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## Owyhee's plants get home

Native garden  
unveiled  
in Marsing

Sharon McIlveen was beside herself Friday afternoon. Borderline giddy was the president of Owyhee Gardeners Inc.

Friday marked the dedication of the club's Native Plant Garden at the Marsing Community Garden near the school district complex on 8th Avenue West.

What started as a \$1,000 Go Native Project grant has been crafted into an exhibit of nearly 50 plants varieties that can be found in the wild throughout the Owyhee Mountain region. Linda Symms served as the project chairperson, and in-kind work and additional donations to landscape, gather seeds and build an irrigation system have shaped the garden spot in the short time since the grant sponsored by the Principal Financial Group was awarded.

Even before the formal dedication, the Owyhee Gardeners earned first place in the Pacific Region of Garden

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### Ceremony marks opening

Members of the Sevy Family Band perform in the background of the Native Plants Garden in Marsing, which features plants found in the Owyhee Mountains region, each of which is catalogued for visitors.

## Power line siting scrutinized by S. Owyheean

Residents'  
voices heard on  
Gateway West;  
county cautious

More than 150 residents met to hear what Idaho Power and others had to say about the proposed

route of the 500kV Gateway West transmission line on Thursday at the American Legion Hall in Bruneau.

Residents from Grand View, Bruneau, Oreana and Murphy, along with all three Owyhee County Commissioners, representatives from the Idaho Power Co. and the Bureau of

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### Anticipating better weather

A paraglider propelled by a small engine floats above Silver City Road off Idaho highway 78, getting in an early run even as snow clings to the Owyhee Mountains. Despite last week's rainstorms, warmer weather and outdoor activities indeed are around the corner.

## JV seniors get diplomas Tuesday

Small class  
ushers in 2009  
graduation season

Jordan Valley High School's nine-student Class of 2009 will hold its graduation ceremony Tuesday.

The festivities begin at 7:30

p.m. inside the high school's new gymnasium.

The graduation class includes five girls — co-valedictorians Kayla Cuvelier and Catherine Kershner, salutatorian Joaquina Naegle, Emma Johnson and Tessa Matteri — and four boys, — Zachary Fillmore, Alek Quintero, Cole Scown and Koehl Trautman.

The graduates will wear blue caps and gowns, and the graduation colors are red, white and blue.

Other graduation ceremonies:

- **Rimrock High School** — 2 p.m., Sunday, May 17
- **Marsing High School** — 7 p.m., Friday, May 22
- **Homedale High School** — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 23

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# Work begins on Homedale well

The drilling for the new Homedale well, located just north of the intersection of N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. E. and Oregon Ave., hit a snag last week; actually, a rock.

At 235 of 250 feet anticipated depth for the No. 7 well near Riverside Park, the drill head bit into a boulder April 28. Following the stop, well contractor Stevens & Sons drilling trucks sat silent, waiting for an engineer to arrive to give an opinion. The boulder wasn't a serious delay, however, and Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that a switch of bit would have the bore finished quickly.

There will be a week or so wait before the well is finished, however, as soil samples are sent to the project hydrologist to be used in the design of the well's final fittings in accordance with the strata the well penetrates, Bauer said.

The final well is about 10 feet from the test well drilled last year, Bauer said. This was a precaution, as the test well, drilled at a measured 501 feet from the high-water mark on the Snake River, was just outside the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's mandatory 500-foot distance.

"We wanted to be safe," Bauer said of the new well, which is located farther back from the river, about 10 feet from the test bore. "The DEQ has been such a huge hassle on the well," he said. "It was probably just easier to do it this way."

Gravel and soil samples were sent in on April 28, and the well designs should be finished in a week or so, Bauer said. The casing and screens and pump will be installed, and a final check with DEQ will occur before the well goes online.

— MML



**Riverside well work hits snag**  
*The Stevens & Sons drill rig sits quietly on April 21 at Riverside Park, waiting for the engineer and a rock-cutter head before finishing the last 15 feet of the new Homedale municipal water well.*

# Homedale graduate earns officer award

## Navy Lt. George helps plan visits for dignitaries

*by Susy Dodson*  
*USJFCOM Public Affairs*  
U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) recognized Navy Lt. Stephanie T. George, a 2000 Homedale High School graduate, with the 2008 Joint Junior Officer of the Year award.

She is the daughter of Philip and Patricia George of Homedale.

Gayle Lemieux, USJFCOM's protocol chief, said George works as the protocol division officer and the lead project officer on distinguished visit programs.

"She works with all the division officers and subject matter experts throughout the command on putting the programs together," Lemieux said. "Everything from the moment the visit starts in planning to wheels up when they're gone, everything in the middle is Protocol's job and she does it remarkably well."

According to Lemieux, George was instrumental in planning and executing over 30 events in a nine-month period. She directed all logistics for one of the command's most challenging events, the component commanders meeting, a periodic meeting of USJFCOM component commanders to get the commander's guidance on emerging missions as they relate to joint forces as well as synching service capabilities to USJFCOM priorities.

"She's flawless in the way she does her job. She's in a job that she doesn't have the luxury of making mistakes because everybody's watching," Lemieux said. "In the short amount of time she's been here, the confidence level that I have in her is that as a

young, new to the team protocol officer, she works things like that and because you know she has it, it's going to get done."

She also manages transportation requirements and coordinates visits from dignitaries such as the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Republic of Korea and the chief of corporate staff, South African Defence Force.

"Her work ethic is as good as I've ever seen from anyone. Nothing is too difficult for her, everything is 'This is going to be fun. This is a real challenge, this will be great,' " Lemieux said. "She's not afraid of any challenge, she's not afraid to jump in and do whatever."

Navy Chief Petty Officer Corey A. Sheeley, USJFCOM's protocol senior enlisted, agrees.

"We deal with a lot of people who are passing through JF-COM... She puts a lot of care to make sure that their experience when they come to Joint Forces Command is enjoyable," he said.

Growing up in Homedale, George knew that she wanted something different for herself.

"My dad was in the Navy for six years as a nuclear electricians mate and my older brother is in the Navy as well. He went to the Naval Academy and I wanted to be different from all of my other high school buddies; they were all going to school in Idaho, staying in the same town," George said. "I wanted to get out to see the world."

Her talents extend into her community as well. She serves meals in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church soup kitchen and teaches catechism to the middle school students at Sacred Heart. She is also currently enrolled in the U.S. Naval War College non-resident Fleet Seminar program.

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Only 400 tickets are available this year for the drawing, which feature a 2009 Dodge 4am 4x4 2500 Quad Cab Long Bed truck as the top prize. The truck is on display at Peterson’s Stampede Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep auto dealership at the Idaho Center Auto Mall in Nampa.

Second and third prizes are a half beef each from Commercial Tire of Grand View and Anipro Xtraformance Feeds. Greenfield’s Custom Meats of Meridian has donated the cut and wrap of the meat.

Tickets are \$100 each and are available from OCA members Doug Rutan (583-444), Chris Collett (834-2062) and Brad Huff (495-2950), or any OCA board member, or by stopping in at Peterson’s Stampede Dodge, the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing or The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale.

Tickets also can be purchased by mailing a check payable to OCHF and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pickup Drawing, P.O. Box 32, Murphy, ID 83650.

The truck will be displayed at three rodeos this year, beginning with the Jordan Valley Big Loop on May 16-17 and including the Bruneau Roundup and the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo in August. Tickets also will be sold at other county community events this summer, Collett said.

The drawing will take place Oct. 15 or two weeks after all the tickets are sold.

As always, proceeds from the raffle will go to the OCA Heritage Fund to aid in the fight to maintain property rights and multiple-use access to public lands in Owyhee County.

Owyhee Publishing Co. donated the posters to advertise this year’s drawing.

## Weather

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April 29	56	.33	.15
Apr 30	60	37	.00
May 1	62	35	.00
May 2	62	41	.53
May 3	62	36	.00
May 4	66	36	.23

# Community pays respects



## Conner Landa, Daniel Miller laid to rest

*Clockwise from top:*

A long funeral procession of more than 150 vehicles follows the hearse to Marsing-Homedale Cemetery for 14-year-old Conner Landa’s graveside service Friday.

The reader boards at Homedale High School and Homedale Middle School convey a community’s feelings. Landa’s funeral was held in the HHS gymnasium Friday afternoon, while mourners attended a service for 23-year-old Daniel Miller on Saturday at HMS.

The Basque flag flies at half-staff Thursday outside the Txoko Ona Basque Center where a visitation for Landa was held.

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# Obituaries

## Conner Lee Landa

Conner Lee Landa, 14, went to be in the hands of our Heavenly Father April 27, 2009 in Homedale, Idaho. Conner was born on June 22, 1994 in Caldwell, Idaho to Chris and Virginia Landa. He was the middle brother to Reece and Kyler.

If anything sums up Conner Landa, it was his competitive, but kind spirit. From the minute he was born, he was going after something, whether it be a ball on the court or food on the table.

Conner's passion was sports. He began playing tee ball and soccer at an early age, but later participated in everything from football to track, wrestling, golf, baseball, snowboarding and water sports. He was a member of the Homedale Trojans J.V Football, Freshman Basketball and J.V. Golf teams and the AAU Treasure Valley All Stars.



Conner really loved basketball; last season he led his freshman team in scoring and was also a defensive spark for the Trojans. His athletic drive was only rivaled by his sportsman-like conduct on and off the court, field or course, and he had many friends on competing teams. Conner did not just excel in the athletics, he was an honor roll student as well.

Conner was enjoying his first

year of Basque dancing as a member of the Oinkari Basque Dancers. He was involved in 4-H and competed in FFA at the Owyhee County Fair showing pigs in the summer, and just last month, Basque dancing in the talent portion of the State FFA Competition.

Fall was a favorite time of year for Conner, because he loved cheering on his two favorite teams — the Boise State Broncos and the Minnesota Vikings. He was always excited for winter as well, because he often took vacations with his parents, brothers and family friends, most recently to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico.

The only thing greater than Conner's appetite for food, was his appetite for life. He was a free-spirit, willing to try anything and was always a gentleman who

would offer his help to anyone in need. Friends and family say that when thinking about Conner, they will remember his goofy, handsome smile and infectious laugh.

Conner is watching over his parents Chris and Virginia; brothers Reece and Kyler; grandparents Julian and Weneda Landa and Lester and Zella Frerichs; uncles and aunts Dan and Vicky Landa, Larry and Korene Landa, and Dan Frerichs; cousins Ryan and Kati Landa, Jacq Landa, Danielle, Chris and Colin Brazil, Taylor and Heather Landa, Hannah and Travis Schneider, Matt Landa and Spencer Frerichs; and many, many good friends. Conner joins his paternal great-grandparents John and Martina Landa and his maternal great-grandparents Herbert and Maybelle Zieber in heaven.

Conner, our angel - your fearless nature, delightful humor and competitive spirit inspire us all.

We will miss you forever and think of you always.

A viewing for Conner's friends and family took place April 30th at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Services are under the direction of Flahiff's Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Service was held Friday, May 1st, 3:30 p.m. at Homedale High School. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A dinner also followed at Txoko Ona.

The family is requesting that instead of flowers, donations be made to the Conner Landa Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made at any Intermountain Community Bank location or Homedale High School.

## Daniel Marc Miller

Daniel Marc Miller, 23, passed away on April 25, 2009 in Moscow, Idaho. Daniel was born in Bremerton, Washington on January 20, 1986 and lived there until 1991 when his family moved to Homedale, Idaho. Daniel attended elementary, middle and high school in Homedale, graduating from Homedale High School in 2004 before attending the University of Idaho.

Daniel was a son, a brother, a cousin, a grandson, a nephew, and a friend to countless people during his life. Daniel had a positive outlook on life and a faith that no matter how great the problem was, it would be resolved. His attitude and demeanor made those around him realize how special life could be and that time should be taken to enjoy it. Daniel had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit, neither of which he ever hesitated to share with those around him. Since he was a young boy, Daniel loved to make others laugh and to share the joy that he had. He was an eternal optimist and his



enthusiasm for life was apparent to all who knew him. Daniel had a passion for music and loved to attend concerts with his brothers, cousins and friends. During his middle school and high school years Daniel had no greater joy than playing football and always enjoyed watching games to cheer on his two favorite teams, the Idaho Vandals and the Dallas Cowboys. Friendship and friends were gifts that Daniel treasured and he always surrounded himself with those he loved.

Daniel, although you were taken away from us suddenly and too soon, we know that you knew Jesus, are in heaven with our Lord and have a peace that is unknown to us in this life. We treasure the time that we had with you and cherish all the memories of you. Daniel, in your short time here you made such an impact on so many people. Your quick smile and zeal for life spoke volumes to everyone around you. In your short twenty-three years, you made your mark on this world. Your kind nature and love for others were qualities that always shone through. Daniel, you will be missed greatly and even though you are gone, your impact on our lives has only just begun. Our memories of you and the time we had with you will continue to live on in our hearts and minds.

Daniel was preceded in death by his grandfathers Roy C. Miller and U.D. Asumendi, and by his uncle Mark Miller. He is survived by his father and mother, Bruce and Benita; his brothers Nicolas,

Benjamin, and Andrew; his grandmothers Dolores Asumendi and Madelaine Miller; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who were all very close to him. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that you make memorial donations in the name of Daniel Marc Miller to University of Idaho, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences.

Funeral services were held at

2:00pm Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Homedale Middle School, Homedale, Idaho. Interment followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery under direction of the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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### Correction

There was a typo by omission on page 14 of the April 29 issue in the story on Deputy John Nagel's award. The sentence "... Sheriff

Daryl Crandall said one was injured ..." should have read "... Sheriff Daryl Crandall said no one was injured ..."

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# Outpost Days raffle under way; OCHS sets field trip

## Annual event planned June 6-7

Three prize drawings will highlight the annual Owyhee County Historical Society Outpost Days on June 6-7 in Murphy. The event will be held in and around the grounds of the Owyhee County Historical Museum and will feature all the traditional attractions. Tickets are available now for the annual quilt raffle as well as

drawings for a Ruger 10-22 and a Winchester 94 30-30. This year's quilt is a Victorian-style, king size (108 inches by 104 inches) piece hand-quilted by Charlene Nettleton. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at the Museum by calling (208) 495-2319 or by contacting any OCHS member. The quilt raffle drawing will take place during the silent auction on June 7 at Outpost Days. The Ruger 10-22 was donated by Jerry and Yvonne Stuart, and

Meril Ebberts donated the scope. The gunsmithing was performed by Starks Gun Shop. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets for Winchester 94, which is courtesy of Starks Gun Shop with thanks to Jerry Stuart, are \$5 each or six for \$25. More information on the gun raffles can be obtained by calling the museum. All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the museum, which is a 501c(3) non-profit. Outpost Days, which will run

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, will be preceded on both Saturday and Sunday by a buckaroo breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The usual fare of entertainment and attractions is on tap, including lost arts exhibits, live music and the horny toad races. Live and silent auctions also will be held. Call the museum for more information. The 2009 slate of OCHS field trips has begun, and the next trip comes May 23.

Trip leaders Nick and Dolores Ihli will guide a trip to Jordan Craters and Birch Creek Ranch. The group will meet at 9 a.m. at the ION Truck Stop at the U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55 junction. High-clearance vehicles are recommended for the trip. There will be a potluck lunch, so participants are asked to bring a dish to share, table service, tables and chairs. Call (208) 495-2537 for more information on future field trips.

## From page 1

## ✓ Siting: Commissioner reminds BLM, Idaho Power of FLPMA process

Land Management, gathered at a town hall meeting organized by Frank Bachman of Grand View. Representatives Stephen Hartgen and Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) were present, along with representatives from Sen. Mike Crapo and U.S. Rep. (R-Twin Falls) Walt Minnick (D-Idaho) according to Leah Osborne, who attended the meeting, and who has been with the grassroots opposition to the line as planned. While no major surprises arose, many questions did. The atmosphere of the meeting was understandably tense. "The general feelings were not real complimentary to Idaho Power, of course. It's too close to heart," Osborne said. "It's too close to heart, and people were rudely awakened by somebody putting stakes outside their ground. "It was a good meeting, we got a lot of support from our state reps and all the commissioners.

Frank Bachman did a real nice job of organizing everybody. There weren't any fights or foul language." "A lot of people were blindsided by the stakes," she said. "There was a lot of that going on. But the support by everybody was great." Brackett spoke before the assembly, asking that people stay together and hold the line, Osborne said. Idaho Power project manager Doug Dockter was present, explaining the status of the line, and the upcoming preliminary Environmental Impact Statement this August. Once they had done so "the questions started flying," Osborne said. "And there were some good questions. People had done some research." Osborne and fellow advocate for moving the GW line, Robyn Thompson, are moving to form a committee at this time, shifting what they started as a calling-

list, door-to-door information campaign to a war-footing. "The meeting was just excellent - it gave everybody the direction we needed to go in," Osborne said. "Forming the committee, working with BLM and Idaho Power to get a new route proposed." "He's quite good at being vague," Osborne said of Dockter. "He didn't seem to really care where it went. He wasn't jumping up and down saying 'We can't move it'." The BLM received considerable focus for its unwillingness, or inability, to allow the line through the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area. "Whether they'd be willing to work with us on putting it through Birds of Prey is questionable, of course," she said. "There's light at the end of the tunnel, but we ain't done," Osborne observed. "It was a promising meeting, it really was," she said.

South Owyhee County residents impacted by — or concerned about — Gateway West can contact Bachman at 845-2090 or Osborne at 249-9702. Organizers are looking for committee members. **County keeping sharp eye on project** District 2 Owyhee County Commissioner George Hyer is worried on several points connected with the project. With Gateway West being further along in planning, with surveyors and stakes in the field and the first round of public comment long since over, he felt that the project had been "slipped past" people, something that has left him less willing to trust statements from Idaho Power or the BLM. "I told Walt George, the head guy, that it's county policy by resolution that any public utility goes on public ground," Hyer said of his conversation with

the BLM's project lead. He stressed that they, too, would have to follow the strictures and respect county ordinance insofar as Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) are concerned. It's an important fight, to Hyer. "Like I told the people in Oreana," he said, "this is just the first. I'm sure down the road there are going to be many more trying to come through. We're just going to have to stay on them. I told them if we lose this, the whole county loses this as far as I'm concerned." Still, Hyer believe there are tools to hand to deal with the situation. "We have to find out our options still under the FLPMA and NEPA process, we should be able to do something," he said. — MML

## ✓ Plants: Marsing public garden started with \$1,000 Go Native grant

Clubs Inc.'s Native Plant contest. Regional director Sandy Ford made the announcement during the ceremony. "I can't believe this. I'm so proud of the work they've done not only in the community but also with the children," Ford said in her remarks. The Owyhee Gardeners have incorporated Marsing Elementary's After School program into the garden and the activities surrounding it. Fourth- and fifth-graders from Marsing sang the Idaho state song, "And Here We Have Idaho", to open Friday's wind-swept dedication ceremony. Ford said the Owyhee Native Plant Garden already has fulfilled two of the three prongs in the Pacific Region's two-year plan to protect birds, bees and butterflies. There is a butterfly garden in place, and Ford said that — contrary to popular belief — honey bees actually have a stronger attraction to a region's native plants than other common



**Garden chair honored with plant** *Owyhee Gardeners Inc. president Sharon McIlveen, left, presents Linda Symms with a plant as appreciation for her work in developing the Native Plants Garden in Marsing.* imports. Now, Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin will enlist his students to build birdhouses to complete the three-phase mission. The Owyhee garden features plants, shrubs and trees found naturally in the Snake River region, creeks and canyons, low hills and mountains in Owyhee country. Symms, who also is first vice-president of the Owyhee Gardeners, said that groups went out and collected seeds to start native plants. But most of the plants that already are thriving

in the garden came from Bill Addington's Taste the Wild Native Plant Nursery in Sandhollow. Dr. Patricia Packard, a professor emeritus of Biology at The College of Idaho, supplied the project with a list of plants native to the Owyhees to point seed-gatherers in the right direction. That right direction caught the eye of Dotty Hurd, president of Idaho State Garden Clubs Inc. "This undertaking is very impressive considering the Owyhee Garden Club is one of the newest clubs in Idaho," she said. Pat Baker, director of Southwest District Garden Clubs Inc., also spoke briefly at the ceremony that featured music from the Sevy Family Band, including "America the Beautiful" to close the ceremony. Former Boise State University football coach Skip Hall gave final remarks on behalf of the Principal Financial Group. "It takes a team to move the ball down the field, and it takes a team to put together something

like this," Hall said as he looked at the plants, which are arranged according to zones in different areas of the garden. A relative newcomer to the club, Symms designed the garden. She was quick to give credit to others in moving the project forward in the early days. "When I started the project, I wasn't really sure what plants to put in it," Symms said. "Sharon was instrumental in getting people to participate and getting the project off the ground." Symms said she joined the club in the spring of 2007. "I read in the paper about all the things they were doing and said that's what I want to be involved in," she said. She jumped in with both feet, assuming leadership in the club's biggest endeavor to date. "What a wonderful thing to teach children about — gardening and the great outdoors," Symms said. — JPB



# Obituaries

## Genevieve Corbari

Genevieve Corbari, 73 of Jordan Valley, OR died Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at her home. Born October 10, 1936 in Winnemucca, Nevada, she was one of three children of John Mayeroff and Margarrete Mayeroff. She was raised in Winnemucca, where she graduated from high school.

She was married July 11, 1954 in Carson City, Nevada, to Robert Samuel Corbari and had three boys, Robert, Jordan Valley, Oregon, Archie, Winnemucca, Nevada, and Tim, Bend, Oregon. Together she and Bob raised their family in the ranching communities of Nevada, Idaho,

and Oregon. After raising her three boys she returned to school to further her education. She had such a strong passion for books and reading, and loved being involved with the children and reading to them. She worked for the Redmond School District in the early 1980s, then moved back to Winnemucca, Nevada. She was the Children's Librarian at the Humboldt County Library. She retired from the Library in 2001. She then moved to Jordan Valley to live, where she was currently working at the WW Jones/Arock School Library.

She was preceded in death by

her husband Robert who died January 25, 1995, and her parents. She is survived by her three sons, Robert, Archie, and Tim. Five grandchildren, Rob, Molly, Maggie, Ryan and Garrett, and her two siblings, John Mayeroff, and Juanita Mayeroff.

Memorial Contributions may be made to WW Jones School/Arock Oregon, PO Box 131, Arock, Oregon 97902. C/O: Lisabeth Hassler.

Graveside services were held on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at Winnemucca Cemetery under the direction of Albertson Funeral Home.

## Don Leavitt



Don Leavitt, born July 31st, 1945, passed onto his eternal rest on April 25th, 2009 (63) after a long and courageous battle with COPD. He lasted much longer than they said he would, but not as long as we hoped and prayed for.

Don was survived by his loving wife and life partner of 40 years, Elaine Leavitt, three children, Del Leavitt, Myron Leavitt (Jenny) and Jacinda Dykes (Jeff). They gave Grandad and Grammy 6 grandchildren, Cheyenne Dykes, Caleb Leavitt, Tanner Leavitt, Jacob Leavitt, Maddie Leavitt, and Saig Dykes.

A memorial service was held

Thursday April 30th at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God "the domes" in Caldwell, 821 16th Avenue North, Caldwell, Idaho 83605. Any questions please call (208) 249-2731

## Hazel Beryl Elliott Zimmerman

Hazel Beryl Elliott Zimmerman, 91, passed away in Caldwell, ID on April 27, 2009. She was born in Orillia, (now Kent), WA to Bertha Ermina Britton Elliott and Thomas Henry Elliott on 5 Dec 1917. Her five feet tall mother gave birth at home and Hazel weighed 13 pounds. Her father was an itinerant carpenter and prospector. Her childhood was spent traveling the west. In the mid 1920's her father traded an inherited home and vineyard in the San Fernando Valley for a farm (sight unseen) along the Snake River in Grand View, ID. When they got there the "farm" was just a patch of sagebrush with no house. Her dad built a shack, put in an alfalfa field, took off prospecting, and left his wife and children to farm. Eventually the farm went by the wayside and the family moved on to a gold mine on Castle Creek, near Oreana, ID. They lived in a tent and a log cabin there. When she was 20, she met Julian Russell Zimmerman who was working on a nearby ranch. They were married at his mother's house in McCall, ID on 24 November 1938, her parent's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Soon after their engagement she overheard a neighbor say "It's a good thing that Zimmerman kid is marrying Hazel. She never had anything, so she won't expect anything".

Hazel and Julian spent the first years of their marriage in a log cabin at Triangle, ID in the Owyhee Mountains. Julian carried the mail from Oreana to Triangle. In the winter he traveled on horseback because of the



snow. He also worked when he could, for Bill and Neva Spencer and other nearby ranchers. Julian lost the mail contract after three years. By then jobs were a little more plentiful and they eventually moved to Mullen, ID where Julian worked in the mines and Julene was born in 1943. In December Julian was in a mine cave-in and was buried alive for 45 minutes. Three others perished in the accident. Julian didn't want to work underground any more and they moved to Boise. They bought a one-room house from Hazel's parents and Julian went into the trucking business. A few months later a trucking accident ended that career.

In 1944, they bought a house in Donnelly and leased the Texaco Gas Station from Julian's sister and brother-in-law. Gayle was born in 1946. In 1951 Julian sold out and bought 25 acres and a one-bedroom house with an outhouse in Grand View. The first year they bought weaner calves to fatten



during the summer. During the summer, the price of cattle fell and they sold the calves for less than they paid.

Several difficult years followed. During those years Hazel's beautiful garden, chickens, and wild game fed the family. Hazel preserved and froze anything there was to feed the family. There was no money for a hunting license and for them the season was all year round anyway. By 1958 things were looking a little better and they sold the Grand View place and leased a bigger ranch in Jordan Valley, OR. There was no branch of their LDS church in Jordan Valley, so they gathered up the few families in the area who were members and started a branch of the church there.

In 1961 they purchased the Crooked Creek Ranch, south of Jordan Valley. They were there two years before electricity came to the area. Crooked Creek was good for them and they lived there until the mid 1970's

when they sold out and bought another ranch in Crane, OR. Hazel refused to move into the hundred year old house on the ranch and Julian bought her a "double wide" with indoor plumbing and all the trimmings. The years in Crane were good and they were instrumental in helping start another LDS branch and stayed active in the church. Hazel felt really blessed to be only 35 miles from town.

In 1991 they sold out at Crane and bought a place ten miles from Burns, OR. They were still able to be active in their church and spend time with their friends and family. Hazel was a wonderful cook and was always feeding people either at home or at church functions. Gardening was her great love and wherever she lived, in addition to a vegetable garden she grew flowers galore. She was famous for her angel food cakes and won many ribbons. In 1996 she had 50+ entries in the Harney County Fair and won homemaker of the year.

Following Julian's death in 1999, Hazel lived alone for a year before moving to The Aspens Assisted Living in Hines. She lived there until 2007 when she sold her ranches in the Burns area and moved to Autumn Wind Assisted Living in Caldwell, ID, residing there until her death.

Rosie Bilboa, whom she had known in Jordan Valley in the 1960's. They were roommates and deeply committed to each other. Rosie has difficulty speaking and Hazel was totally deaf, but their bond was like family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers, two sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her daughters Julene (Richard) Mallea, of Bremerton, WA; Gayle (Bob) Wallace, of Sand Hollow, ID; six grandchildren Marty (Robin) Mallea of Midlothian, TX; Michelle Cook of Silverdale, WA; John (Barbara) Mallea of Olympia, WA; Rusty (Bridgette) Wallace of Nampa, ID; Travis (Katy) Wallace of Burns, OR; Shane Wallace of Sand Hollow, ID; and six great-grandchildren. She is additionally survived by her sisters-in-law Irene Elliott of Pocatello, ID, Ellen Sackerman of McCall, ID, brother-in-law Paul (Otti) Miller of Pomeroy, WA and numerous nieces and nephews.

A viewing was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, ID from 2-4 pm on Sunday, May 3, 2009. Graveside service was held at the Jordan Valley, OR Cemetery Monday, May 4, 2009 at 1:30 pm. Refreshments followed at the Jordan Valley, LDS Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, DCH Foundation, 1121 SW Salmon, Suite 201, Portland, OR 97205.

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## JV students to sing for seniors

Elementary school students from Jordan Valley will visit the Homedale Senior Citizens Center next month for a musical performance during lunch.

Kindergarten through second-graders will sing at the senior center's luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

The senior center's May entertainment calendar kicks off

Saturday with the monthly dance. Live music will be played from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 19. Call the center at 337-3020 to book an appointment.

A shopping excursion is planned for Monday. Sign up at the front desk at 224 W. Idaho Ave., call the center or 337-4737.



# Calendar

## Today

**Bruneau/GV kindergarten registration**  
8:15 a.m. to noon, Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools. (208) 834-2775

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**TRIAD meeting**  
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

**Grand View Days planning meeting**  
6 p.m., all interested parties welcome, volunteers sought for June event, Grand View Firehouse. (208) 834-2393

**Homedale American Legion meetings**  
7 p.m., American Legion and Auxiliary meetings, Homedale American Legion Post 32 Hall, 16 E. Owyhee Ave.

**Job’s Daughters meeting**  
7 p.m., Bethel 8 Caldwell (including Homedale members), Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, West Idaho Avenue, Homedale. (208) 724-1911 or (208) 337-4466

**Marsing PTA meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Middle School, Room 1. (208) 896-4602

## Thursday

**Senior citizens lunch**  
11:30 a.m., entertainment by Jordan Valley Elementary students, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior citizens lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

## Friday

**Children’s story time**  
10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

**Marsing Owyhee Pioneer Days Carnival**  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

## Saturday

**Benefit breakfast**  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$5 for adults, \$2 children younger than 12, quilt raffle, \$2 per ticket, three for \$5, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

## Monday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Owyhee County Democrats meeting**  
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

## Tuesday

**Senior citizens card games**  
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Children’s story time**  
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Senior citizens dinner**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

**Homedale High football meeting**  
7 p.m., parents and players, Homedale High

School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 412-7398

**Jordan Valley City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby Street, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

**Marsing Legion and Auxiliary meeting**  
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

**Jordan Valley High School graduation**  
7:30 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium

**AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## Wednesday

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**DivorceCare recovery support group**  
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

## Thursday, May 14

**Senior citizens lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

## Friday, May 15

**Children’s story time**  
10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**OCHS membership meeting**  
7 p.m., guest speaker Philip A. Homan, ISU associate professor, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

## Sunday, May 17

**Rimrock High School graduation**  
2 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, Bruneau

## Monday, May 18

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

## Tuesday, May 19

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Monthly foot clinic**  
10 a.m., call for appointment, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior citizens card games**  
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Children’s story time**  
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View fire station

*Call (208) 337-4681 to submit an event.*



## Bet You Didn’t Know Montana where herders recite poetry and the sheep run

Here’s a weird one for you ... in September in Reedpoint, Mont., you can participate in the annual “Running of the Sheep.” It’s their “gentler” version of the famous “Running of the Bulls” event in Spain. For those not interested in actually running, there is a contest for the ugliest sheep and the prettiest ewe. Shepherders stand around reciting poetry. I can’t wait.

Another fact about chickens ... To get a big drink of water they have to take a big gulp and then tilt their head towards the sky since they don’t have throat muscles like us humans. Gravity forces the water down. We don’t have to do the same since we have muscles that force the food or liquid down our throats into our stomachs. This is one reason we can swallow while standing on our heads. You’d never see a chicken doing this.

Antarctica is just about covered with an ice sheet that is about 6,500 feet thick.

More weird stuff ... I’m on a roll. A fellow named Mehmet Tunc of Turkey was working in Germany in 1981. He was living on an island named Sylt in the northern part of the country. He takes his family on a vacation back to Turkey. His cat, Minosch, escapes somewhere on the trip. Ninety-one days later, back on the island of Sylt, the cat turns up and scratches on the door. This was a distance of more than 1,500 miles. My question is how’d the cat get over to the island?

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— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com)*

## Proferes joins 82nd

Pvt. Daniel Proferes, a resident of the Homedale-Wilder area, will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division. The 18-year-old is the son of Gayle Strack and stepfather Danny Martin of Wilder. Proferes graduated from U.S. Army boot camp at Fort Sill, Okla., on Jan. 22 then completed five weeks of Advanced Individual Training (AIT) and successfully completed Airborne School in Fort Benning, Ga.



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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

May 6: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.

May 7: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 8: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.

May 11: Wiener wrap or chicken bacon melt, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk.

May 12: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 13: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

May 14: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

## Homedale Middle

May 6: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 7: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.

May 8: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 11: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 12: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

May 13: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

## Homedale High

May 6: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

May 7: Chicken patty, sandwich or popcorn chicken, soup, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar,

May 8: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 11: Pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

May 12: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 13: Spaghetti, burrito, pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Marsing

May 6: Pizza, garden salad, baked potato, salad bar, fruit bar, milk, dessert

May 7: Chicken burger, garden variety, assorted sandwiches/soup, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 8: Burrito, hot dog/chorizos, salad bar, fruit bar, milk, dessert

May 11: Nachos w/ toppings, chicken nuggets, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 12: Cook’s choice, pizza, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

May 13: Enchilada casserole & rice, garden salad, chicken fajita, salad bar, fruit bar, milk

## Bruneau

May 6: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

May 7: Taco, Spanish rice, corn, fruit cup, milk.

May 8: Ham/cheese sandwich, chips, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

May 11: Cheesy chicken bake, salad, bread stick, fruit, milk.

May 12: Weiner wraps, milk.

May 13: Turkey sandwich, milk.

# Plenty of fun to be had at Marsing PTA carnival

The Marsing PTA presents the annual Owyhee Pioneer Days Carnival on Friday at Marsing Elementary School.

The event will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will feature food and fun.

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts for sale as well as a nacho bar.

Several children’s games offering prizes will be available, too.

Tickets must be purchased for all food and games. The prices are 50 cents per ticket, 10 tickets for \$5, 20 tickets for \$10 and 50 tickers for \$20.

Raffle tickets also will be available for \$1 each. The main prizes are a barbecue grill and



**Children to sell plants Friday**  
*Marsing Elementary School's Ken Price waters vegetables that children in the after-school program raised to sell.*

a Nintendo Wii video game system. Other prizes include gift

certificates among other things.

Marsing Middle School fifth-graders are selling the raffle tickets.

Volunteers and donations also are being sought for the carnival. Call Kym Bowers at 896-4238 or Jacky King at 337-3275 for more information.

Proceeds from the carnival benefit all three Marsing schools. Last year, the PTA bought a large laminator for the elementary school, new bicycle racks and tables for the middle school and a Smart board for the high school’s math teacher.

The carnival marks the end of the teacher appreciation week, which began Monday in Marsing.

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# Library hosts breakfast, quilt raffle

## Young Easter coloring artists honored

A benefit breakfast is planned Saturday at Lizard Butte Library, and patrons will have a chance to win a quilt, too.

The breakfast will run from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library and the Canyon County Sunrise Rotary Club .

Breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children younger than 12.

The drawing for a queen size quilt will be held at 10 a.m. The

quilt, made by Marsing resident Ruth Clapier, is on display at the library where tickets may be purchased. The tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

The library is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Friends of Lizard Butte Library also recently crowned winners in its Easter coloring contest. Students from Marsing Elementary School took part.

Students in each grade level received cash awards for the top three drawings, and a total of 150 kindergarteners through third-graders entered the contest, which

took entries between March 30 and April 3. The entries were on display at the library.

First-place entries earned \$15, while runners-up were awarded \$10, and third-place entrants received \$5. All three placers also received ribbons:

**Kindergarten** — 1. Gabriella Cuevas; 2. Delaney Percifield; 3. Brooke Richardson

**First grade** — 1. Cumorah Short; 2. Declan Michaelson; 3. Clancy King

**Second grade** — 1. Itzel Martinez; 2. Kinley Folwell; 3. Emma Porter

**Third grade** — 1. Juan Sierra; 2. Ann Alvarez; 3. Brenda Zerapio

# Idaho ATV members clean riding areas

## Volunteer work helps rancher and environment

*Submitted by Bill Jones*

The Kuna Chapter of the Idaho ATV Association sponsored a “clean up - campout” of the Silver City and Diamond Basin riding areas last month.

The work helped put one Owyhee County rancher’s mind at ease with calving season upon us.

Paul Nettleton was grateful

for the clean up of the camping and picnicking areas around the reservoir on Sinker Creek. His cows had starting calving out and needed a clean area to graze and start a family. (See Nettleton’s letter to the editor, **Page 18**).

The Emmett Chapter members rebuilt the cattle guard up Tiddy Creek and fenced some small meadows to keep the ATVers out of the riparian zone.

There were 36 members of the Idaho ATV Associations Kuna, Emmett, Canyon County, Mountain Home, and Boise chapters. The areas were covered by riders picking up trash and mostly beer cans along the roadways and trails. The strangest item found was a clothes dryer in the bottom of a ravine that had to be winched out and hauled away.

The Kuna Chapter under the leadership of Robert Sterling and Beth Gilman were the ride leaders and did a commendable job of keeping all volunteers on track and providing a barbecued chicken dinner after work was finished on April 4.

— *Bill Jones is president of the Boise Chapter of the Idaho ATV Association.*



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# Senior menus

## Homedale center

May 6: Ground pork over biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potatoes, green beans w/onions, beverage.

May 7: Salisbury steak, onions/ gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, beverage.

May 12: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll, beverage.

May 13: Country fried steak & gravy, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.

## Marsing center

May 6: Soup & sandwich bar, meat, vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit, cookie.

May 7: Beef stroganoff, pasta, broccoli, carrots, salad, roll, raspberry jello cake.

May 10: Breakfast to order; French toast.

May 11: Wiener/bun, sauerkraut, tossed salad w/carrots & tomatoes, peaches, pumpkins bar.

May 12: Pork stir fry, rice, vegetables, orange jello w/ pineapple, roll, gingerbread w/ raisin.

May 13: Turkey & dressing, potatoes w/gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie.



# HHS senior’s poetry earns 2nd

## English assignment results in 28 award-winning contest entries

A large group of Homedale High School English students have received high praise from the coordinator of a statewide writing contest.

Kelly Miller, a representative of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence, went out of her way recently to point out the body of work submitted by Melinda Lathrop’s HHS students during the Idaho Student Council and KNOW LOVE high school writing contest.

“I wanted to contact you directly to express the high praise of all the judges — other English teachers, writers, attorneys, criminal justice professionals, health care professionals — on the quality of the writing submissions from your class at Homedale High School,” Miller wrote in an e-mail to Lathrop.

Homedale senior Annamaria Salas won \$250 for her second-place poem “Black Snow”. The contest was part a February observance of Idaho Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Week. Boise High School students took home the first- and third-place awards.

Miller reported that more than 18 percent of the 150 writings selected for awards came from Lathrop’s three classes — sophomore English, junior English and the 12<sup>th</sup>-grade Honors English. No other

school in the state had more writers recognized than Homedale.

“It was a pleasant surprise to me that our students had such a presence on the winner’s list,” Lathrop said. “I received an e-mail and a phone call from the selection committee and they said they were really impressed with our students’ work ... That out of 500 entries, Homedale students as a group stood out tremendously ... and that I must be a ‘poetry Nazi’, a charge which I admitted was probably true.”

In addition to Salas, 27 other HHS students won \$25 awards.

“I first learned of the contest through an e-mail soliciting entries,” Lathrop said. “It caught my eye as a great way to show off what we’ve been learning in class.”

Lathrop incorporated the contest into her curriculum to teach poetry without the cliches. Her students take part in poetry lessons throughout the year that have been dubbed “Poetry Fridays”. The poems are collected into a Poetry Portfolio at the end of the year, allowing students to reflect on their work and their writing process.

“It is always a challenge to push my students beyond what they think poetry is supposed to look like. Often, their first instinct is to produce syrupy, rhymed Hallmark poems because that’s all they know,” Lathrop said.

### HHS Know Love winners

Elizabeth Albor, Megan Barraza, Jessica Craft, Ada Demshar, Joe Eckroat, Austin Emry, Ryan Garrett, Justin Harrell, Jessica Henry, Theresa Jaramillo, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Maggard, Aubrey McCutchen, Kara McRae, Alexandra McRae, Jordan Meligan, Cinthia Monreal, Angie Padilla, Libby Silva, Jonathan Stacey, Kelsey Thatcher, Kirsi Thatcher, Ashley Thomson, Ryan Vance, Evelyn Williams, and Blanca Villarreal

“It’s much, much more difficult to produce an original piece that explores life in a meaningful way.”

The contest called for entries of no more than 75 words, which Lathrop said required “major revisions” though peer workshops that promoted improvement by focusing on precision.

Lathrop said the objective of making the contest a class project was threefold: To build an authentic writing project, to reach an audience outside the classroom, and to show students that writing is a marketable, lucrative skill.

“When we got the good news, we added up the prize money and were amazed that our writing skills brought in \$925 into the community,” Lathrop said.

— JPB

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## JV Biology class travels to coast

by Emma Johnson and  
Kayla Cuvelier

Jordan Valley High School's Advanced Biology class traveled to the Oregon coast recently. The class had been raising funds for the trip throughout the year, and their work finally paid off on their April 2-5 trip. Ten students along with their teacher, Nick Usabel, and chaperones Jacque Naegle and Sheila Quintero attended the trip.

The class left just after lunch on April 2 for Corvallis, home of the Oregon State Beavers. April 3 began with a visit to the Oregon Oyster Farm in Newport. The oyster farm is located in Yaquina Bay and is the oldest farm in Oregon, established in 1907. The students were given a tour of the facility and along the way they learned new things about oysters and how they are raised. Students also learned about oyster quality, how they grow and feed, and that

some species of oysters are more expensive than others. Upon completion of the tour, students had the opportunity to try a few oysters, with cocktail sauce if needed.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium was the second stop on April 3. The aquarium, also located in Newport, is one of the top five aquariums in the country. There were several indoor and outdoor exhibits. After looking around the aquarium, the students participated in the Phantastic Phyla lab. In the lab, they were required to classify animals such as a shore crab, barnacle, octopus, abalone, sea cucumber, hydroid colony, and an anemone.

The next stop in Newport was Ripley's Believe It Or Not Wax Museum. The students walked through many settings depicting wax characters, including Johnny Depp, a few characters from Lord of the Rings and Star Wars,

as well as many other unique and bizarre creations. Students also experienced a show at the Underwater Gardens where a diver presented various ocean animals while they were being described.

On April 4, the majority of the students' time was spent at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). Some of the main features were the Life Science Hall and the Physics Lab. Another main feature was Da Vinci: The Genius. The exhibit originated in Italy and is billed as the most complete exhibition on Leonardo Da Vinci.

The biology class had other fun stops that weren't directly related to biology. The class was able to eat at Mo's and visit the Lloyd Center. Students also visited a few spots on the beach as they drove along the coast.

Overall, it was an enjoyable and educational trip.



### South county Triad takes the wheel

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall, left, hands the keys to the Jeep donated to the south county Triad volunteers to Grand View mayor and Triad member Paul Spang and Verla Robinson — head of the Lions Club and also a Triad volunteer. The vehicle was seized in the multi-ton pot seizure of last year outside Silver City.



## Bruneau/GV Triad gets second vehicle

Triad, which operates as a volunteer organization helping out the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, has a new ride. Paul Spang, south-county Triad member and mayor of Grand View, accepted the keys to a Jeep seized in last year's \$13 million pot bust on Friday. The vehicle, donated by the sheriff's office, will give Triad a presence at events and locales throughout the Grand View/Bruneau area, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said.

The Jeep is the second vehicle used by Triad, with the group's Homedale/Marsing-area sedan.

Triad volunteers are now staffing the Marsing sheriff's substation for several hours on weekends, giving out pamphlets and

helping answer informational requests for visitors. The sheriff's office has expressed an interest in having Triad volunteers log in recreationist groups headed to the backcountry, to make subsequent searches easier should they become necessary.

The volunteers will work from 9 a.m. to noon at the substation, 19 Reich St., assisting OCSO with VIN inspections, fingerprinting, vacation watches and extra patrol.

To obtain Triad assistance, call 896-4046.

According to Triad member Bill Shaw, the group has volunteered more than 800 man-hours in the past two years.

## Boating safety classes set in GV

Boating safety classes will be conducted by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office on Thursday and May 21 at Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View.

The classes will run from noon to 3 p.m. both days.

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## Longtime resident knows value of service

Most people do one thing very well. For Ray Mansidor of Homedale, that thing is being involved.

Mansidor and his family have been Owyhee County fixtures for decades. His volunteerism and involvement started early, and on a global scale. Ray was an engineer aboard B-17s, B-24s and B-25s during World War II, training crews that went on to serve around the world at Williams Field near Phoenix, Az.

Mansidor himself volunteered to fly combat missions, but his commanding officer tore a strip off him for thinking he should go anywhere but where the Army needed him most. Ray stayed and continued to train crews as a flight engineer, belly-gunner and bombardier.

Once the war was over, he moved on to equally exciting jobs. Like smoke jumper, piloting low-altitude spray planes, air-hauling generators and heavy equipment into remote areas on primitive strips, and generally doing things most would be a little nervous about.

What he's most proud of, though, seems to be helping, educating or entertaining others. Being involved.

Mansidor, born in 1924, attended first grade in Homedale, then followed his family, attending school in Boise and in Washington State, before moving back to Homedale to stay during the eighth grade.

"I've been here ever since," he said, other than his stint in the military.

He mustered out Nov. 3, 1945, and started school on the G.I. Bill. His single years he spent working salvage crews, as a smoke jumper and a bush pilot, and has always had a love of flight.

Mansidor helped start the McCall flying club in 1946. He flew Ford Trimotors into the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, hauling in tractors bit by bit and a hydro-electric plant for the Flying-V Ranch.

"I joined everything I could," he said. "Our whole family were explorers."

Among the things he joined was the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse, an organization to which he still belongs and is an active member. He joined after his mother's place was burglarized, was impressed with what he saw, and decided to lend a hand. He's been a Posse member for almost 30 years, now.

He helped build the Homedale National Guard Armory in the early 50s, and, when people began to say Homedale needed an airport ("back then, we landed anywhere we could," he admits) he helped build that, too. The "Airport in a



Ray Mansidor

Day" event he helped organize saw volunteers turn out to grade, prep and lay out the airport where it is today.

He started the Homedale Flying Club, brought in instructors when needed and has acted as a benevolent Godfather to Owyhee County aviation.

"I ran it like a dictator," he admitted with a laugh. "But you have to."

While he's not doing as much flying today, he has plenty of other things to keep him busy. He's a member of the Owyhee Conservation District, and has been for about 38 years, dating back to the days of the Soil Conservation District and Taylor Grazing. He's heavily involved with the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale, as well.

He's been a longtime fixture in county and area agriculture as well, growing beets, potatoes, alfalfa seed, clover seed, field corn, grain corn, wheat and barley.

He continues to work in agriculture, but juggles other projects simultaneously. At present he's involved in the OCD weed control program, and is examining the possibility of a sustainable biomass business for the Cascade area, turning find jobs and turn downed trees and slash piles into fuels for biomass-driven power or heating generation.

"It's a big project," he admits, "and it will take everyone being involved." But when Mansidor begins to expand on the research he's done, the local infrastructure for transport and collection, the grants that are available to be pursued, it's easy to see the drive that he brings to anything he turns a hand to.

Why does he do it?

"It's the friendliness, the togetherness of getting people together to do good. There's just something about it," he said. "I think that's why most people volunteer. I've done it all my life. My dad did it as well."

## Artist and volunteer

As many in the local area will



*Left: Mansidor and his three compatriots next to the ill-fated Cherokee that got them, eventually, to Ely, Nev., for a performance. Above: Mansidor and the rest of the Idaho Basque dancers from the 1964 New York World's Fair pose in the Washington D.C. Capitol Rotunda, where they were flown by request to perform.*

*Submitted photos*

know, Ray Mansidor is an artist in his own right, a Basque dancer and accordionist. What many may not realize is just where he has performed.

Mansidor danced at two World's Fairs, representing Idaho, in 1962 in Seattle and 1964 in New York. On the way to New York, passing the time during a long flight, Mansidor and the other dancers and musicians put together what may have been the highest altitude Basque dance ever, holding an impromptu performance at 20,000 feet.

"We had the stewardesses dancing," he remembered.

They must have been impressive, because in 1964 they were flown to Washington D.C. From the Fair to perform in the Rotunda at the United States Capitol building for representatives, including then Idaho Sen. Frank Church.

If you'd like to hear Mansidor play, every first Thursday he and his friends get together to perform at the Boise Basque Museum from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you do, and are enjoying his accordion playing, it's worth noting that the Hohner Corona button accordion he uses is 76 years old, and went with him during his Army service.

## Storytelling as an art

Ray Mansidor loves a good story and shares them generously. They offer a unique look into an extraordinary life, and he will hopefully forgive the one included here, edited slightly for length.

"There was the time we flew to

Ely, Nevada," he began. "We'd heard there was a Basque dance there. So we rented a plane, a Cherokee, a low-wing, small-engine rig."

When Mansidor rented the plane, he told the rental agent there would be four of them as passengers, and was confident the plane could handle the job. He was mostly right.

The trip began to get interesting on the journey south. Mansidor handed over the controls to his co-pilot, who wanted some flight time, with instructions to "turn left when you see the highway." He then settled back and was playing his harmonica, he explains.

"I was the pilot, so it was my fault," he admits with a grin. After a while, Mansidor realized it was beginning to get dark, and neither a turn nor a sighting of Ely had occurred. His co-pilot had never seen the highway, and the plane was now somewhere over central Nevada.

Mansidor managed to land safely outside a small town. It turned out to be Lund, Nev., a remote hamlet without even a phone. They managed to hitch a ride to Ely, leaving the plane at Lund, and get to the dance. The FAA was a bit twitchy over Mansidor's lack of a follow-up call on his "missing" plane, until he explained they'd been forced down in an area without a phone.

Mansidor and his friends returned to the plane the next day, flew to Ely to refuel in scorching weather, and promptly watched

the plane ahead of them attempt to take off, not get enough lift in the heat, and crash at the end of the runway.

Ray decided he could make it, and revved down the runway.

"She was heavy – we'd filled the fuel tanks – but she wanted to fly," he said. Wanted to, but wasn't going to make the 700-foot altitude pass out of the basin Ely sits in, he realized. As he turned the plane in a bank to come around, the engine quit.

"I threw all the papers I was holding over my shoulder," he remembers, and, luckily, he recalled that the rental agent had mentioned the plane had a secondary fuel pump switch under the instrument panel. Once that was flipped, the engine caught, and he managed to get everyone back on the ground safely.

They flew out later, once it had cooled down.

At the request of his children, Mansidor began writing down an autobiographical collection of his adventures this winter. We can't wait.

Ray, and wife Mary, have four children: Anne Marie, who works and travels for Unisource Distribution; Michael, a career military man with his own love of flight as a member of the Strategic Air Command; Joe, who operates heavy equipment and Patrick (who prefers PJ), who works as a mechanical engineer with Power Engineering in Boise, and who is also a flyer.

— MML



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## High school rodeo season nears climax



*Left: Ringo Robinson of Vallivue, a former middle school wrestler, wrestles a different opponent on Sunday at the Idaho High School Rodeo in Homedale.*  
*Below: Marsing's Kaitie Kent, winner of one of this year's \$500 Owyhee County Rodeo scholarships, lines up on a calf in breakaway roping. Scores of students from all around District II competed throughout the weekend despite rain showers and sticky mud.*



## Big Loop entry books open for 51st year of event

Annual Jordan  
Valley rodeo set  
for May 15-17

The books are open for the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo. Entries for the May 16-17 open amateur rodeo will be taken until next Wednesday. Call (541) 586-2551 to enter, or mail entries to Dennis Stanford, rodeo secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR

97910. Fees must be paid by May 13. Entries and calls will be taken at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall. The rodeo office will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Monday. The rodeo actually will start May 15 with an afternoon performance of team roping and Big Loop. Rodeo performances will be held 1:30 p.m. each day on May 16-17. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 13 and younger. A

Lions rodeo fundraiser dance will be held on May 15 and May 16 with music by Buckin' Country, while the Homedale Txoko Ona Basque Club will present a barbecue after the rodeo on May 16. A buckaroo breakfast will be served on the morning of May 17. There will be limited entries in all events, including saddle bronc, bull riding and stock saddle bronc. Event details are:  
• Saddle bronc — \$250 purse, \$50 entry fee

• Team roping — \$150 purse, \$100 entry fee. Roper must have mule hide or latigo wrapped saddle horn.  
• Calf roping — \$150 purse, \$50 entry fee  
• Senior barrel racing — \$75 purse, \$50 entry fee  
• Junior barrel racing (14 and younger) — \$50 purse, \$10 entry fee  
• Bull riding — \$150 purse, \$50 entry fee  
• Cow riding (ages 15-18) — \$75 purse, \$15 entry fee

• Junior steer riding (ages 10-14) — \$50 purse, \$10 entry fee  
• Big Loop — Saddle prize, \$100 entry fee. Saddle award donated by Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Intermountain Community Bank, Mountain Valley Properties (Walt Morgan Memorial) and WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors.  
• Stock saddle bronc — \$75 entry fee.  
First-place trophy buckles have been designed by Homedale silversmith Delwyne Trefz.

## Youth wrestlers claim state titles, rise to regionals

Several athletes  
qualify for ISU  
regional

Homedale youth wrestler Nash Johnson collected two championships and teammate Spencer Fisher added another during the Idaho Kids State Wrestling Tournament. Both tournaments were held at Meridian High School, with Johnson winning the 90-pound title in the Novice Division (11-12-year-olds) for the Greco-Roman tournament Friday. Fisher was a champion in the 55-c weight class for the Bantam Division (7-8) in Saturday's freestyle

tournament, while Johnson won at Novice 90 pounds. In all, five Homedale Freestyle Club wrestlers competed in Friday's tournament, while 22 took to the mat for Saturday's action. The Homedale club earned 21 berths into the U.S. Western Regional Tournament, which will be held next month in Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello. Eleven western states are represented at the regional. At the state level, the top six wrestlers in each class earn medals, and the top eight in each class earn passage to the regional tournament. John Collett finished second

to teammate Johnson in the 90-pound Novice Division in Friday's Greco-Roman tourney. Adam Campos, 65 pounds, was fourth in the Novice class. Devon Schoonover grabbed eight in the 80-pound Novice class, while Debra Esparza was sixth at 112 pounds in the School Boy/Girl division (13-14). Several top finishes were achieved during Saturday's freestyle championships.  
• Pre-Bantam (ages 5-6) — Marcus Garcia (second in the 40-A weight class), Joseph Egusquiza (third at 40-B), Trenton Fisher (fourth at 45-B), Owen Houser (fifth at 50-A).  
• Bantam (7-8) — Dalton

Trevino (second at 60-A), J.T. Garcia (fourth at 55-A).  
• Novice (11-12) — Andy Montes (fourth at 70 pounds), Noah Frelove (fourth at 100), Adam Campos (fifth at 65), Devon Schoonover (fifth at 80), John Collett (fifth at 90) and Daniel Montes (eighth at 90).  
• School Boy/Girl (13-14) — Tano Montes (third at 128). Other Homedale freestyle entries:  
• Intermediate (9-10) — Chelsea Garcia at 65 pounds and Jaylon Hilton and Mariah Jenksin at 70.  
• School Boy/Girl (13-14) — Debra Esparza at 112, Devin Fisher at 84 and Taylor Coons at 105.



*Homedale youth wrestlers began their season this March at the Homedale High School gym.*



# Sports

## HHS diamond upgrade seeks help

Coach needs hand on sprinkler, fence

The season may be winding down, but Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal has his sights fixed on the future.

Just as he is trying to rebuild the program on the diamond, the second-year coach continues to work on improvements at the Trojans' field on the corner of North Fourth Street East and East Owyhee Avenue.

Homedale swapped host duties for the 2009 3A District III Tournament to get more time to whip the field into postseason shape, Deal said. Payette took over this year's district tournament, which started Saturday at Harmon Killebrew Field, to accommodate the Trojans. The tournament is scheduled to land in Homedale in May 2010.

"We want to put up a permanent fence, sprinklers and upgrade the grass," Deal said.

Deal said Strata Water Well Drilling of Nyssa, Ore., has donated the work to punch a well at the ballfield because there is no water source present to adequately irrigate the field and moisten the dirt. Homedale School District transportation/maintenance manager Tom Muir told the school board during its March meeting that the well has been drilled and was financed wholly through donations.

Now, the program is seeking funding for a well pump and further help in purchasing and installing a sprinkler system and the permanent fencing.

"Any financial help, physical help, or equipment help will be greatly appreciated," Deal said.

Anyone who wants to help out can call the coach at 724-5185 or 337-3444.

— JPB

## Singles sweep can't carry Trojans



Sophomore Tanner Lair remains the Trojans' best hope for a showing at District this week, and has been strong throughout the season.

Homedale High School's tennis team swept the three boys' singles matches Thursday, but was unable to do any more damage against Fruitland.

The visiting Grizzlies posted a 9-3 3A Snake River Valley conference win.

Rowdy Lair collected a three-set victory over Fruitland No. 3 Devin Groves, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, to close out the boys' singles ladder, but the Trojans were unable to take that momentum into any other parts of the match.

Lair's younger brother, sophomore Tanner, roughed up Grizzlies No. 1 Blake Dietz, 6-0, 6-1, and Homedale No. 2 Jordan Meligan dispatched Jesus Iniguez, 6-0, 6-0.

Homedale lost a pair of three-set matches later in the meet: No. 2 girls' singles player Shirin Mamedova lost a pair of tiebreakers after winning the first set and fell to Melissa Pennerard, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5; the No. 2 mixed doubles team of Cassidy Cook and Rebeka Krasko also lost two straight sets in a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 setback at the hands of Nick Garner and Katelin Aslett.

**April 28: Parma 11, Homedale 1** — Top boys' singles player Tanner Lair was the only Trojans athlete to post a victory on the road in a conference matchup.

Lair beat Ryan Nichols, 6-3, 6-1.

Homedale players won only 25 games in 12 straight-set matches (a total of 161 games).

## Football meeting delayed

Homedale High School athletic director Dave Hart issued a release Tuesday morning. Due to the tragedies this week the football Parent/Player meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 30, has been moved to Tuesday, May 12. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Homedale High School gym.

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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, May 7 at 2A Dist. III Tourn., if necessary, site TBA  
Saturday, May 9 at 2A Dist. III Tourn. if necessary, site TBA

Softball

Thursday, May 7 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA  
Friday, May 8 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA  
Saturday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA-

Track and field

Friday, May 8 at 2A District III Championships,  
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Saturday, May 9 at 3A District III Tournament, if necessary, Payette

Softball

Thursday, May 7 at 3A District III Tournament,  
Fruitland, 1 p.m., 3 p.m. or 5 p.m.

Track & field

Wednesday, May 6 at 3A District III Championships, Payette, 4 p.m.  
Thursday, May 7 at 3A District III Championships, Payette, 4 p.m.

Golf

Monday, May 11 at 3A state tournament, Idaho Falls CC  
Tuesday, May 12 at 3A state tournament, Idaho Falls CC  
Note — Homedale qualifiers not decided by press time

Tennis

Thursday, May 7 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 4 p.m.  
Friday, May 8 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 9 a.m.  
Saturday, May 9 at 3A District III Tournament, if nec., Parma, 9 a.m.

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## Eby sixth INT leads to Billings score

**Saturday: Billings 72, Fairbanks 35** — Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby picked off the sixth pass of his rookie season as the Outlaws traveled to Alaska for an Indoor Football League victory.

Eby had one of the Billings' four interceptions — the other three were hauled in by Javon Jackson — and also recorded three solo tackles and an assist.

The free safety's interception on the Fairbanks 5-yard line

early in the fourth quarter led to a Billings touchdown and a 66-19 lead.

Eby had two of his tackles during Fairbanks' possession to open the game. His other two tackles came in the third quarter.

**Next game: Alaska Wild at Billings Outlaws on Saturday** — The Outlaws (6-1 in the Pacific Division of the Intense Conference) are back home to play host to the division rival Alaska Wild (0-4).

## Huskies, Trojans split rivalry match

Big innings were the rule of the day Thursday when the high school baseball and softball teams from Homedale and Marsing got together.

**Baseball: Marsing 9, Homedale 3** — The Huskies scored seven unearned runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to storm past Homedale in a non-conference game originally scheduled for Marsing.

According to Trojans assistant coach Mark Thatcher, it was learned hours before the game that the Huskies' field was unplayable and the game would have to shift to Homedale. Marsing elected to be the visiting squad when the game site shifted, Thatcher said.

Trailing 3-2, coach Mark Worley's Huskies put together a two-out rally in the sixth to sweep the season series against the Trojans (4-17). Marsing collected a 13-10 victory on March 13 in Homedale.

Homedale scored single runs in the second through fourth innings to erase Marsing's early 2-0 lead Thursday. Tyler Gibson was 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Phillip Moulton knocked in a run.

Marsing's Ethan Salove was 2-for-4 with two RBI, and Joey Burril allowed one earned run and struck out five over seven innings to get the win.

Sean Finley crushed a bases-clearing double during the rally.

**Softball: Homedale 15, Marsing 4 (5)** — Caitlyn Johnson doubled and knocked in a pair of runs during a 2-for-4 afternoon as the Trojans pounded the host Huskies in a non-conference game.

Homedale (13-10 overall) scored six runs in the top of the first inning and invoked the 10-run rule with a six-run fifth inning.

Miranda Clausen was 2-for-3 to account for two of Marsing's five hits.

## 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 new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

**02-0414-0901, Rules of the Department of Agriculture Governing Dairy Waste.** (Temporary also) Updates the incorporation by reference and definitions sections; adds required sections; clarifies requirements for waste containment & storage; amends penalty section. Comment by 5/27/09.

**IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

**58-0102-0801, Water Quality Standards.** Change lowers Idaho's arsenic human health criteria from 50 ug/L to 10 ug/L and the low-end hardness cap used in calculation of cadmium aquatic life criteria from 25 mg/L to 10mg/L. Comment by 6/10/09.

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**02-0419-0901,** Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae (Agriculture)  
**16-0203-0901,** Rules Governing Emergency Medical Services (Health & Welfare)  
**18-0130-0901,** Individual Disability and Group Supplemental Disability Insurance Minimum Standards Rule (Insurance)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, May 6, 2009, Volume 09-5, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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# Grand View Days countdown begins with planning meeting

Anyone interested in helping out or giving input about next month's Grand View Days celebration is invited to a public planning session tonight.

Grand View Days chair Ed Collett said the planning event, which is open to everyone, will be held at 6 tonight at the Grand View Firehouse.

"Input would be greatly appreciated," Collett said.

"Anybody who would like to be a part of it, come on down."

Grand View Days is scheduled for June 26-28, but Collett said a carnival will be in town to coincide with the festival beginning June 25.

Tonight's meeting is a chance for people to give input on what they'd like to see in the three-day festival as well as an opportunity for volunteers to come forward.

Some of the possible events to be discussed for the celebration includes a community garage sale/ swap meet, a farmers' market and music in the community park.

Collett said he has invited Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall to discuss public conduct issues.

For more information on the meeting or on Grand View Days, call Collett at (208) 834-2393.

# Spray day sees 66 sign up



Residents fill sprayers at the USDA building in Marsing. Those wanting to take part must bring an approved sprayer, not a generic container.

Growers, landowners, and anyone fighting puncture vine lined up to take part in the first yearly spray day on April 25. The final tally was 66 participants and 900 gallons of pre-emergent herbicide, Gina Millard, administrative assistant for the Owyhee Conservation District (OCD). The OCD held distributions in both Marsing and Homedale.

The herbicide used was funded by some of the \$29,000 secured in March in a grant from the Idaho Department of Agriculture to fund the 2009 weed management program.

"I would say this worked out better than I expected," Millard said in an e-mail Monday. "I still have to GPS the areas sprayed, but I feel good about what we are try-

ing to accomplish. We had a lot of community involvement. Everyone I spoke to has been trying to do something about their puncture vine. With this pre-emergent we should see less sprouts."

The next spray day is tentatively scheduled for June for the perennial pepperweed and white top, Millard said.

— MML

# Dogs show off at fairgrounds

Exhibitors and excited, well-groomed Brittany spaniels gathered at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Monday, April 27, for the 2009 American Brittany Club Western Futurity.

Competitors trotted out their charges for the judges, and were impressed with the setting, Idaho Brittany Club president Robin Tomasi said.

"It was a ton of fun," she said. "The event was great, the show grounds were great. It's hard when we have those events at places like high school gyms. It worked out great that we could do it outside."

Finding a suitable location isn't easy for a dog show. Many outdoor areas limit uses with animals.

"That area worked perfect for a dog show — there aren't too many places that are animal friendly anymore," Tomasi said.

While the April 27 showing went perfectly, the April 28 field trials were a bit more challenging. The competitors ran a course south of Marsing, and found themselves being snowed on for a portion of the event.

Despite the brief inclement weather, Tomasi said the show was a success, attracting more than 60 people, double what was expected.



Dogs were judged on appearance, gait, alertness and handling in the round Monday at the fair grounds. On Tuesdays dogs took to the outdoors for field trials.



## Cops 'n' robbers

Law enforcement personnel from the Homedale Police Department, Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Wilder Police Department held a training day Saturday at Homedale High School, practicing room searches in a simulated situation with two to three suspects, some of them armed.

**Above:** Cpl. Mike McFetridge of the HPD acts the part of an armed suspect while officers endeavor to get control of the situation.

**Below:** HPD officer Jeff Jensen acts as point as the officers acting in a policing role enter the building. Steve Atkins, candidate for the open HPD position, follows Jensen.



## Drama workshop takes a bow

Aspiring actors gathered in the old Homedale High School gym to tread the boards and have fun last month — and incidentally learn a bit more about the actor's art.

"We had an amazing group of eager participants," organizer DeAnn Thatcher said. "In only four hours they memorized lines, created costumes and props, and put together an entertaining program for the parents. They even found time to play two drama games and eat snacks. Bravo to them all."

**From Left:** Lauryn Fisher, Jonathan Page, Lavon Bill, Hope Deleon and Leonor Prado performed *The Wind and the Sun*.

**Not shown:** Alexis Merino, Mariza Fernandez, Cameron McMichael, Shyanne Kelly and Carol McMichael performed *The Mother Lark and Her Babies*.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### The cat burglar

The Discovery Channel and Animal Planet have now exposed our suburban children to the dog-eat-dog reality of nature. Despite the stark images, I applaud their philosophy that it is important to show the unbreakable connection of life and death in Earth’s giant panorama.

It allows the biologically innocent a significantly deeper understanding of the world than their daily doses of virtual mass shootings, bombing, zappings and killings that video games, TV and movies provide. Farm kids who are raised with both domestic and wild animals make this profound connection earlier. I think it is more an acceptance of mortality than a numbing of the senses.

Cowdogs and barn cats on farms are often functional as well as pets, but they are prey to the coyote, the lion, the hawk, wolf and the occasional man-made contraption.

A young couple, we’ll call them Lafe and Annika, left their dairy farm in Freeland, S.D., to do some shopping at America’s biggest mall in the Minneapolis area. They stopped to breakfast and pick up her folks. All loaded and departed. It was a cool, brisk clear-sky day.

Down the road a mile Annika commented on a strong unpleasant odor. Grandpa denied. Maybe some road kill they passed or a cow carcass, they thought. Once on the freeway the smell dissipated some. As they drew closer to their destination the wisps of smell changed from a pungent acid bowel bouquet to the aroma of a burnt hair and Valvoline clambake!

In the mall parking lot, Lafe popped the hood. Suffice it to say, the scene was as gruesome as Freddie Kruger’s barbecue! Grandma recognized the remnants of one of the barn cats. From the evidence on the fan she remarked that “at least death was instantaneous ... 3,000 rpms will do that.”

They put the scrapeable pieces in a shopping bag and Grandma started for the trashcan. From out of nowhere, a shady lady in a long coat raced by Granny, grabbed the bag and ran inside! Lafe was right behind the thief and chased her to a public women’s restroom. He stood outside the door banging on it. The mall police arrived just as a spine-tingling scream erupted from inside!

Within 10 minutes the paramedics loaded the unconscious woman on a gurney and strapped her down. “Fainted,” they said to the crowd, “Fell, maybe even a neck injury.”

They were halfway to the exit when a good Samaritan came running after, “Wait a minute!” she hollered, “You forgot her shopping bag!”

“Thanks,” said the EMT, as he set it down on top of the comatose bump-and-run robber, “Smells like she’s been to the pet store.”

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Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Chasing ghosts on a hilltop



Some people like to get outdoors to hunt and fish. Some enjoy hiking or riding four-wheelers. I go to the backcountry to photograph ghosts.

The alarm is set to go off at 5:20 a.m. but I’m already awake. As far as my brain is concerned it is 6:20, southwest Idaho time. But we are in Grangeville where it’s an hour earlier.

The previous day, Sara and I and granddaughter Gracie made the drive north, stopping along the way so I could photograph sites from the Nez Perce Indian War of 1877. Grace got to do a little fishing with her Sponge Bob Square Pants pole. She didn’t even get a nibble but it did keep Grandpa’s frequent photo stops tolerable for a 5 year old. Her patience was rewarded when we found a motel in Grangeville with an indoor pool.

It is just getting light enough to see as I leave my girls sleeping at the motel, load my camera gear in the car and head out. At home, at 6 a.m. — even on a Saturday — we can hear the continuous noise of traffic on the nearby highway. In Grangeville, at 6 a.m. on a Saturday, there is hardly anyone out and about. You probably could hear a bird on the far side of town chirping.

State Highway 13 bobs and weaves across the hills and hollows of the Camas Prairie. I descend the winding grade to the Clearwater River. About a half hour after leaving the motel, I roll into the small community of Stites. I turn onto the Stites Grade Road, which climbs up a narrow gulch in the eastern wall of the Clearwater Canyon.

A couple of miles up the gulch, I emerge onto a plateau. I follow a road that takes me across the flat — back toward the canyon rim. A barbed wire fence blocks my way about a half-mile short of my goal. The signs on the fences say no trespassing by order of the Nez Perce Tribe.

In June 1877, the open area to my front was filled with

more than 500 soldiers. They were searching for the Nez Perce camp, which was down by the river where Stites now is located. They eventually stumbled across it. But like the guy who was proud of himself because he caught a badger, the troopers couldn’t figure out how to let go of the Nez Perce badger without getting chewed up.

For nearly 24 hours, fewer than 100 Nez Perce warriors “surrounded” five times their number of soldiers and kept them out of gunshot range of the nearby Indian camp. The troops got caught in this open area and had to hunker down behind breastworks made by stacking up their packs.

As I shoot pictures, I wish I could get permission to cross the fence. It is said one can still see the Nez Perce rifle pits around the perimeter of the field. Since the troops allegedly fired off more than 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, there probably would be a pretty good chance of finding some sort of memento even at this late date. That’s probably why there’s a fence.

The soldiers weren’t very good shots. All the ammunition they burned only killed four warriors and wounded six more who lived to fight another day. Fifteen soldiers and two civilians died and 20 more were seriously wounded. But in the end the Nez Perce had to retreat to the Lolo Trail, crossing into Montana on a desperate journey that ended 1,000 miles and four months later at Bears Paw, just short of the Canadian border.

I shoot a lot of pictures, knowing full well that when I get home and look at the results, I’ll decide I missed some important angle. That’s OK because that will give me an excuse to return here again.

— *Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

## Letters to the editor

### Melba School Board thankful for patrons’ yes vote on levy

The Melba Board of Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard on the supplemental levy and to all of the caring patrons who voted in the election.

We are appreciative of the turnout of voters, up over 50 percent from 2007. With 68 percent of the voters supporting the levy, we realize the importance you place on the educating Melba’s children.

The board remains committed to making Melba schools premier. As a Board we will continue to strive to be responsible stewards of your tax dollars.

Again, thank you to all the volunteers who put in many hours toward the supplemental levy and to all the voters who showed up at the polls. We care.

Melba School District Board of Trustees

### Kuna ATV group deserves praise for Owyhee cleanup

*The following letter was sent to Elizabeth Gilman, president of the Kuna Trail Riders ATV group, in reference to a recent cleanup in Owyhee County. This copy of the letter was forwarded to The Owyhee Avalanche by Bill Jones, the president of the Idaho ATV Association.*

— Ed.

On behalf of Joyce Livestock Co., Sinker Creek Outfitters and myself, I want to thank you and your party and all from the Idaho ATV Association for your efforts on your clean-

up weekend on the Silver City road and adjoining trails. Your Kuna bunch is awesome. I was pleasantly surprised by the efforts of your group as well as your partners from the Mountain Home, Emmett, Boise and Canyon County chapters. Your road and trail trash pick-up was terrific in itself and was badly needed. Your clean and haul out at the Montini Cabin was above and beyond, and the meadow/mud bog fencing and the cattleguard approach repair was super. It is efforts like this from groups like yours that will help keep trails and roads in Owyhee County open to off-road vehicles for a long time to come.

I am proud to be associated with your group and will do anything I can to promote your efforts in the future. I wish you the best of luck in recruiting and informing ATV riders of the right kind of respect for the land we all ride on. You certainly lead by example and deserve to be recognized for it.

Paul Nettleton  
Murphy and Silver City

### Are you a right-wing extremist? Take Homeland Security’s test

A recent government publication came to my attention that gives me great concern. It is titled “Right Wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate,” published by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and can be downloaded at “docstoc.com.” It identifies segments of American society that the DHS considers to be potential right-wing extremists. Among some others the following 12 are described:

(1) Do you ever talk to friends or family members about

— See **Letters**, next page



# Commentary

## Financial management Keep Murphy from your door with emergency fund

**Dear Dave,**  
In your plan, you talk about Baby Step 3 as saving enough to have three to six months of expenses in your emergency fund. My husband and I were wondering how you can determine whether you need to be on the low end or high end of that range?  
— Amanda



**Dear Amanda,**  
Lots of times in a marriage you'll have a situation where one person wants to save more, while the other is excited to move on toward investing. Technically, neither is wrong, so the emergency fund really deals with someone's own personal level of peace. Remember Murphy's Law, and how it says that if something *can* go wrong it *will* go wrong? Your emergency fund is Murphy Repellant. Some people just want to make sure he doesn't knock on the door, while others want

to make sure he stays in the next county!  
There are always practical considerations you can use to determine the amount of your emergency fund. If you both have very stable jobs, you'll probably be OK saving up three or four months of expenses. But if just one of you works outside the home, or if one is self-employed or on commission, leaning toward the six-month side is probably a good idea. Plus, you can always compromise. Start out with three months, but add a little every once in a while until you reach a point where you're both comfortable!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
You mentioned on your show that you once bought a truck below wholesale price. Do you have any tips for finding a good deal on a used car?  
— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
When it comes to things like this, I just go on a big treasure hunt. I don't really care *where* I buy something, because the best deals will sometimes pop up in the most unlikely places. The rule to remember when buying big-ticket items is this: He who has the most patience and the most information wins.  
If you do a little research and don't get car fever, you can find some pretty sweet deals. I'm all about good deals, so the patience part of the equation wasn't a big thing for me. I did a lot of digging around while I was looking, and in the process became an expert

on certain types of trucks in particular areas. It's really hard to get burned if you have a little patience, and plenty of good, solid information!  
— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
My nephew was recently left a large sum of money from a life insurance policy after his mother died. She did not have a will. His father, who has been out of the picture for some time, is about to be granted custody, and he's been asking lots of suspicious questions about the money. We don't trust his motives. How can we help make sure the money is protected?  
— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
You need to talk to a lawyer, and take this matter to probate court immediately. Tell the judge about the situation and your concerns. Ask him to put your nephew's

money into a trust through a bank or other third party. Otherwise, as his guardian, there's a good chance the father will be granted control of the money.  
I'm not big on bank trust departments, but I *am* big on keeping scumbags from taking money away from kids!  
— Dave  
— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

### ✓ Letters: Checklist to check your extremism

*From previous page*  
the economic downturn of our country?  
(2) Do you talk about the first African American president?  
(3) Do you own a firearm?  
(4) Do you know any military veterans facing hard times in not being able to assimilate back into the community?  
(5) Do you reject federal authority in favor of state rights and their authority or local authority?  
(6) Do you purchase firearms?  
(7) Are you against illegal immigration?  
(8) Are you against the restriction of firearms?  
(9) Do you have views on social issues?  
(10) Do you oppose abortion and same-sex marriage?  
(11) Do you stockpile food?  
(12) Do you talk to like-minded people?  
(13) Do you believe in the First Amendment to the Constitution? You know — freedom of speech, freedom to write letters to the editor? (Gulp!! — that's me!)  
Well, are you a right-wing extremist? I had a neighbor who had a bumper sticker that read — "I'm a gun totin' Idaho Democrat." They'll come for him first. Then me. Then you?  
These are not the rantings and ravings of some nut cake soapbox rabble rouser. The national commander of the American Legion wrote a letter to the director of DHS protesting it. The state director of the Missouri State Police refused to disseminate it to his department.  
You say it can't happen here? It's happening right now.  
Dr. Ray Heidt  
Marsing

## Tundra

By Chad Carpenter

### Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.  
Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.  
Letters can be e-mailed to [owyheeavalanche@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeavalanche@cableone.net) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.  
The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

## The Owyhee Avalanche

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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

May 9, 1984

**Gary Kushlan to play basketball in Ireland**

Homedale’s All-State center, Gary Kushlan, has been selected to play on a basketball team touring Ireland this summer. The team is made up of high school players and will represent the United States in games against local Irish teams. The trip will provide valuable cultural enrichment and beneficial basketball experience for Gary. It is an honor to be chosen to travel with this team, but members must also get sponsors to help with the cost. A fund has been started to help Gary raise the \$1,500 he needs for the trip.

**Pre-Outpost day notes racing team again**

It’s racing time again and I hear Thunderbolt has come out of hibernation and is in training again at the Idaho First National Bank in Marsing. Roberta Holmes, committee member, said this week. I understand the bank has hired the best trainer they can find, Don Osterhoudt, who is working under the supervision of Ed Byrne. Of course, we know that Thunderbolt pulled a leg muscle last year because they trained him ’til he was totally exhausted. Maybe this year his trainer is wiser.

The Homedale Thrift Shop has come forward with a new entry, lovely and chic sprinter, “Speedy Bev.” She will be in training at the Homedale Jr. Hi with Mr. Stevens and his professional scientists in charge. They have a supply of special ants raised on extra protein and vitamins just to feed her.

If you’re lucky you may get to see her training with the Homedale track team. Stevens says most of her special training will be done indoors where he can keep his professional eye on her.

Watch out, Thunderbolt, “Speedy Bev” is getting ready for action and intend to win the next Horned toad race on June 3 in Murphy

**Ten compete for HS queen title**

The ten girls who are competing for the title of the 1984 District II High School Rodeo Queen completed a portion of their competition at a banquet held at the Thoroughbred Restaurant last Saturday night. Last year’s Queen Susan Westphal of Nampa introduced the girls who gave speeches and modeled before about 85 people in attendance and a panel of judges.

The girls will also be judged on a photogenics session, a pattern on horseback this Saturday before the rodeo, and a written exam covering their knowledge of horsemanship.

The queen will be announced and crowned during the rodeo Saturday night.

Contestants are: from Nampa, Debbie McKee, Pam Hinks and Melanie Allison; Janice Logan of Caldwell, Kathy Worden of Meridian, Carroll Crist of Boise, Laura Hobbs of Eagle, Janice Davison of Mountain Home, and Debbie Bennett of Grand View.

**Over coffee ...**

Marine Pfc. Lee E. Green Jr., son of Vicki S. and Lee E. Green Sr. of Marsing, recently returned from a three-week deployment. He is a member of Bravo Company, Seventh Engineer Support Battalion, first force service support group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Roger T. Poppino, son of Liether I. (Tex) and Virginia B. Poppino of Homedale, recently completed the basic Dental Laboratory Technology course at the Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command, San Diego, Calif.

Silver Star Chapter 83 OES met Tuesday evening, May 1, with Worthy Matron Maie DeCardoville and Worthy Patron Frank Mercer presiding. Worthy Matron Maie welcomed everyone and thanks them for coming to her first meeting as Worthy Matron. Lorrain Upton, Grand Representative to Arizona in Idaho, was introduced. Also introduced were Martha Titmus and Dora Upton, Grand Committee members.

## 50 years ago

April 30, 1959

**Junior high to present play**

“Wilbur takes his medicine,” a one act play, along with several skits, band numbers and vocal numbers will be presented at the junior high school auditorium on Thursday April 30 at 8pm.

The program will include students from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

According to Steve Carson, student body president, the funds will be used to make the final payment on the stage curtains and help pay for the 1959 annuals.

**Sinker Creek Watershed gets SCS assistance**

Senator Frank Church (D-Idaho) this week said he had been notified by the Soil Conservation Service that planning assistance has been authorized for the Sinker Creek Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention project.

Church said that the project would include the Owyhee and the Bruneau River Soil Conservation Districts, embracing an area of 78,070 acres.

The Watershed Act authorizes the department of agriculture to provide technical and financial assistance to organized groups of farmers living in small watersheds where floods, drought, and soil erosion cause serious damage.

The Sinker Creek project has received approval of the Idaho Department of reclamation.

**Chroniclings ...**

Hard luck fishin’ story: Bud Baxter and George Otto flew to Thomas Creek on the Middle Fork of the Salmon over the weekend for some steelhead fishing. The run was over before they got there and they ended up staying till Tuesday because of bad weather ... Fannie Mrak can celebrate Christmas all over again. Five Christmas cards mailed from Springfield, Ore., arrived here April 22.

**Succor Crik Sam Sez:** “One thing about the mornin’ after an election, you feel about the same no matter whether you celebrated or consoled yourself the night before.”

**Girls’ play day at C of I draws group from here**

A record number of participants entered in the games at the annual College of Idaho girls’ play day held Friday, April 24. Girls attending from Homedale included, Frances Mrak, Donna Mewhinney, Jean Clearey, Barbara Wolt, Delores Sweep, Cleora Graber, Dixie Bright, Wanda Simpson, Shirley Titmus, Diane Leslie and Mrs. Butler, high school PE teacher.

High schools presented were Borah, Caldwell, Adrian, Harper, Ore., Nampa, Middleton, Grand View, Meridian, Kuna, Notus, Marsing, Emmett, Vale and Homedale.

About 191 girls participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, track events and Indian pin soccer games.

During the noon hour the girls were guests at a luncheon in the Simplot dining room and enjoyed music by a band from the Mtn. Home air force base.

At the close of the activities, winners were announced and all were entertained with songs from a talented trio from the college and difficult demonstrations performed on the trampoline.

**Homedale locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tolmie, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Castater, Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bahem and Marie Arritola were Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Tolmie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pegram and family, Othello, Wash., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holbrook and family spent the weekend in Rupert and Burley with her father, William Piondexter, Rupert, who returned with them to visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family, Friday evening.

## 140 years ago

May 1, 1869

QUAKERS. A delegation of Quakers, recently appointed Indian agents left Washington city on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., for the plains, to examine into the condition of the “Lo” family. If they will only extend their observation in this quarter, there is a strong probability that their labors will cease, and Winnemucca’s “young men” will be seen sporting broad brimmed hats.

THE IDA ELLMORE MILL, which, owing to the bad condition of the road to the mines, making hauling out of the question, suspended operations for a few days, will start again Monday. The road is now free from snow, and is not likely to be obstructed this summer again. The mill has been put in the very best running condition, and we can safely count on hearing the Ida’s whistle regularly hereafter.

The New York Mill, which has been idle a few days for similar reasons will, we understand, steam up again next week.

BOLD. Five men, masked, entered in daylight the office of Wells, Fargo & co., at Truckee, when people were continually passing on the sidewalk; three of them went in at the front door and two at the back, presenting cocked pistols at the officers and another person. The clerk seized a chair and struck one of the robbers a blow over the head. The villains then fired several shots, fortunately missing each time. Becoming alarmed for their personal safety, the robbers fled, minus booty.

A.C. SPRINGER has returned from White Pine, thinks it will be a good country for a short time, for those who have ready money and “on the rustle.”

WANT TO VOTE. Several women, white and black, appeared before the Board of Registration in Washington City lately, demanding to be registered as voters. They contended there was no law in the District, prohibiting them from exercising the right of suffrage. The Board, unable at the time to find a prohibitory clause, took the question under advisement.

THE FOGUS. This new mine, which doubtless derived its name from our distinguished townsman, D. H. Fogus, Esq., is situated near the toll road between Hamilton and Treasure cities, White Pine. The news says that a considerable body of very rich ore has been struck in at a depth of 40 feet.

THOMAS COLE, Jr. & Co. It is currently reported that this banking firm, doing business in granite block, has failed. We have been unable thus far to gain any definite knowledge concerning the matter, and are therefore unprepared to say to what extent the report may be correct. If it is true, we regret to know it. It is an unfortunate circumstance for this community.

THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE Gulch investigation progresses from day to day. We are informed, however, by Justice Lynam, before whom the examination is being held, that the matter will be concluded today. The testimony is about closed, and the Judge will confine the attorneys to one day in which to argue the case. So, there is a prospect of its being ended at last.

WAGONTOWN. Mr. John Lennox informs us, that the ditch which he and others have been making for the purpose of conducting water to their placers, near Wagontown, is nearly completed, and the value of those claims will soon be tested.

SHOVELED OUT. The road to the mines has been thoroughly shoveled out, and ore commenced coming down the mountain in wagons on Thursday.



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION BID REQUEST FOR GRAVEL CRUSHING

Sealed bids will be received by the Owyhee County Road and Bridge Department, Attn: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk P.O. Box 128 Murphy, Idaho 83650 until 5:00 p.m. on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for the crushing of gravel with the following specifications:

Crushing of 20,000 tons ¾ minus, 10,000 ton ½ chips of road mix near Bruneau. For more information please contact David Miller, District III Supervisor, at (208)845-2746 please leave a message.

Crushing of 15,000 tons of ¾ minus road mix at Silver City Road. For more information please contact Larry McDaniel District 1 Supervisor at (208)495-1170.

All products must meet state specifications.

Bids will be awarded on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. The completion date shall be before September 1, 2009.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: April 21, 2009

To: Interested Government Agencies, Public Groups, and Concerned Citizens

From: City of Marsing, Idaho

Subject: City of Marsing Wastewater Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document

In accordance with public notification rules and procedures outlined by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, a wastewater facility plan and an environmental information document has been prepared on behalf of the City of Marsing. The documents detail wastewater system improvement alternatives for both the wastewater treatment plant and wastewater collection system.

The wastewater facilities plan and environmental information documents are available for review by the public at Marsing City Hall, 125 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Public Comments: A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 26, 2009 at Marsing City Hall, 125 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho. Comments regarding the wastewater facility plan and environmental information document will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments concerning the wastewater facilities plan and environmental information document must be postmarked to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to City Hall at the address above. Comments must be received by the close of business on May 26, 2009.

5/6,13/06

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 19, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No.

2 may vote for a Zone No. 2 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 2.

Trustee Zone No. 2 is more specifically described as follows:

### TRUSTEE ZONE 2 --

Beginning at the intersection of the western district boundary with Succor Creek. East on Succor Creek to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. South on Johnstone Rd. to the point where the city limits depart to the east. Easterly on the city limits to U.S. Highway 95 then south along U.S. Highway 95 to Pioneer Rd. East on Pioneer Rd. and Pioneer Rd. extended east to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to the east district boundary. South along the east district boundary. West along the south district boundary. North along the west district boundary to the beginning.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of the election.

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Zone 2: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 19, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 18, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 2009. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,  
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Clerk  
4/29;5/6/09

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, that the annual school trustee election will be held on **May 19, 2009**, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on

said day. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. **One** (1) may vote for a Zone No. **One** (1) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. **One** (1), more specifically described in the legal description available at the Marsing Joint. School District Office located at 209 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election **May 19, 2009**. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for Trustee Zone **One (1)**. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector's present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector's ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this First of May, 2009

DEBORAH HOLZHEY,  
CLERK, BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, MARSING JOINT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363  
5/6/09

INVITATION TO BID  
BUS MAINTENANCE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 4 o'clock p.m., May 21, 2009 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Vickie Chandler.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 21, 2009 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

**The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.**

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, PO Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
5/6/09

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 3.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). Such application must be made no later than 11:00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 19, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 21, 2009 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as

possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By the order of the Board of Trustees  
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk  
5/6,13/09

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.00639 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12 Butte Lane Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Angeles Villa, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 14, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 260965 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2009: \$103,706.18 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 17 and 18 of Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00639) 1002.116880-FEI

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## Classified deadline

Monday noon the  
week of publication

## Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

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# Public notices



**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On **Monday, August 17, 2009** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID,** Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:  
**This parcel is a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:**  
**COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence**  
**South 00°21’13” East along the West boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 305.51 feet; thence**  
**North 90°00’00” East parallel with the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1139.61 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing**  
**North 90°00’00” East parallel with said North boundary a distance of 127.17 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95, said point being**  
**South 53°50’36” East a distance of 0.73 feet from a two-inch aluminum monument;**

**thence along said Westerly right-of-way along a curve to the right with an arc length of 16.52 feet, a radius of 268.60 feet, a central angle of 03°31’28”, and a long chord which bears South 01°59’50” East a distance of 16.52 feet; thence**  
**South 00°14’06” East along said Westerly right-of-way a distance of 79.38 feet; thence**  
**South 88°49’03” West a distance of 128.11 feet; thence**  
**North 00°00’00” East perpendicular to the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 98.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning.**  
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **608 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID 83628,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.  
If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Olita Pope and Arthur L. Pope, wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of

Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded February 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 255341 and re-recorded February 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 255352, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$49,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 13, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of November 2007 through and including March 2008 in the amount of \$540.07 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 5, 2008 is \$49,500.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum. The per diem is \$12.38. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.  
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$49,500.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.  
Dated: April 16, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
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4/22,29;5/6,13/09

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The family of Hazel Quick would like to thank everyone, in our need for love and support, with food, flowers, phone calls, and all the beautiful caring cards, that were sent to us. For all the friends, neighbors and relatives of mothers who attended her funeral. And thanks to all the wonderful & caring staff at Owyhee Health & Rehab for the loving care they provided mother. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Clarence & Norma Mc/Junkin, Bill & Dorothy Quick, Dick & Margie Shenk  
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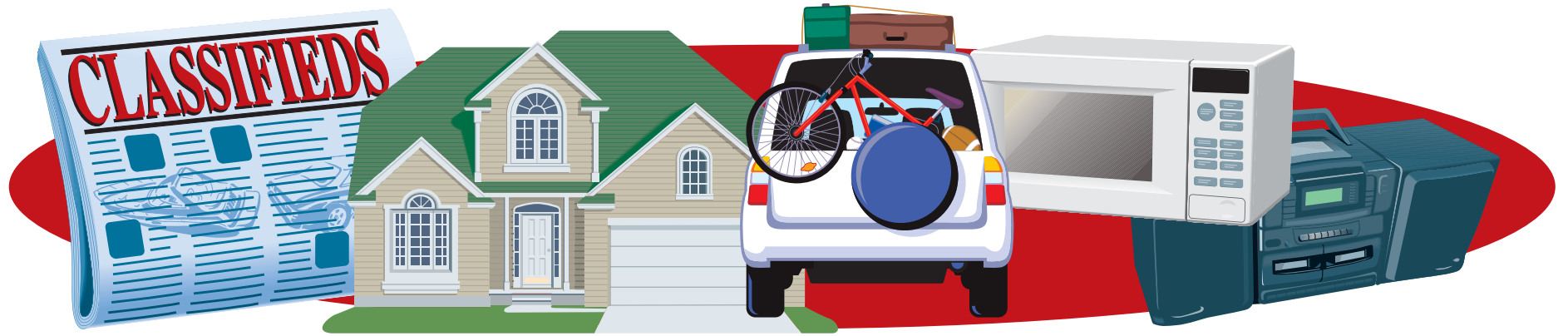
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