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Home sales drive property values up

Assessor: Some notices may be incorrect because of computer error

A computer glitch has led to a flood of phone calls into the Owyhee County Assessor's Office as new property value notices hit mailboxes.

"For some reason on some of these notices, the computer doubles the acres and the values," county Assessor Toni Gruenwald said.

She said she received a dozen phone calls in two days last week about out-of-whack property assessments, and Gruenwald wants to make sure that people look at their notices when they receive them.

As assessments arrive in the mail, the Owyhee County Treasurer's Office reminds property owners that the second half of their 2018 property tax bills are due by June 20.

To figure out the property assessment problem, Gruenwald

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DIVING INTO SUMMER VACATION



City pool opening makes a splash

Though the temperature had cooled down considerably from earlier in the week, it didn't stop Michael Knight, 9, from enjoying his day at the Homedale City Pool on Thursday. Michael is the son of Molly and Jeff Knight of Homedale.

Emery resigns for fewer cases, better pay

County may have to supplement FY 19 budget

Looking for better pay because he is nearing retirement, Douglas D. Emery will leave his post as Owyhee County prosecuting attorney on Friday.

Emery announced he would leave Douglas D. Emery office 2 1/2 years into his third term in a June 3 letter to the Board of County Commissioners.

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said the resignation came as a "complete surprise."

"We had no indication," the District 1 commissioner from Wilson said.

The 60-year-old Emery told

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New Bureau of Land Management Idaho state director John Ruhs (left) addresses the folks who went on a range tour Thursday as Owyhee County commissioners Jerry Hoagland (center) and Kelly Aberasturi listen in Marsing.

Commissioners optimistic after meeting new BLM state director

Ruhs says he's ready for progress after range tour

Owyhee County officials may be making friends in high places.

In an attempt to improve relations with the Bureau of Land Management, the Board of Owyhee County Commis-

sioners on Thursday took Gov. Brad Little, new BLM state director John Ruhs and other dignitaries on a range tour.

The group got glimpses of rancher Ted Blackstock's property near Murphy, according to District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick. The day ended with a catered barbecue at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center in Marsing.

Little didn't attend the bar-

becue.

All three county commissioners, BLM representatives, ranchers, and interested citizens met and chatted before dinner was served, discussing relations between the county and the U.S. Department of the Interior's agency responsible for administering public lands in Owyhee County.

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The Rock of Homedale slates ground breaking for Thursday

Two options available in brick fundraiser

Organizers will pay tribute to the folks who have helped so far when The Rock of Homedale holds a ground-breaking ceremony.

People who have provided donations to the establishment of the faith-based teen activity center will be recognized at 7 p.m., on Thursday at the proposed site for the building, 314 E. Owyhee Ave.

Attendees also will hear a progress report on the project.

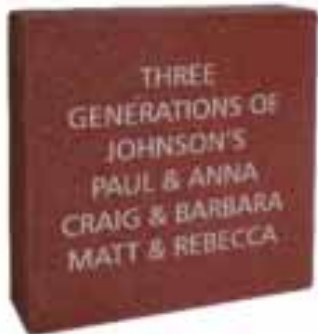
Kathy Deal, coordinator for the town's Young Life program and the high school's Christian education curriculum, has served as spokesperson for The Rock of Homedale. She said community members came up with the idea of the off-campus building to provide not only space for the Christian education class and Young Life meetings but as a place for high school students "to land" before and after school in a safe, welcoming environment.

Currently, Christian education students gather at the Assembly of God Church on the west side of town, and Deal hosts Young Life at her home in rural Wilder.

Students will be able to grab a cup of coffee, socialize, play games and do homework at the 3,700-square-foot building, which is planned for a vacant lot across East Owyhee Av-



Above: A new vinyl fence marks the eastern edge of the East Owyhee Avenue property on which The Rock of Homedale will be built. **Below:** Commemorative bricks are available in two sizes. Manufacturer's photo



enue from John Jackson Field. An adult will be on hand to supervise.

Donations of materials, labor and capital are welcome, and organizers also have launched a commemorative brick sale to raise money. The personalized engraved bricks will be placed in a courtyard outside the building.

There are two sizes of bricks available — a 4-inch-by-8-inch model for \$200 and an 8x8 for \$500.

The Rock of Homedale is a non-profit organization, so all donations are tax-deductible.

More information about the project is available at TheRockofHomedale.org or on the group's Facebook page.

Donations can be made through a PayPal link on the website. Folks can make a one-time contribution or a monthly donation.

Volunteers also are sought to help with the construction of the project, too.

Contact Deal at (208) 794-1048 for general information or Mary Sonke at (208) 880-7070 about buying a brick. Questions also can be emailed to TheRock83628@gmail.com.



Owyhee County Fair manager and board secretary Ginger Loucks points out where refrigerators were toppled and damaged on concessions row under the rodeo arena bleachers.

Vandals strike fairgrounds concession areas

Neighbors report hearing no June 2 commotion

Owyhee County Fair organizers have encountered a slight roadblock as they prepare for a busy summer leading up to the county fair and rodeo Aug. 5-10.

Sometime in the late evening on June 2, vandals broke into the fairgrounds at 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale and damaged some structures and equipment.

The incident is still being investigated, but fair manager Ginger Loucks itemized some of the damage:

- Pieces of a shelf support were torn off the exterior of one concessions building and thrown onto the roof of a barn.
- Refrigerators in other concession stands were torn apart and tipped over.
- Overhead lights were broken.
- Garbage was strewn about.

"It's really frustrating, you know?" Loucks said. "We have better things to do with our time than deal with this."

"They made a huge mess, throwing garbage around, tearing the guts out of refrigerators. I mean, who does that?"

Loucks said large panels near the beef barn were knocked over, which would have created a lot of noise.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies spoke with residents in the fairgrounds neighborhood, but no one reported hearing anything.

Loucks doesn't believe anything was stolen. The vandals appeared to just want to make a mess of everything, she said.

Loucks said she had no estimate for the value of the damaged property.

Fair board members had no new information to share when they met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday.

All the damage seemed to be exclusively on the fairgrounds' property; no damage was reported on the rodeo grounds.

— TK

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More than car carnage at this year's Lions derby

Tickets on sale for second leg of local Triple Crown

There is one big change coming with tickets on sale now for the 38th annual Homedale Lions Club Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

All tickets will cost \$15, no matter where a fan wants to sit in the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

The Lions Club decided to go with a general admission rate rather than the three-tiered ticketing system that has been used in the past. The A section grandstands are being replaced, and a crew removed the old wood-and-metal cover last week.

New bleachers will be on site for installation on Saturday. There will be no cover built right away, District 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Derby tickets are on sale through a link on the Lions Club's Facebook page. Lions Club president Will Pryor said 100 tickets were gobbled up in the first week of sales.

Farm Bureau Insurance returns as the premier sponsor for the event, Pryor said.

The derby is the second

jewel in the newly formed Triple Crown of Demolition Derby in the valley.

The first competition takes place Saturday at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett as part of the Cherry Festival. The "grand finale" will be held on Halloween night in Emmett.

A mandatory drivers meeting for the Homedale derby will be held at 7 p.m., next Wednesday at the Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.

There will be several other events tied to the derby on the Fourth of July, including:

- An Independence Day parade will start at 9 a.m., in downtown Homedale. Parade participants will line up at 8:30 a.m., in the Homedale High School parking lot.
- Call Cat at (208) 606-6299 or Michael at (208) 250-9128 or email lionsderbyparade@yahoo.com for more information on the parade.
- Believe Pulling will hold another truck pull at the fairgrounds. Check-in will be held from 10 a.m. to noon with competition starting at 1 p.m.



Condemned grandstand cover removed

A crew from Homedale's Succor Creek Construction struggles to keep control of a section of the Owyhee County Rodeo grandstand cover after removing it on June 4. The cover was condemned after the old bleachers were removed in May. According to Owyhee County Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, Succor Creek Construction's Barney Harper requested a structural engineer come out to the site after he had noticed that the roof support was bowing and separating, and it was subsequently condemned. There is no timeline for a new cover to be constructed. The new bleachers are scheduled to arrive for placement on Saturday.

The Homedale High School cheerleaders and basketball program will benefit from the cornhole tournament, which will be held between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$10 per team, and the winning team takes

home \$100.

Contact HHS cheerleading coach Evonne McGuire at (208) 918-3919 or basketball coach Johnny Lane at (208) 965-4428 to register for the tournament.

The demolition derby itself

will once again feature a Power Wheels Derby for children and a compact car class.

Fireworks will shoot into the sky at 10:30 p.m., regardless if the derby is over or not, Pryor said.

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Homedale council to discuss island access

The Homedale City Council could take steps toward allowing the owner of a Snake River island limited access from the foot of North 1st Street West.

City attorney Paul J. Fitzer is scheduled to present an agreement to the council that, if acceptable to both sides, could allow Archie Escujuri to access Helton Island from the Owyhee County side of the river.

Currently, no overnight parking is allowed at the end of the street, but Escujuri argued at a recent council meeting that he may need the ability to park equipment there or use the shallow area of the river to transport equipment for improvement projects he plans on the island.

During his council appearance, Escujuri stopped short of specifically threatening legal action if the city didn't relax the overnight parking regulation to allow access for him.

The city's stance has been that Escujuri can access the island from the Canyon County side or ship supplies and materials by boat from the Homedale boat dock.

The city council also will consider the installation of a sewer line at 303 E. Owyhee Ave.

The council also will go into a rare executive session to discuss a legal matter and a personnel matter.

The regular departmental reports also will be heard.

— JPB

Homedale's water report available for inspection

The City of Homedale has released its consumer confidence report for the water system.

According to the summary of the annual report, routine sampling during 2018 showed that the water system meets or exceeds federal drinking water quality standards.

The report is now available for public review at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Homedale residents' tap water is supplied from groundwater wells, and public works employees conducted 42 tests throughout last year, analyzing for microbial, inorganic, organic chemical or radioactive contaminants.

The tests also scanned for pesticides and herbicides as well as lead and fluoride.

While contaminants were found in some of the wells, levels did not reach the threshold for a federal violation.

Resident petitions to keep swine in Marsing city limits

Mayor's wife seeks to take advantage of recently passed ordinance

Tonight's Marsing City Council meeting will feature a pair of public hearings, as part of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Main St.

Council members will consider the petition of Jess Ferdinand, who is requesting approval of a conditional use permit that would allow her to keep pigs on the proposed property until fair season is over in August. The property is at 319 Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

Ferdinand is the wife of Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand, and the couple's children raise pigs as 4-H Owyhee County Fair projects.

Comments on Ferdinand's request will be taken at the hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., until 5 p.m. today.

• A second public hearing is scheduled for TV Group LLC, doing business as Bear Construction, which has requested a variance to the side setbacks to the street, from 20 feet to 10 feet, for property the company is developing at 1013 Edwards St., in Marsing.

As with Ferdinand's request,

comments will be taken at the meeting, and written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. today at City Hall.

• A representative from the city's engineering firm, Civil Dynamics, will be present at the meeting to discuss the various projects occurring around town, including an update on the ITD projects on Idaho highway 55 and the Snake River bridge, and the wastewater treatment plant de-chlorination efforts.

The city has begun seeking bids for the project that will bring sidewalks to a portion of Main Street (Idaho 55) from 8th Avenue West (Idaho 78) west to 14th Street.

Civil Dynamics will also present findings of fact concerning the amended plat for the Meadow Brook subdivision.

City attorney Stephanie J.

Bonney will discuss the animal control services contract with the City of Wilder, as well as the Bureau of Land Management lease amendment.


The City of Wilder has a kennel that area municipalities use to house impounded dogs.

BLM leases ground where its Owyhee Field Office is located at the corner of 1st Avenue West and West 2nd Street North.

Maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson, Owyhee County Sheriff's Cpl. Atanacio Montes, and code enforcement officer Harvey Gist will present their monthly reports.


Mayor James Ferdinand will close out the meeting with his report. New business licenses for Sevy Auto Repair & Towing (202 Main St.), and JM Trucking-Brenna Brown Creations (429 Main St.) will be requested.

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3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Laechelt, Jessica M., 3.833; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 3.833; Rountree, Mackenzie R., 3.833; Waters, Andres D., 3.833; Lindgren, Aubrey M., 3.8; Strong, Mason W., 3.8; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.75; Ernest, Austin A., 3.667; Jerome, Faye C., 3.667; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.667; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.667; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.667; Cooper, Chase B., 3.6; Fisher, Trenton A., 3.6; Merino, Cristina E., 3.6; Reyes Silva, Lorena, 3.6; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.5; Huskey, Corilynn, 3.5; Rojas, Lucia A., 3.5; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.5; and Vega, Baltazar, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Goode, Sigmund J., 3.4; Packer, D’Orr M., 3.4; Brown, Riley J., 3.333; Contreras, Cade R., 3.333; Teller, Danielle N., 3.333; Cornejo Ortega, Juan A., 3.25; Mendez, Israel L., 3.25; Badiola, Sage M., 3.2; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.2; Neil, Jazmine D., 3.2; Sanchez Linares, Yaneli, 3.2; Soto, Jolette D., 3.2; Eells, Slayde T., 3.167; Fleming, Alexa, 3.167; Gonzalez, Gabriela, 3.167; Johnstone, Christopher K., 3.167; Joyner, Wayne A., 3.167; Martinez Aviles, Melonie, 3.167; Vargas, Steven S., 3.167; Agnew, Athena A., 3.0; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.0; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.0; Fraire, Adrianna M., 3.0; Jamison, Levi R., 3.0; Layne, Wylie B., 3.0; Lopez, Mariah I., 3.0; McGuire, Jack D., 3.0; Neal, Helen S., 3.0; Rosa, Vernon B., 3.0; Smith, Hunter W., 3.0; Stebly, Ashley D., 3.0; and Vega, Nancy J., 3.0

Seventh grade
4.0 GPA — Asumendi, Olivia B.; Chase, Hannah G.; Christensen, Bobby W.; Christiansen, Cooper J.; Cornejo Ortega, Ana K.;

Device, Kaitlyn L.; Garrett, Kinlee D.; Goettling, Bella L.; Hall, Abagale K.; Heck, Lexie A.; Johnson, Brock G.; Larzelier, Isana B.; Marston, Andrew W.; Mayers-Bondi, Chloe L.; Neeser, Trinity C.; Reynolds, Heather C.; Riha, Matthew J.; Romriell, Corey T.; Roseborough, Jocelynn S.; Sanchez, Crystal A.; Simpson, Gauge C.; Smith, Cali M.; Stimmel, Karaline R.; Villa Galvez, Omar; White, Brodie C.; Whitehead, Melani R.; and Zaragoza, Alizeya I.

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3.333; Romero Cabrera, Irene, 3.333; Sanchez-Dominguez, Andrew R., 3.333; Barnard, Deonna N., 3.286; Hurt, Brandon L., 3.286; Santana, Alfredo F., 3.286; Silence, Weslee A., 3.286; Alvor, Ashanti L., 3.167; Correll-Deitrick, Edward K., 3.167; Escutia-Hurtado, Samuel, 3.167; Kushlan, Cole B., 3.167; Mendez, Isela M., 3.167; Camargo, Angel O., 3.143; Coronado, Kaleb E., 3.143; Cortes, Eric, 3.143; Hamilton, Alexander M., 3.143; Curt, Brendyn M., 3.0; Greene, Jamie M., 3.0; and Tracy, Charles R., 3.0

Sixth grade
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C., 3.25; Maxwell, Patrick J., 3.25; Rizo, Georgina A., 3.25; Solano-Albor, Yarislizet, 3.25; Ferguson, Cordelia J., 3.0; Koepnick, Nakita F., 3.0; Martinez Jimenez, Josue A., 3.0; Mercado, Natalie, 3.0; Rodriguez Ruiz, Dulce V., 3.0; and Zaragoza, Angel I., 3.0

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3.75; Chase, Keegan S., 3.75; Cornejo, Abraham, 3.75; Flores, Bryanna N., 3.75; Hall, Kade R., 3.75; Jacobs, Tyler S., 3.75; Jerome, Drake E., 3.75; Mata Lamas, Jesus, 3.75; Mendoza, Catalina, 3.75; Miller, Mason D., 3.75; Monreal, Jesus M., 3.75; Morales, Melanie D., 3.75; Quezada, Stephanie, 3.75; Ross, Avery M., 3.75; Santiago-Garcia, Immanuel J., 3.75; Sorenson, Tiana D., 3.75; Uranga, Xavier A., 3.75; Vega Ayala, Andrea M., 3.75; Zamudio, Melissa A., 3.75; Ramirez Sanchez, Kymberli, 3.667; Rojas Garcia, Paola G., 3.667; Vega Albor, Sandra, 3.667; Christensen, Quade E., 3.6; Rodemack, Trenton L., 3.6; Talley, Wyatt M., 3.6; Doramus, Bradie P., 3.5; Fisher, Zoey L., 3.5; and Hernandez, Maxx E., 3.5

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✓ **Property:** Land owners with erroneous values asked to call assessor

has been in contact with the State Tax Commission to try to determine how many notices may have been affected.

She said property owners can help out by checking their assessments and reporting any irregularities.

The assessor’s office can be reached at (208) 495-2817.

Gruenwald said affected property owners don’t have to go through the Board of Equalization to get their values adjusted. They merely need to call her office.

“They need to call us. We will fix it then and send them a letter with the correct acres and values,” Gruenwald said.

“I would rather have them not wait for BOE. It is easy to fix, and the more we can fix in this month the better for everyone.”

Folks can contact the assessor’s office until June 28 to get help on any discrepancies.

Even outside of the erroneously inflated numbers, Owyhee County property values rose sharply this year.

Gruenwald said the assessed value of land took the biggest hit.

“Not ag land,” she added. “That luckily stayed the same for this year.”

Land values across the county saw a 20 percent increase, and residential neighborhoods saw the biggest increase as the real estate market continues hot.

“I have two neighborhoods where the land took a 50 percent jump,” she said. “The lots in these neighborhoods sold for twice what they were assessed for.”

Land value rose 30 percent in the Homedale city limits, where the residential construction boom continues.

Gruenwald said the 20 percent to 30 percent increases in assessments equates to \$4,000 to \$5,000 in raised valuation because land values were low beforehand.

Land improvements (houses, etc.) in subdivisions saw a five percent to 18 percent increase.

Assessments on manufactured homes rose 30 percent across the county, Gruenwald said.

“I have to be between 90 percent and 110 percent of market value compared to sales,” she said in explaining the valuation process. “Most manufactured homes that sold hit anywhere from 40 percent to 75 percent of sale price.”

She said some manufactured homes reached 89 percent to 90 percent of sale price, but none came in higher.

“People are now paying as much for manufactured homes as they are for stick-builts,” she said. “I have seen this trend coming though for the last couple of years.” — JPB

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Marsing man says his stolen plane crashed in Oregon

A Marsing man was startled to find out that his plane is at the center of an alleged drug-smuggling case in Oregon.

Lamon Loucks told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday afternoon that he discovered his 1947 Beechcraft Bonanza had been stolen when he heard about a Saturday crash in a Medford, Ore., neighborhood.

Two Boise men, 34-year-old Zachary Wayne Moore and Matthew William Thompson, 38, have been booked into Jackson County Jail on allegations of marijuana importing or exporting, according to the Medford Mail Tribune newspaper.

The men were flown to a hospital after the plane crashed into a tree on a residential street. They were later arrested on felony charges.

Loucks, who says he has been out of town for nearly two weeks, hadn't seen the plane in about a year. He stores it at the Caldwell Industrial Airport and is in the process of registering the aircraft after obtaining it through bankruptcy court.

He said the plane isn't registered yet because of the bankruptcy, but FAA records indicate registration is pending.

Loucks was en route from Las Vegas to Idaho on Monday and said he planned to file a report with the Caldwell Police Department on Tuesday.

Loucks said he first learned of the crash in news reports in Las Vegas, but didn't get confirmation that the craft was his plane until a Boise reporter left a voicemail Monday morning.

— TK and JPB

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✓ Director: Officials appear ready for fresh start to tackle ongoing issues

"I think things went really well," Merrick said.

After dinner, commissioners Merrick, Kelly Aberasturi (Dist. 2), and board chair Jerry Hoagland (Dist. 1), as well as Ruhs, spoke on their impressions of the tour and their views on the impact it will have on the relationship between the county, its citizens and the BLM.

Aberasturi was very positive about his first meeting with Ruhs.

"It went really good," he said. "He seems to be a really good fit for Owyhee County. Not everything's going to be perfect, and it's going to take some time.

"He seems to be someone we can have some common-sense discussions with and get things going in a positive direction."

After the barbecue, Hoagland told attendees that Ruhs chatted with others on the tour and the director seemed to be very receptive to change.

"We discussed all the problems we've experienced over the years, and John said how he would like to see things change," Hoagland said.

Hoagland added, "He wasn't around back then, so don't blame him," bringing a chuckle from the crowd.

"I think we have someone who really respects (what we do)," Aberasturi said. "Let's all give him a chance.

"I think he's the right guy for the job, and I think he'll do the right thing. We won't get everything we want, but we can reach workable solutions."







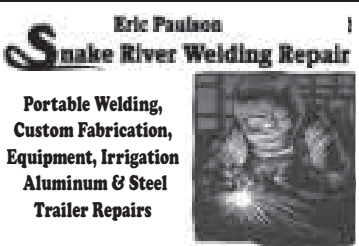


Ruhs had the final remarks.

"I thought our talks were really productive," he said. "We had some good conversations. It's always good to hear everyone's perspective.

"We have a good opportunity to work together. It would be nice (if) we could just snap our fingers and change the past, but there's a lot of things we can get done, moving forward."

— TK

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Taller grazing residual leads to high-performance pasture ground, livestock

Grazing residual affects everything in the pasture. What is residual? Residual is the living plant material remaining after a grazing event. Residual is often confused with residue, which is the dead plant material on the soil surface.



Residual affects the following six things: forage intake, pasture regrowth, plant root growth, soil organic matter, the nutrient cycle, and water infiltration/runoff. Let's discuss each of these a little more in-depth.

One of the biggest factors affecting forage intake is availability. Cattle grazing taller pastures are able to take in more forage with each bite, fill up faster, and perform better. Cattle grazing short pastures will have reduced intake and reduced performance. Research conducted at the University of Missouri Forage Systems Research Center showed that cattle will only take so many bites per day, regardless of whether they are full or not. Reduced intake appeared to be a function of reduced bite size coupled with reduced forage quality in the lower canopy as available forage decreases.

Pasture regrowth is affected by residual. Pasture plants need to photosynthesize in order to regrow efficiently. Photosynthesis takes place mainly in the leaves of the plant. When plants are grazed too short, they must rely on plant energy reserves and new buds in order to regrow. This process is less efficient and requires more time. In other words, grazing to a shorter residual will increase the length of the rest period needed for the pasture to recover and be ready for the next grazing. Leaving taller post-grazing residual will speed up the recovery process and increase pasture productivity.

Plant root growth is affected by residuals. It seems that almost every producer has heard the old adage of "take half, leave half" when managing grazing. The fact of the matter is that allowing livestock to graze up to 50

percent of the above-ground biomass has very little effect on plant roots. Taking more than 50 percent, however, can severely impact root growth, thus reducing the plant's ability to absorb water and nutrients from the soil.

Soil organic matter is affected by litter on the soil surface as well as plant roots below the surface. Leaving taller residuals will increase the plant litter on the surface and root mass below the surface, thus helping to increase soil organic matter. This is important as increased organic matter helps improve soil structure and increases the water-holding capacity of the soil as well as the soil's ability to hold nutrients.

Finally, managing for taller residuals affects the water infiltration rate and runoff. Classic research conducted by the University of Nebraska and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in 1937 showed the importance of residual in regard to runoff. This research simulated 3 inches of rainfall in 90 minutes on pasture with a 10 percent slope and silt-loam soil. Excellent pasture with 95 percent ground cover retained 97 percent, or 2.7 inches, of the water. Fair pasture with 75 percent ground cover retained only 50 percent of the water and lost the equivalent of 500 pounds of soil per acre to erosion. Poor pasture with only 50 percent ground cover lost more than 75 percent of the water to runoff and over four tons of soil per acre.

In summary, managing pastures for taller residuals can have many positive benefits. Taller residuals will improve both animal performance and pasture productivity.

— Scott Jensen is the University Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104. Contact at scottj@uidaho.edu.

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Free children's lunch

11 a.m., to noon, ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

Make-it class

4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location each month. (541) 372-5782

Melba school board meeting

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

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Homedale Highway District meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday

Free children's breakfast

7:30 a.m., to 9 a.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Free children's lunch

11 a.m., to noon, ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Story Time

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

Pinochle games

After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community

room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Senior center board meeting

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Farmers Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440

Cultivate children's program

5:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park picnic area, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

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

Friday

Story Time

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

Teen game night

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Saturday

Free lunch

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

Pinochle and dominoes games

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Monday

Free children's breakfast

7:30 a.m., to 9 a.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Free children's lunch

11 a.m., to noon, ages 1-18, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

Free children's breakfast

7:30 a.m., to 9 a.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

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Cleanup will kick off Grand View Days

Activity registration continues

Community members are urged to pitch in for next Wednesday’s annual citywide cleanup ahead of Grand View Days.

Town officials and the Chamber of Commerce organize the annual spruce-up campaign to tidy the town before the festival, which this year will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23.

The cleanup will begin at 6 p.m., next Wednesday.

There are several festival-related activities for which folks can register:

- The Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School cross country program will play host to a 5-kilometer fun run beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 22. The fundraiser starts from the American Legion Post 134 hall on Roosevelt Street.

Pre-registration forms are available at the Bruneau-Grand View School District schools and at City Hall. It costs \$15 for individuals and \$40 for a family, and everyone who registers before race day is guaranteed a T-shirt. On the day of the race, the T-shirts will be available on a first-

come basis.

You can also register by contacting coach Melissa Raymond at (208) 834-2150.

The annual parade through downtown Grand View will follow the fun run, and there also will be a marketplace with various vendors in the park.

There also will be a horseshoe tournament and softball tournament.

Participation in the horseshoe tournament costs \$10, and preregistration is not necessary.

Softball teams can enter for \$50 each by contacting Trevor Lawson at (208) 921-6096.

Prizes will be awarded in both tournaments.

The Grand View Fire Department will serve its traditional pit barbecue dinner at 6 p.m., on June 22 with children and adult scavenger hunts immediately following.

A street dance with live music will begin around 8 p.m. with fireworks starting at dark.

Grand View Days will wrap up with a donation-only Lions Club breakfast on the morning of June 23 at Lions Park.

For more information on Grand View Days, including how to sell at the marketplace vendor, call Erica Mulberry at (208) 834-2100.

Courthouse report

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

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Name: Oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
Background: This beautiful flower is actually an Idaho state-listed noxious weed that is both loved and hated. It was a plague on pastures and crop fields across Europe. The Scots called the flowers “gools.” The farmer with the most gools in their wheat field had to pay an extra tax. Now the gools have invaded this continent from coast to coast.

Description: The lower leaves are spoon-shaped, while the upper leaves are narrow and clasp the stem.

It can be confused with Shasta daisy, which can grow 6-12 inches taller and has larger flowers and foliage. Shasta daisy has a root ball, while oxeye daisy has a creeping root system.

It can also be confused with Scentless chamomile, but the latter is an annual and has smaller flowers with much more finely dissected leaves.

The oxeye daisy is a short-lived perennial originally brought here from Europe. The dainty flowers have escaped cultivation and now crowd out other plants on many rangelands.

A vigorous daisy can produce 26,000 seeds per plant, while smaller specimens produce 1,300 to 4,000 seeds per plant. Tests have shown that 82 percent of the buried seeds remained viable after six years, and 1 percent were still viable after 39 years.

Oxeye daisy requires cold winters to initiate blooming. The plant also reproduces vegetatively with spreading rootstalks.

Habitat: Oxeye likes rights-of-way, rangeland, mountain meadows, abandoned homesteads, and the edge of waterways.

Chemical control: Daisies are resistant to many herbicides. Use Milestone (Aminopyralid) at a rate of 4 to 6 ounces per acre or Escort/MSM60 at a 1 ounce-per-acre rate or Chlorsulfuron/Telar at 1 ounce product per acre treated. Chemicals require a non-ionic surfactant be added for optimal control and can be applied at the flowering growth stage.

Biological control: There are no insect controls available for oxeye daisy.

Mechanical control: Dig up the whole plant before it flowers. Go six inches down to be sure to get the shallow root systems. Continue this

for a few years, as seeds are in the soil bank. Then reseed: shade oxeye daisy with at least 50 percent grass or other shady native forb cover to prevent re-establishment.

Grazing control: Sheep, goats and horses eat oxeye daisy, but cows and pigs do not like it. The plant spreads rapidly when cattle pastures are managed with a low stock density and continuous grazing regime. Under these conditions, cows repeatedly select their preferred plants, while ignoring unpalatable species like the oxeye daisy.

Name: Perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*)

Description: An invasive plant that can rapidly form large, dense stands that displace desirable vegetation.

Habitat: It can establish in a wide range of environments and is a common problem in flood plains, irrigation structures, pastures, wetlands, riparian areas, roadsides, and residential sites. Once established, perennial pepperweed is persistent and difficult to control in crops, natural areas, and ornamental plantings.

Effects: Perennial pepperweed reduces forage quality in hay or pasture.

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✓ Emery: County Republican committee begins search for replacement

The Owyhee Avalanche that he decided to accept a position in the Twin Falls County public defender's office because of better compensation and a lighter workload.

"Few truly appreciate the workload associated with proving serious felony cases beyond a reasonable doubt," he said. "There is great stress and loss of sleep/solitude associated with repeated after-hours and middle-of-the-night law enforcement calls, in drafting search warrants, advising officers and dealing with people with shattered lives.

"A busy prosecutor carries significantly more cases and has a vastly greater workload than an attorney defending the few cases assigned to him.

"While that prosecutorial load continued to increase, the extra weight and demands of those duties was not commonly understood or recognized."

Emery also said that better pay with "less than 10 years remaining in the labor market" would increase his pension level in the Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho

(PERSI). He said moving to the Twin Falls public defender's office "makes sound financial sense for me and my family."

"What I make now and over the next several years will have a direct bearing on the retirement money received during the last years of my life," he said. "I need to build a more secure retirement during my remaining years in the work force.

"My remaining (in Owyhee County) at the same fixed compensation level would be counterproductive financially."

According to Owyhee County's fiscal year 2019 budget, Emery is making \$89,362, which based on a 40-hour work-week is nearly \$43 an hour.

A posting for the Twin Falls job offered a salary of up to \$41.50 per hour, but Emery may have negotiated a higher rate.

When he tendered his resignation notice, Emery indicated he would be available to help the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office with existing cases, including a felony kidnapping case and felony sentencing for three murder suspects.

However, by the end of the week, Emery announced that instead of resigning at the end of August, he would be leaving the elected position on Friday. His first day as the Twin Falls County public defender's senior trial attorney is Monday.

Emery and his wife, Rebecca, live in Marsing. They moved from Twin Falls to Owyhee County when their youngest child — who is now 20 — was entering third grade.

"We like the Twin Falls area and have many longstanding friends there," Emery said, adding that he has friendships dating back 25 years with some of the attorneys in that county's public defender's office.

Emery said the Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is willing to help out Owyhee's deputy prosecutor, Samuel N. Dickinson, to cover what Emery called "the congested criminal calendar."

"We will seek outside assistance for those pending cases," Hoagland said. "The hard work

has been done. They (the three murder suspects) are waiting for sentencing hearings."

Drug cases and a high-profile kidnapping case remain on the docket.

"The other felony cases pending could be delayed until a new prosecutor is appointed. We will also seek assistance from the attorney general's office or Canyon County prosecutor's office if those cases are forced to move forward sooner," Hoagland said.

Hoagland said Emery's resignation caught commissioners by surprise. Emery had twice before applied for district judgeships in Idaho during his time as county prosecutor. He had also on numerous occasions complained about his compensation level in relation to his workload.

Now, Hoagland says Emery's departure may cause added expenses that could force the commissioners to take unexpected fiscal action.

"There are some funds avail-

able within the prosecutor budget that can be used now," he said. "If it is not enough, we may have to open up that specific budget to transfer funds from other reserve accounts to cover those claims."

As Dickinson assumes the lead on a temporary basis, the Owyhee County Republican Party Central Committee is at work to supply candidates to replace Emery in the top position.

Elected or appointed prosecutors must live in the county where they work.

"As a precinct committeeman, we will see what happens," Hoagland, who is also the Wilson representative on the GOP committee, said. "I have heard there are a couple of attorneys interested and (who) would be willing to move to the county.

"If that does not happen, the county can contract with an attorney for prosecutions. As commissioners, we would rather have a full-time prosecutor appointed." — JPB

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Avalanche Sports



Above: Dillon Fine throws a pitch early on in the Owyhee Rivercats' Junior Legion loss to Ridgevue on June 4 at John Jackson Field in Homedale. **Below:** Catcher Tyler Woodward squeezes a pop-up in front of home plate. The team will host a tournament Friday through Sunday.

Jr. Legion team racks up the hits

D'Orr Packer scored four runs and knocked in three more Friday as the Owyhee Rivercats won for the fourth time in five Junior American Legion games this season.

Packer was 3-for-3 in Owyhee's 16-11 five-inning win over Fruitland.

Dillon Fine scored three runs, and Xavier Delgadillo and Landen Wilson each scored twice.

Payton Fine was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Owyhee took control, 12-7, with an 11-run third inning.

June 4: Ridgevue 13, Rivercats 0 (6) — The Pilots scored five times in the top of the sixth inning at John Jackson Field to invoke the 10-run rule.

Dillon Fine and Payton Fine had singles for Owyhee.

June 3: Rivercats 14, Ridgevue 10 (5) — Owyhee scored seven runs twice in the game and nearly needed every bit of that offense.

The Rivercats trailed, 3-0, when the first seven-spot hit the board. The second rally snapped a 7-7 tie.

Sigmund Goode held off the Pilots in the bottom of the fifth inning to preserve the win.



Owyhee pounded 13 hits, including Hayden Kincheloe's 3-for-3 day that included four RBI.

Getting two singles each were Goode (two RBI), Packer, Willy Haun (two RBI), and Cy Aman (two RBI).

Delgadillo also drove in two runs.

Hot-hitting Rivercats continue winning ways

The Owyhee Rivercats needed a lot of offense to win four of five single-A American Legion baseball games.

The Homedale-based squad (6-2 at week's end) scored in double digits in its final three games of the week, including a 22-18 slugfest loss to Middleton last Wednesday.

Thursday: Rivercats 11-10, Eagle Vipers 1-3 — Drew Deal struck out 11 batters as Owyhee won one game, 11-1, in five innings after jumping out to an 8-0 in its first at-bat.

In the 11-1 victory, Deal tossed a two-hitter and helped his own cause by scoring twice and knocking in two runs on two singles.

Garrett Bettleyon was 2-for-2 with three RBI, while Chase Stoddard knocked in a pair of runs.

In its 10-3 win, Owyhee never trailed. Bettleyon was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

Left-hander Ben Lee and Tommy Muir teamed up on a four-hitter. Lee surrendered only one hit and struck out five over the first two innings.

Stoddard doubled and scored twice.

Last Wednesday: Middleton Marauders 22, Rivercats 18 — Middleton wiped out a 2-0 deficit with 12 runs in the third inning, but Owyhee's 11-run fifth could only make a dent in the Marauders' expanded lead.

Middleton scored seven runs in the fifth inning to take control, 21-5.

The Rivercats' seven errors led to 15 unearned runs for Middleton.

Bettleyon continued his hot hitting, going 4-for-5 with two doubles, four RBI and three runs scored.

Brady Trout also had a productive day at the plate, driving in four runs with two singles.

Beeg Hockenhull and Slade Grant each scored twice and knocked in a pair of runs without a hit.

Lee was 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI.

Gammel was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored.

Stoddard tripled and scored three times.

June 4: Rivercats 2, Canyon County Cobras 0 — Trout threw six innings of no-hit ball and struck out eight to hold down the Cobras. Deal pitched the final inning, giving up a one-out single for Canyon County's only hit.

Owyhee broke through in the pitchers' duel when Deal walked and eventually scored an unearned run on a two-out error in the sixth inning.

Canyon County's Joe Ihli and Landon Chensy teamed on a no-hitter until Muir led off the seventh with a triple. Muir scored an insurance run on Trout's double.

June 3: Rivercats 9, Vallivue Titans 4 — Nine of Owyhee's 13 hits went for extra bases, including Deal's two doubles and a triple.

Deal was 3-for-4 with four runs scored.

Trout also had a double and a triple in three at-bats, while Jaylen Hilton hit a triple and Lee doubled.

The Rivercats took control in the bottom of the fifth inning, scoring twice to snap a 4-4 deadlock. Deal led off with a triple and scored, and Lee came home on the first of Stoddard's doubles.

Stoddard doubled again in the sixth to drive in Deal and Lee. He knocked in four runs.

Lee struck out six, and only one of the four runs the Titans managed was earned.

Grass volleyball tourney to benefit HHS program

Entries are now open for the annual coed grass volleyball tournament to benefit the Homedale High School volleyball program.

The competition will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on July 10-11. The entry fee is \$100 per team, and registration is open until July 5.

The double-elimination tournament will feature four-person coed teams.

Players must be at 16 years old.

There are prizes for the top three teams.

Contact Trojans coach Amber Fouts at afouts@homedale.schools.org or by phone or text at (208) 284-1253 to sign up or get more information.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 15, 1994

District undecided when to try bond again

Homedale School District officials will look at this fall’s enrollment before they decide to run another bond election.

Patrons defeated a \$2.5 million school bond Thursday. Now the district has to wait at least six months before taking the measure to voters again.

“By then we’ll have a chance to see our increase this fall and see how critical the need is to run one,” Homedale Superintendent Dick Peters said.

“I’m sure we will re-run it. It’s just a matter of when. The need is still there.”

Peters said any increase over the 4 percent growth anticipated — about 50 new students — when school bells ring this fall will be difficult to handle.

The bond, which would have funded two classroom annexes and a remodeling project, got approval from 57 percent of patrons, but needed 66 percent to win.

Of the 2,029 eligible voters in the district, 631 or 31 percent went to the polls.

Canyon County patrons cast 97 yes votes and 67 no votes, representing 36 percent of the registered voters. In Owyhee County, 264 voters supported the bond, while 202 voted against it. Thirty percent of the registered voters turned out.

The mood was somber at the district office Thursday night.

“We didn’t convince them it was required. The 9 percent we needed didn’t agree with us,” School Board member Dick Freund said.

Paint the Town volunteers to wield brushes

Two local houses will get makeovers Saturday as part of the Boise Neighborhood Housing Association’s annual Paint The Town.

The event involves volunteers up and down the Treasure Valley.

Employees of WestOne Bank, Simplot and 15 Homedale High students will don old clothes and wield paintbrushes in Homedale beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Simplot employees are prepping one house, which HHS students will paint. WestOne employees are in charge of the second house, organizer Barbara Felty said.

OIU plans to upgrade Silver City system

Oregon-Idaho Utilities replaced their temporary telephone system to Silver City on Friday. For those unable to reach Silver City using the old telephone number, the new number at the Idaho Hotel is 1-208-583-4104 due to problems with the old “temporary” phone system.

The new system consists of eight miles of telephone cable laid on the ground next to the road from the DeLamar mine to Silver City as soon as possible.

Racer finds success at Meridian Speedway

After three years in the sport, weekend driver Lennie Eoff of Homedale finally put together enough driving experience and mechanical know-how to win a race. He was first across the finish line at Meridian Speedway Friday, June 3.

“You cross the finish line and see that checkered flag, and you wonder if it’s for you or not,” Eoff says. “An hour later, I told the crew I still couldn’t believe it.”

Now with trophy firmly in hand, Eoff no longer has any trouble believing he won, he’s just glad all the years of hard work and financial investments finally appear to be paying off.

50 years ago

June 12, 1969

Trustees Jemmett, Auker take school board seats

Newly-elected trustees were given the oath of office at the Homedale school board meeting Monday evening at the Washington school.

They are Boyd Jemmett from Zone 3 and Les Auker from Zone 4.

Tom Arima was elected board chairman, replacing Everett Van Slyke. Paul Zatica was named vice chairman. Board meetings will be held at 8 p.m, the second Monday of each month at Washington grade school as in the past.

The board called a special meeting for June 23 as in-service training for board members. Bills amounting to \$4,930.35 were paid.

The Owyhee Motors was awarded an order to furnish 26 tires and tubes for school buses at a price of \$44.32 each.

The board voted to permit Darrel Reisch to participate in the secondary administrator’s in-service institute at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 6 through Nov. 7.

The architectural firm of Thompson and Kolbo, Boise, was hired to prepare plans for the proposed building program which is to be voted upon this fall.

Two high school teachers, Mrs. Marsha Sauer, English and Speech, and John T. Vance, science, were offered contracts. Resignations of three teachers, James Barayasarra, Jan Barayasarra, and Lyn Higginson were accepted.

Coach Ken Kellum was hired to coach wrestling.

Hal Tolmie buys Homedale firm

Harold (Hal) Tolmie has purchased the Willis Electric and took over management on June 4, continuing under the same name.

He announced that John Dexter will continue as serviceman.

Tolmie, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolmie, Homedale, and whose wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Thomas of Owyhee Heights, is a graduate of Homedale High School in 1953.

After military service in Germany, he worked as a salesman for Terry’s Appliance in Boise for 9 years, then joined Boise Cascade Co., working in the Boise retail yard at Nampa one year and the past year at Payette.

The couple have two sons, Brett, 9, and Dirk, 7.

Eiguren, Tanikuni return from Gem Boys State

Homedale’s representatives to Gem Boys State, Roy Eiguren and Dennis Tanikuni, returned home this week after attending the June 1-8 sessions at Boise State College.

Both boys were high in their praise of the week-long activities. Roy was honored by being chosen Secretary of State, and Dennis as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Roy also was named first alternate to Boys Nation.

Roy summed up their impressions:

“We both felt that the Boy’s State Program was indeed a good one. We were deeply grateful to the American Legion for the time, money and effort they gave to help us become better citizens.

“Both of us tried to represent Homedale as best we could. To us, Boys State did prove that our generation is composed of something besides hippies, draft card burners, and the like.”

145 years ago

June 13, 1874

The Small Pox

Positively Two New Cases at Fairview, and Rumors of Others

Just as our community was recovering from the small-pox scare of a couple weeks ago, the startling news was spread, day before yesterday, that several cases of that loathsome disease had broken out at Fairview. We immediately enquired into the matter, and found that the reports were, indeed, too true. Drs. Colmache and Tierney pronounced it small-pox on the start, and Drs. Burgi and Taft are now of the same opinion.

The two last named physicians went up to Fairview day before yesterday to take a diagnosis of the cases by request of County Commissioner Miller. They went up again yesterday, and last evening, after Dr. Burgi’s return, we interviewed him and elicited the following facts:

There are two positive cases of variola, or small-pox, in addition to the one reported a couple weeks ago. The names of these two are William Casserly and Edwin Candy, who are boarders at Campbell’s boarding house where the first case occurred. At six o’clock last evening the eruption had been out 48 hours on Candy.

There are two kinds of variola, the distinct and confluent; but they are both the same disease, in different degrees of severity. The distinct form is the mildest, when the postules or scabs are fewer, distinct from each other and do not run together. On the other hand it is said to be confluent when the postules run together and form one continuous scab, and of course, is much more virulent and dangerous. Casserly and Candy are afflicted with the distinct kind. We may here remark that they slept in the same room where the first case broke out.

Now that it is positively known to be small-pox, it behooves me to say the people of Silver City, as well as Fairview, to take every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion. Although it is of a mild type as far as we know, yet it is very liable to develop into its most malignant form before we get done with it. We understand that Casserly and Candy have been moved to a cabin outside of Fairview, and that the person who is caring for them will not be permitted to come into town. We also understand that the Fairviewers will immediately erect a pest-house, for which they already have the lumber on the ground.

Others will undoubtedly be taken down by the contagion, but there is a chance to prevent its general spread, by immediately adopting prompt and stringent sanitary measures. Every article of clothing or bedding that has been exposed to the disease should be burned at once — and if parties are too poor to stand the loss, they should be assisted in buying others.

The Idaho Stocks Increasing

The Idaho stocks, which of late have been attracting considerable attention, had an accession to their number yesterday afternoon in the board at the call of the Poorman. Some years ago this was put down as the richest mine in the Territory. It gave out, however, in the upper levels, as did the Golden Chariot and Ida Ellmore, since which time but little money has been expended in further development. The fine bodies of ore discovered within the past year at a greater depth in Golden Chariot, South Chariot and Empire have given a new life to all mines at Owyhee, so that now nearly all are being opened and work vigorously prosecuted upon them, giving employment to a large number of miners.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense A cowboy parade



You gotta hand it to cowboys. They can turn a birthday cake into a four-alarm fire!

Many years ago (25 to be exact come August), the Napa (California) Town & Country Fair and Rodeo wanted to do something to attract attention to their big PRCA rodeo. Now, I'm not sure how the conversation went at the Fair Board meeting, but maybe something like this ...

"Why not have a cattle drive down Main Street. Call it the Texas Longhorn Cattle Stampede."

Detractors, stick-in-the-muds, spoil sports and accountants would have reacted with reasonable objections:

"Are you crazy! What if they got loose! You ought to be committed! What if somebody gets hurt! And where on God's green Earth could you get anybody who'd let you borrow 33 head of full-grown longhorn steers to turn loose on Main Street!"

Into the spotlight stepped COTTON'S RENT-A-COW & BAIL BONDS. They assured the city officials that they had steers that were "street-wise and couldn't be spooked and were absolutely controllable!" (You can almost hear a cowboy sayin' that, can't you ... !)

Well, friends, Texas Longhorn Cattle Stampede made the front page. Quotes from onlookers and police included:

"I almost got gored!"
"Not under complete control!"
"Surreal!"
"Unbelievable!"
"We ain't doin' this again!"
"People could have been injured!"
"Cattle riot!"

"Why don't they just load 'em on the truck before someone gets hurt?"

According to the Napa County Sheriff's Posse and local cowboys, it did get a little western. Cattle bolting every which way, clattering against the front door of the Redwood Bank, running through the parking lot, scattering protesters, grazing on City Hall lawn, side mirrors snapping off parked cars and lots of screaming. To put the problem in a nutshell, you could say the steers followed the parade route just a little wider and a littler faster than everyone expected.

The Texas Longhorn Cattle Stampede did what the Fair Board wanted. It drummed up attention for the big rodeo that night. Lots of TV coverage, front page in the paper, and a story that the citizens of Napa told for years.

That's good. Although the Fair Board might have been a little embarrassed, it's the kind of news story that lives on. And to top it off, it's a cowboy story.

The Stampede did not become an annual event in Napa, but as one onlooker who'd seen the running of the bulls in Pamplona remarked, "Some people go all the way to Spain to see this sort of thing."

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "A Commotion in Rhyme." When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Mandi Boren, reporter

Eyes on Owyhee Rural community works to improve school district



As an involved parent, it was not a surprise when I read the notification letter from our superintendent — my children's school had been selected as one of the lowest-performing schools in Idaho.

For our ranching family this classification did not mean it was time to pack the U-Haul and get out of town or to submit an open enrollment application to the neighboring school (40 miles away). Like most in our small rural community, we are embedded in this area with our hearts, crops and cattle.

In the past 10 years, our school district has certainly seen struggles with funding, staffing and student morale. Finding teachers and administrators willing to work and live in a small town is one of the largest obstacles we face.

However, despite these challenges I feel that the greatest responsibility in education lies with parents and the community. In recent years, we have been working together tirelessly in a quest for excellence in the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District.

Community members and parents have been donating time, talents and means to make our schools better. Many can be found attending

board and committee meetings, volunteering at the schools and supporting extra-curricular activities.

Eagle Scout and senior projects have involved rallying the community to make improvements to school facilities. Local businesses have also jumped in, donating money for art classes, athletics, a reader board and emergency services.

Together we have emphasized the need to find dedicated administrators and staff members, greater academic opportunities and improvements to school grounds and student discipline. Our new superintendent and school board responded with action.

Using grants and supplemental levies in recent years, our schools now have more technology, special education services, enhanced curriculum, supplemental online classes and improved facility maintenance.

Our test scores are finally on the rise, and our spring 2019 summative assessment data indicates the highest ISAT test scores our district has seen in at least a decade.

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From Washington We are all Old Glory's flag makers

Our flag is a powerful image of our national strength and American principles. The flag has stood on the Moon. Determined American soldiers raised our flag during the Battle of Iwo Jima. It was flown on buildings after the September 11 attacks. The coffins of our best and bravest, who pay the ultimate price for our freedoms, are draped with the flag. Our flag flies in communities across our nation as a faithful witness to our national struggles and accomplishments.

In a past column, I shared past Interior Secretary Franklin Lane's 1914 address entitled "The Flag Maker" in which he relayed a "conversation" he had with the American flag in his office. This Flag Day (Friday, June 14), excerpts of Lane's remarks are a reminder of our individual roles as Americans in continuing to give Old Glory meaning:

'I know you well. You are the man who worked in the swelter of yesterday, straightening out the tangle of that farmer's homestead in Idaho . . . or helped to clear that patent for a hopeful inventor in New York, or pushed the opening of that new ditch in Colorado, or made that mine in Illinois more safe, or brought relief to the old soldier in Wyoming . . .'
'Yesterday the Congress spoke a word which will open the door of Alaska; but a mother in Michigan worked from sunrise until far into the night, to give her boy an education. She, too, is making the Flag. . . .'
'But,' I said impatiently, 'these people were only working!'
Then came a great shout from the Flag:
'The work that we do is the making of the Flag. 'I am not the Flag; not at all. I am but

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its shadow.'
'I am whatever you make me, nothing more.'
'I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.'
'I live a changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heartbreaks and tired muscles.'
'Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly.'
'Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward.'
'But always, I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to try for.'
'I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope.'

— See *Flag*, Page 15

Commentary

Financial management

15-year mortgage can set you up for prosperity

Dear Dave,
Is there ever a time when a 30-year mortgage is better than a 15-year mortgage?
— Julie

Dear Julie,
Let's see, how should I put this? No! If you can't afford a home on a 15-year mortgage, it means you can't afford the house. Period.
If you currently own a house, and the only way to keep from being foreclosed on or going bankrupt is to refinance into a 30-year mortgage, you'd probably do that — but it doesn't make it *better* than a 15-year mortgage. You'll never hear me recommend a 30-year mortgage. I might *tolerate* one in an extreme situation, but I wouldn't tell you to go get one.
Besides, why would you want to stay in debt for 30 years? Do you have a fear of winning with money? Are you feeling so generous toward the bank that you want to just hand them piles of cash every month for three decades?
The average millionaire in this country pays off their mortgage in 10.2 years. Do what smart people do, Julie. Do what people who win with



money do. A 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage is the only kind

of home loan I recommend!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
At what point, where your net worth is concerned, should you consider additional umbrella insurance?
— Kyle

Dear Kyle,
You can buy an additional \$1 million in liability insurance for your home and car for around \$250 a year. Why would you want that? If you were a target. Why would you be a target? If you have a net worth of \$500,000 to \$1 million or more. You might also be a target if you just have a *really* good income and make a lot of money.
In either case, you'd want to pick up a liability umbrella policy. Good question!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey, CEO of Ramsey Solutions, has authored seven best-sellers, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners on 600 radio stations and digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

✓ Flag: Interior secretary's century-old conversation with flag still echoes

From Page 14
'I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and state-maker, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and sweep, cook, counselor and clerk.'
'I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow.'
'I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution.'
'I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes . . . are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts; for you are the makers of the Flag, and it is well that you glory in the making.'

The daily work, hopes and dreams of all Americans give meaning to our flag's stripes and stars. In the 242 years since the Second Continental Congress

adopted our national flag, our flag has been an emblem of freedom and opportunity. We all continue to be "Flag Makers," shaping and strengthening our great nation.

— 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.

✓ Community: Parents stick around to increase students' performance

From Page 14
Our 2019 graduating class saw every senior walk across the stage, and 100 percent of our kindergarten students and 88 percent of our first-graders scored proficient on the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI).
Our district still has work to do; work that will continue to require the whole community.
Regardless of the school a child attends, parents have the ability to influence change. Parents who are involved and work with administrators can help ensure individual student success.

Like many parents in our district, our answer was not to turn and run but instead to personally accept the greater responsibility to make a change not only for our children but for all children.

As we work together in a community of parents, teachers, friends and administrators, we have an increased ability to effect change and to provide the

best educational environment for our future leaders.

— Oreana resident Mandi Boren, a mother of six, resides in the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District. She is also a reporter for The Owyhee Avalanche covering Oreana, Bruneau and Grand View. Her husband, Steve, is the Zone 5 trustee on the Bruneau-Grand View school board. Her commentary also appeared on IdahoEdNews.org.

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SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES May 6, 13, 20 & 28, 2019 May 6

The April 1, 2019 State Disaster Claim for the River Road Project, was corrected due to an incorrect amount.

Paid all outstanding bill from the following funds: Current Expense, \$202,256; Road and Bridge, \$17,161; District Court, \$1,175; Fair, County, \$.10; Fair, Grounds and Buildings, \$23,903; Probation, \$2,194; Health District, \$4,660; Historical Society and Museum, \$580; Indigent and Charity, \$45,965; Revaluation, \$1,047; Solid Waste, \$19,832; Tort, \$1,000; Weeds, \$1,378; 911, \$3,406; County Vessel, \$94; Waterways, \$2; Taxing District, \$640; Auditors Trust, \$3,309; County Vessel Trust, \$525; Approved the Capital Crimes bills for Indigent and Charity.

Approved the following 2020 liquor licenses:

- #3 Y-Bar & Café – Homedale
- #4 The Spot Pizza – Marsing
- #5 Idaho Hotel – Silver City
- #6 Murphy Store & Café – Murphy
- #7 Bruneau One Stop – Bruneau
- #8 Jackson’s Food Store - Homedale
- #9 Grand View Store – Grand View
- #11 Logan’s Market – Marsing
- #12 The Bowling Alley – Homedale
- #13 Grand View Gas – Grand View
- #14 Gem Stop - Marsing
- #15 Cowboy’s Pastime – Bruneau
- #16 Rebecca’s Market & Restaurant – Homedale
- #17 Del Rio Restaurant - Homedale
- #18 Albertsons #3366 - Homedale

Approved Resolution 2019-10: Destruction of temporary documents from the Owyhee County Jury Commissioner.

Approved the Sheriff’s part time hire of Ron Johnson for courthouse security at \$14.76 per hour, to begin on May 6, 2019. Approved the Treasurers hire of Gentry Stoumbaugh as Deputy Treasurer, at \$13.75 to begin on May 13, 2019. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-30 and 19-31. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-31.

Approved Indigent & Charity case 19-23. Denied Indigent & Charity case 19-21. Denied Indigent & Charity case 29-26. Accepted the 2018 audit report. Approved a letter to Donn Christensen, BLM Owyhee Field Office Manager, regarding a follow-up of the April 8, 2019 letter sent regarding the wild horse gather.

May 13

Approved the temporary, part-time Probation Office receptionist hire of Dazsha Zamora to begin June 1, 2019 at \$10.93 per hour. Approved the hiring of Joseph White as mechanic / operator for both Road and Bridge departments, to begin May 28, 2019 at \$18.00 per hour. Approved the Sheriff’s part-time hire of Ed Collett for Courthouse Security, at \$14.76 per hour. Approved Resolution 2019-11: to open Bachman Grade Road effective May 13, 2019 and to open Silver City Road effective May 20, 2019. Approved signing the Southwest District Health Department proxy allowing Commissioner Aberasturi to vote at the annual budget meeting on Chairman Hoagland’s behalf.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular meeting of the qualified voters of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held Monday, June 24, 2019, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Library, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget and the proposed student lunch fee increases of over 5% for the coming school year. The budget, as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available at Bruneau Grand View School District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-801, Idaho Code, as amended.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL BUDGET								
GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed
REVENUES****	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Beginning Balances	-\$1,251,325.00	-\$1,441,106.00	-\$353,259.00	-\$156,480.00	\$1,038,428.00	-\$1,011,593.00	-\$1,048,890.00	-\$1,367,349.00
Local Revenue	-\$792,781.00	-\$568,425.00	-\$535,700.00	-\$442,200.00	\$437,213.00	-\$261,974.00	-\$419,664.00	-\$430,499.00
County Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Revenue	-\$3,080,643.00	-\$3,234,773.00	-\$3,313,814.00	-\$3,448,423.00	\$101,277.00	-\$135,032.00	-\$146,653.00	-\$161,987.00
Federal Revenue	-\$164,091.00	-\$72,172.00	-\$72,000.00	-\$150,000.00	\$487,026.00	-\$423,303.00	-\$366,086.00	-\$503,877.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$338,503.00	-\$333,353.00	-\$320,814.00	-\$69,078.00
TOTALS ***	-\$5,288,840.00	-\$5,316,476.00	-\$4,274,773.00	-\$4,197,103.00	\$2,402,447.00	-\$2,165,255.00	-\$2,302,107.00	-\$2,532,790.00
EXPENDITURES								
Salaries	\$1,456,490.00	\$1,571,486.00	\$1,735,749.00	\$1,849,473.00	\$269,334.00	\$231,383.00	\$253,511.00	\$352,739.00
Benefits	\$459,416.00	\$515,191.00	\$613,507.00	\$658,955.00	\$77,210.00	\$67,950.00	\$67,147.00	\$122,168.00
Purchased Services	\$1,289,932.00	\$1,184,339.00	\$1,195,808.00	\$1,298,116.00	\$363,696.00	\$272,886.00	\$544,130.00	\$370,281.00
Supplies & Materials	\$166,268.00	\$168,274.00	\$302,170.00	\$253,725.00	\$149,030.00	\$170,441.00	\$158,679.00	\$130,279.00
Capital Outlay	\$106,282.00	\$99,374.00	\$65,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$1,460.00	\$30,721.00	\$91,508.00	\$18,679.00
Debt Retirement	\$650.00	\$715.00	\$715.00	\$1,000.00	\$492,755.00	\$282,894.00	\$316,803.00	\$328,208.00
Insurance & Judgments	\$30,193.00	\$30,376.00	\$40,910.00	\$37,256.00	\$389.00	\$0.00	\$4,720.00	\$736.00
Transfers	\$338,503.00	\$333,353.00	\$320,814.00	\$71,078.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contingency Reserve	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Balances	\$1,441,106.00	\$1,413,368.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,048,571.00	\$1,108,980.00	\$865,609.00	\$1,209,700.00
TOTALS ***	\$5,288,840.00	\$5,316,476.00	\$4,274,773.00	\$4,197,103.00	\$2,402,445.00	\$2,165,255.00	\$2,302,107.00	\$2,532,790.00

2019-2020 Fee Increases:
School Lunch increase- \$2.45-to \$2.55 Elementary-\$2.70 to \$2.80-Jr./Sr. High

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365
39678 State Highway 78
June 12, 2019

06/12/2019

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-32. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-25. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-29. Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-30. Approved a letter to Joh Ruhs, State Director Bureau of Land Management, inviting him to attend the June 6, 2019 rangeland tour. Indigent and Charity hearing for case 18-41 was held and affirmed the January 7, 2019 decision to deny.

May 20

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense, \$55,123; Road & Bridge, \$21,529; District Court, \$3,027; Probation, \$478; Historical Society & Museum, \$6,581; Indigent & Charity, \$35,395; Jr. College Tuition, \$150; Revaluation, \$5,550; Solid Waste, \$1,185; 911, \$2,208; County Vessel, \$762; Taxing District Elections, \$174; Auditors Trust, \$40; Payment in Lieu of Taxes, \$2,125; County Vessel Trust, \$570

Approved the Capital Crimes bills for Indigent and Charity. Approved Resolution 2019-12: Authorizing Owyhee County Sheriff to deposit and utilize funds in the line 9136, drug enforcement training and expense (Drug Enforcement Trust). Approved the Salt Grass Subdivision final plat. Approved Retail Alcohol Liquor License #19 to Alejandro’s #2 LLC dba Alejandro’s Mexican Restaurant in Marsing. Approved Retail Alcohol Liquor License #20 to Jeanine B Olsen Estate dba Black Sands Resort in Grand View. Approved a catering permit for the Cowboys Pastime and the Bruneau Ranch Rodeo, June 1st and 2nd, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-33 and 19-34. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-33. Denied Indigent and Charity case 19-24.

May 28

Approved a catering permit

for The Spot Pizza Place LLC from June 1st to 2nd, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Owyhee County Historical Society and Museum for Outpost Days. Approved the Conflict Public Defender Contract for Alan Coffel. Approved the FY19 contract with Zwygert John and Associates CPA’s. Approved the Sheriff pay raise for Milt Greenwood as temporary patrol supervisor, from grade 9 to 10, at \$19 per hour.

Re-appointed JoEllen Ross-Hauer to the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission, to begin January 1, 2020 for a period of 4 years. Approved the Treasurers tax cancellation for parcel RP15S11E320040, Three Creek Highway District, with a penalty of \$3.97 and solid waste fee of \$114.00. Approved the Nettleton Gravel Pit Lease for sheriff training, in the amount of \$500 per year. Approved (7) 2020 Retail Liquor Licenses - #21 Café Leku dba Moxie Java Bistro/Tango Saloon/ Arena, #22 Salvador Salinas dba Salinas Raider Express Café, #23 Snowbirds LTD dba Pour House, #24 Grazing H, LLC dba Idaho Pizza Company, #25 Trans-Denco LLC dba Last Chance Saloon, #26 Robert Lemieux dba Jumbo’s Auto Supply and #27 Fisher’s Saloon, LLC dba Fisher’s Saloon.

Approved pay application #4 to Succor Creek Construction for the Homedale Community Center in the amount of \$170,595.17. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 19-35. Approved Indigent and Charity case 19-35.

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

06/12/2019

INVITATION TO BID
The City of Marsing, Idaho is accepting sealed bids at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St,

Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm local time, July 5, 2019 for the following project:

SH 55, 14th
To SH-78 Sidewalk, Marsing

At 4:05 pm on the same day, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 1800 feet of new 5’ concrete sidewalk, adjacent and attached to curb constructed as part of ITD project KN13932.

Bid forms, bidding instructions and conditions, contract documents, plans and specifications may be obtained at Civil Dynamics PC, 305 Cornell St, Middleton, Idaho 83644, phone (208) 453-2028, attn.: Kirby Cook. There is a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Electronic file is available upon request.

General contractors must be plan holders and be on plan holders list.

Idaho Public Works Licenses are not required to bid but are required prior to contract award.

The Federal-aid project subject to certain non-discrimination, Buy American, and Davis Bacon Wage Act requirements.

Bidders and Contractors must comply with the requirements set forth in the project specifications. Please contact the City with questions or needed clarifications.

Any objections to the contents or terms of the Specifications shall be raised five (5) days prior to bid opening or it shall be deemed to have been waived.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

06/12,19/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-19-00148
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **DAVID R. DOWNUM**, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HANNAH M. DOWNUM 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.

DATED this 31st day of May 2019.
s/: Shawn C. Maybon, Attorney for the Personal Representative
06/12,19,26/2019



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Public notices

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: JEREMIAH ALIJAH CRANDALL, JEDIDIAH AZARIAH CRANDALL, JARISTIAN AMISHA CRANDALL, JERREK AUGRELIO CRANDALL
CASE NO. CV 37-19-127

A Petition to change the name of JEREMIAH ALIJAH CRANDALL, JEDIDIAH AZARIAH CRANDALL, JARISTIAN AMISHA CRANDALL and JERREK AUGRELIO CRANDALL, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to JEREMIAHALIJAH FUENTES, JEDIDIAHAZARIA FUENTES, JARISTIANAMISHA FUENTES and JERREK AUGRELIO FUENTES. The reason for the change in name is for personal reasons.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 06/17/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy IDAHO. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 05/09/2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
05/22,29,06/05,12/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: LYNELL ANN PINKERTON
CASE NO. 37-19-157

A Petition to change the name of Lynell Ann Pinkerton, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Lynell Ann Sult. The reason for the change in name is: I am divorced and no longer wish to keep the name from that marriage.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 07/03/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 13, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk
05/22,29,06/05,12/2019

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO
NOTICE OF AMENDED 2018-19 BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED 2019-20 BUDGET HEARING AND FEE INCREASE HEARING
JUNE 24, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office Cafeteria, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the Revised fiscal year 2018-2019 maintenance and operation

budget. There shall also be a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 maintenance and operation budget and proposed fee increases for the forthcoming school year.

A copy of the amended FY 2018-19 budget, a copy of the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget and a copy of the proposed fee increases for fiscal year 2019-

2020, as determined by the Board of Trustees is available for public inspection at the School District Office, temporarily located in the Marsing High School at 301 8th Ave W. Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm (Monday through Thursday) from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is

called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Linda Troyer, Clerk
Marsing Joint School District #363, Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho
Posted: June 12, 2019
Published: June 12, 2019
06/12/2019

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2019 - 2020 SCHOOL BUDGET										
ALL FUNDS										
MARSING JT SCHOOL DIST #363										
GENERAL M & O FUND						ALL OTHER FUNDS				
Budget Line	REVENUES		Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020
#01	Beginning Balances		982,156CR	588,559CR	927,944CR	150,000CR	1,699,822CR	1,383,357CR	13,844,233CR	4,870,059CR
#09	Local Revenue		259,583CR	889,394CR	348,404CR	386,000CR	686,163CR	887,217CR	1,034,876CR	966,919CR
#41	County Revenue		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#55	State Revenue		4,389,348CR	4,416,060CR	5,181,340CR	5,288,362CR	67,733CR	99,912CR	880,811CR	646,519CR
#59	Federal Revenue		8,383CR	8,689CR	0	0	1,321,799CR	1,388,889CR	1,213,494CR	866,372CR
#72	Other Sources		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#78	Transfers		170,884CR	154,529CR	3,410CR	1,490CR	382,759CR	328,888CR	118,666CR	114,597CR
	TOTALS ***		6,519,893CR	6,827,660CR	6,493,757CR	6,416,852CR	4,016,274CR	3,746,941CR	15,982,308CR	7,375,966CR

GENERAL M & O FUND						ALL OTHER FUNDS				
Budget Line	OBJ #	EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Proposed Budget 2019-2020
#00	100	Salaries	2,587,826	2,576,236	3,343,354	3,308,072	773,686	806,834	795,829	828,562
#00	200	Benefits	744,333	688,796	1,007,874	1,051,988	203,080	240,362	260,838	236,568
#00	300	Purchased Services	1,006,881	1,023,372	1,171,136	1,178,138	218,284	347,001	605,839	243,874
#00	400	Supplies & Materials	187,374	316,829	323,818	343,488	342,644	489,761	705,457	823,348
#00	500	Capital Outlay	2,718	2,553	8,026	11,828	126,393	438,123	11,884,582	3,236,463
#00	600	Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	468,993	1,282,843	2,066,088	2,376,976
#00	700	Insurance & Judgments	37,734	41,141	44,838	44,838	0	0	0	0
#61	800	Transfers	362,759	328,688	118,888	114,267	170,884	154,828	3,410	1,490
#62		Contingency Reserve	0	0	258,580	268,386	0	0	0	0
#73		Unappropriated Balances	596,557	678,358	0	0	1,717,671	91,888	1	0
		TOTALS ***	6,519,893	6,827,660	6,493,757	6,416,852	4,016,274	3,746,941	15,982,300	7,375,966

06/12/2019

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL BUDGET										
ALL FUNDS										
MARSING JT SCHOOL DIST #363										
GENERAL M & O FUND						ALL OTHER FUNDS				
Budget Line	REVENUES		Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Current Budget 2018-2019	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Current Budget 2018-2019	Amended Budget 2018-2019
#01	Beginning Balances		992,199CR	588,559CR	679,266CR	927,944CR	1,699,822CR	1,383,357CR	13,888,657CR	13,844,233CR
#09	Local Revenue		259,583CR	889,394CR	358,543CR	348,404CR	686,163CR	887,217CR	888,000CR	1,034,876CR
#41	County Revenue		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#55	State Revenue		4,389,348CR	4,416,060CR	4,998,810CR	5,181,340CR	67,733CR	99,912CR	835,384CR	880,811CR
#59	Federal Revenue		8,383CR	8,689CR	0	0	1,321,799CR	1,388,889CR	1,142,848CR	1,213,494CR
#72	Other Sources		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#78	Transfers		170,884CR	154,529CR	6,888CR	3,410CR	382,759CR	328,888CR	12,032CR	118,666CR
	TOTALS ***		6,519,893CR	6,827,660CR	6,976,327CR	6,460,757CR	4,016,374CR	3,746,941CR	16,488,600CR	16,802,308CR
GENERAL M & O FUND										
Budget Line	OBJ #	EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Current Budget 2018-2019	Amended Budget 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual 2017-2018	Current Budget 2018-2019	Amended Budget 2018-2019
#00	100	Salaries	2,587,826	2,576,236	3,343,132	3,343,354	773,686	806,834	696,884	785,829
#00	200	Benefits	744,333	688,796	972,211	1,007,874	203,080	240,362	267,864	260,838
#00	300	Purchased Services	1,006,881	1,023,372	1,171,136	1,171,070	218,284	347,001	106,684	688,838
#00	400	Supplies & Materials	187,374	316,829	320,568	323,818	342,644	489,761	803,873	705,887
#00	500	Capital Outlay	2,718	2,553	8,026	8,026	126,393	438,123	13,918,802	11,484,582
#00	600	Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	468,993	1,282,843	1,447,914	2,388,986
#00	700	Insurance & Judgments	37,734	41,141	81,843	44,838	0	0	0	0
#60	800	Transfers	362,759	328,688	12,600	118,888	170,884	154,828	3,886	3,410
#62		Contingency Reserve	0	0	104,573	268,386	0	0	0	0
#73		Unappropriated Balances	596,557	678,358	0	0	1,717,671	91,888	1CR	1
		TOTALS ***	6,519,893	6,827,660	6,976,327	6,460,757	4,016,374	3,746,941	16,488,600	16,802,308

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<p>Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Saturday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 11 • July 16 • August 20 • Sept. 17 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass at the home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>
<p>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p>Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday Bible study, 9:15 a.m. Sunday and Kidz services, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>	<p>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Melin Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale (208) 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors (208) 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave (208) 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Chris Varuska Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. (208) 739-5952 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 461-9016 or (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p>St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopaldaho.org</p>
<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones (208) 319-4650 Don Vanderbough (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, (208) 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, (208) 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., (208) 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor (208) 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, (208) 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p>Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2018 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Oct 27 - Nov 24 - Dec 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508</p>

Public notices

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

57-12004 GARY G KING 30103 HIGHWAY 78 OREANA, ID 83650-5045 Point of Diversion NWSWS25T04SR01EOWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary CASTLE CREEK Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1.42 CFS Total Diversion: 1.42 CFS Date Filed: 4/29/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04S R01E S25 SWNW NWSW SWSW T04S R01E S26 SESE Total Acres: 71

57-12005 CALVIN D LOW SUSIE F LOW 21101 OREANA LOOP RD MURPHY, ID 83650-5125 Point of Diversion NWSW S35 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source CASTLE CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 11/16 to 02/28 1.4 CFS Use: IRRIGATIONFROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 65 AF Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 65 AF Total Diversion: 1.4 CFS 65 AF Date Filed: 5/10/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE T04S R01E S35 NENE NWNE Place Of Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE T04S R01E S35 SWNE SENW Total Acres: 79

This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR’s Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 83238 CALVIN D LOW and SUSIE F LOW, 21101 OREANA LOOP RD, MURPHY, ID 83650-5125; has filed Application No. 83238 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 57-104, 57-116, 57-120, 57-127, 57-149, 57-2104, 57-89, 57-95; To see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: The purpose of the transfer is to add a point of diversion and pump station on Castle Creek. Water will be used at the current place of use located west of Castle Creek Rd approximately 12 miles west of Grandview

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at 208-334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer (s) please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code §§ 42-203A and 42-222. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/24/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,

Director
06/05_12/2019

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

CASE NO. CV37-19-00189

SUMMONS

JIM COOK and RITA COOK, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID E. LAVATTA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: North Half of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID E. LAVATTA, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: North Half of the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

You have been sued by JIM COOK and RITA COOK, husband and wife, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title in the Plaintiffs to the above described real property and to declare that the Defendants have no right, title or interest in said real property.

Ant time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter Judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs’ attorney at 1202 1st St. S., Nampa, ID, (208) 466-7809.

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

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s:/ Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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