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Anglers come in all shapes and sizes

The 19th annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day brought out children from all ages on Saturday to enjoy the sunshine at Island Park in Marsing. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade cast their lines in hopes of reeling in the big one. One-year-old Joy Steinmeyer of Marsing, was there testing her luck as well. Joy is the daughter of Danielle Steinmeyer.

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Small Town Cake's Melissa McBride (left) and her cakes will be at Homedale Art in the Park.



Hometown baker sweetens event

Stay-at-home mom's business takes off

Homedale Art in the Park will take over Bette Uda City Park on Saturday and will feature someone who shows that art can come in a

variety of forms.

Homedale resident Melissa McBride is the owner and operator of Small Town Cake, specializing in cakes, cupcakes, decorated sugar cookies, and edible decorations. She will have

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Commissioners take up Homedale rural zoning issue again

Public hearing planned Monday in Murphy

The Board of County Commissioners is ready to take one last look at zoning proposals for the Homedale impact area.

A public hearing is set for 10 a.m. on Monday inside Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

The county commissioners will hear another round of

input on the draft rezoning of the rural area around the Homedale city limits.

The proposed map has been revised again since a May 9 public meeting in Homedale, and a final draft was solidified.

None of the proposed changes affects current land use rules within the Homedale city limits.

To avoid possible litigation, the commissioners reinstated the original 2003 multi-use zone boundary south of Homedale to Market Road. Earlier versions

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Local irrigation meetings scheduled

The next round of meetings for the governing boards for the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will take place Tuesday in Homedale.

All irrigation board meetings are held at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board holds its regular monthly meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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

Call (208) 337-3760 for more information on the meetings or the South Board of Control.

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✓ Event: Homedale High School graduate can make any cake theme one desires

her wares on display at the annual festival.

Art in the Park is not the first time McBride has publicly displayed her art. She had booths set up at bazaars at the Homedale Friends Community Church in December and at the Homedale Senior Center in November.

McBride has lived in Homedale her entire life.

“I graduated from Homedale (High School) in 2001 and married my high school sweetheart in 2002,” she said.

McBride and her husband, Matt, have three sons, including Matthew, who is 14, Micah, 11, and Malachi, 1½.

She said she started baking cakes for her children’s birthdays based on ideas the kids would suggest.

“They would pick out a crazy cake they wanted, and I would have fun making it,” she said. “I eventually started doing cakes for family and friends.”

She started out learning on her own but did eventually take a few classes on the basics and has taught herself the rest.

McBride decided to turn her hobby into a business after the birth of her third son. She wanted to stay home with her children but still needed to bring in an income.

She said her husband had been telling her for years that she should start her own cake business, so in December 2016 she had a table at the Friends church holiday bazaar, the first time she publicly showed her work.

“I received a lot of positive feedback, so I started a Facebook page and started making cakes,” she said. “Now most of my business comes from referrals from past customers.”

McBride makes her cakes to order, based on the wants of her customers.

“I like to tell people if they have an idea, I can put it on a cake,” she said.

She said she has not had the opportunity to take part in Homedale’s senior class cake auction fundraiser that takes place at a boys’ basketball game each year, but she looks forward to the chance.

She enjoys making kids’ birthday cakes the most, but she caters to every occasion or event, including birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, and more.

She said her busiest times are around holidays, but the graduation season was a crazy time for her business.

“I have some people order cakes for a simple dessert after dinner,” she said. “I make elaborate wedding cakes to fun cupcakes for the last game of the season.

“The sky’s the limit.”

— TK

Dozens of vendors lined up for annual Art in the Park

The annual Homedale Art in the Park appears to be getting bigger each year.

The 2018 edition will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturday at Bette Uda City Park.

Organizer Susan Mansidor recently released a list of the crafters, artisans and other vendors who have been approved for the daylong event:

- The Withered Barn at Mansidor Family Farms
- Handmade Treasures by Stella Gracia
- Cloud 9 Art by Julie Townsend Cloud
- Art on the Edge — Donna Brobeck
- Home Brewed Designs & Go Wild Dog Chews
- CalamityVille Wild West Spoon Pendants
- Trina’s Trinket Shoppe
- RT Handicrafts
- Sassafras Crafts & More
- ColorStreet by Rachel Olsen
- Small Town Cake
- Lularoe Idaho — Sue Crawford
- Origami Owl — Karen Fitch
- Lipsense/Senegence
- Scentsy Perfectly Made Scents
- The Cross—Eyed Cricket
- Kathy’s Usborne Books N More
- Paparazzi
- Agnes & Dora
- KimiKins Creations
- HandMade Doll Clothing — Susan Howell Gaythwaite
- Thirty-One Gifts
- Hand-sewn and crochet goods — Janet Nightingale
- Simple Harvest — Brandi Mitchell
- Double B Creations — Brenda Beeson
- Syrup Creek Sundries — Frances Sutton
- Granny’s Quilts — Charlotte Lee Breshears
- Chaos Woodturning — Wayne Breshears
- Thru The Screen Door: Vinyl lettering for home and more — Amy Laverty
- Custom signs, barnwood, farmhouse repurposed items — Carie Urquiaga
- Gourdiuous Woodworking — Kristi Lytle Adams
- Perwalls Horseshoe Art and Boutique — Karen and Perry Craig
- Glass Creations of Nampa — Carol Farnham
- Linders Creations — Linda Harrison
- The Broken Branch
- Kelsey Lisa Photography
- TreeTop Threads — Kylie Chapman
- Handcrafts by Laura MacDonald and Olivia Dean
- Fairytale Bath — Amy Rogers
- Fostering Idaho
- Buttons & Stitches Etsy — Shari Bentley
- Homedale Senior Center — Gina Smith
- Handcrafts — Cindy Frendt
- Little Miss Farmhouse — Courtnie Olsen
- Amy’s Glass — Amy Leavitt
- Jewelry by Zuzka — Susan K. Hoffman
- Heidi’s Kettle Korn
- Simplicity Country Weddings & Catering — Wendy & Kevin Domenighini
- Will 2 Inspire — Heather Wortman
- Krissy’s Tutus — Krissy Frye
- Rain Drops On Rose Store — Kendra Thatcher

Janine Schroeder will provide entertainment in the afternoon.

For more information on the event, search Homedale Art in the Park on Facebook or visit the event’s website at www.HomedaleArtinthePark.com.



Helping Homedale Business Beautification Contest

Homedale Chamber of Commerce is offering matching funds for improvements of business storefronts.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will reimburse businesses in city limits 50¢ of every \$1 spent on storefront beautification.



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Contact Gavin Parker, Homedale Chamber President at (208) 337-3271 or email gsparker72@yahoo.com visit www.cityofhomedale.com for more info.

(Maximum reimbursement of \$250 per business, the committee must approve any funds.)

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Left: Three cracks were discovered on the gunite floor for the Homedale City Swimming Pool, factoring into the delay of the facility's 2018 opening. Photo by Dave Downum. **Right:** Dark spots under the water show where patches were made as the pool fills Monday.

Homedale pool to open today

After its opening had been delayed for a third year in a row, the Homedale City Swimming Pool's 2018 season is scheduled to begin this afternoon.

The pool originally was supposed to open Monday, but city public works supervisor Bret Smith told The Owyhee Avalanche that more cracks were discovered in the gunite covering.

Repairs were carried out last week, and the pool is set to open at 1 p.m. today.

On Monday, Smith said a contractor had completed repairs and city crews had started the process of filling the pool with water.

This is the third consecutive year that cracks have developed in the 5-year-old gunite surface and required the city to delay the pool's opening.

A lack of certified lifeguards threatened to delay the 2015 opening of the pool, and the facility opened on time in 2014, which was the first season after the city spent \$47,000 to replace the gunite covering on the pool and rebuild the concrete deck.

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Nazarene church plans fun day

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene hopes to bring the community together when it presents its second annual Family Sunday Funday.

The free event, which takes place Sunday, begins at 10:30 a.m., with a family-oriented worship service followed by food, entertainment and games on the church lawn until 4 p.m.

All community members are invited.

The Fun Worship Service will feature talented musicians from the Mountain View congregation and a Pastor Chuck Ryan’s message

centered around the team of Fun and The Joy of the Lord.

After the service, a free lunch featuring hamburgers and hot dogs will be served on the church lawn.

Suggested donations will be accepted at the pie, cobbler and ice cream booth and the nacho booth. Proceeds benefit the church’s Work & Witness Mission Team that will travel to Alaska this summer to help a small sister church with building repairs.

The fun day will include several attractions, including the Owyhee Carriage Co., providing free carriage rides

around the church grounds in a new, larger horse-drawn vehicle.

Wagon’s Ho! will provide a pioneer experience for children.

There will be a family-style softball game in the afternoon, and children of all ages can enjoy inflatables and games.

Door prize drawings will be held throughout the event.

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is located at the corner of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road between Homedale and Wilder.

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Farmers market starts Thursday

The Homedale Farmers Market season begins Thursday at Bette Uda City Park.

Markets will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. each week through Sept. 27.

Vendor registration forms and more information are available at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.

Deputies find stolen rifle during Marsing call

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies responding to a possible hostage situation on May 27 instead found a case of grand theft.

When deputies arrived at the scene at Gem Street in Marsing, the situation quickly deescalated.

“It wasn’t an actual hostage situation,” OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

The deputies found Justin Sears, 27, of Marsing, in possession of what turned out to be a stolen firearm.

Bowman said the gun al-

leged found in Sears’ possession was reported stolen from Meridian.

Sears was also in possession of legal narcotics prescribed to someone else.

He was charged with felony possession of prescription drugs and felony grand theft of the Marlin .338 rifle.

Sears was released from jail on May 28.

His preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober is scheduled for Monday.

— TK

Corrections

The photo that accompanied last week’s announcement of Homedale High School male athlete of the year Jesse Packer was actually that of his brother, Jordan.

Danny Simmons, an Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse member, chaired this year’s Leroy Breshears Kids Fishing Day. An article in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly identified him as the Posse president.



Jesse Packer

Homedale Lions Club 37th Annual

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Preschool, townhomes sought on Homedale’s west side

Council to convene public hearings next Wednesday

Two public hearings highlight a jam-packed Homedale City Council meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.

A real estate developer wants to build a pair of townhomes in the 300 block of West Owyhee Avenue, and a Homedale woman is seeking permission to establish a daycare on

the west side of town.

The meeting, set for 6 p.m. inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., begins with three other presentations:

- Homedale High School graduate Hayden Garrison will put a cap on his Senior Project when he presents a bench he created in memory of former police K-9 officer Goose. The bench will replace seating outside the courtroom.
- Homedale Farmers Market manager Denise Dixon will request an \$800

donation from the city to help finance the Cultivate! children’s program. She is also scheduled to give a market update six days after the season’s first night.

- Dixon also will stand as a Homedale Chamber of Commerce representative to introduce the council members to the Helping Homedale beautification contest. The campaign is aimed at encouraging local business to spruce up storefronts, and the Chamber has matching funds.

Public comment will be taken during the two special use permit hearings.

Ernesto Property, LLC is the applicant in the first hearing.

The firm wants to split a lot at 301 W. Owyhee Ave., to build two townhomes.

Kimberly Stebly will approach the council in the second special use permit hearing. She wants to start Teaching World, a preschool and daycare, inside the First Presbyterian Church at 320 N. 6th St.

Action on both permit applications is possible after the hearings close.

All the usual departmental reports will follow the hearings.

Honor roll

Homedale Middle School

Fourth quarter Eighth grade 4.0 grade-point average

— Aberasturi, Amiya L.; Durrant, Alexa L.; Flores, Rose J.; Guzman, Cassandra; Haun, William G.; Heck, Eli J.; Henry, Abigail C.; Larzelier, Belisia D.; Lejardi, John M.; Ross, Whitney M.; Tejeda Marroquin, Katherine A.; Urange, Téa A.; Whitehead, Allison L.; and White, William T.

3.99-3.5 GPA—Beal, Emma, 3.833; Martinez Jimenez, Natalia, 3.833; Nelson, Jordan L., 3.833; Swallow, Delaney D., 3.833; Whitehead, Elizabeth R., 3.833; Diaz Hurtado, Daniela, 3.8; Gonzalez-Vega, Yasmin, 3.8; Ruiz, Jesus, 3.8; Santana, Esmeralda, 3.8; Aguilera, Christopher, 3.667; Hergesheimer, Elizabeth R., 3.667; Jimenez, Diana, 3.667; Johnson, Ryker K., 3.667; Vega, Cristal, 3.667; Aceves, Valerie A., 3.6; Cayford, Brianna N., 3.6; Conger, Summer R., 3.6; Belnap, Athen R., 3.5; Brown, Joshua D., 3.5; Fink, Breanna N., 3.5; Hicks-Daniel, Colton D., 3.5; Martinez, Leonel d., 3.5; Powers, Kaylin M., 3.5; and Ramirez-Sanchez, Daryl, 3.5

3.49-3.0 GPA — Franko, Austin M., 3.4; Garcia, Maribel M., 3.4; Sanchez, Maria I., 3.4; Suarez Neri, Enrique, 3.4; Vega, Delia, 3.4; Bullard, Justin S., 3.333; Grohs, Destiny F., 3.333; Kelly, Cheyenne S., 3.333; Serrano, Daniela K., 3.333; Vega Ayala, Brian A., 3.333; Ashliman, Brooklyn T., 3.2; Cortez, Jose L., 3.2; Gentry, Corben G., 3.2; Palacios, Obed, 3.2; TenHulzen, Tucker M., 3.2; Lopez, Ariana, 3.167; Monreal, Silvestre A., 3.167; Mullins, Jordon L., 3.167; Scott, Bailey M., 3.167; Simmons, Marcus A., 3.167; Vega Albor, Daniela, 3.167; Woodward, Tyler L., 3.167; Cook, Alaina M., 3.0; Criffield, Emma S., 3.0; Elordi,

Hallie E., 3.0; Galvan, Marcus T., 3.0; Liebschwager, Cody H., 3.0; Nix, Rhyalee L., 3.0; Souhrada, Torrie A., 3.0; Van Es, Brandon L., 3.0; Villines, Summer N., 3.0; and Wilson, Landen J., 3.0

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3.49-3.0 GPA — Arrayga, Ammy R., 3.429; Detbun, Pheeraphat, 3.429; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.429; Garcia Robledo, Mariana, 3.429; Gonzalez, Gabriela, 3.429; Huskey, Corilynn, 3.429; Johnstone, Christopher K., 3.429; Kublic, Izabel A.,

3.429; Stebly, Ashley D., 3.4; Aceves, Juan A., 3.333; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.333; Ernest, Austin A., 3.333; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.333; Merino, Cristina E., 3.333; Neil, Jazmine D., 3.333; Brown, Riley J., 3.286; Fleming, Alexa, 3.286; Neal, Helen S., 3.286; Hurtado, Gabriel, 3.167; Cooper, Mason J., 3.143; Goode, Sigmund J., 3.143; Joyner, Wayne A., 3.143; Womack, Cameron A., 3.143; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.0; Layne, Wylie B., 3.0; Lopez, Mariah I., 3.0; Marcial, Nicolas, 3.0; Norris, Susan G., 3.0; Raine, Amber N., 3.0; Suarez Neri, Salvador, 3.0; and Vargas, Steven S., 3.0

**Sixth grade
4.0 GPA** — Ankeny, Braden P.; Barrett, Mylisa L.; Belnap, Elijah B.; Chase, Hannah G.; Christensen, Bobby W.; Christiansen, Cooper J.; Heck, Lexie A.; Johnson, Brock G.; Marston, Andrew W.; Peirsol, David J.; Perry, Rena A.; Quezada, Arlett; Romriell, Corey T.; Roseborough, Jocelynn S.; Wellard, Thomas C.; Whitehead, Melani R.; and Zavala, Jacqueline A.

3.99-3.5 GPA — Montes, Jeremiah J., 3.8; Neeser, Trinity C., 3.8; Rayne, Sadie M., 3.8; Redburn, Madeline R., 3.8; Reynolds, Heather C., 3.8; Smith, Cali M., 3.8; Waltman, Grant M., 3.8; Garrett, Kinlee D., 3.75; Hall, Abagale K., 3.75; Heng, Heidi E., 3.75; Larzelier, Isana B., 3.75; Sosa Rubio, Alondra, 3.75; Thomas, Lita A., 3.75; White, Brodie C., 3.75; Cuevas Orozco, Melany, 3.6; Erickson, Savannah Y., 3.6; Koon, Liam F., 3.6; Alonso, Edith M., 3.5; Kerbs, Jackson G., 3.5; Merrill, Boady J., 3.5; Northrup, Rylee G., 3.5; Rogers, Kaytlin M., 3.5; Romero Cabrera, Irene, 3.5; Thornton, Hayden J., 3.5; and Zaragoza, Alizeya I., 3.5

3.49-3.0 GPA — Mendez,

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**Fifth grade
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Perez, Jiovani A.; Martinez Jimenez, Josue A.; Maxwell, Patrick J.; Mendez, Jose J.; Mendoza Morales, Abigail J.; Miller, Ellie M.; Miramontes, Nelson; Neri Rodriguez, Daisy; Nolasco-Contreras, Angel; Parker, Gweneth S.; Parker, Skyler G.; Ramirez Gaytan, Neidy D.; Reyes, Daniela; Rizo, Georgina A.; Rodriguez Ruiz, Dulce V.; Rogers, Kali M.; Rosa, Addisun Lee D.; Santiago Martinez, Mirella; Sauer, Lily K.; Scarbrough, Adeline P.; Silva, Isaac N.; Smith, Carsten A.; Sorenson, Keaton D.; Sotelo, Edgar A.; Stewart, Wyatt J.; Swallow, Brady M.; Taylor, Emily K.; Thatcher, Todd A.; Trout, Tayler J.; Valero, Brisa; Vega, Ventura; Villasenor, Amber C.; Walker, Brock V.; Whitfield, Timmothy G.; Womack, Gavin D.; and Zaragoza, Angel I.

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Obituaries

Coffee “Bill” D. Baker

Coffee “Bill” D. Baker, 87, of Wilder died on Friday June 1, 2018 at a Caldwell hospital. Bill was born on Oct. 1, 1930 in Fairland, Oklahoma to Maggie (Cox) & Porter Baker.

He married Jewell Beam on August 8, 1952 in Homedale. They have been happily married for 65 years. They were blessed with 9 children. Bill was a jack of all trades and enjoyed farming the best. He is survived by his wife Jewell, two sons: Robert and Edward Baker, four daughters: Doreen Wittenborn, Delores (George) Chrislip, Billie (Roger) Rochester and Denise Baker, 19 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas, and two daughters: JoEttA Rheuby and Patricia Miller.

At his request there will be no services. Condolences may be given at www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com

Susan Kay Love

Susan Kay Love of Homedale, Idaho was born to Calvin and Glenyce Robinson on September 30, 1950 and passed away May 21, 2018.

She married Jerry Love on March 24, 1973.

Susan was preceded in death by her father Calvin Joe Robinson, mother Glenyce, brother Joe and stepfather Phil Maupin. Susan is survived by her loving husband Jerry, her brother Howard, her children Jerry (Shawna), Joe (Misty), Josh (Lindsey), Jeff (Sarah), Jessica (Mason), Julie (Tyrel), fifteen grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

To those that knew her, Susan was many things: joy, a hug, a smile, peace; love. Susan found great pleasure in spending time with her family took great pride transporting the kids on her bus and selflessly helped anyone in need. Most of all, Susan was love to all those that she encountered.

A viewing for friends and family was held Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. A celebration of Susie’s life took place on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 10:00 am at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Wilder.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to Homedale Youth Sports Scholarship Fund, PO Box 552 Homedale, ID 83628.

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Homedale library summer reading starts Thursday

“Libraries Rock!”, the Homedale Public Library’s summer reading program, begins its run Thursday.

Boys and girls ages 4-12 can participate in activities each week from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The program lasts until July 12.

The program is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Drop in at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., to sign up. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information.

Summer reading activities will include:

- **Thursday: Instruments** — Homedale High School band director John Zieske and some of his musicians will read a story and help children make their own instruments.
- **June 14: Reptiles rock!** — Personnel from Nampa-based Reptile Adventures will make a presentation.
- **June 21: Science in Music** — Children will learn about sound waves and how they travel, and they’ll conduct science experiments.

- **June 28: Rocks!** — Participants will learn about geology. There will be a rock craft and a hands-on activity on how rocks are formed.
- **July 5: Rocking with nature** — A Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge representative will pay a visit.
- **July 12: Rock around the world** — Discussions and activities will teach the children about music from around the world.

Fairy theme at Story Time

Carol McMichael, the library’s youth services coordinator, will read stories with a fairy feel to them at 10:15 a.m., on Friday.

McMichael will first read “The Very Fairy Princess,” by Julie Andrews, followed by “The Boy Who Cried Wolf,” by Matt Berry.

After the stories, the children will be making fairy houses.

Cancer benefit planned at Last Chance Saloon

Homedale’s Last Chance Saloon will hold a cancer benefit and all-you-can-eat spaghetti feed on Saturday.

The event begins at 5 p.m. at the saloon, 120 W. Idaho Ave.

The proceeds of the spaghetti feed will go toward helping Homedale resident Kayla Rochester as she goes through cancer treatments and recovery from surgery, according to Amy Fossette at the Last Chance. The money will be used to help her with day-to-day expenses and will assist with medical bills.

Rochester has two children.

The benefit will also feature a silent auction and raffle to help raise funds for Rochester.

Auction items include his and hers beach bikes and baskets from Lipsense and Scentsy. Also available will be multiple gift cards, including one from Voodoo Tattoo in Homedale.

The raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5. It is a 50/50 raffle, meaning 50 percent of the money collected will go to the winner of the drawing and 50 percent will go to help with Rochester’s expenses.

The spaghetti feed will cost \$7.

There will be karaoke after the spaghetti feed and auction.

The Last Chance Saloon is still looking for more help and items to auction. Call (208) 337-4916 for more information.

Interim legislative panel discusses water issue today

An interim joint committee of the Idaho Legislature convenes this afternoon with the possibility of a special session looming.

Dist. 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) is part of the interim Natural Resources Committee that is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. today inside the Lincoln Auditorium at the Statehouse in Boise.

The issue of water is bringing the senators and representatives together.

Dist. 23A Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett), who sat on the House Resources and Conservation Committee during the 2018 session, shared why the committee is meeting in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche.

The interim committee will discuss water storage and refill in the Boise River basin (administrative basin 63). The committee members will address legislation that could be the topic of a special legislative session, if Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter decides to convene the Legislature.

“There are two questions at the heart of the issue to be addressed,” Blanksma said.

“First, how should the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) account for water stored in years that there must be a release for flood control? Secondly, if water is released for flood control, is a water right considered satisfied and is refill storage allowed for future use?”

Those two questions are part of a series of appeals currently before the Idaho Supreme Court. Water users and IDWR director Gary Spackman both have filed appeals. A hearing is scheduled for June 20, according to Blanksma.

The local legislator said there are fears that Supreme Court rulings, if any, could possibly affect the ability to file appeals in the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

The draft KAG 217 before the interim committee has been suggested as a legislative solution. Only the regular committees in each house can move legislation forward, Blanksma said.

The draft legislation grew out of extensive negotiations with all interested parties, Blanksma said.

According to the Dist. 23 legislator, the bill would more specifically outline the role of the IDWR director in decreeing water rights for new water storage.

The bill could be addressed by a special session later this summer, but only the governor has the constitutional authority to call special sessions and determine the scope.

“In this case, the session is anticipated to last no more than a day and would address only the refill issue,” Blanksma said.

Blanksma said she will attend today’s meeting in her capacity as a House Resources and Conservation Committee member, and she will also review the proposed legislation.

Citizens can also review the legislation and the interim committee’s meeting agenda at legislature.idaho.gov.

“I am hesitant about the use of taxpayer dollars for a summer special session of the Legislature,” Blanksma said.

“If, however, we can limit it to one day with a clear goal that would satisfy the needs of the water users, while clarifying the role of the director of IDWR and eliminating further costly litigation, it might just be worth it.”

— JPB

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

NOCWMA meeting
6 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Resource Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

Homedale Art in the Park
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. facebook.com/homedaleartinthepark or www.HomedaleArtinthePark.com

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

Sunday

Family Sunday Funday
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., church service, food, fun family activities, free, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

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

Homedale library board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3228

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

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

Crochet club
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W.

Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Bruneau-GV school board meeting
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School library, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

Marsing school board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

School budget hearing
7:30 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mtn. Road, Owyhee County

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, June 14

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

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

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Free entrepreneurship workshops offered

In our ever-growing society, entrepreneurs are in demand. An entrepreneur is an individual with the willingness to take the risk to start and run a business. We see these individuals all throughout the valley, but more so here in Owyhee County. From farming and ranching operations to many other businesses, these individuals and families hold the true definition of entrepreneurship. The risk, the struggle and the dedicated work that is involved are all real.

Beginning later this month, the University of Idaho Extension will offer free six-week entrepreneurship workshops on the essential elements of starting and running your own business. The two workshops will be offered in English and Spanish and will be located at the Boise Linen Building (from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, June 14 to July 19) and the Hispanic Cultural Center in Nampa (from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, June 16 to July 21). Light refreshments will be offered, and participation prizes drawn each week. During the six-week workshops, participants will have the opportunity to create or improve a business plan, share their story, obtain valuable feedback from other first-time and current business owners, and leave with tools and skills needed to be a leading entrepreneur.

The University of Idaho

Extension focuses on educating local communities through programs adapted to serve each specific community. This summer's Entrepreneurship Workshops will be geared toward women, but are open to anyone who would like to learn more about becoming an entrepreneur.



Surine Greenway

Workshops focus on writing or improving a business plan, learning how to use a balance sheet, finding sources of funding, understanding how to identify legal structures of a business, developing an “elevator pitch” about a business idea, and many more concepts that are essential for a successful business. Aside from acquiring this vast amount of information, participants can network with other entrepreneurs to share business ideas, receive feedback, and learn methods that others are using to start their own business as well.

If you are interested in participating in either of the six-week workshops, contact the Canyon County Extension Office at (208) 459-6003.

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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June 6: Burger on a bun, baked potato, pickled beets
June 7: Baked ham, baked potatoes, Calif. blend veggies, roll
June 12: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll
June 13: Baked fish, baked potato, California blend veggies, roll
June 14: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

June 6: Beef stroganoff, buttered noodles, cooked beets, cottage cheese & pineapple, cream cheese Danish
June 11: Roasted chicken, rice & gravy, green beans, orange carrot jello salad, whole wheat roll, zucchini bread
June 13: Baked fish/alternative, coleslaw w/apples, French fries, fresh cucumbers & tomatoes, garlic bread

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

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

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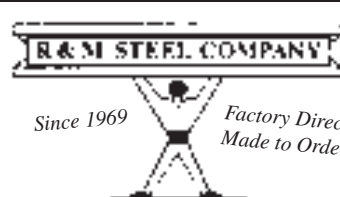
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✓ Zoning: Multi-use area returns to original boundaries

of the proposal had changed the southern half of the zone between Market and Pioneer Roads to agricultural, but BOCC chair Kelly Aberasturi said during the May 9 meeting that consultation with the county’s legal advisor revealed making such a change could have deprived landowners of property value and, in turn, could have resulted in an illegal taking.

Testimony at the May 9 meeting also pushed officials to maintain current multi-use zoning conditions in an area near the South Main Street-U.S. Highway 95 intersection and another area near the Industrial Road-Pioneer Road area.

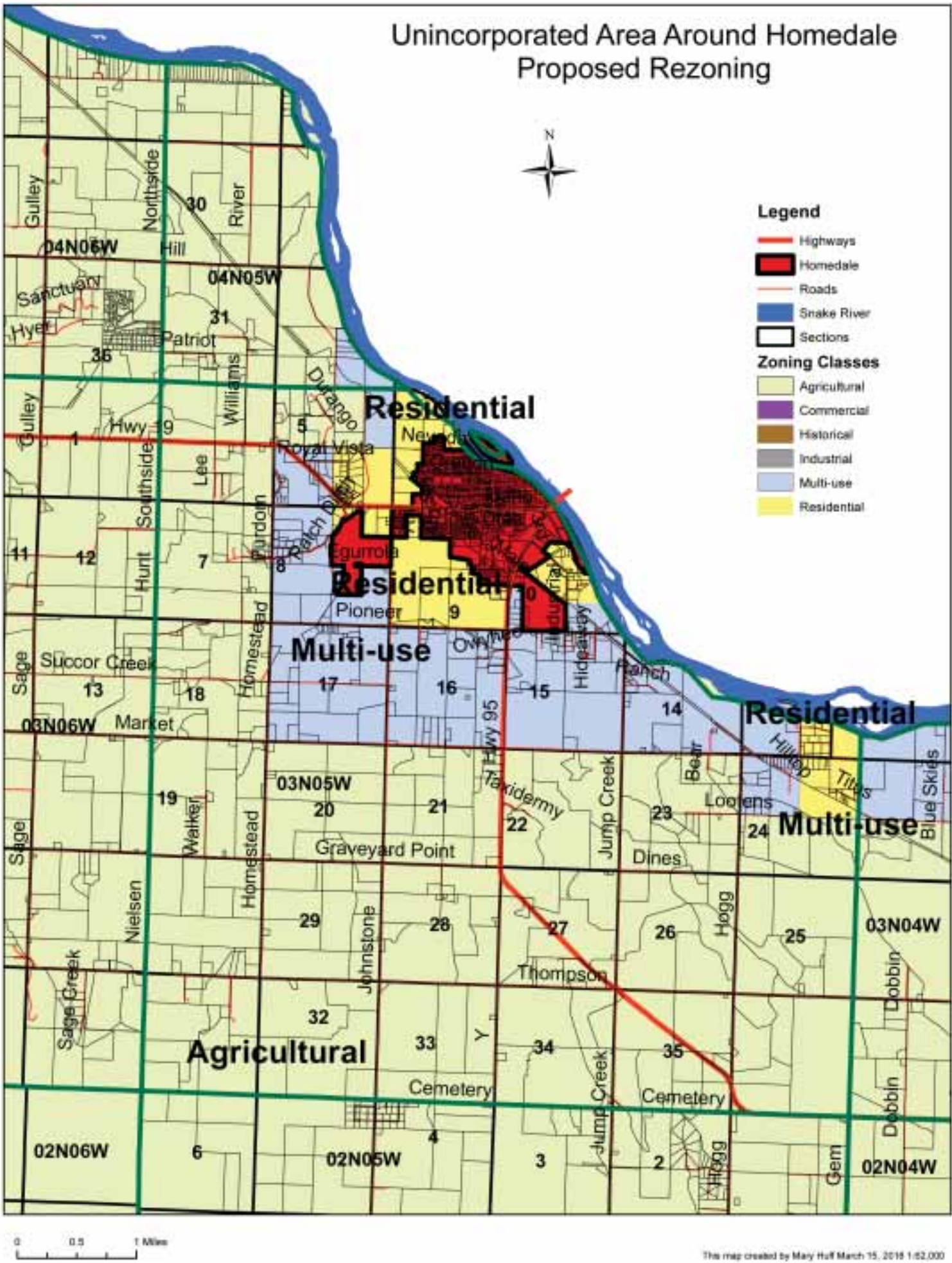
The multi-use zone also extends north from Pioneer Road to the city limits in an area west of Johnstone Road. The multi-use zone extends further north to take in part of the Royal Vista subdivision.

All land south of Market Road, except for a portion that is in existing multi-use and residential zones west of Hogg Road, will remain agricultural.

Ag use is also preserved north of Idaho 19 to the Snake River and west of Homestead and Purdom Lanes to the Oregon border. A small area along the Snake River northwest of the city limits remains multi-use.

Copies of the proposed map can be reviewed at the Planning and Zoning office in Murphy or can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab.

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Women allegedly bring marijuana into county from California

Two out-of-state women face drug charges after a traffic stop last Wednesday near U.S. Highway 95 and Hogg Road in Marsing.

Sara Tilley, 29, of Menifee, Calif., and Christina Gillette, 24, of Corona, Calif., were pulled over for driving 68 mph in a 55 mph zone in their rented 2018 Ford Fusion, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman. Tilley admitted to deputies that she was in possession

of marijuana. After a search, Bowman said 7.9 grams of marijuana and 16 rolled marijuana cigarettes were discovered. She also admitted to buying the drug in Oregon.

Both Tilley and Gillette were charged with misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. Tilley will appear before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on Monday at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

— TK

Marsing Chamber eyes beautification project

Marsing Chamber of Commerce will propose a Main Street beautification plan to the city council next Wednesday at City Hall.

Chamber president Julie Scheu-Franklin is looking for steering committee members to serve until the project is completed.

"We are hoping to involve representatives from the city, Chamber, businesses, and

property owners so we can create a win-win situation for everyone," Scheu-Franklin said.

"The plan will include applying for grants, matching funds, and discounts for local contractors in their field of service and donations."

For more information, contact Scheu-Franklin at (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com.

Homedale hearings set for lower school budget, higher lunch prices

Amended, proposed appropriations to be discussed

The Homedale School District board of trustees will take public comment on budget matters during its Monday meeting.

A hearing is scheduled on the amended 2017-18 budget and the proposed 2018-19 budget.

Additionally, a hearing will be held regarding proposed lunch fee increases at all three schools.

The monthly board meeting begins at 7 p.m. on Monday inside the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Elementary school lunch prices are proposed to increase 5.72 percent to \$1.85, and secondary school lunches will cost five percent more (\$2.10) than during the 2017-18 school year.

The fee increases are federally mandated.

During the budget hearings, the public will be able to comment on a proposed 2018-19 budget of nearly \$11.4 million.

The budget proposed for next year is nearly \$1.5 million lower than the approximately \$12.9 million amended 2017-18 budget that also will be discussed during Monday's hearing.

The 2017-18 amended budget reflects an increase of about \$1.25 million over the \$11.65 million budget trustees set last spring.

The increase between the current budget and the amended budget can be seen in larger-than-anticipated revenues from local and state sources.

In the maintenance and operation budget, it appears the district will receive nearly \$250,000 in local and state revenue more than originally budgeted. The M&O beginning balance listed in the amended budget also has been increased by about \$360,000.

Anticipated maintenance and operation revenues for the upcoming school year reflect a fund balance that is about \$270,000 smaller than the amended amount.

Local revenue is expected to tick up about \$21,000 on the M&O, while state revenue could increase by about \$35,000 over current levels.

Revenue in all other funds are set to increase by \$630,000 in the amended 2017-18 budget then decrease to \$3.15 million (\$650,000 lower than the current budget) in 2018-19.

According to the proposed

2018-19 budget, local revenue will increase about \$170,000 over the current budget to \$1.09 million, and state revenue could rise from almost \$196,700 to about \$248,000. Federal revenue is expected to rise nearly \$90,000 over the current budget to \$920,000, but that is a slight decrease from the amended amount trustees will examine Monday.

The district's fund balance on the non-M&O side of the ledger is scheduled to go from \$1.8 million in the amended 2017-18 budget to \$711,000 in the proposed 2018-19 budget.

As far as expenditures, including M&O and all other funds, the district's salary budget will increase from its \$4.7 million current level to \$4.92 million for 2018-19. The district's benefits package is expected to increase about \$90,000 for 2018-19.

The district's capital outlay budget will increase nearly \$400,000 to \$1.9 million in the amended budget, but then will settle back to nearly \$1.4 million in the 2018-19 proposal.

Money spent for supplies and materials in 2018-19 is expected to stay around the \$600,000 mark that is in the amended budget, which reflects about a \$40,000 increase over the original 2017-18 appropriation.



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Deputies make DUI arrests on Idaho 78

A 25-year old Caldwell man was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol after a traffic stop in the early morning hours of May 24.

Daniel Santillan was pulled over by an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy near Marsing Middle School for failing to signal to turn, according to sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

The deputy could smell the odor of alcohol coming from Santillan's 2002 GMC Sierra, Bowman said.

Santillan failed a field sobriety test, and his blood alcohol content was tested at the scene to be .198. He was charged with misdemeanor excessive DUI.

He also received an infraction for failing to signal when turning.

Santillan will be in Judge Dan C. Grober's courtroom for his pre-trial hearing on July 11.

A California man was arrested on May 26 for alleged DUI near milepost 17 on Idaho highway 78.

Irven Wade, 44, of Sacramento, was driving his 2003 Chevy pickup when he was spotted going 45 mph in a 65 mph zone by a sheriff's deputy, Bowman said.

Wade failed the first part of the field sobriety test, which was checking his eyes for appropriate reaction and movement. He couldn't do the rest of the test because of bad leg, according to Bowman.

Wade is deaf, so the deputy used Skype to communicate with the wife of the Owyhee County Jail's commander for help with sign language.

Wade's blood alcohol content was measured at .114, and he was booked into county jail on a misdemeanor. He was released on May 28.

Wade's arraignment hearing before Grober is scheduled for June 18.

— TK

Marsing Ambulance plans community BBQ potluck

For the third year in a row Marsing Ambulance wants to show its appreciation for the public's support.

The annual Marsing Ambulance Community Barbecue takes place Saturday.

The ambulance crew will grill up hamburgers and chorizos from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Island Park.

Community members are invited to come enjoy food, fun and fellowship. They'll be able to visit with and meet the ambulance personnel.

Drinks will be furnished, and folks are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Ambulance memberships will be available for anyone who is interested in signing up.



One project down, many more to go
Workers from Boise Crane line up the new prefabricated restrooms to their new home last Wednesday in Marsing City Park. The building is one of several construction projects happening around town this year.

Foot exams back at senior center

The bimonthly foot clinic will return to the Homedale Senior Center this month.

Appointments are available beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19.

The cost is \$15, and slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 for details or to make an appointment.

Future clinics are scheduled for July, September and November, but are subject to change.

The senior center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

The center is currently selling tickets for its Buckaroo Breakfast quilt giveaway.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. The winner will be chosen on the Saturday of Owyhee County Fair week.

The center serves a Buckaroo Breakfast for five mornings in a row during fair week.

Congregate meals are served around noon each day that the senior center is open. Everyone is invited.

There are Fit and Fall classes from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays.

The senior center's fundraising thrift store operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day the center is open.

The senior center's board of directors will meet at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, and the public is welcome.

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MURPHY ENJOYS OUTPOST DAYS, ENDURES MORMON CRICKETS



Left: A young Outpost Days attendee gets some help from mom during his duck race, using a water pump to propel the ducks to the finish line. **Right:** Another young man, who earlier was seen performing with a bluegrass band on the Marsing Depot stage, has something in his hand that has piqued this goat's interest.



Above: This musical duo provided some entertainment for the festival-goers, performing classics such as Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," from the Marsing Depot stage Saturday. **Right:** Tina Smith (right) shows an interested attendee the finer details of tatting and displays some of her work inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum. Tatting is a technique for crafting lace from knots and loops.



County offers advice to combating crickets

Mormon crickets have arrived in Murphy, infesting the courthouse and local residences. Residents can file a complaint about the crickets with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture through the Owyhee County website (www.owyheecounty.net). The state's abatement program is open to agricultural property of at least five acres on which crickets are present. Landowners with smaller lots can purchase insecticides containing the active ingredient carbaryl at farm and garden stores, according to the county website.

Breshears Kids Fishing attracts dozens to Island Park



Bailey Frick, 7, of Nampa casts her line into the water during Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day on Saturday. Bailey is the daughter of Karma and Joe Frick.

More than 100 children got the opportunity to cast a line during Saturday’s 19th annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day.

Owyhee County handed out 110 T-shirts to the boys and girls who took part in the derby at Island Park in Marsing.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson reported that there were 60 adults on hand as well.

Fish and Game personnel manned an archery range, and 60 children gave it a shot, he said.

This year’s sponsors included:

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Jacob Morris (left), 12, of Wilder; checks his line for nibbles as his brother Nick helps him find the right spot. Jacob and Nick are the sons of Kara Morris.



Largest fish caught by a boy: Timothy Steinmeyer, 7, of Marsing. Fish weighed 4.145 pounds and was 19¼ inches long. Timothy landed the fish five minutes before the 1 p.m. deadline.

Largest fish caught by a girl: Nikya Crossley, 12, of Meridian. Fish weighed 2.959 pounds and was 17½ inches long.

Submitted photo



Luke Steinmeyer, an 11-year-old from Marsing, was the first boy to catch a fish and he was also to get his limit of trout Saturday.

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First fish caught by a girl, above: Hailey Horton, 9, Caldwell.

First limit caught by a girl, left: Bethany Steinmeyer, 9, Marsing.

Submitted photos

Pleasant Valley School budget hearing scheduled

Pleasant Valley School District’s proposed 2018-19 budget of nearly \$574,000 will be discussed in a Monday public hearing.

The hearing will convene at 7:30 p.m., at the school located at 28026 Juniper Mountain Road.

The proposed budget is about \$31,000 more than the current budget. Nearly the entire source of the increase can be found in the district’s purchases services budget line.

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Homedale pilots holistic school improvement program

BSU grant strives for better student behavior, achievement

Creating a better school environment by developing a tight-knit school community is the philosophy behind a new program incubating in the Homedale School District.

The district has partnered with a Boise State University research project on a pilot program looking for ways to strengthen safety and improve student outcomes in rural schools by encouraging positive behavior.

Homedale came on board in January, months after the BSU College of Education received a \$5.7 million grant to formulate a model to specifically address the unique challenges for rural schools.

“The reason we were funded as a research project is because of the lack of resources that were in rural districts across Idaho,” Idaho Positive Behavior Network director Dr. Katie Bubak-Azevedo said.

Homedale may not be as isolated as many other rural districts across Idaho, but superintendent Rob Sauer is pleased that the district was asked to fill the role as pilot program for the first three years of the five-year grant.

“We anticipate continuing this work for years to come,” he said. “We plan on it being part of the Homedale Way.”

Researchers developed the Idaho Rural Implementation Model for Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS for short) is a holistic approach to school safety and positive classroom achievement.

Staff members – more than just classroom teachers – will



Counter-clockwise from top: Homedale High School government teacher Randy Lyons, HHS principal Matt Holtry and district federal programs coordinator Christine Ketterling, listen to Katie Bubak-Azevedo during a May 29 instructional session.

learn to identify areas on each school campus that could promote problem behavior (restrooms, playgrounds, hallways, etc.).

Teachers learn how to distinguish between classroom behavior that is merely annoying (called “junk” behavior is last week’s training) and those behaviors that will cause disruption to the learning process. Another part of the training gives teachers tools to deal with the behavior and encourages dealing with issues respectfully and directly.

One issue that may trigger problem behavior is boredom in the classroom, so teachers are encouraged to develop curricula that will be practical to students’ learning and not bog them down with parts of the process that could lead to dissatisfaction and disillusionment. Teachers also must be on the lookout for signs that students are drifting because they aren’t following aspects that could hinder comprehending a class lesson.

The bottom line is making students feel as if they belong in the process — both in and

out of the classroom. Staffers — not just students’ specific teachers — are encouraged to recognize and interact with the students throughout the school environment.

Bubak-Azevedo said work in Homedale’s three schools will help “streamline” and “fine-tune” the model.

The ultimate goal is improving school cultures to affect educational outcomes and enhance school safety.

“We focus on a systemic approach and not a Band-Aid approach,” Bubak-Azevedo said.

Although the concept goes beyond combatting bullying, that is one outcome researchers envision.

“We try to be preventative, so if we have a positive culture, bullying is not compatible with that culture,” Bubak-Azevedo said.

Bubak-Azevedo envisions a program that will help smaller districts become self-sufficient in their quests for safety and educational success despite challenges:

- Many rural districts don’t have the resources to hire a psychologist or counselor for each school building.
- Proximity is a problem, too, Bubak-Azevedo said because many staff members in Idaho’s

rural districts are not able to network with colleagues in neighboring schools because many don’t have neighbors.

• Embarking on a uniform concept develops consistency in the message of positive behavior among staffers even as most rural districts have high teacher turnover because of new and inexperienced instructors just getting their foot in the door for their careers. Bubak-Azevedo said instability in classroom leadership affects the consistency of the behavioral message.

• Today’s students are dealing with more diverse issues, she said.

Four days of training with pods of staff from each school ended Tuesday. In January, 40 schools across the state (20 in the trial program and 20 implementing developed procedures) will start the next phase of the project.

Part of Tuesday’s final training day inside the Homedale High School library was spent helping staff members see bullying through the eyes of students because, Bubak-Azevedo said, most incidents are never reported and students suffer silently.

High school principal Matt Holtry and middle school principal Moss Strong



Katie Bubak-Azevedo leads the positive behavior workshop last week inside the HHS library.

were among the staffers who attended the training. Elementary principal Terri Vasquez is recovering from a knee injury, but there were plenty of key members of each school’s faculty and staff on hand.

Sauer said each building principal identified teams of five to seven individuals to represent their schools in the training.

The system has been part of staff interaction since January.

“The collaboration within buildings and district-wide has been outstanding,” Sauer said. “It really is a (kindergarten through 12th-grade) system approach and brings together the entire district versus working in silos.”

Going forward, each building will have a PBIS coach trained in the program’s overview and cognitive coaching, Sauer said.

The program will become part of the district’s fabric beginning with new employee orientation weeks before the start of each new school year, Sauer said.

“We will be rolling (the program’s aspects) out with the all-staff meeting in August and drilling deeper in building-level meetings throughout the course of the year,” he said. “We will also receive technical support from two IPBN staff members throughout each month.”

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S. Mountain 4-H'ers sell rodeo books

by Kyndra Williams
Club reporter

The South Mountain Livestock 4-H club sold Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo day sheets earlier this month as a fundraiser.

Members still had fun even though it rained constantly. The club bought 900 programs each on Saturday and Sunday to sell, and nearly sold out.

Because of the slack day on Friday, the club had a donation day.



Bottom row, from left: Kyndra Williams, Kelsey Gluch, Cassity Gluch, and Shailee Rutan. **Top row, from left:** Alex Williams, Cooper Mackenzie, and Jayden Skinner. Submitted photo

Public can watch wild horses return to Sands Basin

The wild horse population in Sands Basin will return to levels close to what it was before the Soda Fire, and the public will be able to watch the process.

The Bureau of Land Management plans to release 26 wild horses into the Sands Basin Herd Management Area southwest of Homedale next Wednesday.

Nearly all of the HMA was burned in the 279,144-acre Soda Fire nearly three years ago.

Seventy-eight horses were moved off the HMA in September 2015 as part of the response to the Soda Fire, which had burned a month earlier. Almost immediately, though, the BLM returned 45 horses to the area, according

to spokesperson Heather Tiel-Nelson.

Next week, three trailer loads of horses will be released in a process that happens fairly quickly.

Members of the public interested in watching the release should gather with BLM staff, which will meet at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday at the ION Gem Stop Truck Plaza, 5644 Browns Lane, west of Marsing. The group will caravan to the observation area.

Visitors must provide their own transportation—preferably high-clearance 4-wheel-drive vehicles equipped with spare tires. Visitors also must be prepared to walk a short distance over uneven terrain to the viewing area. The road to the viewing area most likely

will be rough and dusty.

For more information about the release, contact Tiel-Nelson, (208) 736-2352.

The BLM gathered 279 wild horses from the three HMAs in the Owyhees in the direct aftermath of the Soda Fire. The federal agency's personnel has been caring for those that will return to the range at the Boise Wild Horse Corrals and Bruneau Off-Range Corrals for nearly three years.

More than 80 of the horses gathered have been adopted.

"We are very pleased to see the wild horses released to Sands Basin," BLM Boise District manager Lara Douglas said. "Maintaining viable wild horse herds on healthy public rangelands is important to the BLM."

Trail ride planned in wild horse area

The Bureau of Land Management's wild horse area outside Murphy will be the focus of a trail ride Saturday.

The Idaho Mustang Club-sponsored event will be begin at 10 a.m. and wind through the Black Mountain Wild Horse Herd Management Area.

Saturday's ride is open to all equines and equestrians.

The ride will include a barbecue, but participants are encouraged to bring water for their horses, beverages for themselves and a chair for the lunch.

Prospective riders should RSVP to ensure an accurate headcount. RSVP to Becky at 208-463-0656 or idahomustangs2009@gmail.com.

The trail ride will begin from

the Kane Springs parking area; from Idaho highway 78, turn south onto Rabbit Creek Road near Murphy, then follow the signs for about five miles to the parking area.

The Black Mountain HMA is one of six in Idaho where wild horses roaming rangelands may be found.

A portion of the Black Mountain HMA was affected by the Soda Fire, but BLM has returned a portion of the horses removed in the wake of the 2015 fire. About 45 horses are on the HMA currently.

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Several locals will compete in the Idaho Junior High School State Finals Rodeo. **From left:** Zayne Hall, Morgyn Babcock, Lacyn Josephson, Sage Badiola and Zane Brackett. **Not pictured:** Rossin Baldwin, Sydney Davis, and Jayden Herrera. Submitted photo

Junior High state event attracts eight locals from several schools

Five girls and three boys from area middle schools have entered the Idaho State Finals Rodeo.

The state rodeo starts Monday at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello.

Three Marsing Middle School students have entered the competition:

- **Morgyn Babcock** — Barrel racing and pole bending
- **Zane Brackett** — Steer saddle bronc
- **Lacyn Josephson** — Barrels and poles

Two Homedale girls will

compete:

- **Sage Badiola** — Barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying
- **Zayne Hall** — Barrels and poles

Adrian's Sydney Davis has entered four events — barrels, poles, goat tying and breakaway roping

According to the Bruneau-Grand View School District Facebook page, Jayden Herrera finished second in the district in bull riding and will compete in Pocatello in that event.

Another state rodeo entrant

is Rossin Baldwin, a Homedale resident who attends Greenleaf Friends Academy.

The top four finishers in each event at State will qualify for the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo, which takes place June 24-30 in Huron, S.D.

Those cowboys and cowgirls finished fifth through 15th in Pocatello are eligible to compete in the Silver State International Rodeo in Winnemucca, Nev.

That rodeo runs June 30 through July 7.



Barrel racing is only one of the events Adrian's Sydney Davis will enter at the Idaho Junior High School State Finals Rodeo in Pocatello next week. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography

Rimrock bull riding champ leads locals into Pocatello meet

Homedale, Marsing also sending entrants

Six locals are scheduled to compete in the Idaho High School State Finals Rodeo next week in Pocatello.

The rodeo begins Monday at the Bannock County Fairgrounds and runs through June 16.

Rimrock High School's Anthony Herrera leads a contingent of four local bull riders into the state rodeo.

Herrera won the District 2 championship by one point over Marsing's Wes Ireland. Also eligible to make the trip east are third-place Elias Hibbs from Homedale and Ireland's teammate Dawson Walker.

The top six competitors in the District 2 standings for each event reach the state finals

rodeo.

Marsing's Cade Brackett will perform in Pocatello in two events, including boys' cow cutting and reined cow horse.

Brackett was runner-up in cutting and placed third in reining during the district season, which included four rodeos in Homedale.

Sean Schnabele, who has Homedale ties, finished sixth in team roping with partner Lacy Yates of Emmett.

The High School National Finals Rodeo takes the top four finishers in each state rodeo event. The National Finals Rodeo is set for July 15-21 in Rock Springs, Wyo.

The rest of the top 15 finishers at the state finals become eligible to compete in the Silver State International Rodeo, which will run June 30 through July 7 in Winnemucca, Nev.



Rimrock bull rider Anthony Herrera exits the chute at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale in April. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography

Homedale grass volleyball tournament deadline nears

Prospective players and teams have until Saturday to register for the Homedale High School volleyball benefit tournament.

A grass tournament will be held

on Saturday, June 16 at Deward Bell Stadium. Proceeds will help the school's volleyball program.

The entry fee is \$100 for a team of up to six players. Email Trojans coach

Jessica Willson at jwillson04@gmail.com for a registration form.

Pool play in the 4-on-4 tournament will run from 8 a.m. to noon with a single-elimination championship

bracket getting under way after lunch.

Organizers hope to have a coed adult division and women's division. The coed teams must have at least two women.

Large-scale juniper eradication project finalized

State, federal agencies involved in Owyhee plan

A 15-year multi-agency project aimed to improve sage-grouse habitat and grazing on public lands in Owyhee County has received the green light.

The Bureau of Land Management finalized a Record of Decision for the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-Grouse Habitat Project last Wednesday.

The ROD adoption clears the way for the removal of western juniper on 617,000 acres in a 1.67-million-acre swath of sagebrush steppe habitat.

The Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Idaho Department

of Lands collaborated with the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to design the plan.

“This vital landscape project demonstrates the Department of the Interior’s commitment to shared conservation stewardship through collaboration with our state partners,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke said.

“Working together on projects like this enhances conditions on our public lands for wildlife, ranching and recreation.”

Juniper encroachment has been identified as a major threat to western sagebrush ecosystems. As junipers intrude into sagebrush habitat, the steppe vegetation begins to die off because it is unable to compete for water, nutrients,

space, and sunlight.

Juniper removal helps develop a landscape that is more resilient and promotes a diverse plant community.

Over the life of the project, no juniper will be cut within designated wilderness areas or lands with wilderness characteristics and no old-growth trees will be removed.

“This is great news for Idaho’s continuing efforts to maintain and improve sage-grouse habitat,” Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter said.

“It’s an example of the kind of on-the-ground federal, state and local collaboration that can make a real difference for the species and improve the lives and livelihoods of ranchers, recreationists and other land users in Owyhee County.”

The work also will help improve rangeland for public

land grazing permittees.

“When we can work together to respond to the collective needs of species, land, and people, good things happen,” Idaho Cattle Association president Tucker Shaw said.

“This project is not only an important step for sage-grouse conservation, but embodies the benefits of localized collaboration to maintain working landscapes in harmony with sound stewardship of our resources.”

The BOSH project is another step in trying to rid the Owyhee County landscape of an invasive species.

“Junipers are such significant invasive plants that even small amounts of them cause sage-grouse to avoid and abandon habitat,” Fish and Game state director Virgil Moore said.

“Juniper removal is an effective

conservation practice that results in sage-grouse reoccupancy of treated rangelands.

“This project on these iconic western lands of Idaho’s Owyhee County is possible because of the strong partnerships forged through collaboration over the past decade with the people who use these working landscapes and desire proper management and conservation to benefit sage-grouse.”

The BLM issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project on Feb. 9. The Final EIS, Record of Decision and other relevant documents are available on the BLM ePlanning website at <https://go.usa.gov/xnAKz>. Hard copies of these documents are also available for review at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., in Boise.

New era begins as BLM tackles Rockville grazing permit

Interior wants fast decision; Soda Fire recovery a consideration

The latest step in what may be the new normal for Bureau of Land Management grazing decisions took place Thursday inside a small meeting room in Marsing.

The public meeting was the latest phase of the scoping process for the Rockville grazing permit renewal.

The renewal includes 10-year permits for cattle and sheep grazing on 13,000 acres about 18 miles southwest of Marsing in the BLM Owyhee Field Office.

And it marks a new era in permit renewals.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has ordered federal land managers to streamline and speed up the permit renewal process. This includes limiting the length of most environmental assessments to 25 pages and shortening the deadline for completion to three months.

“The idea of the secretarial order is to focus on the issues and make a clear, concise document that’s focused on the issues,” Owyhee Field Office National Environmental Policy

Act (NEPA) specialist Kara Kirkpatrick Kreitinger said.

Scoping comments are due Monday.

The proposed decisions that will govern seven pastures in the Rockville allotment is due on Aug. 15 at which point a 15-day protest period will begin. Permittees have 30 days to file an appeal after the final decision is released.

The deadlines also coincide with the parameters of a court decision in which the BLM was ordered to re-evaluate 600 permitting decisions concerning 40 million acres in Nevada and Idaho.

Although a permit renewal in the Bruneau Field Office is being carried out under Zinke’s order, acting Owyhee Field Office manager Lance Okeson said this is the first time the office on the western side of Owyhee County has tackled a renewal under the new guidelines.

“This is a real big adjustment for us,” Okeson said. “Our EAs are usually pretty lengthy.”

The Rockville renewal is also one of the first undertaken

in the wake of the Soda Fire. More than 78 percent of the resource burned in August 2015.

“That’s a major consideration on how the proposed rotations will go,” BLM Owyhee Field Office bontanist/ecologist Jessa Davis said.

Land managers are examining data from before and after the massive wildfire to determine what the permit parameters will look like.

Owyhee Field Office rangeland management specialist Mike Spicer said fire rehabilitation treatments will affect livestock movements and could create less use in areas that previously were grazed more frequently, and vice versa.

According to the scoping information package, the BLM could maintain current permit guidelines that allow a total of nearly 2,300 animal units monthly active for cattle and sheep, or officials could shut down grazing for 10 years. An alternative also could be developed using information gathered during the public comment period.

With the added component of domestic sheepherding, Okeson said the EA also has

to evaluate methods to keep those animals separated from the Bighorn sheep population to prevent the spread of disease. How to keep the two populations apart in pastures 5 and 7 specifically will be analyzed in discussions with permit holder Tim Mackenzie, Okeson said.

“That’ll be a discussion with Tim: How to maintain use and protect the resource,” Okeson said.

There are three Bighorn Population Management Units (PMU) in the Rockville allotment, including the Oregon, Leslie Gulch and Reynolds Creek groups.

The bottom line for livestock producers is developing some certainty for their business operations by determining where they’ll be able to put their animals and for how long during each grazing season.

The scoping period and discussions with permittees are key to the process, Davis said.

“This all comes down to healthy communication and being able to talk to one another,” she said, adding that there already has been some good collaboration with the permittees. The Poison Creek

Grazing Association holds the cattle permit.

The Rockville Allotment Rangeland Health Assessment and Evaluation Report (RHA) can be found online at <https://go.usa.gov/xQQB4> (the URL is case-sensitive. Call the Owyhee Field Office at (208) 896-5912 to request a hard copy of the RHA.

The scoping period ends Monday. The public can provide written comments by:

- Mail — Lance Okeson, acting field manager, Owyhee Field Office, Attn.: Rockville Grazing Renewal, 20 1st Ave. W., Marsing, ID 83639
- Email — BLM_ID_RockvillePermitRenewal@blm.gov
- Fax — (208) 896-5940

The federal agency asks that those commenting signify if they are submitting feedback as an individual or as the designated spokesperson on behalf of an agency or organization. Issues outside the scope of the proposal will not be addressed.

Spicer is the primary contact for questions and comments, and he can be reached at (208) 896-5927.

— JPB

Nampa man killed in U.S. 95 accident

A Nampa man died Saturday when his vehicle collided with a semi on U.S. Highway 95 near Jordan Valley.

Theodore Mosqueda II, 57, was killed when the 1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass he was driving went out of control and slid sideways into the southbound lane. The vehicle crashed into a commercial motor vehicle driven by Howard Daniels of

Yuma, Ariz.

Mosqueda was pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash at milepost 59.

Daniels was transported by Jordan Valley Ambulance to a Caldwell hospital.

The highway south of Jordan Valley was closed for six hours during the Oregon State Police investigation.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Flynt & Frank

Andy and I went down to Williston, Fla., to visit a couple of characters. This is horse country and these boys were hock deep in horse training. They were sure hospitable as indicated in the letter they sent after we left.

Dear Bax,

Flynt and I can't tell you how much we enjoyed your visit. It was sure nice of y'all to take the time to come visit, especially with that bad cold. Even though both kids caught it from you, so far only one has gone into pneumonia. Flynt thought it was sure great that you castrated all our colts while you were here. Although neither one of us had ever seen quite that much blood, at least we didn't have to wonder what happened when we found eight of them dead the next morning. Flynt got real excited once I explained to him how much money we were saving by only having to feed two head instead of ten. Not only that, but the two that survived sure look like money makers once we get them over the tetanus.

Me an' Flynt can't thank you guys enough for letting us pick up every one of the bills down at the café. It never occurred to us to order steak for every meal. Thanks for the tip.

Remember when we were sitting in that bank president's office and you were telling how all the smart bankers out west were calling in their unstable cow notes? Well, sir, you won't believe this, but that banker thought that was such a good idea that he's doing the exact same thing here. By not having any cows to feed or interest to pay, there's no telling how much money we'll save this year.

And Baxter, I don't want you worrying about backing into the carport and knocking it down. In the first place, it's hard to stop any type of vehicle going 55 mph in reverse and secondly, as you remember, Beverly only had that one big gash over her eye when we lifted the roof off her.

Flynt was just commenting the other day about how times sure did get away from us while you were here. All of a sudden we looked up and six weeks and five days had just whizzed by. We were sure sorry to see you go, but since our livestock was about depleted and a good portion of our standing structures leveled I guess it was as good a time as any. Oh, by the way, the folks from the car rental place came by and picked up the Lincoln and were kind enough to set us up on a monthly payment plan until the \$6,300 in mileage and damages were paid off.

As Always,

Flynt and Frank

— 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 "Scrambled Wisdom — Almost Isn't ... Is It."

Letters to the editor

Christy Zito is best voice people of Dist. 23 have

In response to the article you wrote on the election and "Eye on Owyhee":

Please review all articles you wrote for Christy Zito regarding her regular scheduled public meetings, reaching out to the public in Owyhee County. I attended most of them. There were many.

Only once did a commissioner, in this case Mr. (Kelly) Aberasturi come to a meeting and that was to pick a fight about communication. He was told by the public that the phone works both ways. He and his wife (treasurer for Evans campaign) then left. Christy has always answered calls I have made to her. I know she met regularly at the library, in churches, and other areas around the county. I think she has been the best voice for the people we have seen in sometime and apparently with her landslide win, the public does, too.

I also attended the Homedale voter forum and all of the candidates, when asked how they would communicate with commissioners, agreed that one person is not better than another and it is the responsibility of all elected officials, including the commissioners, to reach out if they have issues with which they need help. In my opinion, it appears the commissioners may need to be replaced or develop better communication skills.



For Evans to run against a conservative who has a Grade A voting record and has always been fighting for her constituents and the Constitution makes one wonder why Evans felt the need to run against such a fine candidate. Because someone is in the military does not mean they support the Constitution any more than the rest of us. Indeed, it means it is their employment and they just follow orders.

Barbara Parshley
Homedale

— See **Letters**, Page 19

From Washington Congress continues work to improve veterans' health care

"We are fed up. In our view, the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) management of the Health Net contract has been a failure. While Health Net is the administrator of the Veterans Choice Program in our states, VA is ultimately accountable for Health Net's poor performance." In March, I joined 10 fellow senators in calling on the VA to address ongoing concerns with Health Net's poor performance in administering the Veterans Choice Program (Choice program). The VA promptly responded that Health Net's contract to administer the Choice program will end in September.

The creation of the Choice program stemmed from delays for appointments and treatment at Veterans Health Administration facilities. The Choice program was intended to ease some of the burden experienced by veterans facing extremely long waits or considerable geographical barriers to accessing care at the VA; however, some veterans still face significant bureaucratic hurdles to use this program. Health Net's misadministration of the program in eastern Idaho and other areas has severely worsened the problem. My colleagues and I urged the VA to address the problems providers have faced in dealing with Health Net that include significant delays in repayment for services provided to veterans; lengthy call center hold times; unanswered requests for assistance; and having to resubmit lost paperwork multiple times.

With the discontinuation of Health Net's

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

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contract, the VA has advised, "Veterans can expect closer coordination between VA and their community provider." Further, the end of the VA's contract with Health Net will not affect the VA's contract with TriWest Healthcare Alliance, which administers the western region of the Choice program and Patient-Centered Community Care networks. With the ongoing, invaluable input of Idaho's veterans community and those who serve them, I will continue to press to ensure veterans have timely access to quality services they so greatly deserve.

In May 2017, I introduced S. 1279, the Veterans Health Administration Reform Act of 2017, to improve access to local care for veterans to

— See **Veterans**, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Working teen ready to learn how to make money behave

Dear Dave,
My wife and I want to begin teaching our son how make a budget and live on one. He’s 16, and he has a part-time job and a hand-me-down car. Is this a realistic idea?
— **Mike**

Dear Mike,
Your son is at a great point in life to learn how to make money behave. Even in his situation, when he’s still living at home, there are plenty of things he can include in a budget. There’s gas for his car, along with maintenance and insurance. He’ll need to save a little money — maybe even for college — and I’m sure he’ll want some spending cash, too.
Sit down and teach him how to make a written budget

by figuring out the upcoming month’s income and expenses ahead of time. Also, make sure he knows how to properly balance and reconcile his bank account.
It’s still your responsibility to provide him with the basic necessities at this point. But I love your willingness to teach your son how to handle money intelligently. The sooner he learns some basic money management principles, the sooner he’ll be able to handle his finances responsibly in the real world!

Dear Dave,
I work long hours, and I make pretty good money. The problem is the money from my paychecks always seems to disappear before the end



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of the month. I know part of the problem is grabbing quick meals between extra shifts, and eating out a lot after work, because I’m usually too tired to cook when I get home. How can someone who has very little free time start gaining

control of their finances?
— **Sheila**

Dear Sheila,
No matter how little free time you think you have, or how tired you are, you *must* make time do a written budget every month. This is essential. Making a budget for the month ahead isn’t a lot of hard work, and it really doesn’t take long. When you give every dollar a name before the month begins, you’re taking control of your money instead of allowing a lack of it to control you.
Start with the income you know is predictable. If that isn’t possible, look back over the last few months and find the minimum amount you brought home during a month over that period of time. This will be the basis for your budget.

Once you’ve established a baseline income, you can write down and prioritize bills and other expenses. Just remember, restaurants are not a priority!
When you make a prioritized spending plan, and start telling your money what to do ahead of time, you’ll have the ability to do what’s important with what you’ve earned!
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

✓ Veterans: Legislation seeks to consolidate programs to help veterans

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better meet their individual needs. The legislation I introduced, which was co-sponsored by fellow Idaho Sen. Jim Risch, would combine the Choice program and the many other programs through which veterans can receive “non-VA care” into a single program centered on the unique medical needs and circumstances of each veteran. The new, streamlined program would enable the VA to better partner with providers in the community when it is in the best interest of veterans, enhancing accountability and direct communication between the agency and local providers. The legislation would also require the VA to ensure payment to providers in a timely fashion and educate veterans on how the new program works

and interacts with their other health care options. I included these provisions after hearing stories directly from Idaho veterans struggling to access health care through the Choice program and medical providers waiting extended periods of time for payment from Third Party Administrators of the Choice program, like Health Net.
A number of senators, including those on the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs under the leadership of Chairman Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.), introduced legislation dealing with this important topic. Provisions and ideas from my measure, based on the experience of Idahoans, made it into the committee’s product. These provisions are also included in legislation recently passed by both

the Senate and House. I will continue to support legislative solutions to address shortcomings of the Choice program and improve oversight to ensure Idaho veterans receive accessible, quality health care.
I greatly value the ongoing input from Idaho veterans, their families and friends, as I work with my colleagues in Congress and the Administration to improve veterans programs.
— *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.*

✓ Letters to the editor

Idaho needs legislators with Zito’s governing style

Having just read your editorial of 30 May, I am compelled to take issue with some of your statement and reasoning.
First, filling out a questionnaire does not make you “beholding” to anyone. It gives the electorate some idea of your stance on certain issues. By not submitting a candidate survey, it tells the voters the candidate does not want the voters to know how he stands on the issues. It says a lot about the candidate.
Secondly, if I want my representative to know my position on an issue, I contact them. Email runs both directions. If the county wanted Ms. Zito to be advised of their position on certain legislation, I would think it would be up to them to let the legislator know how they feel rather than lamenting the lack of contact in the press.
Lastly, Ms. Zito is a strong, dedicated legislator.

Letters to the editor

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

Because she does not tow the party line and does not “Go along to get along” is one of the many reasons we like her as our representative.
Idaho could use some more legislators with the backbone to stand up to the status quo.
Louis K. Monson
Wilson

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

35 years ago

June 8, 1983

Homedale swimming pool to open this Saturday
After many years of being nothing by an eyesore, the Homedale swimming pool will open to the public this Saturday, June 11.
A complete restoration is nearly finished, and the grounds have been cleaned up. The facility is presently being tested and checked.
The pool was built through the efforts of a non-profit corporation, the Homedale Swimming Pool Association, in 1971. After several years of operation, the association turned it back to the Farm Home Administration, which had financed the construction.
In 1978 the FMHA put the facility up for bids, and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce purchased it for \$1,000.
After one season of interrupted operation, the Chamber abandoned the facility.
It was last year when several members of the Chamber took a positive outlook at the facility and began studying the feasibility of reopening the pool.
The committee of three, comprised of Mike Blankenship, Paul Bull, and Hal Tolmie, was appointed to make an effort to get the pool back in operation.
The Chamber has a dedicated fund of approximately \$18,000 raised through early community auctions. This fund was earmarked for “community development.”
At the Chamber’s budget setting, the board earmarked \$20,000 to refurbish the facility, plus an additional \$5,000 to operate it for the first season.

Judging team takes first
A dairy judging team for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce won first place in the judging contest at the Meridian Dairy Show last week.
Members were Tom Morris, Maureen Cegnar and John Buck. The Chamber was presented a plaque.

Race termed “a success”
The first ever Owyhee County Horney Toad Race was termed a success by committee chairperson for the event, Dani Aman, who reported a good crowd and a good number of entries.
The race, which was scheduled for 2pm at last Sunday’s Outpost Day in Murphy, was delayed about 45 minutes pending the conclusion of the fundraising auction. “The anxiety of the crowd and tension of the trainers could be keenly felt by the time announcer Mike Moysard reviewed the rules and commenced the first heat,” she said.
Also off to a rather slow start were many of the entries that performed their natural camouflage defense of remaining motionless in an attempt to blend in with the surrounding sand and gravel of the race tack, despite the ruckus of an enthusiastic crowd. A few times the judges were compelled to roll bits of gravel into the starting ring to initiate some action. But eventually a valiant toad would scramble across the finish line to the delight of its trainer, and with a raising response from onlookers.
Some of the heats were finished within seconds after the starting shot was fired, to the surprise of spectators and judges alike.
Demonstrating remarkable decisiveness and acute peripheral vision were Paul Nettleton, Wayne Cornell, Dick Van Deusen and Cameron Bean, who acted as the official judges for the event.

61 years ago

June 6, 1957

Radcliffe on a five-month tour of Europe & Asia
Cy Radcliffe, former owner of the Homedale Tractor and Equipment Company, left Sunday from Boise to fly to Washington, D. C., for conferences with the State Department before beginning a five-month tour of the Iron Curtain countries of Europe.
The purpose of the round-the-world trip is to gather material for a lecture concerning the economic and political affairs of the world.
His journey will include visits to 25 foreign countries including six Russian satellites, Arab and Jewish countries, seven countries in Southeast Asia, Japan and Hawaii.
Upon entering Russia, he will be under constant supervision until his departure. Since he is traveling alone, he will be compelled to take the “deluxe” tour at \$30 per day. This includes the best hotel accommodations available, four meals (Russian) a day, a private car and chauffeur and an English-speaking guide for six hours each day. Although the tour is planned for him, he will be free to move about Moscow in the evenings and to photograph at will. He has hopes to obtain an interview with top Russian government officials.
In October, Mrs. Radcliffe will meet him at Honolulu where they plan to spend 10 days in the islands. Cy will lecture in Honolulu before going to Los Angeles where they will attend the National Retail Farm Equipment Association convention.

Douglas resigns as clerk of school district
O. D. Douglas submitted his resignation as clerk-treasurer of the school district and introduced Leonard Wilson, CPA, who applied for the position, at a meeting of the school board of Joint Class A school district No. 370, last Tuesday. Mr. Wilson, who has purchased Mr. Douglas’ accounting practice, will move to Homedale as soon as a house is available.
Upon discussion of repairing the gym floors at the grade school and high school buildings, the clerk was instructed to bring the bids to the June meeting, as submitted by Inter-Mountain Floor Company.
Charles Zollinger was authorized to look into the matter of retaining a registered nurse on a one- or two-day status for the coming year. Various policies were also received from insurance companies on coverage for students for next year. Orville Soper and Orville Vance were placed on a committee to study these policies and report on them at the next meeting.

Local horses are very outstanding at racetrack
Many local horses have been reported to be very outstanding this year during the first and second weeks at Portland Meadows racetrack, according to Mrs. Virginia Smith, secretary of Sage Acres, who attended two days of the meet recently.
Mrs. Smith reports 12 winners from the Boise Valley, six seconds and seven thirds. The 12 winners include seven from Homedale, also four seconds and two third places.
Myrtle A., owned by Manford Logan, won the inaugural handicap and since that time has won another feature race and placed third out of three starts.
U-Unity, owned by Ted Smith, won the Oregon Breeders championship race Saturday.
Other first-place winners were Jim Criss, owned by Sterling Ott; Sanrid, owned by Robinson and Smith, who also won a 2nd; Run Atom, who also won a 2nd, and Little Susie both owned by John Nazworthy.

150 years ago

June 6, 1868

MINING AND BUSINESS PROSPECTS
At no time during the past year were the mining prospects so encouraging as at present. Not a week passes away that does not bring to light new and rich discoveries, and the mines that have already been opened and are being worked increase in width and richness the more they are developed. There are scores of ledges here that will pay over fifty dollars per ton; and some go as high and even higher than two hundred dollars. During the last two months the bad condition of the roads has considerably retarded the manufacture of gold and silver bricks, but the bullion shipments are beginning to go up in the figures again, W. F. & Co. having sent below on last Tuesday morning nearly sixty-two thousand dollars worth of gold and silver bullion. As a consequence of the stability and richness of our mines, other classes of business are assuming a permanency hitherto unobserved. Our merchants are receiving large supplies, confident of increasing prosperity this season. Stores, hotels and other business houses are being refitted and enlarged. Large fire-proof buildings are in course of construction and other substantial edifices will soon be built. The ring of the blacksmith’s anvil is heard from early dawn till late at night, while the carpenter’s hammer keeps up a continual rattling the whole day long. In short, without underrating other localities, we firmly believe, from what is being demonstrated every day, that Owyhee is not only the banner county of Idaho Territory, but the richest quartz mining camp in the world.

THE SHOOTING AT CLARK’S CREEK
In making mention of the fatal shooting affray at Clark’s Creek on May 12th the Blue Mountain Times, from which we published an extract last week, stated that John Sherwood, formerly of this place, had killed two Chinamen and wounded another with shots from a Henry rifle. From Mr. S. Skinner, we get an entirely different version: Mr. Skinner was sleeping in the same house with Sherwood and was mining near the place when the shooting occurred. It seems that two Chinese Companies had a difficulty concerning the ownership of a water ditch. Sherwood was appointed receiver and while attending to his duties on the day in question the two Companies commenced shooting at each other and two Chinamen were killed and one wounded. Although it is said that Sherwood fired some shots, it was with a pistol and not a Henry rifle as stated. It is not known who killed the Chinamen; therefore it is very unjust to charge Sherwood with the deed so positively as was done in the Times.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
The Owyhee County Democratic Convention met on Monday for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial convention to be held at Boise City June 17th. The following named gentlemen were chosen Delegates to the Territorial Convention with instructions to vote for Hon. R. T. Miller, of Owyhee County, as first choice for Delegate to Congress: A. Huggan, R. Z. Johnson, B. M. Davis, James Lynam, Jas. H. Slater, Dan Carlin, Frank Brooker and F. E. Ensign. A resolution was adopted endorsing the choice of Hon. E. D. Holbrook as Territorial Representative in Congress. A resolution was also adopted declaring J. H. Lucas as the first choice of Owyhee County for the office of District Attorney. The Convention then adjourned.

Public notices

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

On June 27, 2018 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z18-22, a request for a conditional use permit filed by Mechling & Farrell seeking approval to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 1.9-acre lot in Hidden Valley Estates subdivision located off Riverfront Drive. The subject parcel, RP008400010190A, is in a Residential zone located in the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z18-23, a request for a conditional use permit filed by Schiermeier Farms, represented by Russell Schiermeier, seeking approval to establish an approximately 900kW solar project to supplement pressurized irrigation pumping costs across approximately 2,800 irrigated acres. The subject parcels, RP06S04E250010A, RP06S04E253030A, RP06S04E253010A, RP06S05E194800A, RP06S05E300600A, RP06S05E302400A, RP06S05E314800A, RP06S04E366449A, RP06S04E360001A, RP06S04E366150A, are in an Agricultural zone, and all located surrounding 29393 Davis Road, Bruneau Idaho. The subject parcels are situated in Sections 25, 30, 31, & 36 of Township 6 South, Range 4 East, and Sections 19 & 30 of Township 6 South Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will continue the hearing for application Z18-21 filed by Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch, LLC seeking approval of a conditional use permit for employee housing. They first sought approval to add an approximately 2200 sq. ft. eight room dwelling to be used for rental rooms for employees. Upon continuation, the Applicant will present alternate housing options from the original proposal. The subject parcel, RP01S02W187800A, is 120-acres located at 13615 Reynolds Creek Road in a Multiuse zone situated in a portion of the SE¼ of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
6/6/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On June 11, 2018 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting in the courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78,

Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am the Board will hold a public comment meeting on the final draft of the proposed amendments to the zoning in the unincorporated Homedale area. The proposed map is the result of three previous public meetings, with revisions based on citizen input. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

Copies of proposed map is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and can also be viewed at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
5/23,6/6/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Kimberly Stebly dba Teaching World requesting that she be allowed to operate a preschool and daycare in the Presbyterian Church located at 320 N 6th St. West, Lots 3-8 of Block 8, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
5/30,6/6/2018

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The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Ernesto Property, LLC requesting that they be allowed to build two townhomes at 301 W. Owyhee Ave., Lots 1-4 of Block 26, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
5/30,6/6/2018

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Marsing Rural Fire District invites you to submit sealed qualifications for CM/GC Services for Construction of Fire Substation, to be located on the corner of Marsing Road and Walker Lake Road in Caldwell, Idaho. Qualifications will be received at the Marsing Fire House located at 303 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho until June 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m., local time. To request a copy of the Request for Qualification email marsingfiredistrict@yahoo.com.
6/6/2018

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

In the matter of the estate of

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

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

Fee	Current (2017-18) Fee	Next Year (2018-19) Fee	Percent Increase
Elementary Lunch	\$1.75	\$1.85	5.72%
M.S. & H.S. Lunch	\$2.00	\$2.10	5.00%

This fee is being increased due to Federal Regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on June 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager

KENT G. KOHRING, also known as KENT GERHARD KOHRING and KENT KOHRING, Deceased.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00117 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES LESLIE TURNER, Deceased.

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

Claims must be presented to the undersigned in care of Russell G. Metcalf, Metcalf Law Office, P.O. Box 385, Homedale, Idaho 83628, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2018.

Jennifer Turner, personal representative
c/o Russell G. Metcalf
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 385
Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-4945
5/16,23,30,6/6/2018

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

COLLECTION BUREAU,

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-37-18-00164 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: RONALD VAN HOOK

A petition to change the name of RONALD VANK HOOK (MOORE), now residing in the City of Melba, State of Idaho, has been filed in District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The names will change to VAN HOOK. The reason for the change in names is: was born Van Hook, adopted as Moore. Changed name back to Van Hook July 18, 1987 and have been Van Hook since.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on June 18, 2018 at Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 7, 2018
Deputy Clerk of the District Court, Brenda Stimpson
5/16,23,30,6/6/2018

The following application has been filed to appropriate the

public waters of the State of Idaho:

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

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Total Diversion: 0.6 CFS

Date Filed: 2/7/2018

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T05S R03E S23 NWSW SESW
Total Acres: 30

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

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

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Public notices

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

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

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is June 20, 2018, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is June 27, 2018, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701
02-0214-1801, Rules for Weights and Measures. Incorporates by reference the 2019 editions of MIST Handbook 44 and Handbook 133.

IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
Po Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063
24-1801-1801, Rules of the Real Estate Appraisals Board. (Temp & Prop) Adds alternative pathways to complete the education requirement and lowers the experience requirement for a certified residential real estate appraiser; shortens the time period to complete the requisite experience hours for a certified general real estate appraiser.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410
35-0109-1801, Idaho County Option Kitchen and Table Wine Tax Administrative Rules. Replaces the term “wholesaler” with “distributor” to conform the rule to the term as used and defined in statute for anyone licensed to distribute wine.

35-0110-1802, Idaho Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Administrative Rules. Lists statutory references to rule related to the administrative appeals process, including the requirements

to file an appeal and other steps prior to possible judicial review; replaces the term “wholesaler” with “distributor” to conform the rule to the term as used and defined in statute for anyone licensed to distribute wine.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255
58-0125-1801, Rules Regulating the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program. (Temp & Prop) Corrects an error to the incorporation by reference by adding 40 CFR 403.10 to the rule; clarifies that Section 204 governs the IPDES permit appeals process.

IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078
59-0103-1801, PERSI Contribution Rules. Delays a scheduled increase to the PERSI employer general member and Class II contribution rate until July 1, 2019.

59-0105-1801, PERSI Separation from Service Rules. Sets default retirement benefits payment option for eligible members who fail to complete a retirement application and choose a retirement option; when an inactive member defers retirement beyond service retirement age, the first retirement payment will be a lump sum that includes payment for the months of service beyond service retirement age.

59-0106-1801, PERSI Retirement Rules. Deletes rule addressing a member’s failure to file a completed retirement application and select a retirement option.

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE
IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
08-0113-1801 – Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program (eff. 4-19-18)T
08-0203-1802, Rules Governing Thoroughness (eff. 4-19-18)T

IDAPA 25 – IDAHO

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES LICENSING BOARD
25-0101-1801, Rules of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board (eff. 3-18-18)T

IDAPA 27 – BOARD OF PHARMACY
27-0104-1801, Rules Governing Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority (eff. 7-1-18)T

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of scheduled meeting and other participant information)

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
02-0104-1801, Rules Governing the Idaho Preferred Promotion Program
02-0409-1801, Rules Governing Milk and Cream Procurement and Testing
02-0414-1801, Rules Governing Dairy Byproduct
02-0602-1801, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law
02-0612-1801, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law
02-0641-1801, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
07-0501-1801, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board

IDAPA 10 – BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
10-0101-1801, Rules of Procedure
10-0102-1801, Rules of Professional Responsibility

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO BRAND BOARD (Idaho State Police)
11-0201-1801, Rules of the Idaho State Brand Board

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
13-0108-1802, 13-0108-1803, & 13-0108-1804, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho
13-0110-1801, Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of

Wildlife
13-0116-1802, The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals
13-0117-1801 & 13-0117-1802, Rules Governing the Use of Bait and Trapping for Taking Big Game Animals

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
16-0309-1801, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits
16-0310-1802, 16-0310-1803 & 16-0310-1804, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits
16-0314-1801, Rules and Minimum Standards for Hospitals in Idaho (2nd Meeting Notice)

IDAPA 17 – IDAHO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
17-0204-1801 & 17-0204-1802, Administrative Rules of the Industrial Commission Under the Workers’ Compensation Law – Benefits
17-0206-1801, Employers’ Reports
17-0207-1801, Procedures to Obtain Compensation
17-0208-1801, Miscellaneous Provisions
17-0209-1801, Medical Fees
17-0210-1801 & 17-0210-1802, Administrative Rules of the Industrial Commission Under the Workers’ Compensation Law – Security for Compensation – Insurance Carriers
17-0211-1801 & 17-0211-1802, Administrative Rules of the Industrial Commission Under the Workers’ Compensation Law – Security for Compensation – Self-Insured Employers

IDAPA 19 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
19-0101-1802, 19-0101-1803, & 19-0101-1804, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry

IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
20-0301-1801, Dredge and Placer Mining Operations in Idaho
20-0302-1801, Rules Governing Exploration, Surface Mining, and Closure of Cyanidation Facilities
20-0304-1801, Rules for the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace Over Navigable Lakes in the State of Idaho

IDAPA 34 – OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
34-0602-1801, Rules Governing

the Electronic Recording of Plats, Records of Survey, and Corner Records (New Chapter)

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
35-0102-1802, Idaho Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules
35-0103-1802, Property Tax Administrative Rules
35-0105-1801, Property Tax Administrative Rules
35-0106-1801, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules
35-0110-1801, Idaho Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Administrative Rules

IDAPA 38 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
38-0501-1801, Rules of the Division of Purchasing

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
58-0101-1803, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho
58-0124-1801, Standards and Procedures for Application of Risk Based Corrective Action at Petroleum Release Sites

NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION – HB 607
15-0701-1800 & 38-0601-1800, Notice of Legislative Action and Implementation of HB 607 Creating the Office of Information Technology Services in the Office of the Governor and Transferring Rulemaking Authority from the Department of Administration’s Office of the Chief Information Officer

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **June 6, 2018, Volume 18-6**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and contact information.

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