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Marsing residents Chris Romans, 16, left, and Zach Amelia, 15, right, stand next to the cross at the top of Lizard Butte early Sunday morning during the 74th annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service.

Woman dies when van overturns outside Marsing

A 32-year-old Caldwell woman was killed Sunday night when a van loaded with seven passengers rolled outside Marsing.

Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme identified the crash victim Monday afternoon as Angel Warrell. Grimme said that although the car registration showed her address as Boise, he learned that she lived in Caldwell.

There were seven people in a full-sized Dodge van when it overturned near the corner of Gem and Poison Creek roads.

Media reports say sheriff's deputies arrived on scene around 7:23 p.m.

Among the six surviving passengers were an infant, a 3-year-old, a 14-year-old, a 17-year-old, a 38-year-old and a 45-year-old, Grimme said. He said the 45-year-old male, Stephen Graf, suffered head injuries and one of the 14-year-old girl suffered leg injuries.

Grimme said the sheriff's office and Idaho State Police continue to investigate the accident.

— JPB

Filler King workers given chance to keep jobs after sale

Boise Cascade could add positions at mill as economy improves

The 52 people working at Filler King Co., will have the opportunity to retain their jobs after the laminated wood products company changes hands.

The purchase agreement between Boise Cascade Wood Products LLC and company founders Bud Filler and Wayne King could close Friday. The plant has been open on East Pioneer Road in Homedale since 1988.

“(Boise Cascade officials) like the culture that we developed, and we’ve got a lot of real good employees — the line operators in the plant and the managers,” Filler said Thursday. “And they’re going to keep everybody.”

Filler said that only one manager would be coming over from the Boise Cascade corporate office.

“It think it’s going to be a pretty

beneficial merger,” Filler said, adding that most of the current employees live in the Homedale area.

Filler and King started the company 23 years ago with 10 employees.

“We’re really proud of our people in Homedale and the workforce,” Filler said. “We try to give as much responsibility to every employee, and they like that.”

Boise Cascade spokesman John Sahlberg said the company would extend conditional employment opportunities to the current Filler King workforce. He said there are requirements to be met, such as pre-employment drug screening.

“The perfect hiring process for us was to keep them all,” Sahlberg said. “We would like to keep



Filler King employees stack lumber used in the laminated beams the Homedale company has been making for nearly 23 years. Last week it was announced that Boise Cascade has purchased the company.

every one of them.”

Boise Cascade Wood Products LLC announced the deal to buy Filler King last Wednesday, a day

before the Boise Cascade parent company announced it would close its Emmett plant where Boise Cascade creates many of

the same products that Filler King markets.

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New water meters cut time needed for Marsing employees

Reading the water meters around Marsing used to take three workers nearly a full day. During the monthly readings, they battled all the elements including snakes and spiders, but now the task can be wrapped up in under two hours.

With the completion of the Marsing water project, city maintenance workers are finding themselves with a relatively fool-proof method of checking water usage for the nearly 500 water meters installed. With the click of a button — and some noises reminiscent of a video poker machine — Jonathan Jarboe and Philip Gibson can make their rounds behind the wheel of a city truck.

“This used to take three of us about six to eight hours,” Gibson said. “Having to go meter-to-meter, opening the lid, writing down the numbers, double-checking the number and then turning in the paper work got a little consuming.”

The new meters emit a radio frequency every seven seconds, allowing the handheld device to receive its unique signal. The handheld computer is pre-programmed with all the water customers’ addresses. As crews drive through the streets, it picks up the usage, logging it for download at City Hall.

Making up a dual-component system, the meter is also equipped with a visual counter that allows the crew to read the meter manually in the event the radio transmitter modules failure. Each meter, however, has a 20-year lithium ion battery installed that allows for the transmission of usage.

“We are very happy for the new system,” Jarboe said. “I used to have some of the black widows and snakes in each of the vaults named. I don’t have to worry about them or goat heads in my knees anymore.”

The one complaint the city has received has been from residents who have seen a slight spike in their usage. Both Jarboe and Gibson said the new meters are more accurate, and residents are finding leaks they didn’t know they had.

“The new meters measure to a higher level,” city engineer Amy Woodruff said. “Some of the older meters were anywhere from 15 to 20 years old. With time, they wear out and aren’t as accurate.”

Woodruff suggested if residents have seen a difference in their water bills since the installation three months ago to check for leaks. She said running toilets and leaky faucets can lead to increased usage.

“Each of the meters are equipped with a leak detector,” Woodruff said. “The detector picks up leaks in the service line and can also monitor the house as well.”

Despite having a leak detector built into the meter, small leaks from faucets or toilets won’t get picked up. The leak detection is primarily used in case of large-scale leaks.

When the meter reading route is complete, the handheld is returned to a docking station at City Hall, where the information is downloaded and inputted into the billing software for the city.

“This saves me about three hours of shuffling paper,” deputy clerk Christy Martinat said. “It is a lot easier now that it downloads right into the computer. I don’t have to decipher the handwriting and the smudges from when it is raining or snowing out.”

Martinat said overall having the new auto read-meters helps identify meters that might have been missed or need to be double-checked in the field, saving a lot of time for both her and the maintenance workers.

If residents have questions or concerns about their water bill, contact City Hall (208) 896-4122.

—JLZ



Marsing maintenance employees Philip Gibson, left, and Jonathan Jarboe use the city’s new handheld meter reading computer during their route on Thursday morning. The new auto-read meters allow the employees to read the meter from the cab of their truck as they pass through the streets of Marsing.

Marsing schools could possibly downsize educational assistants

Principals notify EAs about potential of not having positions available for fall of 2011

With the current climate of the economy and the statewide budget cuts all school districts are facing, the Marsing School District Board of Trustees took a proactive approach, notifying educational assistants they might not have a job next year.

Currently, there are 13 educational assistants employed by the Marsing district. Of those employees, two are scheduled to retire at the end of the school year and two are funded by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (which ends this year).

The remaining assistants are paid for through title funds the district receives. Marsing will retain all secretaries and library aides and pay them through the general fund.

Business manager Deb Holzhey said the effort to notify the assistants was to offer them a chance to search for jobs elsewhere if needed.

“With the climate we are in, we can’t guarantee these positions next year,” Holzhey said. “The board wanted to give them time to look around if they needed. Each of the principals let them know there might not be a job next year.”

Holzhey said typically when an employee isn’t going to be brought back the following year, a letter is sent at the end of July. The educational assistants will be paid through Aug. 31.

One of the underlying reasons for giving the notice is because the rough numbers indicate Marsing could be facing a \$217,000 shortfall because of the state funding set for FY2012 by the Idaho Legislature.

“If reducing the number of educational assistants is necessary, we can apply that money toward teachers,” Holzhey said. “It is a tough deal for everyone across the state.”

Overall, it might be June or July before Holzhey knows where the shortfalls in funding are going to hit the district.

The district has yet to set any budget workshops for taxpayers to weigh in on changes within the schools. They have scheduled their budget hearing for June 14 at 7:30 p.m., following the board of trustees meeting.

—JLZ

Preschoolers Story Time set at Homedale library

The preschool Story Time program resumes at Homedale Public Library on Friday with “Duck! Rabbit!” by Amy Kosenthal.

The story that shows children how things can be looked at differently will be read at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be songs, refreshments served and a craft project.

For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Teens hold game night

The next Tween and Teen night at the Homedale Public Library is game night.

Children ages 10 to 17 are invited to the library from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to play either Life or Apples to Apples.

Popcorn will be served as a snack, and there will be a door prize and another vote for Survivor.

For more information and the RSVP, call program coordinator Sara Martin at the library.

Adrian High presents international flavors

Adrian High School’s annual International Night and Food Festival will take place Tuesday.

The event begins at 6 p.m. inside the Adrian High School gymnasium.

Foods from India, Germany, Mexico, Asia and America will be available for sample.

General admission is \$6, and proceeds will benefit the International Club’s trip to Washington, D.C.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call the high school at (541) 372-2335.

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MHS seniors on school outing arrested, cited in Meridian

On Thursday, three Marsing High School seniors were arrested by the Ada County Sheriff's Office after a school official contacted law enforcement.

Agustin Paramo, 18, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of alcohol during a school-sponsored trip for seniors Thursday morning in Meridian. Two other boys, one 18 and one 17, were cited for possession of alcohol.

"We had a senior trip on Thursday. They were going into Boise to go to the zoo and some other places," Wade Pilloud, Marsing High School principal, said. "We had some boys who became inebriated."

Meridian Police Deputy Chief Tracy Basterrechea said officers were dispatched to the JB's Restaurant on Meridian Road after they were notified of the suspected intoxicated students.

"Mr. Paramo and a couple of other kids were on a school field

trip, and it was discovered that they were intoxicated," Basterrechea said. "It was also discovered that Mr. Paramo had a prescription drug in his possession without a prescription for it."

Meridian police officers found six hydrocodone pills in Paramo's possession when he was arrested, Basterrechea said.

Paramo was booked into the Ada County Jail on Thursday morning and released on his own recognizance Friday after pleading

guilty to both misdemeanor charges. He is scheduled for a sentencing hearing on June 16.

The other two suspects were cited and released to the custody of their parents at the restaurant. Basterrechea said because the other two weren't arrested their names wouldn't be released.

The three seniors are scheduled to graduate on May 18. Pilloud said the board of trustees held a meeting Tuesday night after press time to discuss what happened and what

route to proceed.

"As far as school discipline, it is being handled per the school policy," Pilloud said.

According to the high school handbook and discipline matrix, if this is the three students first offense, they will receive two days out-of-school and three days in-school suspension. If this is the student's second offense, an expulsion hearing would be held by the board of trustees.

—JLZ



A group of riders enjoying the trail during last years excursion.

Wilson Butte 4-H presents eighth annual trail ride

Wilson Butte 4-H Club's eighth annual Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run takes place Saturday on the Blackstock Ranch outside Marsing.

Registration opens at 9 a.m., and riders can hit the trail up to 11:30 a.m. The \$15 entry fee includes the ride, fun run, lunch and western entertainment.

The ride is approximately 2½ hours long, and organizers say the fundraising event is a chance for riders to get out and ride their horses on an actual trail.

There are some challenging obstacles placed along the way,

but they are optional to horse and rider. Organizers ask that no dogs be brought to the event.

Prizes are available for the fun run winners and there also will be numerous raffle items.

Horseless riders are welcome to join the festivities and swap stories around the campfire as cowpokes return for a lunch of buckaroo beans.

Lunch entertainment will be provided by the Dan Sevy Band, and there will be a best dressed little buckaroo contest for children 9 and younger.

For more information, call (208) 896-4512.

Triad plans drug take back, card night

Triad, the volunteer group that assists the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, has a busy weekend planned.

It kicks off Friday with a card and game party fundraiser at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m., and the group suggests a \$5 donation to participate.

Money raised will help Triad with its programs, including Stranger Danger visits to the schools and other public safety endeavors.

On Saturday, Triad volunteers will be posted at the Homedale

Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., and the OCSO Marsing substation, 19 Reich St., to collect unwanted over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

The drug take back will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at both locations.

Pills will be collected as well as some liquid medication such as cough syrup, Triad member Bill Shaw said.

Shaw suggested that folks refrain from bringing their prescription bottles to protect their personal information.

For more information on either event, call (208) 337-4466.

LID grant topic of upcoming public hearing

Citizens can learn how money was spent, give feedback

Citizens will have the opportunity to get a detailed summary of how the City of Homedale has spent the state grant it received in conjunction with the Local Improvement District revitalization work.

A public hearing has been set for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The hearing coincides with the City Council's first regular meeting of the month, which is scheduled to begin 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Attendees also can give feedback about how the grant was used.

The city's LID won't be discussed at the hearing because

the proceeding technically has nothing to do with the work the Idaho Community Development Block Grant helped finance.

Verbal and written comments will be accepted before and during the hearing. Information that will be disseminated at the hearing will be available to the public five days before the meeting.

The public hearing is a requirement of the grant, which was issued to the city by the Idaho Department of Commerce.

According to a legal notice, the public hearing will cover several areas:

- A review of the project activities and accomplishments
- A summary of grant expenditures
- A general description of the remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries of the construction

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer reported at the April 13 council meeting that work itemized on a "punch list" of remaining aspects of the project had been completed by contractors. That work was part of the original agreement with AME Electric and its subcontractors and was not subject to any additional expense for the city or affected property owners, city officials have said.

High water forces cancellation of Owyhee cleanup

The Indianhead Fly Fishers Club has cancelled its annual Owyhee River Clean-up, which was planned for Saturday in Malheur County.

Organizers announced the cancellation late last week, saying that high water on the river was the culprit. The club plans to stage the cleanup day again next spring.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 92 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 6,853 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 5,848 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 657,653 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
Mud Flat						
04/19	3.6	9.0	17.9	44.2	28.6	37.4
04/20	2.8	8.0	17.9	44.4	21.7	34.2
04/21	2.3	-99.9	18.0	48.0	29.8	38.7
04/22	2.0	-99.9	18.0	40.3	24.6	34.5
04/23	1.7	5.0	18.1	45.9	21.2	33.4
04/24	0.6	2.0	18.1	50.4	26.4	38.8
04/25	0.2	-99.9	18.2	47.1	33.1	37.6
Reynolds Creek						
04/19	-0.1	1.0	21.0	41.2	23.4	33.3
04/20	-0.1	1.0	21.1	40.5	21.2	29.8
04/21	0.1	1.0	21.3	44.1	26.6	34.5
04/22	0.0	1.0	21.7	34.9	24.8	30.7
04/23	0.0	1.0	21.7	38.7	20.5	29.7
04/24	0.0	0.0	21.7	46.0	22.6	35.6
04/25	0.1	1.0	22.0	43.7	33.1	37.0
South Mountain						
04/19	20.5	52.0	36.7	38.8	19.4	32.2
04/20	20.8	51.0	36.8	43.2	16.0	29.1
04/21	21.0	-99.9	37.2	43.2	27.9	35.6
04/22	21.3	-99.9	37.6	35.2	19.8	29.7
04/23	21.6	-99.9	37.6	44.2	17.8	30.2
04/24	21.3	51.0	37.7	48.0	25.3	36.1
04/25	21.6	-99.9	38.1	49.5	30.7	35.6

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Weather

	H	L	Prec.
April 19	58	28	.00
April 20	54	27	.00
April 21	55	28	.15
April 22	53	26	.00
April 23	60	25	.00
April 24	59	23	.00
April 25	48	45	.02

Registration still available for Meyers 10K

With about 300 people already signed up, registration is ongoing for the inaugural Ray Meyers Memorial 10K.

The run/walk that also features a 5-kilometer race begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 13 at Grand View Elementary School.

Registration will be taken until Wednesday, May 11. The entry fee is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family of four or more.

Bruneau and Grand View Elementary students can run for free, but they are encouraged to raise at least \$10 each in pledges.

Make checks payable to Bruneau Elementary School. For more information, call Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary at (208)

834-2775.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a.m. and will cost \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children not enrolled in the school district. Lunch will be served following the race, and there will also be a health fair.

Registration is available online at www.active.com/10k-race/grand-view-id/ray-meyers-memorial-10k-2011

The event is organized by Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools in coordination with the Bruneau/Grand View School District's Healthy School Program. The 10- and 5-kilometer runs will honor former school board member Ray Meyers, who died of cancer at the age of 72 on Dec. 4.

The goal is to raise \$25,000 with 65 percent of the proceeds going to start a student council at both elementary schools. The student council will consist of a group of students elected by their peers that will develop ideas to improve the schools by participating in school-wide activities and decision-making. The students will use the funds to improve the school, including field trips, assemblies, school supplies and community projects, among other ideas.

Another 25 percent of the proceeds will be returned to plan for next year's Meyers 10K, and the remaining 10 percent of this year's funds will be donated to lymphoma and leukemia cancer search in memory of Meyers.

Homedale Elementary plans choir concert

Homedale third- and fourth-graders will give a concert Thursday at the elementary school.

Homedale Elementary School music director Lee Savell

announced that the choir concert will take place at 7 p.m. inside the school's gymnasium at 420 W. Washington Ave.

The songlist includes: "My Favorite Things", "Somewhere

There's a Voice", "The Rainbow Connection", "Have a Good Day", "I've Gotta Try" and "La Esta Bonita".

Savell said the children will also play recorders.

Big Loop rodeo books open May 7

Entries for the 53rd annual Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo open next week.

The book will be open from Saturday, May 7, to Wednesday, May 18. The rodeo begins at three-day run with team roping and the Big Loop on Friday, May 20.

Other rodeo events will be held at 1:30 p.m. each day on May 21 and May 22.

Entries will open on 8 a.m. on

May 7 at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, (541) 586-2551. The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association office will open on May 16. Calls will be taken between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

Mail entries to Dennis Stanford,

rodeo secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910.

Events include saddle bronc, bull riding, stock saddle bronc, the Big Loop roping competition, calf roping, barrel racing, cow riding and junior steer riding.

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Community not full of beans in showing support

Organizers deem Homedale bean feeds successful

More than 300 people showed up for two benefit bean feeds last week in Homedale.

In a rare scheduling quirk, the long-standing Boy Scouts Bean Feed and the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 70th annual Bean Feed were held a couple days apart.

But without fail, folks showed up at both events.

“It’s like Homedale and the way they support football,” Troop 409 assistant scoutmaster Jeff Christoffersen said. “The people of Homedale appreciate and support the idea of hard work and service.”

The Scouts bean feed was held Wednesday at the LDS church. Christoffersen said 245 people enjoyed the chili, cornbread and desserts and many participated in the accompanying silent auction.

“People would drive by last night, and they’d see the sign and they’d just pull in to support the Scouts,” Christoffersen said Thursday.

Paul’s Market donated the cornbread and the fathers of scouts prepared the chili. Diners had a choice of chili with onions or without onions.

Members of the LDS First Ward donated items for the silent auction, and the ladies of the Homedale First Ward Auxiliary put together an array of cobbler, pie and cakes for dessert.

Two days later, American Legion Post 32 collected \$600 through a raffle that accompanied its annual free bean feed.

Post Commander Robert Keaveny said about 75 people attended the fundraiser for the VanDerHoff Post 32’s community programs, including

Boys State, the George Murray Memorial Scholarship, support of the Homedale Youth Bowling program and, new this year, sponsorship of the second-year Owyhee Valley Diamondbacks American Legion baseball team.

“When we raised our hand and swore the oath at our military enlistments, we did it to serve our country. When our time in the military ended, our oath did not,” Keaveny said. “So we, as veterans, feel obligated to serve our communities in any way we can, and starting with the children isn’t such a bad place to start.”

Keaveny praised the local businesses that donated about 100 prizes for the raffle, including gift certificates for free haircuts and discounted meals to a new Schwinn mountain bike.

“We can’t thank our business leaders enough for all of their contributions this year, and it’s always great to see how many people from the community come out to this event in support of the

kids,” Keaveny said.

Post 32 sergeant-at-arms Cliff Fowler also donated a double-barrel shotgun for a separate raffle.

Post 32 will spend \$350 to send a Homedale High School junior to Boys State in June at

Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. The Legionnaires also added \$400 to the Murray scholarship fund and made a \$100 donation to the Homedale Youth Bowling program at the Owyhee Lanes.

— JPB



George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 member Raul Morin holds open a plastic bag as Auxiliary member Julia Childress pours a cupful of dried beans in. Raul’s wife Margarita seals bags of beans in the background. The extra beans were given out with raffle prizes later in the evening.



Homedale Boy Scout Garrett McRae made sure that Kuinn Bingham of Homedale got the largest piece of onion he could find in the chili during Wednesday’s annual Boy Scout Bean Feed at the LDS church.



Folks lined up Friday night for the 70th annual bean feed at the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale. Post commander Robert Keaveny said proceeds from the accompanying raffle will be used for community service projects and to help sponsor the Owyhee Valley Diamondbacks baseball team this summer.

From page 1

✓ Filler King: Purchase could provide more jobs throughout the area

Filler King has manufactured laminated beams and roof decking since its namesakes founded the company in 1988 to fill a void left when the Hoff Forest Products plant relocated to Meridian two years earlier. Both men are former Boise Cascade employees.

“We built it from scratch and produced most of our own equipment,” Filler said. “We built most of our own equipment and did it, really, without spending a lot of money. We didn’t go into a lot of debt like other companies.”

Starting life as an Arvin Wood Products plant in 1963, the facility now will be part of Boise Cascade’s Engineered Wood Products group.

At the height of the home building boom, Filler King was churning out 30 million board-feet of products each year. The current annual yield is about 12

million board-feet, Filler said, but there is room to grow.

“There’s lots of capacity,” Filler said, adding that he wouldn’t be surprised to see an expansion in work shifts later. “I think it’s going to be good for Homedale and the valley.”

A Boise Cascade executive acknowledged the potential of the Homedale plant in a press release.

“The Filler King operation enjoys a rich product mix and offers a much broader range of products than Boise Cascade has historically produced,” Boise Cascade senior vice president Tom Corrick said.

“In addition, the Filler King operation is a very efficient and flexible operation with available capacity to grow as the economy recovers.”

Sahlberg said the closure of the Emmett mill isn’t directly related to the purchase of the Filler King



Last week it was announced that Boise Cascade has purchased the Homedale-based Filler King company. Filler King has been in operation in Homedale for nearly 23 years.

plant.

“They’re connected in the sense that they have product overlap,” he said. “We had made a determination to indefinitely curtail Emmett in the first quarter before we had an opportunity to talk about Filler King.”

Sahlberg said the announcement of the previous decision to

close the Emmett facility was postponed until the Filler King negotiations were completed, but the two transactions were “independent decisions.”

Filler and King aren’t completely walking away from Homedale, Bud Filler said.

While Boise Cascade is buying the 20-acre site on which the plant

stands, the men are retaining the former Jump Creek/Snake River Lumber property and a 35-acre agricultural area west of the laminated wood products plant.

So why sell now?

“Wayne and I are over 70, so we figured it’d be a pretty good idea,” Filler said.

— JPB

Obituaries

Frederick John Miklancic

Born to Valentine and Frances Miklancic of Homedale, Idaho, Fred grew up and excelled in sports at Homedale High School. Fred continued his education and sports exploits at Boise Junior College and then at the University of Oregon where he received a Bachelor of Science in Geology. He starred as the running back of the football teams at both schools. In 2008, Fred was inducted into the Boise State University Sports Hall of Fame.

In 1958, Fred married his college sweetheart, Marla Miller, and thereafter served in the U.S. Army, 46th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, before being honorably discharged in 1961.

Fred and Marla raised five children in Portland, Walla Walla, and Pullman. During this time, Fred built an excellent career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, overseeing the design and construction of several dams



in the Pacific Northwest. During his career, Fred served as Chief of Geology and then Chief of Geo-Tech, before retiring in 1995.

Fred began a second career with Anderson Perry and Associates as a Construction Inspector on various wastewater treatment, road, and bridge projects in the Walla Walla area.

Fred married Sherri Pankaskie (Lathim) April 2, 2000. Together, they enjoyed years of bowling

and friendship with many great people of the Corps Bowling League. In October 2006, Fred and Sherri moved to Pasco where they hiked and explored areas throughout the Pacific Northwest. This past year, a very special trip to Hawaii enabled Fred to explore many of the islands’ unique geological formations.

Fred is survived by siblings Helen Rose, Margaret George, and Jim Miklancic; children Daniel, Michael, Andrew, Thomas, and Diane; stepchildren Michael and Ashley Pankaskie; grandchildren Ashley, Ethan, Morgan, Kaitlyn, Mattias and Madison; and one great-grandchild, Keiana.

Viewing on Wednesday, April 27, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, Walla Walla, WA. Funeral services on Thursday, 10:00 a.m. at Amazing Grace Nazarene Church, Walla Walla, WA. Burial will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Desert Lawn in Kennewick, WA.

Thomas Keith Branen

Thomas Keith Branen, 63, of Homedale, Idaho, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at home after battling cancer. Tom was born June 15, 1947 in Caldwell, Idaho to Robert and Clara Branen. He attended school at Wilder, Idaho, and graduated in 1965. In high school, he was active in the Quill and Scroll, Mixed Chorus, Wildcat Growls, FFA and the Sentinel. He went to the Methodist Church in Wilder; because his mother was a Sunday school teacher through his younger years. After high school he worked for Baird’s Heating, Fox Acres in the Ketchum area. He moved back to Homedale, and worked at the Carnation Canning Company in Nampa, for two months, until Tom went to work for the paper (Owyhee Chronicle) for Everett Colley on the Lineotype. That is where he met the love of his life. Tom and Carol (Howell) married on September 2, 1967 in Homedale. They have been married for 44 years. Tom worked for Bucy Farms for 23 years.



Then he and Carol moved to Homedale, until they went to Bellevue, Idaho and worked at Glenn’s Grocery as a butcher. A few years later, they moved back to Homedale, and Tom worked in the butcher’s shop at the Wilder Market. The last few years of his life, he worked at Paul’s Market in Homedale.

Tom and Carol enjoyed traveling to different states, National Parks and the ocean. They enjoyed spending time at the beaches and camping in the Sawtooth Mountains. They liked

to work on remodeling houses and landscaping yards and maintaining their rental properties.

Tom is survived by his wife, Carol. They had no children, except for the furry kind (a dog and three cats). He also is survived by his three brothers and their wives: William and Joan Branen of Cerrito, California, Glenn and Joanne of Richfield, Idaho and Jon and Deb of Nampa, Idaho. He also is survived by his brother, Robert’s wife, Faye Branen, of Virginia and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Clara Branen of Homedale, one brother, Robert Branen of Virginia, a sister, Ethel Willingham, of Bushnell, Florida, and his aunt and uncle, Ellen and Newman Stevens of Boise, Idaho.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale, followed by inurnment at the Wilder Cemetery. Tom’s online guestbook is available at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notice

PILAR MARIE (ANSOTEGUI) WISEMAN, 89, a Jordan Valley native, died Saturday, April 16, 2011. A family service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Finley Sunset Hills in Portland.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

April 27: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn, bread
April 28: Baked chicken, baked beans, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes/gravy

Rimrock Senior Center

Apr. 28: Ham & beans, vegetables, green salad, cornbread, apple crisp
May 3: Spaghetti, meat sauce w/tomato, onions, zucchini, squash, salad w/tomatoes, cheese garlic rolls, strawberry jello cake
May 5: Enchilada cheese, peas & carrots, cranberry juice, flour tortillas, rice, apple, raisin crisp
May 10: Swiss steak, spinach, coleslaw, jello w/fruit, potatoes/gravy, bread and cake
May 12: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, copper penny salad, green beans, cornmeal roll, pineapple cake
May 17: Fish, cottage cheese, rice, muffin, jello
May 19: Sweet & sour pork, stir fry vegetables, fried rice, roll, orange juice, baked custard
May 24: Meatloaf, winter mix vegetables, potatoes, green salad, roll, peach crisp
May 26: BBQ ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler
May 31: Lasagna, salad bar, roll, peaches, peanut butter cookie

School menus

Homedale Elementary

April 27: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
April 28: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk
April 29: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, fruit & veggie bar, milk
May 2: Wiener wrap or ham/cheese hot pocket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk
May 3: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, clodhopper, roll, milk
May 4: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk

Homedale Middle

April 27: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
April 28: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
April 29: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
May 2: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
May 3: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk
May 4: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk

Homedale High

April 27: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk
April 28: Meatball sub or Malibu chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk
April 29: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk
May 2: Cheese pizza or mini corn dogs, chef salad, fruit bar, milk
May 3: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar milk
May 4: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

Bruneau

April 27: Pancakes, hashbrowns, little smokies, oranges, milk
April 28: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk
April 29: Cheese burger, fries, fruit, veggie, cookie, milk

Maring

April 27: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, beef taco, salad bar, cookie
April 28: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, potato chips
April 29: Fish sandwich, chicken fajita, mixed veggies, salad bar, maple bar

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Today

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

Thursday

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Soup and prayer day
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Celebrate Recovery
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

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

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Friday

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Triad card and game party
6:30 p.m., \$5 suggested donation, Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Saturday

Drug take back project
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4466

Drug take back project
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office Marsing substation, 19 Reich St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

Monday

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

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Lizard Butte Library book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

Tuesday

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

Grand View Irrigation board meeting
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Afterschool story time
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

Grand View PTA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Wednesday, May 4

Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

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

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Homedale Highway District board meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Thursday, May 5

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Soup and prayer day
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Friday, May 6

Story time at library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Marsing Optimist football signups
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., football and cheerleading, Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3275 or jandjking8@msn.com

Marsing School Carnival
5:30 p.m., Marsing Elementary School common area, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Sunday, May 8

Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Monday, May 9

Shopping trip
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Homedale library board meeting
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Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

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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.*

Owyhee Gardeners annual plant sale set for two May weekends

The Owyhee Gardeners’ fifth annual plant sale will be held on two separate occasions on May 7 in Marsing and May 14 in Homedale.

On Saturday, May 7, the sale will take place in the Marsing High School gym parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be moved to the Marsing FFA greenhouse.

The following Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the sale will be held at the old Valley Wide co-op parking lot at the corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Main Street in Homedale.

Items at the sale include annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetable plants. Organizers said all the plants offered at the sale are suited to the area. There will also be experienced Owyhee Gardeners members available to answer questions and help shoppers make selections.

Proceeds from the plant sale are used throughout the communities in Owyhee County for beautification projects and contributions to various groups.

Local irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

The directors of the Ridgeview and Gem Irrigation districts along with the South Board of Control will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday inside the SBOC boardroom.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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LBL Friends Easter poster contest winners



Kindergarten winners, from left, were Sandra Cuevas, Gene Showalter and Abby Percifield.



Fifth grade winners, from left, were Lucy Short, Juan Sierra, Leanna Miller.



First-grade winners, from left, were Zitali Gutierrez, Christol Ramirez and Danna Garcia.



Second-grade winners, from left, were Titus Wood, Kylee Bauer and Anita Milburn.



Fourth-grade winners, from left, were Esmeralda Garcia, Hali Enrico and Kinley Folwell.

The winners of this year's Friends of the Lizard Butte Library poster contest received their ribbons Thursday morning at Marsing Elementary School.

Third-grade winners, from left, were Leticia Garcia and Daisy Quebrado. Not pictured, Jessie Wood, first place.



Lizard Butte Library yard sale to help fund programs

The Friends of Lizard Butte Library will hold a yard sale in the parking lot of the Lizard Butte Library at 111 3rd Ave. W. in Marsing on Saturday. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceed will benefit the Lizard Butte Library programs.

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Marsing FFA ag expo



From left: Adrian Sevy, Martin Ortiz, Maria Miranda and Tracie McBride fill cups of dirt in the greenhouse with help from FFA member Rachael Brasher.



Deidrie Briggs holds a lamb steady so Josue Espejel can see what it is like to feed the animal on Thursday in the Marsing FFA agriculture building.



Marsing FFA member Cody Rhodes shows kindergarteners Cole Goodwin and Anna Gluch a duck during the FFAs ag expo day on Thursday in the Ag shop.

Ag Day celebration brings in future Marsing FFA'ers

by Deidrie Briggs, secretary and Becky Carter, reporter

On April 20th, the Marsing FFA held its annual Ag Day. This was a chance for the FFA members to show off their animals to kindergarteners through second-graders. The little kids came over, and the FFA members took them around to several different stations to tell them about their animals.

This year we had 298 students come over with their teachers and walk around 11 different stations. There was a mini horse, horse, steers, calves, chicks/ducks, turkey, goats, lambs,

pigs and rabbits. They also got to plant their own sunflowers thanks to the botany class and the garden club.

Campbell Tractor was generous enough to supply a John Deere tractor for the day so that the kids could learn tractor safety.

Despite the cold weather, the teachers and students had a good time learning about farm life.

State Convention

April 6-9 was the FFA State Convention. There were several members representing Marsing FFA. On Thursday the 7th, four students competed in the horse judging contest. They consisted of Evon Timmons, Becky Carter, Shelbi Ferdinand and Tanner Fisher. Timmons placed eighth out of 170 participants. They judged a variety of classes and represented the Marsing chapter well.

Friday the 8th was the sales

competition. After finishing first at districts on March 16, the team had the opportunity to compete at state. They placed second at state overall, missing the trip to nationals by a few points. Individually, Kacie Salove placed first, Deidrie Briggs took second, Grayson Kendall got third, and Gabe Miranda placed sixth.

Some members stayed the whole time and attended seminars put on by state officers. These members were Lacey Usabel and Favian Robles. They attended the Teach Ag seminar, where they learned a variety of skills about teaching students about different contests or general topics on agriculture.

On Friday night, there was a swing dancing competition where our very own Usabel took first place. Kyla Loucks also represented the chapter in the talent portion of the convention. She sang during a seminar in the auditorium on Friday.

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South Mountain 4-H news

by Don Youren, club reporter

To kick off the brand new year at South Mountain Livestock 4-H Club, we opened the first meeting Feb. 23. In this meeting, we had 12 members, five of which were elected into office.

Stephanie Youren was voted president with her younger brother, Garrett, as vice-president. Reagan Skinner is secretary, Zeke Quintero is treasurer, and Don Youren is reporter.

With all the kids gathering

their projects, the beef weigh-in took place on March 4 with no overweight steers. The swine takers are preparing for the own weigh-in soon.

At the end of May, the 4-H club will voluntarily sell programs for the ever-famous Big Loop Rodeo in Jordan Valley. We will split into groups to cover more ground and balance out work times, especially for the younger ones. In doing this, we will simply add to the list of activities for community service.

Jordan Valley Easter egg hunts



Old Basque Inn egg hunters listen to Robin Henry give instruction before the start of the search for eggs in Jordan Valley on Saturday. Photo by Jackie Mathisen



The Jordan Valley FFA egg hunt had a large turnout that searched for eggs at the high school football field.



LJ Duffy found the golden egg at the Old Basque Inn Easter egg hunt and won a free personal pan pizza. Photos above and below by Jackie Mathisen



Dressed to impress, Addison Stanford sports her sunglasses and felt covered bucket to collect eggs at the Jordan Valley FFA hunt.



Shaylee Rutan got creative and used a milk jug to collect her eggs at the Jordan Valley FFA Easter egg hunt on Saturday.



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Homedale Easter egg hunt



Fallon Wasson, left, had a keen eye while competing for Easter eggs Saturday at Homedale Elementary School. She picked up one of the grand prize eggs to win a chocolate bunny.



Homedale residents Zion Parker, left, who is 10, and 9-year-old Sarah Stark got into the spirit Saturday by bringing their own Easter bunny — Bugs — to the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt at the elementary school.



Tory Lane, a k a the Easter bunny, poses with the golden egg winners from the Homedale Chamber of Commerce hunt at the elementary school.

The winners included, from left, Fallon Wasson, 7, Westin Holbert, 10, Gage Merrick, 4, who made the trip from St. Anthony, Beeg Hockenhull, 7, Milo Daves, 6, and 1-year-old Aireal Young, who is being held by her mother Bambi Stafford.



Volunteers found some interesting places to hide Easter eggs for Saturday's hunt at Homedale Elementary School, but the scores of children 10 and younger who showed up managed to find them all.



Easter egg baskets may have been overrated Saturday at Homedale Elementary School. Even plastic bags worked, as long as you didn't have a hole in the bottom.



Homedale resident Tory Lane dressed up as the Easter bunny Saturday at Homedale Elementary School and gave families opportunities to create memories, no matter how old their children.



While some Easter egg hunters at Homedale Elementary School went it alone, others decided that teaming up was the best way to find the goodies.

Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt



Two-year-old Marty Thornton grabs a handful of Easter candy from Easter bunny Kacie Salove, Salove served her final year as the Marsing Lions Club bunny Saturday.



14-year-old Dylan Cady helps 3-year-old Joseph Floyd find Easter eggs in the toddler division of the Marsing Lions Club sponsored event. Nearly 1,800 eggs were spread throughout the high school football field for youth to find.



Six- year-old Daisey Berends goes after an egg in the older division of the Easter egg hunt in Marsing on Saturday morning.



Parents ready their cameras as kids move their way through one of four stations set up for the different age groups to find eggs on Saturday.



HMS wrapping up successful season

Avalanche Sports

MHS athletic awards banquet set

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High school rodeo finds a home in Homedale

Scene shifts to fairgrounds as season winds down

The 2010-11 District 2 high school rodeo season is back where it began this weekend. Homedale has been the center of the local rodeo world this season with the schedule beginning at

the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in October before shifting to the Badiola Arena for two weekends of indoor action earlier this month. Rodeos No. 7 and No. 8 take place Saturday and Sunday back

at the fairgrounds in Homedale as competitors jockey for sports in June's state rodeo finals in Pocatello. Cowboys and cowgirls from Homedale, Marsing, Rimrock, Jordan Valley and Adrian will be in the mix both days, which are scheduled to last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The District 2 season closes May 20-21 at the Caldwell Night Rodeo, so there are precious few events at which competitors can gain points in a quest to finish in the top six of the various events. The top six boys and girls in the events will advance to the June 11-18 state rodeo at the Bannock County Fairgrounds.

Locals chasing state rodeo bids

District 2 High School Rodeo
When: Saturday, April 30 and Sunday May 1; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Owyhee County Fairgrounds

HHS boys' singles stars hit their stride

Lair, Meligan cruise to a perfect week

Homedale High School's top boys' singles players were the only athletes to get victories last week in two 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meets. Top-seeded Tanner Lair, the reigning state champion, lost just four games in a pair of straight-set victories against Fruitland's Bryce Nattress on Thursday and Kyler Beck of Parma on April 19. No. 2 Jordan Meligan cruised in both his matches, too, losing three games in four sets. Lair's most challenging match came April 19 against Beck. He won 6-1, 6-3, but the Trojans' boys lost, 4-2. The senior dispatched Nattress, 6-1, 6-1, in Homedale's 4-2 boys' loss to Fruitland on Thursday. Meligan beat Fruitland's Louie LeNenaon, 6-1, 6-1, on Thursday and cruised past Clay Nielsen, 6-0, 6-1, on April 19 against Parma. Homedale's only other victory last week – in either boys' or girls' ladders – actually didn't count toward either score. After the Trojans had forfeited the point in the No. 2 boys' doubles slot, Jarod Armenta and Dominic Christiansen challenged Parma's Trevor Nielsen and Jesse

Harvey in an exhibition match. Armenta and Christiansen edged Trevor Nielsen and Jesse Harvey in a tight first set and then won in regulation during the second set in a 7-6, 6-4 triumph. Armenta and Christiansen had lost the top singles match against Parma's Chance Velie and Kiek Rohrbacher, 6-1, 6-1. Hard-hitting No. 3 boys' singles player Zach Mereness was edged by Fruitland's Jacob Fields, 6-4, 6-4, on Thursday. "I was happy with our kids who fought to the end and refused to give in," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said after the Fruitland match. "Tanner and Jordan continued to play well, and Zach Mereness lost another close one."

Girls
Thursday: Fruitland 6, Homedale 0 — Jordan Brady and Mackenzie McMichael closed out their first week as the Trojans' top mixed doubles team with another promising outing but lost 6-3, 6-0 to Karli Farmer and Nick Garner. The only other games won by

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Homedale's Zach Mereness was edged by Fruitland's Jacob Fields, 6-4, 6-4, on Thursday in the No. 3 boys' singles match at Homedale City Park.

MHS track battles weather, again, for strong finishes

Rodriguez holds onto first place in shot put for 2A WIC

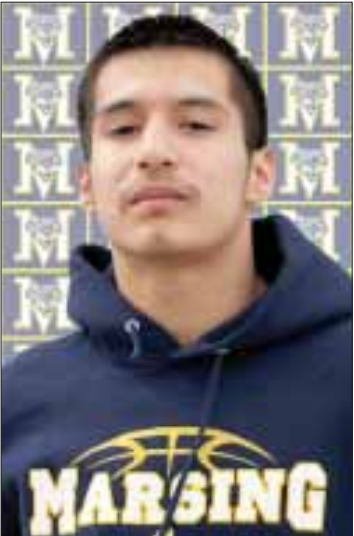
For the second week in a row, Andrea Rodriguez has kept herself and the Marsing High School track and field team in the top spot for the 2A Western Idaho Conference in the shot put. Rodriguez posted a 31-foot, 5¼-inch toss to claim third place at the New Plymouth Invitational on Thursday. Her next closest district competition came in at 26 feet. "Andrea is seeded first in districts. She has been there for

the past two weeks," coach Jim Eisentrager said. "(She) ran a brilliant anchor leg in the 400 (relay) overcoming a host of pursuers." The girls' sprint medley team of Margarita Contreras, Shannon Malmberg, Gloria Martinez and Rodriguez picked up second place, falling by only 10 seconds to Parma. "Our girls team had their highest finish in recent memory in a meet of that size," Eisentrager

said. "There were 19 teams, and the girls finished eight. I'd say that was pretty tough." For the boys, Miguel Leon snagged fifth place in the 800 meters with a time of 2:19.74, finishing behind one district competitor from Cole Valley Christian. "At a meet where the wind was blowing 15 to 20 mph and the temp was dipping to the low 40s," Eisentrager said. "I am incredibly proud of the team and their efforts. They fought through the wind and freezing temperatures with class, style, and a competitive spirit."

Boys' 100 meters: (17) Tristan Jacobi, 12.90; (27) Mariano Estrada, 13.18; (31) Raul Garcia, 13.37. **200:** (29) Troy Parquer, 30.06. **400:** (12) Raul Garcia, 1:01.43; (18) Adrian Garcia, 1:03.48. **800:** (5) Miguel Leon, 2:19.74; (17) Dillon Danner, 2:34.67; (22) Tristan Goodwin, 2:43.49. **3,200:** (9) Danner, 11:30.59. **300 hurdles:** (13) Adrian Garcia, 55.21. **4x100 relay:** (15) Nathan Danner, Mariano Estrada, Jacobi, Raul Garcia, 50.75. **4x200 relay:** (11) Troy Praquer, Tyler Malmberg,

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Miguel Leon

Sports

Short, successful HMS tennis season wraps Thursday

Olsen sees strong feeder program for high school

With nearly as many boys as girls playing, Homedale Middle School tennis coach Ken Olsen has embarked on another season.

And he's optimistic on what the effect of this season, even though it's short, will have on the high school program.

"I am excited about the number of players we have this year and the balance between boys and girls," Olsen said. "They have shown steady improvement and commitment during the season."

"If the kids stick with it and play some off-season tennis the high school team will benefit in

the years to come." Not that Olsen has a dog in that particular fight. After all, he is the assistant for first-year HHS coach Scott Michaelson.

The developmental Trojans won the majority of the matches played in their first two dual meets this season — a home-and-home series against Ontario, Ore.

On Thursday, Homedale lost, 15-7, to host Parma.

"I was encouraged that a number of the matches we lost were very close, within one or two games," Olsen said.

Homedale closes the season

by playing host to the Panthers at the City Park courts at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Homedale beat Ontario, 13-9, on the road then won 13 of 21 matches April 19 at the City Park facility.

This year's 26-member team includes 12 boys and 14 girls:

Eighth-graders — Marissa Guzman, Coy Gardner, Abraham Monreal, Devin Fisher, Kincade Kinchloe, Hattie Mertz, Daniel Silva, Sami Riha, Tristan Jarvis, Andrew Randall, Delaney Pharris, Garrett McCrae, Kyler Landa and Jennifer Hernandez

Seventh-graders — Marrissa Cole, Adrianna Salutregui, Dylan Phariss, Sydnee Shanley, Gardenia Machuca, Madi Fisher, Andy Parker, Kendra Hansen, Ezra MacLeod, Manny Baltierrez, Shyanne Kelly and Jason Buenrostro

Homedale: Tennis hits the road for Nyssa on Thursday

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Homedale in the meet included a first-setter by Becka Krasko in a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Fruitland No. 1 singles player Emily Tesnohlidek, and another first-set game for Kirsi Thatcher and Marita Raita in the No. 2 girls' doubles match.

April 19: Parma 6, Homedale 0 — The Trojans won a total of

seven games in six matches as the Panthers swept.

Brady and McMichael fell 6-3, 6-0 in the No. 1 mixed doubles match to Jace Laub and Hanna Winchester.

"(They) showed promise for the first match they have played together as the match was closer than the score indicated," Michaelson said.

Youth bowlers net over \$900 in scholarships at tourney

The second annual Jim Watkins Memorial Youth Bowling Tournament was held at Owyhee Lanes on April 9.

Youth Bowling president Aaron Hergesheimer presided over the award ceremony along with Parma Chief of Police Albert Erickson. Jim's

widow, Linda Watkins, inspired the youth league bowlers by sharing memories about Jim's love for bowling and children.

The tournament awarded more than \$900 in scholarships to youth bowlers in Jim's memory.

Doubles: Kelsey Taylor and Caleb Oviedo, first place; Troy Bodine & Jacob Falls, second; Brittany Hergesheimer and Conlin Herrick, third. **Juniors singles:** Jo McGee, first; Matthew Harkin and Katelynn Bernal, tie for second. **Senior singles:** Brittany Hergesheimer, first; Danny Gomez, second; David Clampitt, third. **High game:** Matthew Harkin, junior boys; Jo McGee, junior girls; David Clampitt, senior boys, Brittany Hergesheimer, senior girls. **High all-event:** Matthew Harkin, junior boys; Jo McGee, junior girls; Danny Gomez, senior boys; Brittany Hergesheimer, senior girls.

Jordan Jarvis fans 11; Trojans stop skid

Moulton, Mavey mill go-ahead rally in fourth

Jordan Jarvis scattered four hits over 6 1/3 innings and struck out 11 Parma High School batters as Homedale baseball snapped a two-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory.

The Trojans, who improved to 5-7 overall and 2-3 in conference, broke

open a 1-1 3A Snake River Valley conference game in the fourth inning on April 19.

Phillip Moulton and Mike Mavey both stroked RBI singles in the uprising.

In the fifth inning, Cody Lynde came through with a two-out double to score

Jonny Stacey. Stacey had a sacrifice fly to give Homedale a 1-0 lead in the opening frame.

The Panthers picked up their first two hits on the game in the third inning to tie the game.

Homedale's makeup non-conference game against Melba, scheduled for Thursday, was cancelled because the Mustangs' field was too wet for competition. The game had been postponed from a March date for the same reason.



Jordan Jarvis

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Reed Maggard *So. Golf*

Stats: April 18: He birdied two of the final three holes, missing a medal by one stroke at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. April 11: He had his team's low round of 40 on the par-36 front nine for Homedale's home opener.

Baseball
Varsity
Friday, April 29 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 29, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Wednesday, April 27, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 29 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 27, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 29, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.


Track and field
Friday, April 29 at YMCA Invitational, Bronco Stadium, Boise
Saturday, April 30 at YMCA Invitational, Bronco Stadium, Boise

Tennis
Thursday, April 28 at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 at Weiser, 4 p.m.

Golf
Varsity
Wednesday, May 4 at 3A Snake River Valley conference weekly tournament, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.
Junior varsity
Monday, May 2 at 3A Snake River Valley conference weekly tournament, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.


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Sports



Marsing's Ashley Hull dives for a ground ball Friday afternoon during the Huskies' 7-6 loss to the Homedale High School junior varsity team.

Marsing softball holding strong with recent win

Coming off a 7-6 loss against the Homedale High School junior varsity on Friday, the Marsing High School softball team is looking at another tough game as they head on the road to face New Plymouth. The Huskies will travel

Friday to take on the No. 1 Pilgrims in the 2A Western Idaho Conference. Currently Marsing is 4-1 in league and 9-6 overall. **April 19: Marsing 9, Melba 5** — The Huskies picked up a solid win over 2A WIC foe

Melba on the road. Marissa Hardy pitched all seven innings, finishing with six strikeouts and giving up eight hits. From the plate, she went 4-for-5 and had two runs batted in. “This was a good win for

us. Melba is one of the top teams in the league,” Hardy said. “We are excited and ready to compete with the top teams in our league. If we keep improving and competing the way we have been, we will fare pretty well.”

Marsing had a total of 11 hits with nearly all in the rotation making contact. Lacey Usabel went 2-for-5 with one RBI. Kayla Hardy went 3-for-4 with two RBI, Ashley Hull and Josie Grimm went 2-for-4. Grimm picked up one RBI along with Kacie Salove. Kimber Bowman went 1-for-3 from the plate, and Candy Leon went 1-for-4.

Marsing High School athletic awards banquet set for Thursday

The Marsing Paw P.A.C.K (Parents And Community caring for our Kids) boosters will host the second annual athletic awards banquet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Students that participated in any sports for the 2010-2011 school year will be recognized during the banquet. Athletes who competed in their respective

state tournaments, placed at districts or were all-2A Western Idaho Conference selections will also be honored. The Paw P.A.C.K will also provide senior athletes with T-shirts. Three annual awards will also be presented: Boy and Girl Sportsmanship Award, Boy and Girl Booster Club Athlete of the Year and Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Amanda Stewart will be the guest of honor for the banquet. Stewart is a 2004 graduate of MHS and helped lead the 2004 Lady Huskies to their first Real Dairy Shootout state tournament appearance in 25 years. As a senior she averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks per game. She also competed and lettered in volleyball and track and field.

Stewart went on to have a successful career at Boise State University on the women’s basketball team. During her junior year at BSU, she averaged 2.7 ppg, 3 rebounds and shot 48.8 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the free throw line. For more information, call Marsing athletic director Tim Little at 896-4111 (ext. 291).

✓ Marsing: Track season winding down

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Ventura Jacobo, Goodwin, 2:01.30. **4x400 relay:** (8) Ruben Rodriguez, Dillon Danner, Leon, Jacobi, 2:01.30. **Sprint medley:** (8) Jason Galligan, Adrian Garcia, Estrada, Jacobi, 4:28.70. **Shot put:** (14) Pedro Carillo, 38-4½; (32) Peter Even, 31-7; (41) Gage Ramirez, 27-11½. **Discus:** (9) Acuna, 113-10; (11) Carillo, 104-3; (36) Even, 78-2; (45) Ramirez, 62-2. **High jump:** (5) Galligan, 5-4. **Pole vault:** Malmberg, 8-0. **Long jump:** (14) Estrada, 16-9; (27) Leon, 14-1. **Girls’ 100 meters:** (9) Shannon Malmberg, 14.52; (15) Gloria Martinez, 15.02; (17) Margarita Contreras, 15.10. **200:** (12) Contreras, 31.50. **800:** (8) Andrea Rodriguez, 2:48.66; (9) Deidrie Briggs, 2:48.68; (19) Ofelia Herrera, 3:03.86. **3,200:** (5) Ofelia Herrera, 13:38.77. **100 hurdles:** (5) Malmberg, 17.96. **4x100 relay:** (4) Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, Herrera, 56.16. **Sprint medley:** (2) Rodriguez, Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, 2:04.55. **Shot put:** (3) Rodriguez, 31-5¼; (11) Mykaela Dines 25-9¼; (25) Lucy Paramo, 21-7½. **Discus:** (6) Rodriguez, 86-7; (15) Dines, 74-7; (35) Paramo, 47-8. **Long jump:** (29) Asia Shippy, 10-1. **Triple jump:** Shippy, 23-7½.

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Andrea Rodriguez So. Track & Field

Stats: Posted a 31-5¼ shot put throw for third place at the New Plymouth invitational. Helped grab second sprint medley.

Coach’s comment: “Andrea ran a brilliant anchor leg in the 400, overcoming a host of pursurers. She was of course given that help from her team mates who all had brilliant handoffs.”

— Jim Eisentrager



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Friday, April 29 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Monday, May 2, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Wednesday, April 27 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Melba, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 at Vandal Invitational, McCall, 3:30 p.m.

Sports

Antelopes miss opportunities in league doubleheader

Baseball’s skid extends to five games

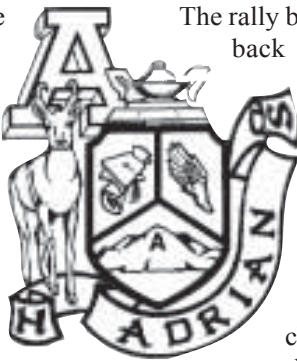
Kevin Purnell has seen steady progress in the three years since he helping reinstate baseball at Adrian High School. On Friday, the Antelopes remained winless in 2A/1A Special District 7 play, but crept closer to victory during a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Wallowa-Imbler.

The Antelopes (5-6 overall, 0-4 in district) out-hit the Wildcats (3-4, 3-1) in the first game but fell, 6-5. Adrian committed six errors and stranded 10 runners on base, leaving crucial runs on second base in a bases-loaded situation in the seventh inning.

“We have come a long way,”

Purnell said. “In the Union and Wallowa-Imbler league games this year, we have had a chance to win three of the four games. “These are teams that were thumping us the last three years as we have been re-establishing our program. We just haven’t been able to get over the hump.”

After a three-game winning streak at the start of the month, Adrian has lost five straight games. The Antelopes started the season by winning



five of their first six. On Friday, the Antelopes erased a three-run deficit in the top of the seventh inning and tied the game, 5-5.

The rally began with back-to-back singles from Juan Munoz and Blake Purnell. Tony Gomez forced in the first run by drawing a bases-loaded walk.

Mark Ishida’s one-out single chased home Purnell and capped Ishida’s 3-for-4 game that included a triple.

Kurt Nielson’s single knocked in Paxton Shira with the game-

tying run. Wallow-Imbler scored with one out in the bottom of the seventh to win the game.

Adrian also left the bases jammed in the third inning. Munoz, Purnell and Shira all had two hits in the first game.

Purnell struck out 13 and scattered three hits while walking five in a complete-game effort.

Unearned runs helped exaggerate the outcome of the Antelopes’ 8-2 setback in the nightcap against Wallowa-Imbler, Kevin Purnell said.

The Wildcats took advantage of a couple two-out errors in the bottom of the sixth inning to break open a 5-2 game.

Shira was touched for 10 hits and four walks in 5 2/3 innings. He fanned five.

Adrian again failed to come up with the clutch hit, leaving 15 runners on base while scoring two runs on nine hits.

The Antelopes left the bases loaded in the fourth and seventh innings.

“It could have been really interesting again if we had gotten out of the bottom of the sixth without giving up the three runs,” Purnell said. “We had bases loaded and one out with the top of our order up. It could have been really interesting.”

Jason Strauch went 3-for-3 in Game 2, while Shira was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Several Owyheeans chase state rodeo bids

Here’s a look at some of the top competitors from Owyhee country:

- **Maddy Pendergrass, Adrian**

She is a distant second to Brittany Baty in the District 2 girls’ all around, but holds down top-six spots in three events, including leading the breakaway roping chase with 42 points.

Pendergrass ran a 3.07-second course and tied Baty for first place in the most recent rodeo, April 17 at the Badiola Arena. She was second on Oct. 10 (3.59 at the fairgrounds) and April 10 (3.07 at Badiola). She also was third on April 16 (3.38) and fourth on April 9 (3.92), which were rodeos held at Badiola.

Pendergrass is third in goat tying with a top finish of third place on Oct. 10 (8.34).

She also sits in fifth place in team roping after her and her partner, Kris White, has racked up 24 points by placing in all six rodeos.

- **Kade Eiguren, Homedale**

Eiguren is battling for state rodeo berths in tie down roping and steer wrestling and sits in the No. 4 slot for the district boys’ all around title with 77 points.

Eiguren is ranked fourth in

steer wrestling with 39 points. He won at Badiola on April 9, bringing down his animal in 5.45. He grabbed third place twice, on Oct. 9-10, and has placed in five of six rodeos.

He’s fifth in the tie down roping with 20 points after finished fourth on Oct. 9 (17.29) and April 10 (12.73).

He also team ropes with Owyhee County resident Dalton Jim, who attends Owyhee High School in Nevada.

- **Lane Matteson, Homedale**

Matteson is eighth in the boys’ all around and competes in tie down roping and team roping.

He and roping partner Taylor Duby are tied for second in team roping with 30 points. The had the runner-up time of 8.37 during the April 10 rodeo at Badiola after placing in the fall rodeos on Oct. 9-10 at the fairgrounds.

Matteson also has a shot at a state berth in tie down roping. He sits in sixth place with four rodeos remaining. His best finished was third with a 16.46 on Oct. 9.

- **Rosie King, Homedale**

King holds down third place in the barrel racing and is stalking a state berth in pole bending, too.

She has racked up 41 points as

a barrel racer, including runner-up showings on April 9 (17.876 seconds) and April 17 (17.82). She was third on April 10 with an 18.055 performance and has finished no lower than sixth in all six rodeos this season.

She’s one point out of the state rodeo picture in pole bending after second-place finishes on April 17 (21.326) and April 9 (22.05).

King also competes in goat tying and breakaway roping.

- **Andy Greeley, Homedale**

Homedale finished second in bull riding on April 16 with a 40-point ride. That and a fifth-place 46-point showing on April 9 has boosted him into fourth place in the season standings.

- **Bodie Hyer, Homedale**

The steer wrestler is 12 points out of the qualification pool after entering only two rodeos. He was fifth on April 10 (22.97) and sixth the day prior with a 8.23-second run.

Hyer also has competed as a team roper with fellow Trojan Cole Twedt. Twedt also competes in tie down roping.

- **Hudson Sauer, Marsing**

He’s tied for fifth in bull riding and won the Oct. 10 event in Homedale.

- **Tom Nelson, Marsing**

Nelson is tied for seventh in tie down roping with 19 points. He’s six points behind the sixth-place roper and has a fifth-place finish on Oct. 9 (22.8) and April 9 (16.68) and a sixth-place showing on April 16 (16.0).

He also team ropes with Taylor Gumb.

- **Bailey Bachman, Rimrock**

Bachman won the pole bending on April 10 with a 21.9 time and sits in fourth for the season with 30 points. She also grabbed a third place on April 9 (22.099) and a fourth-place showing on Oct. 10 (21.731).

She also competes in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

- **Sami Jo Bachman, Rimrock**

She has 14 points as a pole bender and is ninth in the season standings. Her best finish was a fourth on April 9 (22.464). She also competes in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

She and Bailey also have entered team roping during the rodeo season.

- **Nate Easterday, Jordan Valley**

Easterday and partner Chad Jones are seventh in the team roping standings, one spot away from a trip to Pocatello. They have 19 points, including a victory on

Oct. 9 (8.98) and a fourth-place performance a day later (16.84).

Easterday is tied for eighth in tie down roping after a season-best fourth-place finish on April 16 (17.84). He has placed three times this season.

- **Dalton Jim, Owyhee, Nev.**

The county resident has dominated the saddle bronc action this year. He leads the way with 40 points and has won four times. He scored a season-high 76-point ride Oct. 10 and scored a 70 on April 16. He also won with a 65 on April 9 and a 66 on April 17, the most recent rodeo.

He also sits in seventh in the boys’ all around with 58 points.

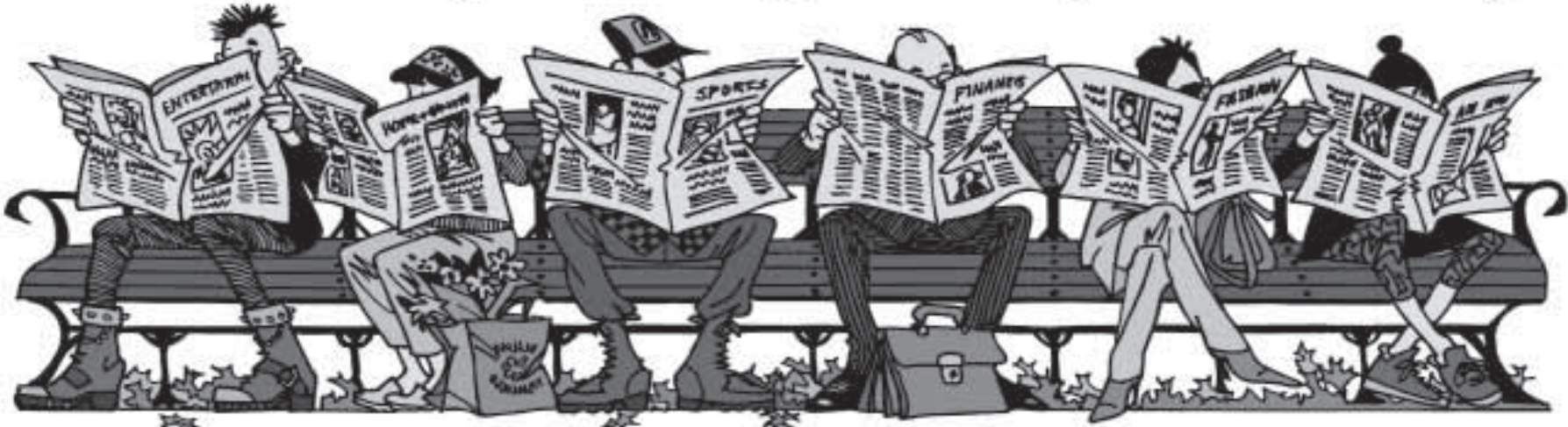
- **Other Owyhee competitors**

Kassandra Hardy and Marissa Hardy both have competed for Marsing, with Marissa competing in pole bending and barrel racing. Another Marsing cowboy, Austin Williams, has seen action as a bareback bronc rider.

Geramy King and Lyndie Gillespie have represented Rimrock in team roping this year. Desiree Meyers and Brittany Rahier also are members of the Rimrock rodeo club, with Rahier seeing action in pole bending and barrel racing.

Owyhee County resident Chris Cowger has represented Melba as a saddle bronc rider.

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That’s when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The battle of Rudy Creek

Ron said it was just one of those days. In fact, it was the day before the regular auction in Ft. Pierre, S.D. He had sorted off a truckload of cows he needed to get rid of. They were in a rain-soaked pasture down by the road that had no corral.

No sweat. He and his son hauled a set of portable panels and ramp to a wire fence by the road and assembled a loading pen. It took considerable cowboy skills to ease the bunch into the strange set-up. The neighbor across the road had a pasture full of range hogs and farrowing facilities. Two sows heard the ruckus on the highway and came to check it out. These 400-pound curious beasts arrived, spooking the cows who turned and stampeded back to the other side of the pasture!

It took till noon to re-gather the renegade cattle, pen them and load them in the truck. Our cowboys climbed aboard, and things went smoothly till they topped the rise that sloped down to Rudy Creek Bridge.

An hour earlier a Reservation farmer, who was pulling a 40-foot singlewide mobile home headed south on Hwy. 63, had high-centered on the Rudy Creek Bridge. The hapless mover was laying planks in front of the axles to drag it over. Ron topped the rise, saw the blocked bridge and stomped on the brakes! He managed to reduce his speed to 20 mph before he drove the nose of his truck all the way into the built-in shower and bath combination! Ten tons of beef loaded in the back of a charging diesel behemoth packs quite a punch!

It was 4:30 p.m. before the wreck was untangled and they could proceed. The radiator survived, but the compressor and headlights were broken; no lights, no brakes.

As the dusk began to descend they were drawn between driving faster to save daylight or driving slower so they could stop. Ron crested another hillock and, “Lord, have mercy!” saw two cowboys pushing a small bunch of cows down the road. Ron laid on the horn!

The runaway truck sailed through a flurry of cows that scattered to both sides! Over the bar ditches and through the fences they flew! Ron could actually hear the screaming and curses over the engine and the blaring horn!

At the sale the next day, Ron told his story many times. And with each telling he became a better driver, a good Samaritan, a tour guide, a historian and eventually he absolved himself of any responsibility for the damages done. He blamed it all on the pigs!

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

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All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Service members entitled to government’s commitment

Atop our nation’s Capitol stands the Statue of Freedom. According to the book “Where the People Speak,” Thomas Crawford, the American sculptor who was commissioned in 1855 to design the statue, envisioned the Statue of Freedom as “a figure victorious in war and vigilant in peace.” Standing more than 19 feet tall, the Statue of Freedom is a reminder of American service members’ sacrifice and steady commitment to secure our freedom.

The stream of recent reports regarding those around the world struggling for freedom provides a vivid reminder of how blessed we are as Americans to have this constitutionally established right. Many men and women willingly stand up to protect and have sacrificed all for our right to freedom. They know our freedom cannot be taken for granted. We owe it to them to remain mindful that our nation is at war, and American service members persevere and sacrifice their lives so that Americans remain safe and our country’s ideals are upheld.

Brave Idahoans continue to serve our nation. Just last month, more than 400 airmen from Mountain Home Air Force Base were deployed to Southwest Asia. They join the many other American service members, including Idaho National Guard’s 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team that was deployed to Iraq last fall, who are contributing bravely during our nation’s time of need. I have had the honor of visiting with our Armed Forces members from Idaho and elsewhere serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as those preparing for deployment. Their courage and devotion to our country are inspirational.

While loved ones are deployed, their families are raising children, maintaining households and meeting their

obligations without the daily support and direct help of the deployed. The dedication and efforts of military spouses and family members contribute daily to the strength of our armed forces and country and deserve support.

Bills are due regardless of paycheck timing, and military families working to make ends meet while their loved ones are deployed do not deserve the added pressure of uncertainty. That is why I co-sponsored the Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act, S. 724, bipartisan legislation introduced by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) that would make the necessary funds available to prevent any interruption in pay for active duty members of the military, as well as Coast Guard and Reserve components. The agreement to fund government functions through the end of the year would also provide funding for military personnel. As the federal budget is further addressed, I will continue to press for continuity for our brave service members and their families.

The Statue of Freedom’s placement at the highest point above the Capitol evokes the need to keep the preservation of freedom at the forefront of our efforts. The attributes of our nation’s service members and the families that support them could not be more emblematic of what the Statue of Freedom represents — “victorious in war and vigilant in peace.” They forgo so much to keep our nation safe and protect our freedom, and we cannot forget their continued and steady service and sacrifice.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has been serving in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

Accuracy In Media

Donald Rumsfeld gives take on War in Iraq, WMD, WikiLeaks and the Media

by Roger Aronoff

During an exclusive interview with Accuracy in Media, former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said that “the enemy” we face today “are the radical Islamists.” He said “It is not the Muslim faith, it is not Muslims generally, it is a small minority of Muslims who are determined to kill innocent men, women and children in an effort to impose their view on how the world ought to operate and to damage the nation state concept.” And he criticized the Obama administration, saying, “Now, for whatever reason, the government of the United States today is unwilling to say that, they’re unwilling to identify the enemy. I don’t see how you can win in the competition of ideas if you’re not willing to, on the one hand, describe honestly what the ideas of the enemy are and then simultaneously talk about the virtues of free political systems and free economic systems that we benefit from.”

Rumsfeld is out with a new book, *Known and Unknown: A Memoir*, that covers his career from Navy pilot, to three-term Congressman, to White House Chief of Staff. He was also ambassador to NATO, chief executive officer of two Fortune 500 companies, and both the youngest and oldest Secretary of Defense, first under President Gerald Ford, then later under George W. Bush.

Rumsfeld defended the reasons the U.S. went to war against Saddam Hussein’s Iraq. While it turned out that much of the intelligence was wrong on certain chemical and biological weapons the U.S. expected to find when it attacked Iraq in March of 2003, it turned out that there

was much that was found that clearly were ingredients and infrastructure for making new weapons of mass destruction.

He said that “we found ricin and potassium chloride and chemical weapons suits, and books in Arabic explaining how to make chemical weapons. I think that it was unfortunate that the administration did not do a good job in explaining, for example what you suggested, plus what was in the Duelfer report after the war. Mr. Duelfer went in there and actually created a report that analyzed exactly what was found, and there’s no question but that Saddam Hussein had used chemical weapons on his own people and on the Iranians, that he had an active program, and refused to allow the inspectors to have sufficient inspection and confidence that he has disposed of his supplies of chemical weapons.”

And he pointed out that this was only part of what led to the U.S. coalition invading Iraq in March of 2003.

Rumsfeld said that “Saddam Hussein was giving \$25,000 to the families of suicide bombers, he had repressed his people, he had invaded Iran, he had invaded Kuwait, he had been on the State Department’s terrorist list for years, the Congress of the U.S. in the 1990s passed legislation for regime change in Iraq which President Clinton signed, it was passed overwhelmingly by the Congress, all of the members of the intelligence committees in the Congress saw the same intelligence that we saw in the executive branch, the conclusion was uniform in the German and French and British and U.S. intelligence communities and,

— *See Rumsfeld, Page 19*

Commentary

Financial management Taking unemployment as a bridge to better is OK

Dear Dave,

I recently lost my job due to layoffs. I'm luckier than most, because I'm debt-free except for my house, and I have three months of expenses saved. I'll also receive a severance package from my former employer, and my wife still has her job. I'm struggling with whether or not to file for unemployment compensation. Do you think it's morally OK to do this?

— Brent

Dear Brent,

I don't have a problem, morally or otherwise, with accepting something I've already paid for. The Social Security system in this country is a complete and abysmal mathematical failure. It's proof that socialism doesn't work. But that doesn't mean I'm not going to take my money out.



The government took it from me in the first place!

Now, if accepting unemployment benefits causes you to get the idea you can sit on your butt at home and not do anything, then I'd question your character. I'm not hearing that kind of mentality from you, though. You sound like a hard-working guy, and you two have obviously been pretty smart and responsible with your finances.

Make sure you look at your severance package as "survival money." You'll know exactly how much you'll get, so make a

budget and make it stick. Cut all excess spending, and that means no more eating out, vacations, and all that stuff until you're working again and everything's back on solid ground. Then, you can ease back into saving and resuming a normal lifestyle.

Right now really is the time for you guys to live like no one else!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

What's your take on having pet insurance while building wealth in order to avoid being sidetracked by pet-related emergencies?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

We have three dogs in the Ramsey household, and my wife and I love those guys a lot. They're

almost like little hairy children to us both. However, we do not have pet insurance on any of them. You might be thinking that we've got plenty of money and don't have to worry about that kind of thing. But even if we weren't financially blessed it's just not something we would do. Instead, we'd figure a reasonable amount for pet care into our budget.

Now, don't misunderstand what I'm saying. Reasonable expenditures to fix a sick or injured pet are absolutely fine. It's the kind of thing anyone with a heart should want to do for a pet. But ridiculous amounts of money spent on an animal — many times spent selfishly on the part of the human because they're so emotionally attached to the animal — can be cruel, inhumane, and financially disastrous.

I'm not going to be mad at you if you have \$2 million sitting in the bank and you decide to spend \$10,000 to keep your dog alive. But pet insurance? Really? I don't think so.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling 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. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Americans for Limited Government S&P's downgrade threat makes balanced budget necessary — now

by Bill Wilson

The U.S. cannot say it was not warned. For years now, sovereign credit rating agencies have repeatedly told Congress to get its torrent of deficit spending under control, or else face a downgrade of its gold-plated Triple-A credit rating.

Alas, we did not listen. Standard and Poor's (S&P) was the first agency in the West to fire its warning shot, downgrading its outlook on U.S. debt from "stable" to "negative." Their reasoning? "Because the U.S. has, relative to its 'AAA' peers, what we consider to be very large budget deficits and rising government indebtedness and the path to addressing these is not clear to us, we have revised our outlook on the long-term rating to negative from stable," said S&P's statement.

In other words, relative to other nations whose credit is rated Triple-A, we are fiscally irresponsible. The size and scope of America's rapidly escalating \$14.3 trillion gross national debt coupled with a complete lack of willingness to rein it in, if it continues to grow for long, will not warrant a perfect credit rating.

But isn't the U.S. special and have more room to maneuver on sovereign debt? "Although we believe [the] strengths [of the U.S. economy] currently outweigh what we consider to be the U.S.'s meaningful economic and fiscal risks and large external debtor position, we now believe that they might not fully offset the credit risks over the next two years at the 'AAA' level," S&P's credit analyst Nikola G. Swann said.

That means a full credit downgrade is now substantially more likely in the next year or two. And judging by the stock market's reaction to the news, such a development will not at all be good for the U.S. economy. In truth, it will make the housing bubble popping look like a pimple; a credit downgrade will likely set off a run on dollar assets. Why?

Because, really, a downgrade is long overdue. S&P notes that the current Triple-A rating "reflect[s] our view of the

unique advantages stemming from the dollar's preeminent place among world currencies." That means one of the only reasons we have not already been downgraded is because sovereigns around the world stockpile dollars as the world's reserve currency as if it were as good as gold.

Such a status for the dollar has previously allowed the Federal Reserve to print seemingly limitless amounts of money to purchase everything from U.S. treasuries (it has \$1.37 trillion worth) to mortgage-backed securities (it still holds \$937 billion worth from the 2008-09 bailouts) — all with limited, although still measurable, impact upon inflation.

This is playing with fire. The only thing holding up this house of cards is perception — the faith that other nations will continue to trade in dollars. And what we are learning now is that simply the fact that the world has done so for the past 60 years is not enough to prop up the system, as evidenced by S&P's very real threat of a downgrade.

The time for half-measures has long past. Elected leaders have not presented any budget to meet the challenge of an imminent credit downgrade. The Obama proposal will never balance the budget, and the House-passed budget will take 26 years to do so.

Make no mistake. If we cannot balance the budget sometime soon, we are in trouble. With a \$14.2 trillion gross national debt that will be larger than the entire economy by year's end, growing to over \$25 trillion by 2021, soon our obligations will become too large to refinance, let alone be repaid.

The threat of a downgrade is now, meaning we don't have 26 years to balance the budget. Members should Congress should use the distress of this news to shock them into action, namely by adopting the Balanced Budget Amendment proposed by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) — before it is too late.

— Bill Wilson is the president of *Americans for Limited Government*.

✓ Rumsfeld: Critical of media for war reporting

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as you point out, Prime Minister Blair said that the Iraqis had rejected some seventeen U.N. resolutions and at the same time, Iraq was shooting at U.S. and British aircrafts that were patrolling the northern and southern no-fly zones in Iraq, that were enforcing U.N. resolutions. So there were a good number of reasons that were listed in the resolution that was passed by the U.N., there were a good number of reasons listed in the legislation that was passed by the U.S. Congress, it was much broader than simply weapons of mass destruction."

Rumsfeld criticized some in the media for erroneous reporting (Newsweek), for failure to report on some of the known vicious acts of Saddam Hussein in the period leading up to the war (CNN), and for leaking classified information that might have been detrimental to our troops in the field. Regarding those leaks, Rumsfeld said that "I don't know why people do it — maybe for money, maybe for self aggrandizement, maybe they have a political difference with the people in government and they want to damage them and hurt them. But whatever the difference, it puts people's lives at risk. I've often thought that I wished the leakers and the people in the media who insist on carrying classified information in The New York Times or other newspapers or television stations, I wish they had children in the lead organizations of military operations that are compromised because I think if they did have their own children in those operations, that they would be very careful about not releasing classified information and not putting the lives of men and women in uniform at risk."

Regarding WikiLeaks, he is concerned that "one of the effects is that people are going to be very reluctant to put things on paper, I think people are going to be very reluctant to communicate honestly and accurately what they really believe unless it is something that is politically correct, unless it's something that is going to be seen in the world and the media as being perfectly understandable. And of course what people in government have to have is the honest opinions of people and the honest opinions may not always conform to what policy is or to what preference is at any given time. And people have to be willing to communicate that or else decision makers aren't going to be able to make good decisions.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 30, 1986

Commissioners ask BLM to join in issue

The Owyhee County Commissioners Monday asked the Bureau of Land Management to intervene in the efforts to stop EnviroSAFE from obtaining a permanent permit to dispose hazardous wastes in Owyhee County.

The county has been consistently attempting to close down what it calls a disaster waiting to happen, referring to the hazardous waste site near Grand View. The site is a disposal area for hazardous waste, and the county contends the wastes are not being properly disposed of.

At the Monday meeting, county officials warned the BLM that PCBs are being found in significant quantities on BLM ground around the site. Commissioner Dick Bass questioned if the BLM considered the dangers of the Birds of Prey area, and other officials expressed their fears of the domestic wells in the area becoming contaminated.

Bass said he feels the situation is reaching a danger point to the health of residents near the area, and to the communities downstream along the Snake River. He suggested other measures may be necessary. The situation is “fast approaching the point of becoming a threat to the human health and environment. Our only option is to close the site,” he added.

Reynolds Irrigation begins operating co-gen plant

The Reynolds Irrigation District is now in operation under a new method of water acquisition and with the incorporation of a new co-generation hydropower plant set to go online with Idaho Power any day.

The project came into consideration in 1979 when problems with the existing system posed a serious threat to the irrigating farmers within the 1,500-acre district. Under the old system, which was constructed around 1934, water was diverted from an artesian spring on the Canyon County side of the Snake River where the district holds water rights. Sections of wooden stay conduit, steel pipe and open channel ditch brought the water to Walter’s Ferry where it was conveyed beneath the old bridge, and delivered to the Owyhee County farms.

Reynolds Irrigation District board of directors Sam Pitman and Jerry Hoagland said the life expectancy of the old system, developed in the ’30s, was for 20 years. It was utilized for over 55 years, and although 4,000 feet of new steel pipe has replaced it in part, over 3,000 feet of the old wooden conduit and rusted steel pipe remain in use and continue to create leakage waste and maintenance problems. The directors said that the rest of the new pipe will be installed when financial returns are evident in the sale of power from the co-generator. At present, budget expenditures have been met, although they are close to the anticipated costs at this point.

According to Pitman and Hoagland, both the old system and now the new will deliver 1,500 inches of water, or one inch per acre to the farm ground in the district. They explained that though there will be no increase in irrigation water volume now, in past years water flow had been increased by the drilling of a well at the spring origin and through the installation of a booster pump to pressurize the gravity flow.

New things happening at Lizard Butte Library

The Lizard Butte Library in Marsing may be a small entity, but new things are happening since the library district was created last December. Now with a source of revenue, the library has a means to grow and expand its services to patrons within the district.

“The district boundary includes all of those residing within the Marsing Fire District,” informed Denise Evans, the new librarian. “Both taxing districts overlap a two-county region in both Owyhee and Canyon.”

Mrs. Evans assumed her duties as the new part-time librarian at the Lizard Butte Library the first of last week. She explained that she is presently in the process of familiarizing herself with arrangements, history and administrative business of the library.

50 years ago

April 27, 1961

Soper re-elected mayor Tuesday with 104 votes

Orville Soper was re-elected mayor of Homedale in the city election Tuesday, with a total of 104 votes. He was unopposed.

Paul Zatica of the 1st ward was re-elected city councilman with a total of 104 votes and Robert Kniefel of the 2nd ward was elected councilman with a total of 106 votes.

In the 1st ward votes cast for mayor were as follows: Orville Soper, 63; A. E. Murphy, 1; Orville Vance, 3; Frank Matteson, 1; Joe Eiguren, 2; and Dale Jackson, 5.

Votes cast for mayor in the 2nd ward were: Orville Soper, 41; Earl Breach, 1; Powder River, 1 and Dale Jackson, 5.

Councilman votes cast in the 1st ward were: Paul Zatica, 66; Robert Kniefel, 66 and Orville Vance, 1.

In the 2nd ward Paul Zatica received 38 votes; Robert Kniefel, 40 votes; Orville Vance, 7; Bill Danforth, 1; Tom Lilly, 1, Harry Townsend, 1 and Elmer Frank, 1.

Mrs. Mildretta Adams and Mrs. Faye Orr were judges and Mrs. Hazel Key and Mrs. Emma Henry were clerks of the 1st ward.

Judges in the 2nd ward were Monty Worden and Iva Hill. Clerks were Mrs. Nellie Zillig, Mrs. Dora Upton and Mrs. Nellie Bidwell.

Firemen called to 2 blazes past week

Three fires the past week have kept Homedale volunteer firemen busy.

On Friday they were called to the B. B. Burroughs place southwest of town where fire caused \$800 to \$1000 damage to a garage adjoining a house occupied by the Bob Halbert family.

The house received smoke and water damage, but no furniture or personal items were lost. Cause of the fire has not been determined, according to Bruce Smith, rural fire chief.

Trash and weeds burning out of control in the city park, near the river, called the firemen out Saturday.

The firemen answered a call again Tuesday when a trash fire got out of control and began burning a pile of lumber on property owned by Lewis Walker on Washington Avenue. The fire was out by the time firemen arrived.

Out-of-town Jaycees help move light poles

Homedale Jaycees were hosts to approximately 50 Jaycees from area towns Sunday who came to assist with the moving of the athletic field poles and lights and to attend a training course for officers of the 3rd and 7th districts.

The poles and lights were moved from the fairgrounds to the high school athletic field with the aid of Idaho Power Co., servicemen Jim Crummett and Sam Phillips of Homedale.

Ron Porter of Boise was in charge of the pole moving.

The board fence, painted with advertisements of local merchants, was also moved to the high school and erected along the eastern side of the athletic field.

The officer training course, which was conducted by Max Bingham, state Jaycee president, was held at the Legion hall. Mr. Bingham also made suggestions of different ways that clubs could become more active and gain the interest of prospective members. He expressed his personal appreciation to the Boise, Nampa, Meridian, etc., clubs for assisting Homedale with its lighting project.

A lunch was served at noon to the officers and workers by Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Willis Zillig, Mrs. Reed Frye and Mrs. Paul Fisher. Food was donated by Paul’s Buy-Low.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mac Parkins, Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Zillig, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bright at a pinochle party Saturday night at their home. Score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Zillig and Mr. Parkins.

140 years ago

April 29, 1871

GUBERNATORIAL. General E. Dumont, recently appointed Governor of Idaho, died at his residence, near Indianapolis, on the 17th inst. This has resulted in the appointment and confirmation of another Idaho Governor in the person of one Thos. A. Bowen, of Arkansas. The Statesman has been investigating the pedigree of our new Executive and says that he is known as a Southern republican, as contra-distinguished from the so-called carpet-bagger. He is said to have been district Judge of that State, and to have represented it two terms in Congress. He is a middle-aged man, and is believed to be a nephew of Judge May, who formerly practiced law in this Territory.

ROCK CREEK P.O. Postmaster King has received the information that there is a Post Office now established and in operation at Rock Creek, Owyhee County, Idaho.

CAN’T BILK US AGAIN. A communication, accompanied with a book of tickets, comes to us from the Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of Nevada City, California. We are desired to act as agent for another lottery swindle, but can’t stand the press. The CBS bilked us once, but can’t do it again. We advise our citizens to have nothing to do with the scheme whatever, as it is one of the most unmitigated and bare-faced pieces of thievery ever attempted to be foisted upon the public. This lottery business is becoming a monotonous nuisance; let it be discountenanced everywhere.

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT MINE. We find the following in the San Francisco Alta of April 18th, which, on account of the facts and figures contained therein, will be interesting to many of our local readers:

We recently called attention to the enormous stock values predicated on very inadequate products of the mines they represent, showing, in the case of the base metal mine, that the improvement of stock value like the improvement of the human race, according to Darwin’s theory, is the result of selection. But, unlike the human race, stocks speedily suffer collapse from exhaustion consequent upon selection. A mine plods along for a season at a low figure, accumulates some ore, rushes it through the mill, makes two or three dividends, under which the stock rises. A collapse takes place, dividends stop, and the stock lies dead for a long period, until a new lot of ore presents itself at mill to form the basis of a new inflation. The Golden Chariot affords an illustration of this process. The following table will show it with great completeness. There are 10,000 shares of the stock, some companies will have 60,000 that do not pay more dividends. It will be observed that after three dividends had been paid, a year or two since the stock remained dormant at about \$14, from February 1 to July, when the Company was \$25,000 in debt, holding thus a value of \$140,000 for the mine. In July the pulse began to rise. Like a hibernated grizzly, it felt the genial influence of returning animation. Without a very much increased production, but with accumulated ore, a dividend of \$2 was made in September for the August earnings. The stock then took an impulse which carried it steadily to \$92 in December. This was a rise, it will be observed, of \$800,000 from February 1, in the price of the mine; but the whole gross product of the mine in the same time, was only \$492,000. The stock rose in ten months, \$800,000, and the mine only produced \$492,000 in the same time. The price culminated, and with better selections of ore and larger dividends, realization knocked the stock \$600,000 from December to April.

On the first of February there was on hand \$60,953 cash, which was paid out for the \$6 dividend, February 10. There was also 600 tons ore, valued at \$35,000, on hand, which with the receipts of February, made a \$7 dividend, paid March 10th. In March came the collapse. The ore fell off more than half, and dividends stopped. The “winter of discontent” has come, and the grizzly is about to hibernate again.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES APRIL 11, 2011

Approved letter for Rural Development Grant.
Approved polling places for May 17th Election.
Letter approved to BLM on Recreation Travel Management Planning Route Inventory.
Approved Road Maintenance Agreement with MHAFB.
Approved proposal from Qualitree for removal of trees in front of County Courthouse.
Approved pay authorization for newly hired Weed Superintendent Craig Whitted at \$14.56 per hour.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
4/27/11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Homedale received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to revitalize downtown Homedale with new street lighting and sidewalk improvements for accessibility.
The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all grant expenditures to date, a general description of any remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries.
The hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday May 11, 2011 at 6:30 pm. Project information will be available for review at Homedale City Hall. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.
Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk-Treasurer at (208) 337-4641.
City of Homedale, Owyhee County, PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628
Harold S. Wilson, Mayor
4/27/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2011-01965
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. DAVIS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2011.
/s/Delores Patricia Davis, Personal Representative, 29966 Davis Rd, Bruneau, ID 83604. 208-845-2846
L. Victoria Meier, Eric R. Glover, EBERLE, BERLIN, KADING, TURNBOW & McKLVEEN, Chartered, Boise Plaza, 1111 W Jefferson St, Ste 530, PO Box 1368, Boise, ID 83701. 208-344-8535 Fax 344-8542. ISB# 6435, ISB# 7111
4/20,27;5/4/11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2010-01811 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of LAUREN B. SWEET, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi S. Matalka has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 25 day of March, 2011.
/s/James R. Gillespie, Attorney for Heidi S. Matalka,
James R. Gillespie, ISB #1020, 300 West Myrtle St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 2337, Boise, ID 83701. (208) 344-8400 Fax (208) 344-7100, Attorneys for Petitioner.
4/6,13,20,27/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: March 29, 2011 File No.: 7037.07667 Sale date and time (local time): July 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12811 Rocky Top Lane Melba, ID 83641 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: Timothy J. Arent and Paula R. Arent, husband and wife Original trustee: Transnation Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Mortgage Company of Idaho LLC Recording date: 07/21/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 265675 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 29, 2011: \$217,536.38 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: A

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

Fee	Last Year Fee	This Year Fee	Percent Increase
M.S. Art Fee (<i>per semester</i>)	\$0.00	\$5.00	100.00%
M.S. Sports Fee (<i>per sport</i>)	\$10.00	\$50.00	400.00%
H.S. Sports Fee (<i>per sport</i>)	\$26.00	\$75.00	188.46%
H.S. Lab Fee (<i>per semester</i>)	\$17.00	\$18.25	7.35%
H.S. Floral Fee (<i>per semester</i>)	\$17.00	\$18.25	7.35%

These fees are being increased due to reduction in discretionary funding from the State and to cover increased costs.
All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on May 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.
Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
4/27;5/4/11

parcel of land being a portion of the West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, South 00 degrees 37’ 50’’ West 2337.90 feet to an iron pin being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37’ 50’’ West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26’ 57’’ East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39’ 50’’ East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25’ 28’’ West 662.33 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom any mobile home(s) located upon the land therein. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.07667) 1002.165330-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s

date: April 14, 2011 File No.: 7777.15638 Sale date and time (local time): August 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5695 Market Rd. 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: Bryan A. Schwabauer married as separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: 04/07/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 264504 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 14, 2011: \$187,893.89 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: A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Boise Meridian; thence North 00 degrees 26’12’’ West a distance of 1732.98 feet along the East line of said Section 20 to a point; thence North 51 degrees 04’05’’ West a distance of 126.98 feet (formerly 124.65) to a point; thence North 69 degrees 53’55’’ West a distance of 1003.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 69 degrees 53’55’ West a distance of 84.88 feet to a point; thence North 60 degrees 36’46’’ West a distance of 432.49 feet (formerly 432.38) to a point; thence North 89 degrees 46’35’’ East a distance of 540.09 feet along the centerline of Market Road extended to a point; thence South 18 degrees 56’08’’ West a distance of 257.44 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.15638) 1002.190665-FEI
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



THANK YOU

The family of Ade Trautman would like to thank everyone for their kindness, flowers, food, prayers and also donations to the Jordan Valley High School Athletics. Special thanks to Dale Johnson for the service and to the Homedale Senior Center and Ladies for the help with the dinner. It was a great job and greatly appreciated. Thank you all. Kaye Trautman, Tal and Jennifer Trautman, Audie Trautman, Bryan and Cassia Greenfield, Sequoi, Koehl, and Wyatt Trautman



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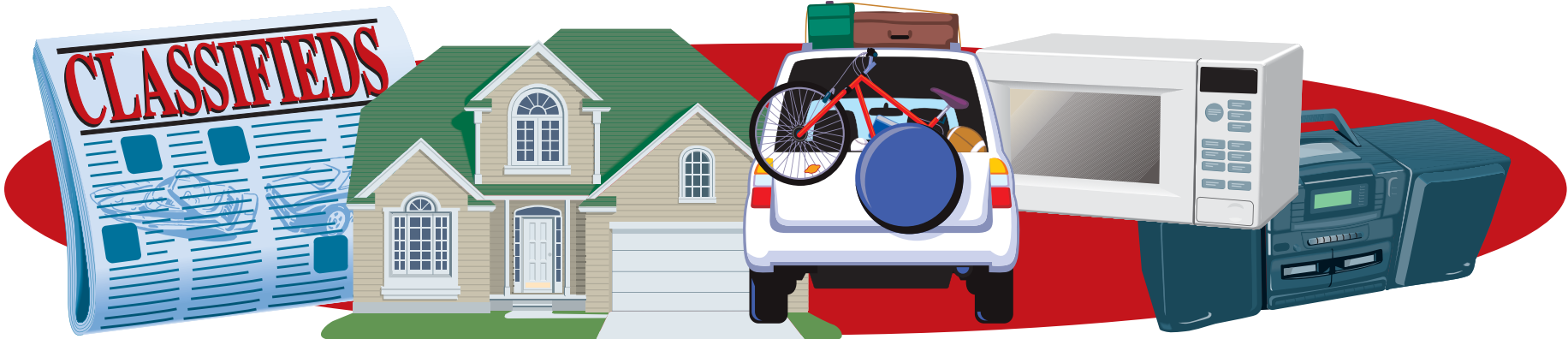
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