and Sunday School

7 p.m., Sunday — New Believers Class

7 p.m., Wednesday — Bible study (Book of Daniel currently)

7 p.m., Thursday — Ladies Bible study (Proverbs currently)

8:30 a.m., second and fourth Saturday — Men's breakfast and Bible study (I Timothy currently), meeting held at Pastor Rich Wright's home

7 p.m., Saturday — River Youth Group, 7 p.m.

Note — In the fall, the Awana Kids club will meet again. Open to age 2 through sixth grade, the club has dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays followed by a 6 p.m. meeting.

came after Pastor Rich was notified in December that the church's landlord planned to sell the Pioneer Road building where the congregation had been meeting.

Although the sale fell through, the development did get Rich looking into possible places the church could meet.

Rental options were sparse, but the building where Rich and Myrna had been stuck on that rainy day was for sale. But funds for a purchase weren't yet available.

There is no other way to put it except that God supplied their needs. In just three weeks, at Christmastime, more than \$68,000 was raised for the new church. God would have his way in Homedale. The building was in fairly good

condition considering it had set empty for so many years. It was in need of some repairs, updating and definitely a good cleaning.

Even after acquiring the building, the donations continued.

Myrna started receiving calls about materials the church might be able to use.

Carpet squares were offered for free as long as the church picked them up. In fact, so many squares were received that some were given away to others in need of them.

New, beautiful gray cushioned chairs now fill the sanctuary, and materials were donated to build the stage area.

God continued sending blessings through craftsmen and tradesmen who donated

their time or gave discounts. Call after call came with things or people's services that were offered.

If you drove by the building before the first service on Easter Sunday, you would have seen a crammed parking lot as people worked to paint, clean, move items in and do whatever else was needed. The goal was simple: have the building ready so there could be fellowship and the praising of God, to celebrate "He is risen" on Easter Sunday.

A few months removed from the moved, everyone who attends HCF looks at all of it as a miracle. Not just the building or the things in it, although that certainly is part of it, but especially what God has done in the lives of the people that attend

there. The prayer and goal from the beginning has been to share Christ with those who do not know Him, to teach the Word in its entirety, to love people and to see that the church does something about the needs in the communities of Homedale, Marsing, and Wilder.

Homedale Calvary Fellowship would like to thank God first for His blessings, the community for the warm welcome and also those who have lent a hand during this process.

Activities held at the church all the week are open to everyone who wants to attend.

Rich and Myrna didn't make it to Arizona, but even during the winter months you will hear Rich saying about Homedale, "There is nowhere I would rather be."




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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 70 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 203 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 182 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 502,972 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

E. Owyhee library fundraiser planned

Summer activities in full swing

The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library has a goal to raise money for the library’s Kids Corner at its yard sale Saturday.

The yard sale is part of fundraising efforts to buy children’s reading area shelving units, which cost \$2,000.

The yard sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

At 11 a.m., Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) will read stories for children at the library.

Raffle tickets for a quilt fundraising project also will be sold. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six. The winning ticket will be drawn during Grand View Days, which will be held June 30 and July 1.

The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library also accepts donations, and yearly memberships cost \$5.

The Friends group also supplies college scholarships for Rimrock High School seniors each year.

Another fundraiser is the annual community calendar sales.

Orders for 2019 calendars are now being accepted. Folks can list their family’s important dates for a minimal cost, and ads in the calendar also are available.

Call Mel and Kathy Chick at (208) 832-1949 for more information.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library has hit high gear with the warmer weather, too.

The library’s summer reading programs takes place at 10 a.m. each Thursday through July 26.

The final event of the program is the annual community potluck and summer reading awards scheduled for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the City Park picnic area.

Both adult and youth Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classes are offered on Fridays.

Fifth-graders through high school seniors can attend from 10 a.m. to noon

The adult class takes place from noon to 2 p.m.



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Homedale man faces N.Y. weapons charge

A Homedale man has been arrested on a felony charge after New York state troopers found a .22-caliber handgun in his car as he entered an air show.

Simoen W. Brovont, 18, was arrested at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday when the gun turned up in a random vehicle inspection at an entry gate at the Thunder of Niagara Air Show in Niagara Falls.

The New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation took Brovont into custody on a class C felony of second-degree criminal possession of a weapon, the Lockport (N.Y.) Union-Sun & Journal reported.

According to the newspaper, Brovont was arrested for possessing a handgun in New York without a pistol permit.

After arraignment, Brovont was housed in Niagara County Jail and his bail set at \$20,000 cash or \$40,000 bond.

Homedale man arrested on marijuana charge

A Homedale man faces a drug charge after his truck was pulled over on Saturday just after midnight at Jump Creek in Marsing.

Felipe Fernandez Sr., 41, was driving his 2005 Ford pickup when Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies spotted him at Jump Creek after normal hours, which are from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

According to sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, one of the deputies allegedly smelled marijuana coming from Fernandez’s vehicle.

Fernandez admitted to possessing the marijuana and handed it over to the deputy.

He was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was brought to Murphy, where he was processed and released.

Fernandez was in possession of two bags of marijuana, one of which weighed 37.3 grams and the other 32.5 grams, Bowman said. Additionally he had a bag of marijuana wax weighing 2.1 grams.

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Jordan Valley CWMA wages battle against Scotch thistle

Treating noxious and invasive weeds, such as Scotch thistle, was the focus of Monday's Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area meeting.

The CWMA is planning spray days specific for Scotch thistle.

For more information on weed treatment in the area, contact the Jordan Valley CWMA at (541) 586-3000 or by email at jvcwma@qwestoffice.net.

CWMA coordinator Eric Morrison asks anyone planning to drop by the office in Jordan Valley to call ahead of their visit because he is often out in the field.

Scotch thistle is described as a robust biennial that can grow 3 to 6 feet tall. Its stems have vertical rows of prominent, spiny, ribbon-like leaflets or wings.

Basal leaves have sharp yellow spines and are up to 2 feet long and 1 foot wide. Upper and lower leaf surfaces

are covered with fine wooly hairs, giving the foliage a grey/green appearance.

Plants flower in midsummer with globe- or urn-shaped flower heads, in groups of two or three at branch tips. Flower heads are up to 2 inches in diameter, with long, stiff, sharp bracts at the base. Flowers range from dark pink to lavender.

The plant's seeds are smooth, slender, plumed and may remain viable for 20 years; however, seeds suffer high rates of loss to insect, bird and rodent predation.

Scotch thistle infestations reduce forage production, and the large spiny plants present a barrier to livestock and wildlife, preventing animals from grazing or accessing water.

Scotch thistle is often associated with waste areas, as well as rivers, streams, canals, or other waterways. It can be abundant in dry pastures, fields, and rangeland.

The CWMA collected the above description from "Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon," by Gary Page.

Scotch thistle can be controlled by severing the root about 1 inch below the soil surface.

Effective herbicides include:

- Telar or Escort or Cimarron Max for plants with actively growing rosettes;
- Cimarron X-tra against plants in the rosette stage;
- Redeem R&P, Stinger or Transline for weeds in the rosette to early bolt stage;
- Curtail for late rosette stage to just before bud;
- Milestone in the rosette to bolting stages;
- Chaparral in rosette to bolt;
- Tordon for plants with rosettes in the fall;
- 2,4-D can be applied before bolt;
- Glyphosate can be used in the bud stage;

• Dicamba for use in the fall or spring before bolt;

• Throttle XP is best during pre-emergence or early post-emergence;

• Campaign can be used in the rosette stage in fall or spring

The CWMA reminds applicators that following the directions on the labels of herbicides containers is required by law.

The agency recently coordinated treatment of whitetop on both sides of the Idaho-Oregon border, including spraying the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds prior to the Big Loop, aerial treatments by helicopter and a chemical giveaway.

A coordinated effort is planned in the fall to battle medusahead as the CWMA teams up with landowners, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

E. Owyhee CWMA meeting scheduled

Property owners who have problem weeds can get help at the next Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area meeting.

The CWMA's steering committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Idaho Power Co.'s Jacks Creek Headquarters, 42874 Hwy. 78, in Bruneau near C.J. Strike Reservoir.

Property owners with weed concerns can bring the plant in question and some of the soil to next week's meeting for analysis.

The EOCWMA reminds landowners who received chemical and have applied that in-kind reports are due by July 1. The reports can be submitted by mail, email or to the CWMA secretary at next week's meeting.

In-kind forms can be obtained from Eric Davis or Allen Long. The forms include the mailing and email addresses for sending the reports back.

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Threatening weather doesn't bother Art in the Park shoppers

Above: Wendy and Kevin Domenighini's Simplicity Country Weddings and Catering provided food during the Homedale Art in the Park on Saturday at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

Below: Melissa McBride displayed her various styles of decorative cakes and other pastries in her Small Town Cake booth during Saturday's festival.



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Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

June 5
Anita P. Gonzaga, Nampa — Misdemeanor failure to appear citation: \$300 fine, \$157.50 court costs
Judy Ann Stokley, Nampa — Misdemeanor driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation: \$68.50 fines, \$157.50 court costs

May 31
Avery C. Brown, Sparks, Nev. — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving (amended from speeding infraction): \$600 court costs

May 29
Adrian Nathan Rodriguez, Fruitland — Felony assault on a jailer: 3 years probation, \$345.50 fine

May 23
Patricia Dominguez-Martinez, Homedale — Misdemeanor driver’s license, fail to purchase: \$113 fine, \$184 court costs

McKenzi M. Jones, Nampa — Misdemeanor DUI (amended from misdemeanor under-age DUI): 90 days in jail (87 days suspended), 6 months driver’s license suspension, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$397.50 fine, \$202.50 court costs
Marcos Navarro, Caldwell — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (amended from felony possession), 2 counts: 180 days in jail (39 days served, 141 days suspended), 1 year supervised probation, \$600 fine, \$645 court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officer
Carlos A. Perez Balderrama, Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 fine, \$197.50 court costs

May 22
Orin James Arbaugh, Idaho City — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$300 fine, \$200.50 court costs. Dismissed by court: Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

May 21
Desmon J. Holt, Boise — Misdemeanor driver’s license,

FTP: \$92.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs. Dismissed by court: Misdemeanor FTA citation

May 11
Renato Corro, Nampa — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (amended from felony possession), paraphernalia possession, resisting law enforcement officers: 180 days in jail (2 days served), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$300 fine, \$297.50 court costs
Eric I. Enriques, Homedale — Felony writing a check without funds or credit (2 counts): 1 to 3 years state penitentiary (46 days served), retained jurisdiction, \$841 court costs

May 9
Clifton F. Ledbetter, Idaho City — Misdemeanor DUI: 180 days in jail (1 day served, 178 days suspended), 6 months supervised probation, driver’s license suspended 180 days, \$297.50 fine, \$602.50 court costs

May 7
Jorge Calles Hernandez, Nampa — Misdemeanor

driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation: \$92.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs
Jared Holm Roundy, Montevieu — Misdemeanor failure to wear seatbelt while operating a commercial vehicle: \$43.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs.

May 4
Christopher Robert Young, Nampa — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving: \$142.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor littering (third offense)

May 2
Crystal Mae Bates, Boise — Misdemeanor driving without privileges and driver’s license, FTP or invalid: 2 days in jail (served), \$27.50 fine, \$480 court costs
Chance Devin Nelson, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from protection order violation): 180 days in jail (177 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$142.50 fine, \$331.50 court costs

Raul Ojeda, Homedale — Misdemeanor DUI: 180 days in jail (178 days suspended), 1 year supervised probation, \$547.50 fine, \$202.50 court costs. Dismissed by court: Misdemeanor driver’s license FTP or invalid
Jeremy K. Stevens, Nampa — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving (amended from misdemeanor reckless driving): \$92.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs

April 27
Samuel A. Colunga, Nampa — Felony controlled substance possession: 1 to 3 years state penitentiary (suspended), \$500 fine (suspended), \$735.50 court costs, 3 years probation. Misdemeanor false information to law enforcement: \$300 fine. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation
Troy S. Harris, Homedale — Felony DUI excessive (second or subsequent offense): 2 to 5 years state penitentiary (suspended), 19 days in jail (after 11 days served), 3 years felony probation, 2 years

driver’s license suspension, \$500 fine (suspended), \$695.50 in court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor driver’s license or commercial driver’s license violation and alcoholic beverage open container possession

April 23
Danielle Marie Doman, Boise — Misdemeanor marijuana possession: \$300 fine, \$197.50 court costs
Kyler Breann Eidemiller, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace: 180 days in jail (5 served, 175 suspended), 1 year supervised probation, \$142.50 fine, \$323.50 court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Felony aggravated assault, misdemeanor false imprisonment
John V. Mclay, — Misdemeanor operating commercial vehicle without a CDL: \$142.50 fine, \$157.50 court costs
Arnaldo Moscoso Garcia, Hialeah, Fla. — Misdemeanor logbook not current: \$43.50 fine, \$160.50 court costs. Dismissed by court: FTA citation

April 18
Tricia M. Jones, Homedale — Misdemeanor fraud, criminal possession of a financial transaction card or number too purchased goods or services; fraudulent use of a financial transaction card or number for \$300 or less: 180 days in jail (3 days served, 177 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$1,092.50 fine, \$465 court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Felony fraud, possession of financial transaction card, number and/or forgery devices; misdemeanor fraudulent use of a financial transaction card or number (2 counts)
Michael Patrick Kube, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor domestic battery): 180 days in jail (4 days served, 176 days suspended), 1 year unsupervised probation, \$92.50 fine, \$307.50 court costs
Samuel L. Reeder, Melba — Misdemeanor alcoholic beverage, consume or possess open container by driver: \$300 fine, \$160.50 court costs. Dismissed by court: Misdemeanor FTA citation

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The Homedale High School pep band made an appearance for the Homedale Public Library’s “Libraries Rock!” summer reading program Thursday afternoon. **From left:** Incoming seniors Joseph Zamudio and Holden Kleppinger; incoming eighth-grader Bailey Purdom; incoming senior Mauricia Villarreal; and band director John Zieske.

Homedale library’s reading program continues Thursday

Week 2 of Homedale Public Library’s summer reading program, set for 1 p.m. on Thursday, will attract visitors of the scaly kind. Representatives from Nampa nonprofit Reptile Adventures will share some knowledge about snakes, turtles, and more, and they’ll bring along some animals to entertain the children. Reptile Adventures visited Homedale Elementary School on April 17 and brought a py-

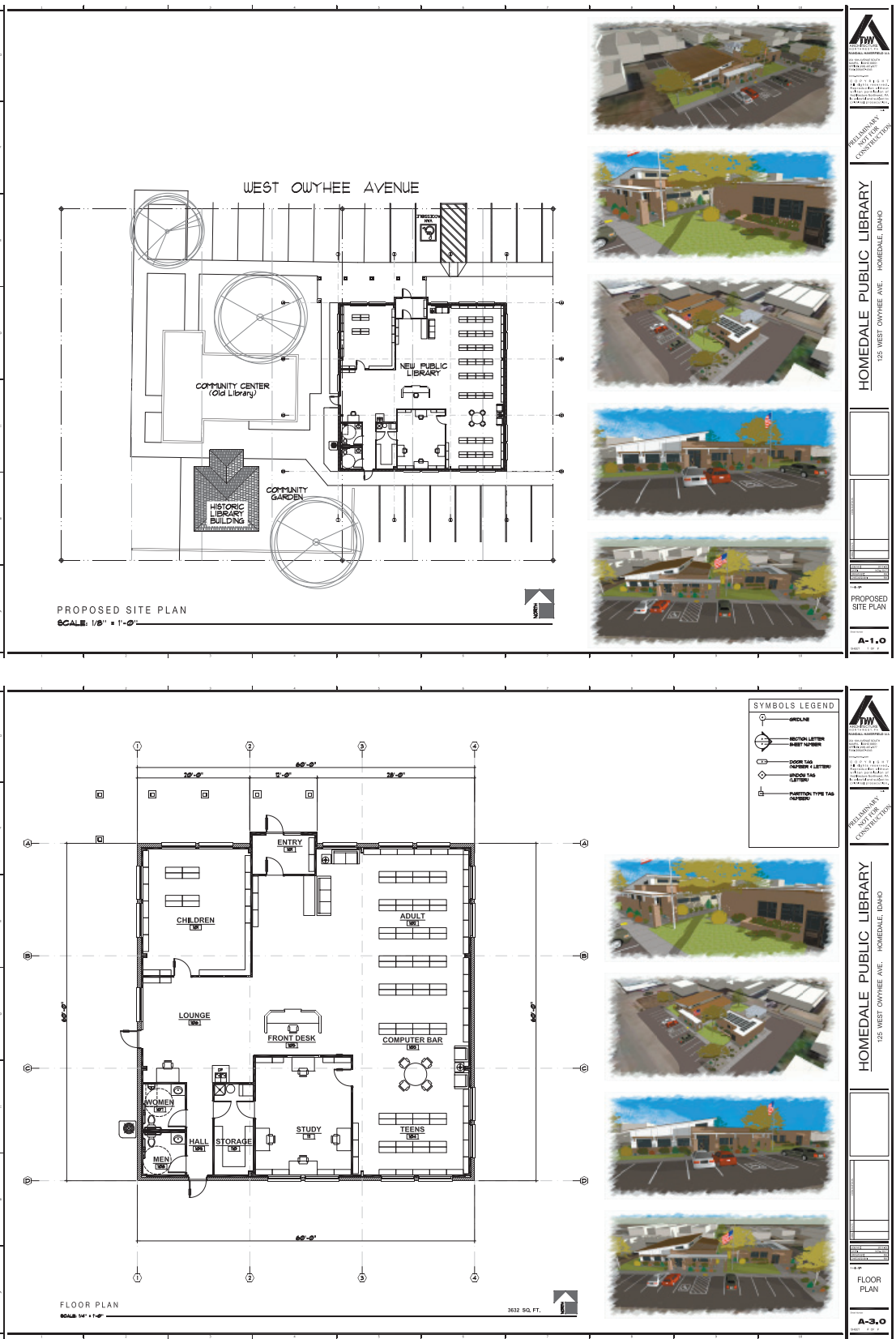
thon, tegu lizard, and a tortoise, among others. During Story Time at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, youth service coordinator Carol McMichael will read “On a Pirate Ship,” by Sarah Courtauld, and “I Am the Dog,” by Daniel Pinkwater. The children also will complete a Father’s Day craft. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

Homedale library expansion set to start this fall

Construction schedule to wrap up in May

Construction on the Homedale Public Library expansion is set to begin in September, but there are several steps that need to be taken in the meantime. First, there needs to be an environmental study concerning the potential health risks of the construction and simply the existence of the expansion. Things considered include the effects on air and water quality. The bid documents will then need to be approved by the city council. Construction documents will begin to be drafted this month, according to documentation supplied by Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram. Public bidding will open in September and a general contractor agreement will be executed. Construction is expected to begin in mid-September. Construction should be 30 percent completed by mid-December of this year, according to the implementation schedule provided by Pegram. There will be a second public hearing in February of next year and a certificate of substantial completion in mid-May. Construction should be completed by mid-June 2019. The cost of construction, according to the budget form supplied by the city, is nearly \$570,000. An Idaho Community Development Block Grant will cover almost \$400,000 of that total. Nearly \$150,000 will come from private cash

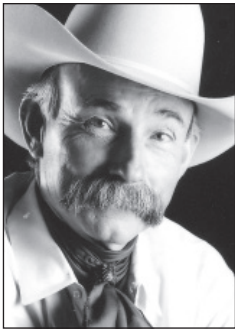
and in-kind money. In-kind payments include materials or services used as payment in lieu of cash. The city has applied for a \$25,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant that, if awarded, can be used toward the project, too. The ICDBG will be used for the construction costs plus grant administration fees (\$49,200 paid to Great West Engineering), a design professional (\$42,750), and \$5,000 toward soft costs of construction. The city government will provide in-kind funding of \$6,412 for a facility plan, \$27,783.83 for the purchase of the land for the expansion and \$2,700 in soft costs. The current site of the library is owned by the city, and it is unknown how that will be affected as the library seeks to establish a taxing district in the future. The city may choose to rent or lease the property to the library district, and it could even choose to gift it, according to Pegram. All those considerations will depend on the wishes of the city’s administration at the time those decisions are made. The 3,600-square-foot expansion will be built to the immediate east of the existing 1,300-square-foot library building at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The land on which the expansion will be built is currently being used as part of the staging area for the expansion of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation on the north side of the street.



The proposed site plan (top) and floor plan (above) and artist’s renderings of how the two library buildings will co-exist.

Commentary

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From Washington
Remember peace officers who gave their all for public safety

"Blessed are the Peacemakers ..." is etched in a stone waterfall at the center of the Idaho Peace Officers' Memorial in Meridian. The names of the 71 Idaho officers killed in the line of duty are memorialized on the boulders surrounding the waterfall. The memorial and the ceremonies held there and at other memorials throughout the state to honor fallen officers help ensure that this devoted service is justly remembered.

The U.S. Senate recently unanimously passed a resolution that lists the names of each of the 129 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2017. The names of fallen officers are added annually during National Police Week to the National Law Enforcement Officers memorial that "honors federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people." This growing memorial in Washington, D.C., is etched with the names of more than 21,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty throughout U.S. history.

I have been proud to support legislation recognizing the vigilance and compassion of those who serve in law enforcement throughout our nation and designating National Police Week, when communities hold events to honor officers who have given their lives protecting our communities. The Senate resolution also included the following assertions:

- An expression of "strong support for law enforcement officers across the United States in their efforts to build safer and more secure

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communities;"

- Recognition of "the need to ensure that law enforcement officers have the equipment, training and resources necessary to protect their health and safety while they are protecting the public;"

- Recognition of "the members of the law enforcement community for their selfless acts of bravery;"

- Acknowledgement "that police officers and other law enforcement personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice should be remembered and honored;" and

- An expression of "condolences to the loved ones of each law enforcement officer who has made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty."

— See *Remember*, Page 19

Work by President Trump, Republican Congress strengthens U.S. economy

When the U.S. Labor Department released its latest jobs report on June 1, the New York Times ran an interesting headline: "We Ran Out of Words to Describe How Good the Job Numbers Are: The economy is in a sweet spot, with steady growth and broad improvement in the labor market."

The New York Times usually slants the news against Republicans, but in this case they're absolutely right. The unemployment rate stands at 3.8 percent, matching a 49-year low. For the first time since records started being kept, there are more job openings than people looking for work (6.7 million job openings vs. 6.3 million unemployed). The stock market is up about 38 percent since Election Day 2016, and average hourly wages are growing after a decade of stagnation. The "economy is in basically sound shape," according to the Times, "displaying neither the slightest warning signs of recession nor any clear evidence of overheating and inflation risks."

There was one glaring omission in the Times article, however. They don't try to explain why the economy has been growing so spectacularly since Election Day 2016. They see the economic boom as the equivalent of a weather change, something that no person could influence. In reality, the economy is being fueled by smart, pro-growth policies enacted by President Trump and the Republican Congress.

The biggest policy change, of course, is the tax reform law that I voted for, Congress passed without a single Democratic vote, and that President Trump signed into law in December. This historic law lowers the tax rates

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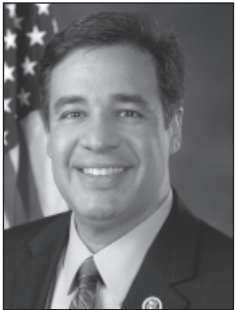
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for low- and middle-income Idahoans; nearly doubles the standard deduction; expands the child tax credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and retains retirement savings options, such as 401(k)s and IRAs.

Within one month of President Trump signing the bill into law, hundreds of businesses (who collectively employ 3 million Americans) announced they were giving bonuses, giving pay raises, or making new investments as a direct result of the tax bill. Dozens of businesses with an Idaho presence have made similar announcements, including Melaleuca, Home Depot, Wells Fargo, and Washington Federal.

The tax reform law isn't the only big policy change. In 2017, Congress used the long-dormant Congressional Review Act (CRA) 14 times to repeal last-minute Obama administration regulations, most

— See *Economy*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

The day, not the price tag, makes a wedding special

Dear Dave,
How do you have a wedding without debt?
— Brooklyn

Dear Brooklyn,
It's pretty simple. To have a wedding without debt you must be creative and think within your budget. In other words, you pay for a wedding with the money you have.
There's absolutely nothing wrong with a small, inexpensive wedding. Once you realize and understand that fact, and start thinking about things with a budget in mind, you'll realize you can scrimp and save and still have a great small wedding. Lots of people have beautiful ceremonies, and even small receptions, for well under \$1,000.
Sure, you can go into debt by renting the fanciest venue, and buying a \$9,000 wedding dress to wear for just a few

hours on one day. Or, you can realize it's not the place and the clothes that make a wedding special. What about an outdoor wedding at a friend or family member's house? When it comes to a dress you can opt for something simple and inexpensive, or even one that has been worn once, for just a few hundred dollars. If you think that's awful, let me tell you something that's worse — going tens of thousands of dollars into debt for an event that lasts just a few hours!
Most people don't have lavish, expensive weddings, and guess what? Years down the road they're still happily married, very much in love, and they look back on their wedding as the best day of their lives.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I just graduated from college,



and I'll be starting my first real job soon. What can young adults, who are just getting started, do to avoid money problems now and in the future?
— Ben

Dear Ben,
Congratulations! I'm glad you realize the importance of

being responsible with your money and planning for things down the road.
There are three or four important things a recent college graduate — or anyone, really — can do to make the most of their money and protect themselves financially. The first is to always live on a budget. When you write down a budget on paper, and give every dollar a name before the month begins, it helps you know what your money is doing instead of leaving you in a situation where you're wondering where it went.
Two more important practices are saving money and staying out of debt. Your income is your biggest wealth-building tool. When you're saddled with debt, your money goes to creditors instead of into your pocket. Saving money prepares you for all the things life will throw at you — both

good and bad.
One more thing I'd include is investing. I know you're young, but you still need to think about life after retirement. If you start investing just a little bit each month now in good mutual funds, you could easily retire a millionaire.
These are all very simple, basic things, Ben. But they'll make a huge difference in your financial situation now and in the years to come!
— 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 14 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.

✓ Economy: Policies, tax cuts, regs rollbacks help businesses help workers

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of which would be detrimental to the economy. Through CRA, we were able to eliminate the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Planning 2.0 Rule, which would have given federal bureaucrats and radical environmental groups control over land use and resource planning in Idaho and other Western states. I voted for every CRA bill that has been signed into law.
The Trump administration has been doing its part, too. With my support, they've reformed multiple Obama-era regulations on land and water use that

would have been especially detrimental to Idaho. These include the Obama-era power grabs pertaining to national monuments, sage-grouse, and the so-called "WOTUS Rule," (which affected puddles, ditches, and other water sources that have no connection to interstate commerce).
As the New York Times points out, we are in arguably the strongest economy of our lifetimes. However, we shouldn't rest on our laurels. Government spending and borrowing is out of control. Obamacare is crippling our healthcare system and needs to be fully repealed (although the Republican Congress,

with my support, succeeded in killing the individual mandate penalty).
So long as I am in Congress, I will continue to advocate for the conservative, pro-growth policies that are fueling our economy and that will make our government work better and fairer for all Idahoans.
— Raúl Labrador is finishing his fourth term as Idaho's First District congressman. After an unsuccessful bid for the Idaho gubernatorial Republican nomination, Labrador is leaving Congress in December.

✓ Remember: Idaho's list of fallen officers stretches to pre-statehood

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I have also had the honor of supporting legislation assisting law enforcement families. This includes the unanimous Senate passage of a law that exempted from federal taxation the death benefits provided under any federal or state program to the family of any officer killed in the line of duty and other legislation to address educational grant-eligibility of students whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty as a police officer, firefighter or other public safety officer.

V. Walter Coffin of the Boise County Sheriff's Department is considered to be the first loss of an Idaho officer in the line of duty. He was gunned down 135 years ago while assisting with a search for murder suspects. This year also marks the 20-year anniversary of the loss of Idaho State Police Officer Linda Huff, who was the first female officer killed in the line of duty in Idaho. The Idaho Police Officer's Memorial website includes information about these and other Idaho officers honored at the memorial.

These Idaho tragedies remind us how much peace officers give. Thank you to Idaho police officers and their families for your commitment to keeping our communities safe.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

34 years ago

June 13, 1984

Shanley, Hyde represent Homedale at Boys State

Delegates representing Homedale High School at the 1984 session of Idaho Boys State, June 3-8, were Randy Shanley and David Hyde.

The boys participated in the weeklong session held on Boise State University campus and were sponsored by the Homedale American Legion Post. Some of the Leadership Action Program training involved classes in how our government works, the election of city, county and state officials, the writing of legislative bills and visitation to the State Capitol using the Senate and Representative Chambers.

Shanley, son of Rick and Millie Shanley, has lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. Other activities include H Club, sophomore class secretary and junior class sergeant-at-arms. While at Boys State he was a member of Soda Springs City Council and Chief of Police. He was also a member of the House of Representatives.

Hyde, son of Rosel and Nina Hyde, has lettered in football, track and wrestling. He is a member of Jazz Band, German Club, H Club, Weight-Lifting Club, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He is also an Eagle Scout candidate and a member of BSA, Order of the Arrow. At Boys State he was a citizen of Mt. Idaho City and served in the Department of Agriculture.

City council to meet tonight

At its regularly scheduled meeting tonight, the Homedale City Council will hear public testimony and vote on Ordinance No. 246, which will allot \$7,100 for the operation of the Homedale swimming pool for the summer season. All the money is expected to come from the sales of daily passes and season passes.

Other items under consideration include a discussion on whether the city will take over billing for city residential irrigation from the South Board of Control.

The council will vote whether to sell the old dump property to the Homedale Rod and Gun Club. Mayor Paul Fink said this decision is being made because the city is finding it impossible to maintain the dump to state law safety and health standards.

Marsing Chamber adds salt to Homedale’s defeat

A story of woe and hardship was given by Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Mike Blankenship at the last meeting when he tried to explain the reasons for the Chamber’s loss to Marsing in the recent horny toad race at Outpost Day.

Blankenship said he spent four and a half hours on Thursday searching all over the Owyhees for a toad. The excursion was a complete fiasco despite repeated and energetic calls of “here horny toad,” he said.

Blankenship then drove to Boise and bought two potential contestants for the race from a pet store. He came back to Homedale with a heart full of hope, a bag of crickets to feed the animals, and a wallet that was \$20.00 lighter. The futility of this effort was exposed when Mick Hodges called and offered a toad to Blankenship, free.

Blankenship read a letter from Marsing Chamber of Commerce president, Robert Malmberg, that added salt to the wound by gloating over Marsing’s win. The letter remarked that the Homedale organization come over to Marsing very soon to find out what needed to be picked up in the parks. The Homedale club had made a wager with Marsing that the club that lost the grudge match would clean up the other city’s parks.

58 years ago

June 16, 1960

C of C discusses development company Tuesday

Further discussion of the Homedale Development Company being organized by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce to promote a potato processing plant here was held at the regular meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

The Chamber decided to leave the minimum amount of stock subscriptions up to the special committee. The committee has decided that 5% of each subscriber’s subscription will not be subject to refund, but will be used to pay organization expenses of the corporation and furnish a small working fund.

President Vic Uria called on Dick Eismann, chairman, who brought up the matter of what the committee can offer as a guarantee to subscribers. He pointed out that actually no guarantee can be made, but each subscriber must have faith in the project and its ultimate benefit to Homedale, if a potato processing plant is built and operated here.

Allen George elected new school board chair

The old school board was adjourned Monday evening at the regular meeting and the new board, with the exception of Merwin Funk, who was absent, was reorganized.

Albert Eidemiller was asked to be temporary chairman while members elected Allen George permanent chairman and Dr. George Wolff, vice-chairman. James Purdom, E. J. VanSlyke and Merwin Funk make up the rest of the board members.

The oath of office was given to E. J. VanSlyke, recently elected board member from district three.

Bills totaling \$1,145.39 were paid at the meeting. The minutes of the May 16 meeting were read and approved.

Richard B. Eismann was rehired as attorney, and Jim Duncan was named new clerk-treasurer. Walt Adams was again named bus supervisor.

The employees of the district were bonded and the board approved the teaching contract of Donna Mae Clapier as a 5th or 6th grade teacher.

Final tabulation of election returns given

Final tabulation of votes in the primary election was received by the Chronicle this week following official canvass Friday by the Owyhee County commissioners.

None of the Democratic primary races resulted in extremely close contests.

Republican. United States Senator, Henry Dworshak, 285; Representative in Congress, Hamer H. Budge, 281; State Senator, Bryan Brunzell, 246; County Commissioner 1st district, Jonas Bass, 244; County Commissioner 2nd district, A. E. “Spud” Murphy, 251; Sheriff, Al Barberis, 279; Prosecuting Attorney, James W. Blaine, 260; Coroner, R. George Wolff, 275.

Democratic. United States Senator, A. W. “Bill” Brunt, 73, Joseph R. Garry, 48, Bob (R.F.) McLaughlin, 183, Gregg Potvin, 158, Compton I. White, 140; Representative in Congress, Ralph R. Harding, 439; State Senator, Earl Bachman, 275, Arlie L. Parkins, 357; State Representative, Alvin B. Benson, 520; County Commissioner 1st district, M.G. “Pat” Muller, 320, Ivan E. Nanney, Jr., 288; County Commissioner 2nd district, Kenneth C. Downing, 555; Assessor, J. W. Dunning, 604; Treasurer & Ex-officio Tax Collector, Sadie S. Eisenhart, 594; Sheriff, H. L. “Bill” Kershner, 320, Walt Love, 280; Probate Judge, Wayne A. Grammer, 536.

148 years ago

June 11, 1870

THE LATE ELECTION in Silver City, and throughout the entire county, as far as we can ascertain, passed off in a remarkably quiet and orderly manner. The number of votes cast at this election is 575 as against 1,147 two years ago. In 1868 the entire Democratic ticket was elected; this time seven of the candidates on the Republican county ticket are elected, viz: Gilmore Hays, to Council for long term; W. H. VanSlyke, to Assembly; A. Robinson, District Attorney; Jas. Gardner, Treasurer; W. J. Hill, County Clerk; H. W. Millard, County Commissioner, and Dave Dorsey, Coroner. Two Republican officers are elected for Silver City Precinct – Rufus King, Justice of the Peace, and George Gilmore, Constable. But little money was expended and no great exertions put forth by either party. Both tickets were composed in the main of good men, and, we have no doubt, but that the successful candidates will prove worthy of the trust reposed in them by the people.

SHERIFF THACKER, says the Winnemucca Register of June 4th, arrested three men last Monday charged with stealing five or six head of horses belonging to Hill Beachey. They were taken before Justice Pease for a hearing, when the case was continued till Thursday to procure testimony on the part of the prosecution, meantime the Justice was called to Elko as a witness in the Lindsay and Cage suit, and Thursday at the appointed hour the Sheriff brought his prisoners into court but the court being none the prisoners were released.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS is about to be entered on the list of Saints. Forney’s Press nominates Galileo as the next candidate for the honors of canonization. Both of them interfered with the Copernican system – only in different ways – and their labors deserve equal appreciation.

DECORATION DAY was observed in the principal cities on this coast as well as at the East, on May 30th. When carried out in the proper spirit, the custom is a most beautiful and appropriate one, and can be made to do much towards softening the feelings and healing the wounds caused in our late civil strife. By all means let us honor those who died in vindication of what they thought was right, and for the welfare of their native land.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS

There is a scarcity of laborers in this camp at present. At least 60, and perhaps 100 men could get immediate employment here at mining, wood chopping &c.

According to the Grand Jury report, the county debt on the 8th of April was \$53,262.53. Cash in the Treasury, \$1,661.37, of which, they say, \$929.35 is on special deposit with Thos. Cole, Jr., & Co. exactly; and it will remain on deposit a long while with Thos. Cole, Jr., & Co.

Hon. T. J. Butler is now editing a Republican paper just started in Elko. It is called the Chronicle, is about the size of the Avalanche and published semi-weekly. Those who desire to keep posted on that locality cannot do better than subscribe for the Elko Chronicle- \$8 per year.

W. H. Van Slyke has returned from the Webfoot country, fat and wholesome looking – but no wife. How’s that, Van?

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2018
May 7**

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense \$73,633; Road and Bridge \$76,701; District Court \$1,908; County Fair \$2; Probation \$613; Health District \$4,557; Historical Society & Museum \$790; Indigent & Charity \$17,189; Jr. College Tuition \$11,900; Revaluation \$5,259; Solid Waste \$20,209; Tort .15; Weeds \$2,137; 911 \$2,803; County Vessel \$5; Waterways \$29; Off Highway Vehicles \$2; Taxing District \$98; Economic Development \$624; Auditors Trust \$2,997; County Vessel Trust \$50.

Paid the Capital Crimes Defense bills for Indigent and Charity.

Approved the Prosecuting Attorneys hiring of legal secretary Brandi Hudman, to begin April 30, 2017 at a rate of \$17.16 per hour.

Approved the Sheriff hire of William Conger as part time court security and part time marine deputy, to begin May 7, 2018 at a rate of \$15.94 per hour.

Approved the Capital Crimes Criminal Defense Contract with Terry Ratliff.

Approved (8) 2019 Retail Alcoholic Licenses for Jacksons Food Stores, Aquiso Prow Ent. Dba Bruneau One Stop, Jon Pennington dba JC Landing, Murphy Café and Store, Y Bar & Café, Alejandra’s 2 LLC dba Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant, Jeanine B Olsen Estate dba Blacks Sands Resort and Manuel Ramos dba Del Rio Restaurant.

Approved a catering permit for New Empire LLC dba Blue Eye for May 13, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m for a rodeo and horse racing.

Approved the Currie Final Plat.

Approved the Trinity Hill Rock Final Plat.

Approved the Maloy Final Plat.

Approved a property tax exemption for parcel RP05S03E366765A, Desert View Christian School.

Approved 1 certificate of residency to the College of Southern Idaho for student 18-23.

Approved (9) certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2018-153 through 2018-161.

Indigent and Charity hearing for case 18-03 was held and denied.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity cases 18-14, 15 and 16.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-09.

Accepted the withdrawal of Indigent and Charity case 17-59.

May 14

Approved the Blue Sky Ridge final plat.

Approved the pay adjustment for James Vincent, jail commander, at \$20.08 per hour, effective May 14, 2018.

Appointed Scott Nicholson as District #2 Animal Damage Control Board Director.

Approved Resolution 2018-12; Appoint Scott Nicholson as District #2 Animal Damage Control Board Director.

Approved Resolution 2018-13; To open Bachman Grade Road and Silver City Road to motor vehicle use.

Approved the United States Postal Agreement for the lease of the county owned property.

Approved a letter of support for Bruneau QRU for a State Dedicated Grant Application.

Approved 2019 Retail Alcohol Licenses #16 – The Cowboys Pastime and #17 The Pour House.

Approved the following (18) Indigent and Charity assignments. 03-45 / 74%, 15-27 / 90%, 15-30 / 16%, 15-34 / 44%, 16-02 / 64%, 16-14 / 68%, 16-17 / 47%, 16-20 / 65%, 16-22 / 82%, 16-26 / 62%, 16-33 / 85%, 16-37 / 27%, 16-47 / 55%, 16-50 / 71%, 17-01 / 18%, 17-14 / 24%, 17-17 / 59%, 17-21 / 36%.

Approved 2019 Retail Alcohol Licenses for #14 – Logan’s Market and #15 – Idaho Hotel.

May 21

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense \$56,873; Road & Bridge \$2,743; District Court \$5,180; Probation \$1,103; Historical Society & Museum \$497; Indigent & Charity \$6,892; Jr. College Tuition \$6,750; Revaluation \$527; Solid Waste \$177; 911 \$4,382; Waterways \$565; Off Highway Vehicles \$90; Taxing District \$730; Economic Development \$640; Auditors Trust \$3,087.

Approved the Capital Crimes Defense bills for Indigent and Charity.

Approved the Sheriffs hire of Kaitlyn Madson to begin May 21, 2018 at \$15.94 per hour.

Approved the FY19 Indigent Defense Grant Application.

Approved a letter of support for the Idaho EMS Bureau Grant Application in regard to the Marsing Ambulance Service.

Approved (3) 2019 Idaho Retail Alcohol Licenses; #18 – Rebecca’s Market, #19 - Fishers Saloon, #20 – The Bowling Alley.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 18-17, 18-18 & 18-19.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-15.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 18-18.

May 29

Approved Resolution 2018-14; To Adopt an Owyhee County Travel Policy.

Approved BLM Permit Renewal IDI-034743.

Approved the Murphy Post Office Asbestos and Lead Based Paint Certification.

Approved a letter of support for Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District for the EMS Bureau Grant Application on the Boards behalf.

Approved the following (9) 2019 Alcohol Liquor Licenses: #21 – Grand View Gas, #22 – The Spot Pizza, #23 – Salinas Raider Express Café, #24 – The Sandbar, #25 – Moxie Java Bistro, Tango Saloon & Arena, #26 – Last Chance Saloon, #27 – Jumbo’s Auto Supply, #28 – Idaho Pizza Company.

Approved a catering permit for the Cowboy’s Pastime and the Bruneau Ranch Rodeo on June 2 & 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Approved a catering permit for The Spot Pizza and Murphy Outpost Days on June 2 & 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 2018-163.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 18-20.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 18-16.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 18-19.

Approved Resolution 2018-15: Adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan of Owyhee County, Idaho and the Cities of Grand View and Marsing as an Owyhee County Plan for Incorporation into the Owyhee County Code.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
6/13/2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV37-18-00033
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the matter of the estate of KENT G. KOHRING, also known as KENT GERHARD KOHRING and KENT KOHRING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Owyhee County Courthouse, P.O. Box 128, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, telephone (208) 495-2806.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2018.
/s/ Daniel Kohring
2955 East 3600 North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
6/6,13,20/2018

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV2017-01308
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

COLLECTION BUREAU, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff, -vs- JAMES BURDINE and BRANDI M BURDINE, Individually, and as Husband and Wife, Defendants.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): CASE NO, CV2017-01308 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBUCATION

You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The natme of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Anytime after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fec to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated 7, Dec., 2017
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Court
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
5/30,6/6,13,20/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 046484-ID / Parcel No.: RP03N04W331192A

On 10/9/2018 at 9:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT “C” CANAL. MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO LYING NORTH AND EAST OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT “C” CANAL The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 1 MILE N NORTH CANAL RD, MARSING, ID 83639 AKA, 5979 THOMPSON RD, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RANDY E. HANSON AND HEATHER M. HANSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 2/10/2003, recorded 2/18/2003, as Instrument No. 242537, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 10/14/2012 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note

secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 6/4/2018 is \$56,918.74 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation there under or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 6/4/2018 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
6/13,20,27,7/4/2018

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

2-10561
JACKIE L CAROTHERS
TERRY C CAROTHERS
PO BOX 331
GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

Point of Diversion L10(NWSW) S34 T05S R04E OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.6 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.6 CFS

Date Filed: 2/7/2018

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T05S R03E S23 NWSW SESW
Total Acres: 30

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/25/2018. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,
Director
6/6,6/13/2018



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 4th day of October, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock A.M. on said date at the office of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Owyhee County, Idaho, TitleOne, as successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and a portion of Government Lot 4, of Section 26, and a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a found brass cap marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 0°31’17” East, coincident with the east line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 645.08 feet to a 5/8” rebar/cap PLS 14221; thence North 73°23’06” West, 316.38 feet; thence North 69°46’59” West, 141.71 feet; thence North 26°17’26” West, 120.04 feet; thence North 15°02’39” West, 252.43 feet to the centerline of an existing gravel road; thence North 69°27’33” West, coincident with said centerline, 73.21 feet; thence North 74°47’33” West, coincident with said centerline 251.89 feet; thence North 68°01’20” West, coincident with said centerline 215.18 feet; thence North 71°03’41” West, coincident with said centerline, 119.01 feet; thence North 79°56’59” West, coincident with said centerline, 98.70 feet; thence South 88°41’20” West, coincident with said centerline, 126.22 feet; thence South 82°54’07” West, coincident with said centerline, 575.45 feet to a point on the south line of said Section 26; thence leaving said centerline, North 7°27’39” West, 55.99 feet; thence North 50°27’48” East, 710.60 feet; thence North 12°23’15” East, 731.74 feet to the southerly right of way line of State Highway 78 and the beginning of a non-tangent curve; thence 1044.90 feet along the arc of said

curve to the left, with a central angle of 10°16’11”, a radius of 5820.58 feet, subtended by a chord bearing South 46°40’27” East, 1043.50 feet; thence North 65°59’00” East, 113.32 feet to the centerline of said State Highway 78, and the beginning of a non-tangent curve; thence 131.64 feet along the arc of said curve to the left, with a central angle of 1°18’59”, a radius of 5729.58 feet, subtended by a chord bearing South 53°01’47” East, 131.64 feet to the Idaho Transportation Department Station 280+84.00; thence South 53°18’39” East, coincident with said centerline of State Highway 78, a distance of 373.27 feet to a point due north of the quarter corner common to Sections 26 and 35; thence South 0°31’17” East, 250.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH a 40 foot wide ingress/egress easement being 20 feet right and 20 feet left of the following described centerline, and located in Sections 26 and 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a found brass cap marking the North quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 71°34’41” West, to the centerline of an existing gravel road, 108.74 feet; thence South 58°42’37” West, coincident with said centerline, 97.34 feet; thence South 65°10’37” West, coincident with said centerline, 98.45 feet; thence South 63°31’56” West, coincident with said centerline, 92.48 feet; thence South 74°12’55” West, coincident with said centerline, 48.91 feet; thence South 81°44’38” West, coincident with said centerline, 49.83 feet; thence North 79°04’58” West, coincident with said centerline, 52.85 feet; thence North 60°39’48” West, coincident with said centerline, 48.40 feet; thence North 69°27’33” West, coincident with said centerline, 73.21 feet; thence North 74°47’33” West, coincident with said centerline, 251.89 feet; thence North 68°01’20” West, coincident with said centerline, 215.18 feet; thence North 71°03’41” West, coincident with said centerline, 119.01 feet; thence North 79°56’59” West, coincident with said centerline, 98.70 feet; thence South 88°41’20” West, coincident

with said centerline, 126.22 feet; thence South 82°54’07” West, coincident with said centerline, 575.45 feet to a point on the south line of Section 26, and the POINT OF TERMINUS.

Together with the water rights represented by Idaho State Department of Water Resources Water Right No. 2-2144 with a claimed priority of March 21, 1958 to 3.7 cfs of irrigation water from the Snake River a tributary of the Columbia River and Water Right No. 2-10011 with a claimed priority of April 1, 1982 to 0.2 cfs of irrigation water from the Snake River a tributary of the Columbia River Water Right No. 57-10232 with a claimed priority of March 21, 1958 to 0.19 cfs of stock water and 0.04 cfs of domestic water with a total diversion of 0.23 cfs of the waters of ground water together with any and all other water rights and ditch rights appurtenant to the above described premises.

The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is 8319 Clark Road, Marsing, Idaho 83639. The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is Robert Squire, P.O. Box 1188, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 878-0650. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Rodney D. St. Clair, an unmarried man, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as Trustee, and D.L. Evans Bank as Beneficiary, dated April 18, 2017, and recorded on May 2, 2017 as Instrument No. 292654 in the office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to pay monthly installments for 2017 in the sum of \$120,417.78, and

The balance owing as of this date on the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust is \$679,451.53, together with unpaid taxes of \$15,604.03 and accruing interest, and costs of sale.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2018.

Title: Trust Officer
6/13,20,27,7/4/2018



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