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## From divergent to discourse: Boise civic group hails Initiative's collaborative spirit

BLM national  
chief on hand  
as board accepts  
award

With 40 years' experience in Owyhee County, Marty Peterson knows how difficult it can be at times to get people on diverse sides of an issue to talk to one another.

The Silver City homeowner also knows how willing those same people are to come together and work toward a common goal.

So when the City Club of Boise board of directors, of which he is

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Brenda Richards, president of the Owyhee Initiative, addresses the City Club of Boise on April 26 as board vice-president Craig Gehrke from the Wilderness Society holds the Dottie and Ed Stimpson Award for Civic Engagement.

## Farmers Market set to open Sunday

With a handful of vendors, the Marsing Farmers Market kicks off its inaugural season Sunday at Island Park in Marsing.

The bell will ring at 11 a.m., opening the market for patrons to peruse items ranging from produce, herbs, pastries, hand-crafted items and many more. The market will close at 3 p.m.

"We have about 15 vendors scheduled to come," market chairperson Susan Watson said. "We will have a lot of bedding plants. As the season progresses, there will be more and more produce available."

The market will be located at Island Park on the south side of

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## Community-wide cleanup set Saturday in Homedale

Volunteers ready to help seniors  
Saturday; Westowns on board again

The City of Homedale's second annual citywide cleanup is set for this week.

"It's part of getting the community involved in keeping the streets clean and helping people," Councilman Eino Hendrickson said. "Wilder does such a great job. They've really got this down to a science."

"We're just trying to get a little more community awareness."

The major cleanup comes Saturday when residents are encouraged to clean their yards and get rid of unwanted junk such as tires, old paint, batteries, appliances, scrap wood and "any

trash at all", Hendrickson said.

Citizens are encouraged to volunteer to help with the citywide cleaning project. The army of helpers will gather at City Hall at 9 a.m. Saturday and then fan out.

For more information on volunteering, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Youth clubs are invited to help with the cleanup for community service. The Dust Devils 4-H club will help clean around City Park, leader Sylvia Bahem said.

Hendrickson said volunteers

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## Those who pay LID assessment over time will see more fees

Costs will include bond market  
placement, reserve fee and interest

Property owners who opt to pay their Local Improvement District assessment over time will be subject to additional costs, Homedale's city attorney said Thursday.

Stephanie J. Bonney briefed the city council on acquiring bonds to pay for the downtown revitalization project. People with property within the parameters of the LID who don't pay their full assessment within 30 days of the city finalizing the rolls will be subject to interest and a 10 percent reserve fee for when the bond is sold.

But Bonney said that if the fee

is never tapped, the 10 percent fund would be used to pay the 10<sup>th</sup> annual payment for the LID, meaning that the property owners would make only nine annual payments, Bonney said.

Additionally, the city will have to pay a fee to have the bond marketed. Bonney said she had contacted Seattle-Northwest Securities Corp. and received a quoted fee of \$8,500 for marketing.

Bonney said she hasn't discussed with the council how the bond reserve fee or the marketing fee would be divided among the LID properties, but she offered

two options:

- Divide the fee equally among the property owners who opt to pay over the 10 years

- Or, pro rate the fee based on the amount of each assessment and apply a charge to each of the 103 parcels in the LID

Bonney also told the council that any assessments not paid in full within 30 days of the final roll would be subject interest. She said the rate could be 4.5 to 5 percent on a 10-year fixed bond, but that the actual interest rate will be determined by the marketplace at the time the bonds are sold.

The council took Bonney's information under advisement and took no action.

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# Homedale High senior tabbed as Gates Millennium Scholar

Armenta is the third recipient of scholarship for HHS

Nathan and Theresa Armenta can breathe a sigh of relief. Their son Jarod, a senior at Homedale High School, is one of 1,000 students nationwide recognized as a Gates Millennium Scholar.

Jarod, the third recipient from HHS in five years, has the chance to attend any college of his choosing, with his educational costs being covered through receiving his doctorate.

“I was at tennis practice, and my mom sent me a text message, ‘GET HOME YOU HAVE MAIL!’,” in all caps,” Jarod Armenta said. “I don’t have my phone with me during practice, so when I saw the message, I knew what it was. I got home pretty quick.

“My mom and dad were home, and there was a big packet sitting on the table. My mom already had some tears in her eyes. When I opened it and read that I was selected, I had some tears of joy as well.”

Two weeks ago, Jarod and his parents visited Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa — where he will enroll in the fall — to check out the facilities and the opportunities for his undergraduate education.

“I am going to attend Cornell College and have a double major in Biochemistry and Spanish,” Armenta said. “The school is on the edge of a small town, and they cap their enrollment at

1,200 students. That is what I was looking for. The town is smaller than Homedale.”

Overall, the 158-year-old private liberal arts institution was exactly what he wanted, small.

“Just like here at Homedale, you can walk down the halls and know pretty much everyone. You might not know everything about them, but you know their face,” Armenta said. “I really wanted that type of school.”

The scholarship funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation allows Armenta to have all his tuition costs, books and living expenses paid for. After his undergrad work is wrapped up, he can keep going, which is exactly what he plans on doing.

“Right now, I want to go into anesthesiology,” Armenta said. “I recognized the importance for anesthesiology after I watched my grandfather pass away.”

Armenta said he couldn’t stand to see Santiago “Jim” Armenta in pain, and that spurred his decision to pursue the field.

“Being an anesthesiologist gives you a closer relationship with the patient,” Armenta said. “I really don’t want to be just another white lab coat walking down the hall. I want to have a connection with the people and help ease their pain.”

Throughout his four years at HHS, Armenta has maintained



Jarod Armenta is one of 1,000 students nationwide selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar. Armenta is the third student from Homedale High School picked for the scholarship.

a 4.0 grade-point average while participating in a handful of in- and out-of-school activities.

“I try and take the harder courses,” Armenta said. “I am currently taking an online chemistry course and an English class through Boise State.”

Armenta — along with 15 other HHS students — just received his CNA license through the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency. To complete the course and become certified, he completed 40 hours of clinical training, 25 of which he did at Owyhee Health and Rehab

in Homedale, along with passing a skills and written test.

The senior class president said of the eight essays he had to write for the Gates scholarship, the easiest one and the one that took the longest was documenting the two subjects in which he thinks he excels in, math and science.

In his essay, he credits his family as being there for him “every step of the way pushing me to my fullest potential” and never letting him settle for second place.

“My grandmother (Priscilla Armenta) got me into math,” Armenta said. “She used to be a math teacher and always had stuff from her classroom at home. She had these boards that helped teach you multiplication. You had to connect a string from the equation to the answer.”

He credits his parents with leading him to science.

“My parents bought me a microscope when I was younger. I had a heyday with it,” Armenta said. “From that day on, anything I found on the floor or any kind of bug that I came across, it was under the microscope.”

Overall, the one thing he said would be missed the most while being away at school was seeing his sister Brooke play basketball.

“Brooke will be a freshman next year. It won’t be fun missing her games,” Armenta said. “I hope that I set the bar high and that she surpasses me with her accomplishments.”

— JLZ

## Marsing refresher planned for CERT grads

All Owyhee County Community Emergency Response Team graduates are invited to a skills refresher day later this month.

The day of skills practice and meeting with other CERT responders takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May

14, at Island Park in Marsing.

The skills that will be covered include cribbing for search and rescue, debris removal, disaster medical response and triage and fire extinguisher practice.

There will be a bring-your-own lunch or barbecue as well.

Folks interested in CERT are invited to come watch the activities and learn more about the volunteer program by mingling with the alumni.

For more information, call Marlene Moore at (208) 896-5630.

## Homedale grad completes basic training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Neil R. Doyle, son of Paddy and Shalla Doyle of Homedale, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He’s a 2010 Homedale High School graduate.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Neil R. Doyle

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# Homedale school fees hike proposed

The Homedale School District’s monthly trustee meeting on Monday will include a public hearing about proposed fee increases.

According to a legal notice appearing today in The Owyhee Avalanche, some fees will increase by as much as 400 percent.

The hearing is set to begin at 7 p.m. inside the district’s board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The fee hikes are on the table because of a reduction in discretionary funding from the state Department of Education as well as increased costs for the programs affected, the legal notice states.

One new fee is proposed. An art fee for middle school students of \$5 per semester will be charged if the school board approves the proposed fee schedule.

If the proposal passes other fees will be affected as follows:

The fee charged for each middle school sport will grow by 400 percent from \$10 to \$50.

The high school sports fee, now \$26 per sport, will increase 188.46 percent to \$75.

The high school lab fee and floral fee, which are charged per semester, will jump from \$17 each to \$18.25 each, up 7.35 percent.

# Run/walk to honor Homedale Elementary student May 14

A walk/run/stroll event set for Saturday, May 14 will benefit a Homedale second-grader who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Angel Walk 2011 is a five-kilometer fundraiser for Angel Rios-Salas, who is undergoing treatment to fight stage II Hodgkins Lymphoma.

The walk/run/stroll to help Angel and his parents, Cristobal E. Salas and Tabita Rios, with medical expenses will begin at 10 a.m. at City Park. Check-in starts at 9 a.m., and the event is open to all ages.

Entry is \$15 per person and \$35 for a family. Registration includes a T-shirt. Family entries receive up to five T-shirts. Additional T-shirts are available for \$7.

Email angelwalk2011@gmail.com to begin registration.

Contact Michelle Larzelier at mlarzelier@hotmail.com or (208) 941-4163 for more information.

The “Cristoal Rios-Salas Donation” benefit fund also has been created at Zion’s Bank in Wilder.

# Entries for Big Loop begin Saturday

Entries for the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo open Saturday.

The books will be open through Wednesday, May 18. The open amateur 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 at 8 a.m. Saturday 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.

The rodeo stock will be provided by King Cattle Co., Blossom Ranches and Tom Davis Livestock.

Prizes include championship buckles created by Homedale silversmith Delwyne Trefz.

The Big Loop championship saddle has been donated by the rodeo board, Intermountain Community Bank, Pruett Tire and Lumber, the Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors.

Other events set to coincide with the rodeo include the Lions Rodeo Fundraiser Dance on the nights of May 20-21 and a Buckaroo Breakfast on the morning of May 22.

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# Mobster's Marsing home raided, three men face felony charges

## Suspects dig up nearly \$100k in cash, gold and jewelry

Adding to the mystery of the man known around Marsing as Jay Shaw, three men have been charged with felony counts of burglary, grand theft and conspiracy for plundering the home of Enrico Ponzio.

Kelly Verceles, 40, of Marsing, along with Robert Corson, 51, and his son Nicholas, 22, both of Meridian, were arrested after a multi-agency investigation into the alleged theft of items from the Hogg Road home of Ponzo.

They are charged with three felony counts each of conspiracy, burglary and grand theft by unauthorized control. Verceles appeared for a preliminary hearing on May 2. The Corsons are scheduled for separate preliminary hearings on Monday.

The three men are accused of stealing more than \$100,000 in cash, gold and diamond jewelry taken from a safe sealed in a cement floor at the house.

Court documents show the three



*Kelly Verceles*

men discussed the presence of the safe and conspired to enter the home to remove the items. The documents also show the three men discussed what tools would be necessary to break through the concrete floor and cut open the safe.



Robert Corson

Ponzo lived in Marsing for nearly 10 years. In February, he was arrested by federal agents after they discovered his whereabouts. He was listed on the FBI's website, along with 14 other suspects, for his alleged involvement in organized crime.



*Nicholas Corson*

Ponzo is awaiting trial in Boston.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery is assigned to the case and failed to return calls and an email from The Owyhee Avalanche regarding the case.

## Benefit taco feed set today at Homedale LDS

A taco feed to raise funds for various causes will be held today at the Homedale LDS Church on West Idaho Avenue.

Proceeds from the 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. feed will benefit the Boy

Scouts, the Young Women's Girls' Camp and the Angel Rios-Salas medical fund.

The cost is \$5 per individual and \$20 per family. The menu includes chips and salsa, tacos

and cinnamon sugar cones with  
oney butter.

There also will be silent and live auctions and sales items. Some of the lots include baked items, crafts, a gun and quilts.

## Homedale Chamber meeting changed

The monthly luncheon for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, originally scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed until next week.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said the meeting will be held at

noon on Wednesday, May 11 at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Parker announced the rescheduling after it became clear that he and several Chamber officers would be unable to attend at the regularly scheduled time.

## School carnival set Friday in Marsing

Games and food are on tap Friday for the annual Marsing School Carnival.

The event takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the common area at the Marsing schools cafeteria.

The fundraiser helps the Marsing district fund its partnership with the AmeriCorps program.

Tickets will be sold, and games and food will be available in exchange for the tickets, which cost 50 cents apiece or 25 for \$10.

and 50 for \$20.

Many games will be available during the carnival all games are one ticket each to play.

Food prices range from two tickets for chorizo to four tickets for two tacos with rice and beans.


Other food items include nachos, hamburgers and a dessert and ice cream booth.

For more information, call Ken Price at 896-4111, ext. 196.

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# Sheriff’s office marine program pushes off again

Deputies hired; commissioners approve state grant deal, accept boat bid

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has staffed its marine program for another year, and should receive state money to help out.

During its April 25 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners accepted an Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant that — with a county match from the Vessel Fund — would amount to \$47,328 for this year’s program.

The commissioners’ approval was contingent on a review by Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, who had yet to review the agreement prior to last week’s BOCC meeting.

The county had until Monday

to return the paperwork to accept the grant.

“We just don’t want to miss out on this because this is our entire funding,” Marine Deputy John Zrofsky told the commissioners.

The state is supplying \$31,419, meaning the county will have to come up with the balance of \$15,709, which would come out of the Vessel Trust.

The trust fund balance was \$66,501 at the start of fiscal year 2011, and the county Waterways Committee has requested more than \$65,000 in allocations for a new river patrol boat, the grant match and construction of a boat storage facility in Marsing. But,

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn explains, another \$25,000 in boat registration fees is expected to come to the county this summer to replenish the fund.

Owyhee County receives a portion of the statewide boater registration fees based on the number of owners who claim the county as their primary area of use when they buy their stickers. In an effort to drum up more revenue, the county Waterways Committee has put up signs at many boat launches urging boaters to designate Owyhee as their No. 1 place to play.

“We do believe we will have more money because of the promoting Owyhee County as the primary county of boat use,” Waterways Committee chair Dave Ellis said.

Zrofsky, who presented the grant agreement to the commissioners, said he anticipated more boaters coming to Owyhee County to recreate in the Snake River and at CJ Strike Reservoir because of the uncertain recreational future of Lake Lowell in Canyon County. He said that could equate to more boaters listing Owyhee on their registrations.

In addition to their conditional approval of the grant application, the commissioners also OK’d pay authorizations for Zrofsky, a Melba resident, and Eugene Charles Justus Jr. of Caldwell as marine deputies and George Katsikaris of Melba as boat inspector.

Zrofsky said that \$29,723 from the program budget will be used to pay the salaries of the three men. The marine fuel budget will

approximately double to \$6,828, he said.

Sherburn explained that part of Katsikaris’ salary will be paid with proceeds from the boat inspections.

**Kuna firm gets boat deal**

The Kuna watersports retailer that helped sell the county’s surplus sheriff’s boat came in as low-bidder on the flat-bottom river boat that will be added to the OCSO patrol fleet.

The commissioners accepted a \$27,234 bid from Indian Creek Sports over proposals from Boise’s Idaho Marine (\$38,033.37) and Wooldridge Boats of Seattle (\$35,571).

The boat will be paid for with money from the Vessel Fund.

— JPB

# County plans hearing on rights-of-way on federal lands

Public gets final chance to weigh in on groups, criteria

Citizens can give more input related to Owyhee County’s plan to assert right-of-ways on federal land during a public hearing Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners will open a public hearing on the groupings and criteria for those groupings for different rights-of-way at 9 a.m. during their weekly meeting in Courtroom 2 in Murphy.

The public hearing was called in accordance with Resolution 11-01 as in the latest step in the county’s attempt to follow through

with a process set in motion 18 years ago when commissioners passed Resolution 93-02, which established a protocol of recording rights-of-way with the county recorder.

County commissioners a year later proclaimed rights-of-way on behalf of the public in Resolution 94-03, which said those rights-of-way were defined by Idaho Code 40-107 and Revised Statute 2477 (RS 2477).

The assertion of rights-of-way is an attempt to protect

the county’s interest from the affects of several federal government actions, including Interior Secretary Ken Salazar’s Secretarial Order 3310 that established the Obama administration’s Wild Lands policy. Various resource and travel management plans the Bureau of Land Management has in the works throughout the county also led to the commissioners’ latest move.

The county has established five preliminary groupings, and county officials will use public input to determine if those categories need adjustments. The groupings are:

- Rights-of-way to be ratified under RS-2477 guidelines
- Rights-of-way to provide access to private property and Idaho state lands
- Management and administrative access rights-of-way
- Rights-of-way to protect livestock trailing access, such as when ranchers move animals between ranges or from summer range to winter range
- Rights-of-way not within any of the other four groupings, such as rights-of-way across U.S. government-owned lands that aren’t determined to be in any of the other groupings.

Once the county finalizes the groupings and criteria, the information will be applied to

161 U.S. Geological Survey maps of federal lands and another round of public comment on those maps will ensue.

The public will have an opportunity to protest any specific right-of-way shown on the maps.

In a related development, county commissioners approved a professional services contract with W. Alan Schroeder, a Boise-based public lands administrative law attorney, to serve as a hearing officer and to assist the county in further RS-2477 matters. The contract calls for a payment of \$198 per hour plus costs for Schroeder’s work and \$85 per hour for paralegal work.

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## ✓ Homedale: Burnable material can be dropped off for disposal in town

will concentrate on cleaning public areas, but seniors and disabled residents can call him at 318-6193 to get help in cleaning their property or moving heavy unwanted objects.

Hendrickson said the program was a success in its inaugural run last year.

“I think it was excellent,” he said. “We got a lot of thank-yous from some older people. One gal was 78 years old, and we got all

her grass out of there and her shrubbery cleaned up.”

The vacant lot at the corner of North 1<sup>st</sup> Street East and East California Avenue will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday for residents to drop off burnable items such as yard waste, tree limbs, rose bushes, leaves and scrap wood.

Westowns Disposal Inc. will accept non-burnable items at its yard at 3396 Industrial Road. From noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday and

Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, residents can discard tires, batteries, wet and dry paint, scrap metal, appliances, furniture and other trash at Westowns.

There will be a \$3 disposal fee for each tire brought in, Hendrickson said.

For more information on Westowns participation, call the company at 337-4359.

Recyclable items can be dropped off at the Westowns

recycling center in the lot east of City Hall, as normal, and Hendrickson urged residents to ensure that they recycle as many items as possible rather than throwing them out.

The self-serve recycle bins at City Hall are open for the following items:

- Aluminum cans and aluminum foil only
- Corrugated cardboard only
- Clean newspaper

- Plastic bottles only

Phone books, brown bags, magazines, wax-coated cardboard and mixed paper will not be accepted. No plastic containers, oil containers or antifreeze containers are allowed.

Hendrickson said, unlike last year, the city will not have a prescription drug take-back opportunity. He said there are plans for that activity in the fall.

— JPB

## ✓ LID: Lien covers delinquent properties

The city council will hold a public hearing to share how the Idaho Community Development Block Grant from the state Department of Commerce has been used in the LID project. That hearing, the scope of which is limited only to the block grant and no other aspect of the project, is set for 7 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

After Thursday’s council meeting, Bonney explained for The Owyhee Avalanche the

circumstances if there was a foreclosure on any of the properties in the LID during the life of the assessments.

“The LID lien is superior to any other lien, including mortgages that were prior to the LID lien,” she said. “So, if the property if foreclosed, the bank is required to pay for the LID.”

Additionally, Bonney laid out the scenario if a property owner defaults on the LID assessment.

A delinquency certificate would

be issued that would either be held by the city or bought by someone else. If the property owner doesn’t redeem the certificate with payment of the overdue amount within two years, the property is deeded to the certificate holder.

If the city holds the certificate, it can sell the property, paying the outstanding LID amount from the proceeds and then keeping any profit above that, she said.

— JPB

## ✓ Market: Still looking for manager to assist vendors

Idaho highway 55.

“For entertainment, we have Marshall Poole. They are a group of young musicians from the Caldwell-Nampa area,” Watson said.

Currently, the market is still seeking people interested in the market manager position. Watson said this would be a paid position

for the right person.

“Those interested in the position should come to the market and check it out and meet with me,” Watson said.

For more information about the market, visit Facebook/Marsing Farmers Market or by email at marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.







# Calendar

## Today

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

## Monday

**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**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

## Tuesday

**Gem Highway District board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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

## Wednesday, May 11

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

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

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

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

**HTAA meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

## Thursday, May 12

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcmops@yahoo.com.

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

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**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

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

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

## Friday, May 13

**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

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

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



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# Senior menus

## Rimrock Senior Center

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

## Marsing Senior Center

May 4: Soup & sandwich bar, assorted meat & vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit, cookies

May 5: Roast turkey, potatoes/gravy, dressing, green beans, onions, carrots, salad, orange juice, roll, rice pudding, custard

May 9: Breakfast buffet: French toast

May 10: Chicken enchilada, peas & carrots, rice, peaches, apple raisin crisp

# Crapo rep to hold office hours in Grand View

Bryan Ricker, the regional director for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), will be back in Owyhee County soon to help constituents.

Following up on his visit to Marsing and Murphy earlier this year, Ricker will answer question and help citizens with issues concerning federal agencies and policies during a scheduled six-hour visit to Grand View City Hall on Wednesday, May 11.

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### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 93 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 5,416 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 6,653 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 662,679 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 9:30 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)						
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
04/26	0.0	0.0	18.4	46.8	28.9	36.3
04/27	0.0	-99.9	18.6	40.5	27.3	32.7
04/28	0.1	1.0	18.6	54.1	25.9	41.5
04/29	-0.1	-99.9	18.6	49.6	25.5	36.3
04/30	0.1	2.0	18.8	38.1	22.8	30.6
05/01	0.0	-99.9	18.8	46.2	28.4	35.2
05/02	-0.1	0.0	18.8	50.9	24.8	38.7
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
04/26	0.0	0.0	22.1	44.4	28.9	35.4
04/27	0.0	1.0	22.2	39.7	26.6	31.1
04/28	0.1	1.0	22.1	52.9	27.0	41.9
04/29	0.1	1.0	22.4	43.5	21.2	31.8
04/30	0.7	1.0	23.0	34.9	20.3	27.5
05/01	0.0	1.0	23.1	41.9	27.1	33.8
05/02	0.2	1.0	23.0	48.7	27.5	38.8
<i>South Mountain</i>						
04/26	22.1	57.0	38.6	41.9	26.1	32.7
04/27	22.2	54.0	38.8	39.9	23.7	29.8
04/28	22.0	52.0	38.9	49.6	27.5	39.7
04/29	22.3	-99.9	39.3	42.3	24.3	33.6
04/30	22.8	-99.9	39.8	36.9	18.3	26.1
05/01	22.8	56.0	39.9	45.0	26.2	32.7
05/02	22.6	54.0	39.9	49.6	26.6	38.5

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

### Weather

	H	L	Prec.
April 26	64	37	.05
April 27	57	26	.00
April 28	69	28	.00
April 29	52	32	.16
April 30	57	32	.00
May 1	60	31	.00
May 2	63	31	.00

## U.S. 95 repaving southwest of Marsing starts Thursday

A rough stretch of U.S. Highway 95 beginning at the Oregon border and stretching into Owyhee County is scheduled for rehabilitation. The project will start Thursday.

The \$4.9 million repaving project that covers approximately 17 miles of the rural highway, according to the Idaho Transportation Department. Idaho Sand & Gravel has been selected as the contractor.

The first seven miles of the project will be done using the CRABS (Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization) process. The remainder of the project will require an overlay with a SALSA (Stress Absorbing Straight Layer of Asphalt).

CRABS involves grinding the existing roadway down to the gravel base, then adding cement to the old asphalt. This process extends the life of the roadway.

SALSA is a process that involves shooting a layer of straight asphalt on the pavement and then applying a thin coat of chips. The SALSA process also includes an overlay of plant mix, which is a blend of asphalt and crushed rocks.



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## Drier days will bring road maintenance

Bailey Road in west county  
a big project for spring

As tax receipts roll in, Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards has reported an interesting new phenomenon.

Citing the poor conditions of county roads, some people have asked if they could withhold the portion of their property taxes that fund the road districts.

But, if word from District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) is any indication, county crews may begin working toward ebbing residents' frustration soon.

If conditions allow, grading work has been planned for Murphy Flat Road, Rabbit Creek Road and Reynolds Creek Road, according to Hoagland, who supervises Road District 1 for the Board of County Commissioners.

"There are a lot of roads to take care of all of the sudden," Hoagland said. "It's been so wet, if we'd done anything it would have been a mess and muddy and sloppy and rutted again."

Hoagland also said the crews are scheduled to do patch work Murphy Flat, Upper Reynolds Creek and some roads in the Murphy area.

"Basically anywhere there is oil," he said.

The most extensive project will be on the heavily traveled

Bailey Road off Idaho highway 78 just west of the Idaho 78-45 intersection.

Hoagland said that once the road is graded crews will install culverts and haul in gravel to expand the roadway.

"At some point, we'll see if we can get a grinder to grind up the asphalt and get it all prepped for a 24-foot driving surface," he said.

A mile-long stretch of Bailey Road is set for rehabilitation along with about a quarter-mile portion of adjacent Wildhorse Road, Hoagland said.

Hoagland said Bailey Road has appeared on traffic surveys as one of the heaviest-traveled roads in the county. The commissioner also said wear and tear on the road is high because of the amount of agricultural traffic to a nearby feedlot as well as recreationists who use Bailey as a shortcut to the Bureau of Land Management Hemingway Butte off-highway vehicle play area off Upper Reynolds Creek Road.

District 3 road work could include projects on roads in the Bruneau area as well as culvert replacement. Crews will widen the road to Bruneau Elementary School to make it safer for children on their way to school.

— JPB

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# County 4-H horse judging winners

Sixty-three Owyhee County 4-H youth battled the elements to participate in the Owyhee County Horse Judging Contest last month at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Shelbi Ferdiand of Wilson Butte 4-H took first place in the Senior division, followed closely by fellow club member Josie Grim in second, and Brittany Rahier of Bruneau Sage Riders third.

Other Seniors were Kate Blackstock, Becky Carter, Jesse Cavanagh, Quincy Hall and Jackie Phillips.

Members of the Bruneau Sage Riders walked away with top honors in the Intermediate Division, ages 12-14. Sami Bachman placed first, and Kyla Jewett second. Rianna Kent from the Owyhee Silver Spurs took third, Morgan Monson of Wilson Butte 4-H placed fourth, Carlie Purdom of the Dust Devils was fifth, and another member of Owyhee Silver Spurs, Bryana Hampton, was sixth.

Other Intermediate participants were Warren Dalley, Jaycee Engle, Tanner Fisher, Andrea Gonzales, Wyatt Grim, Clara McGee, Adrianna Salutregui, Bonnie Standlee, Arlie Jo Stevenson, Montana Richardson-Waldner, Amity Whitt and Samantha Woods.

The division with the largest number of participants was Junior 2 (ages 10-11). Krista Mayer from Pony Express took first place, Lena Metcalf of the Owyhee Silver Spurs took second, and the Ruff Riders' Janey Clay placed third. Sam Monson of Wilson Butte followed closely in fourth,

with Bailie Jewett of Bruneau Sage Riders in fifth, and Charlotte McGee of the Ruff Riders in sixth.

Rounding out the field were Ashley Bliss, Jacqueline Bodily, Sara Colleran, Cheyenne Davis, TJ Davis, Andrea Greeley, Haley Hegerhorst, Abbie Kleppinger, Brooke Labit, Madison McLeish-Shields, Ashley Jo Montes, Mylee Meyers, Shelby Raber, Lewis Rutan, Cheylah Volkers and Montana Wasson.

The 8- and 9-year-olds in the Junior 1 Division also had a good turnout. Jaiden Vincent of the Dust Devils placed first, with Kiana Quintero, Baylee Davis and Sean Roe of South Mountain Cowboys in second, third and fourth, respectively. Dally Rutan of the Bruneau Sage Riders place fifth, followed by the Dust Devils' Josey Hall in sixth. Other Junior 1 participants were Carter Clay, Wade Hegerhorst, Lauren Jensen, Sami Jewett, Annie Miller, Riatta Rutan, Mazzi Roper, Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher and Kari Woods.

Judith McShane, 4-H Youth Development Director, thanked all of the Owyhee County Horse Leaders who helped organize and run the event.

"As with every youth program, it could never happen without the leaders, families and friends," she said. "They were not only there to support their children, but they helped provide extra coats and blankets, directed groups to their locations, served food, and anything else that needed to be done to make the event a success."



Homedale FFA chapter member Kyler Landa loads a bag full of trash picked up on the roadside in Canyon County. Submitted photo

## Homedale FFA holds annual highway cleaning

by Kylie Farwell  
chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA's annual highway cleanup took place Wednesday, April 13.

Each year in April the chapter donates a chunk of their time from their busy spring schedule to pick up orange vests and trash bags and remove garbage from the sides of Simplot Boulevard west of Wilder in Canyon County. The chapter hits the road around 5 p.m. and cleans approximately two miles until around 7 or so.

The members involved in the cleanup enjoy a small taste of giving back to their community and acquire community service hours much needed for them to go on and receive their state degrees and scholarships toward the end of their high school careers.

Along with good community service, the members also benefitted from the event because it was mandatory for those who are planning on showing an animal at the annual Owyhee County Fair in August.



Luke VanderWerff of the Reynolds Creek 4-H Club, left, tags his own pig with the help of an adult volunteer during the April 25 swine weigh-in at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office reported that 202 animals were weighed in. Submitted photo

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# Poison Creek Station on the OCHS May field trip itinerary

Weather permitting, the first field trip of 2011 for the Owyhee County Historical Society will push off from Marsing High School on Saturday.

The May field trip will include Poison Creek Station, the Rocks, Rockville and Succor Creek Canyon.

The first field trip of the year, which was scheduled for Winter

Camp near Bruneau on April 9, was cancelled because of poor weather.

Because of the continued wet spring, organizers urge anyone wanting to participate in the field trips to call the Owyhee County Historical Museum at (208) 495-2319 to check if the jaunt is still on. You can also call the leader of

May's trip, OCHS president Meril Ebberts, at (208) 337-3312 for more information regarding the trip.

The group will meet at Marsing High School at 9 a.m. and caravan to the sites. There will be the usual potluck lunch. Participants are asked to bring chairs, tables, table service, drinks and a dish to share.



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## Ranchers' beef program teaches, feeds students

## Jordan Valley, Adrian benefit from local animals

Jordan Valley Elementary students learned more about the beef served in their school lunches last week, including the fact that their own families or neighbors may have grown the animals.

Eleven third- and fourth-graders took part in a Ranchers Feeding Kids activity April 25 at school that included a lunch of sloppy joes made from ground beef donated by RFK participants and educational stations showing many stages of the process that brings beef to the lunch room and dinner table.

A similar presentation will be held this month with Adrian kindergarten, third-, fourth- and seventh-grade students.

The program, which is the product of the Malheur County Cattlemen's Association and the county's Oregon State University Extension Office, began in Jordan Valley in 2009 and expanded to other area schools, including Adrian, later. Nearly \$17,000 (live value weight) in animal stock has been donated, yielding more than 6½ tons of beef. A grant from Salem, Ore.-based Farmers Ending Hunger has helped pay for the bulk of cutting and wrapping, according to Anna-Marie Chamberlain of the Malheur Extension Office.

The Jordan Valley students last week learned about the life cycle of a beef market animal from calving to the feedlot:

- Calving DVD — Students watched a DVD chronicling the birth of a baby calf.

- Cow-calf pair — The children discovered the basic procedures that are typically done to young beef animals and understand why they are done. Part of the lesson was how beef cattle utilize local rangelands and the impact they have on the health of our environment. The students also learned cattle and wildlife interactions and the natural predators that exist in nature.

- **Stocker** — In this session, the students came to understand the life of a weaned, stocker calf and what occurs at this stage in a beef animal's life. The lesson showcased Beef Quality

Assurance and the proper methods for keeping cattle healthy and safe. The beef cow's stomach also was covered and the students learned to identify key feeds that beef animals eat.

- **Feedlot** — This lessons covered the final stage in the life cycle of a beef market animal that will enter the food supply. Children learned to identify common by-products utilized in the animals' diets and also learned about basic cuts of meat and where beef comes from the carcass. Through this portion of the exercise, the students discovered basic beef by-products and realized that beef is more than just meat. They also learned about common feedlot practices and how large-scale beef production is managed and the reasons for confined animal feeding.

Jordan Valley was the epicenter of the RFK program in October 2009.

Beef donors for the Jordan Valley district include Silas and Tracy Skinner of Skinner Ranches, Mackenzie Ranches, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Mike and Theresa Greeley of Greeley Ranch, Kirk and Andree Scown of Parsnip Peak Ranch, Al Bettman at B1 Cattle and Tom and Anita Gluch.

The Greeleys, rodeo board, MCCA, Farmers Ending Hunger (John Burt of Salem, Ore.) and Pat and Danice Payne have made contributions to the cost of processing the beef.

The Jordan Valley contributors were recognized during a high school basketball game in February. They received hats from the MCCA and jackets from the school district.

Adrian has benefitted from nearly 1,400 pounds of beef processed from two animals, which had a live value of \$2,125. Ryan and Jennifer Martin of Adrian and Tree Top Ranches from Crane in Harney County donated the animals, according to Chamberlain.

"They started serving the donated beef around Jan. 1, 2011," she said. "Julie Morton is the head of the kitchen staff and has been excellent to work with."





# BLM’s Abbey: More Initiative funding forthcoming

## Agency’s national director says money also available for general planning

More money is on the way to help the state’s Bureau of Land Management planning needs. In an exclusive interview with The Owyhee Avalanche, the federal agency’s national director said more funding will be pumped into specific regions of the state, including the Owyhee Field Office in the Boise District and Owyhee Initiative implementation.

BLM national director Bob Abbey visited southwest Idaho early last week and attended the April 26 ceremony honoring stakeholders in the Owyhee Initiative with the Dottie and Ed Stimpson Award for Civic Engagement.

Abbey spoke to the Avalanche after the City Club of Boise-

sponsored award ceremony at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy in downtown Boise. He was accompanied by BLM state director Steve Ellis and the agency’s Boise District chief Aden Seidlitz.

“We take a great deal of pride in our role in the Initiative and the role that we play in making that happen,” Abbey said.

The amount of federal on its way to Idaho was not specified, but Seidlitz said the Boise District will use its share to more than double its seasonal workforce that goes out into the field each summer to gather baseline data for planning efforts. He said with nine workers the district will be able to monitor condition and utilization of public lands in both

riparian and upland areas. Last year, there were only four people and they were able to cover just riparian regions, he said.

Other funding will help with planning activities in the Jarbidge Field Office of the Twin Falls District and the Salmon-Challis Field Office of the Idaho Falls District, Ellis said.

“We have some settlement agreements that the Bureau has entered into,” Ellis said. “Part of those settlement agreements is monitoring that the Bureau has agreed to do, and this funding is tied to those settlements.”

Seidlitz said another batch of money may be coming into the Boise District to help with further implementation of the Initiative law.

Ellis and Seidlitz accompanied Abbey when he visited with BLM employees in Marsing on April 25 and also observed field work in the Jarbidge area on April 26.

“The BLM employees in Idaho have done some really wonderful work, working again in partnership with many others to accomplish some amazing things on the ground,” Abbey said.

“Sometimes we don’t take the time out of our schedules to go out and compliment the good work that is being done.”

Abbey said the Marsing visit afforded him a better understanding of the challenges faced by staffers in carrying out agency goals and the tools they need to accomplish their work.

Monday’s trip to the Owyhee Field Office was the second visit to Owyhee County for Abbey. He toured the Owyhee Canyonlands last fall.

Those canyonlands may be protected by the Initiative law, which passed two years ago, but Abbey said he still had conversations with folks about the impact of the Department of the Interior’s proposed Wild

Lands policy. He said those chats put a focus on another bit of work the agency needs to do.

“There’s just a lot of misinformation out there, and we need to do a better job of going out informing the people, again, about the intention and how it is a collaborative process,” Abbey said. “We certainly understand the role and the responsibility of the U.S. Congress and nothing that we have proposed under that initiative has circumvented the role of the U.S. Congress to designate lands as wilderness.”

“There is still a law that we have adhere to, and that’s the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, which requires us to do routine inventories of public lands to identify special areas whether that’s habitat for endangered species, significant archaeological and cultural resources sites and also lands with wilderness characteristics.”

— JPB

## ✓ Initiative: Representation on hand from all levels of BLM for awards

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a member, began talk of honoring Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) for his work on the Owyhee Initiative, Peterson quickly swung the group’s focus to the land users and officials who had toiled nearly a decade on a concept that became law two years ago.

Last week, the City Club presented its 2011 Dottie and Ed Stimpson Award for Civic Engagement to the Owyhee Initiative stakeholders, including the ranchers, government and tribal officials, environmental list and recreationists who guided the process through 10 years of collaborative discourse.

City Club president Mikel Ward, in introducing Peterson to present the award, said this year’s recipients epitomize the civic organization’s motto: “Nothing happens until people start talking.”

“Tonight’s award would not have happened if people would not have started talking,” she said.

Initiative board president Brenda Richards, a Reynolds Creek rancher, and board vice-president Craig Gehrke of the

Wilderness Society, accepted the etched glass trophy on behalf of the Initiative stakeholders.

“It’s a very moving moment to be recognized by such a great organization,” Richards said. “Again, who would have thought you could get an award for doing the right thing?”

Also in attendance was fellow executive board member Dennis Stanford, a Jordan Valley rancher who is the Initiative’s secretary-treasurer and represents the Owyhee Borderlands Trust, as well as board members such as Lou Lunte and Will Whelan from The Nature Conservancy, Herb Meyr of the Wild Sheep Foundation, John Robison of the Idaho Conservation League and Bill Sedivy of Idaho Rivers United.

“We’ve got great partners, and we have a great trust,” Richards said.

Richards also singled out her predecessor as chair of the Initiative board, Fred Kelly Grant, whom she called a catalyst in bringing the Initiative concept forward with the Owyhee County commissioners and attracting the attention of the issue’s

“champion”, Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho).

“Fred has a vision that’s incredible. He is extremely forward-thinking, very charming, very entertaining and very persuasive, which we needed,” Richards said.

No county commissioner — either from the current board or from the original group that started the Initiative process a decade ago — attended the festivities. Layne Bangerter, Crapo’s state director of natural resources and agriculture, represented the senator.

“I can tell you there are very few senators that I’ve ever been around that believe in honest, collaborative discussion,” Gehrke said of Idaho’s senior U.S. senator.

All three levels of the Bureau of Land Management were represented at the ceremony with national director Bob Abbey, state director Steve Ellis and Boise District director Aden Seidlitz looking on.

“Every day I know BLM is working to help us implement that agreement, and that’s appreciated, too,” Gehrke said. “As Brenda



*Bureau of Land Management national director Bob Abbey, left, chats with Owyhee Initiative directors Herb Meyr and John Robison during the social event following the City Club of Boise award ceremony on April 26 at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy in Boise.*

said, we continue to work on it, and the agency’s involvement is the key to bringing a lot of things across the finish line.”

Gehrke also pointed out that the City Club award was especially appreciated because it recognized civil discourse, which isn’t something that was always evident during the journey to turn the Initiative idea into law.

“I’ve grown convinced that civil discourse is going to happen

at the ground level. It’s not going to happen nationally until it starts to happen in places locally like the Initiative or the Clearwater Collaborative or any of the other discussion going on around the state here,” Gehrke said.

“Folks like us have to provide leadership and an example if we’re going to see the discourse in this country change. It’s the only way it’s going to happen.”

— JPB

## P&Z takes Silver Falcon application under advisement

### County panel will deliberate CUP at Thursday meeting

Silver Falcon Mining Co. officials plan to study the environmental impact of their plan to create a refinery at its Diamond Creek Mill.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission left the record open specifically for the findings of wildlife, botanical and cultural studies that Silver Falcon is scheduled to submit in the coming weeks.

Diamond Creek Mill manager Bill Earll said during an April 14 conditional use permit hearing in Murphy that — even though the mill was on private ground — Silver Falcon was prepared to analyze the possible wildlife, botanical and cultural impact the mill’s expansion may have.

Silver Falcon wants to introduce an array of chemicals into its ongoing operations at

Diamond Creek to create a refinery for the ore tailings that the company hauls off War Eagle Mountain each summer.

After hearing testimony from nearby rancher Paul Nettleton and Boise-based environmentalist Katie Fite, the P&Z commissioners decided to further deliberate the CUP application at its Thursday meeting in Murphy. The deliberations will take place at 1 p.m.

Commissioner Chad Nettleton recused himself because of his ties to Joyce Livestock Co.,

which sold the 20 acres on which Silver Falcon has built the mill.

P&Z administrator Mary Huff said that although the record has been left open for the results of Silver Falcon’s environmental studies, no other testimony will be accepted.

Before taking up Silver Falcon deliberations, the county P&Z board will on Thursday hear a conditional use permit application submitted by Murphy-area property owner Don Barnhill about building wind turbines on land adjacent to parcels that the

American Wind Group already has obtained a CUP to build a wind farm.

According to the P&Z agenda for Thursday, American Wind Group/Barnhill wants to build up to six wind turbines on a 240-acre parcel in the Murphy Flat area, about four to five miles southeast of the Murphy townsite.

The hearing begins at 10 a.m. Thursday inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy.

— JPB





Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson surveys one of the four leks in Owyhee County that he checks for sage-grouse.

by SCO Craig Mickelson

Biologists, wildlife technicians and conservation officers conduct sage-grouse surveys in April and May on historical lek grounds to see if populations have increased or decreased. This is done every year to accurately document population trends. A portion of my job involves assisting wildlife staff with wildlife population surveys in my patrol area.



Leks are traditional display grounds where male grouse try to attract their female counterparts by strutting and fanning their tail feathers. One peculiar part of their courtship display involves inflating loose skin (baffles) around their neck, then violently expelling this air to make burping sounds. If you have never seen this before, it is quite a sight to see the males strutting in circles inflating their baffles on their necks. At times, males will fight each other to determine dominance.

Sage-grouse surveys need to be conducted one-half hour before sunrise to one hour after sunrise. I decided it would be easier to find the leks in the daylight rather than in the dark, so I set out one morning to find all four of my assigned leks.

The first site was on a tributary to Cow Creek, right off the road and relatively easy to locate in the dark. The second one was more remote and required a short half-mile hike to the site. I hiked to the lek and kept jumping curlews as I walked. I also spotted 16 antelope near the lek.

Leks three and four proved more difficult to find. Navigating to the first one, I took two wrong turns but finally arrived at the site near Jackson Creek.

Driving to the final lek site was a different story. I was driving parallel to a wet creek bed when I had to cross a soft spot on the road to get to the lek. As the front end of my truck dropped into the soft spot, it sank a few inches, but I was already in four-wheel-drive so I thought I'd have no problem driving out. As the rear end went into the soft spot, it sank a few more inches



A sage-grouse takes flight across the open land of Owyhee County.

and held me in the soft spot. Owyhee County soils are legendary for being difficult to traverse when wet. The nickname "Owyhee Gumbo" is well-deserved; the stuff sticks to everything.

I should have stopped right there and laid the tire chains out and backed into them, but I decided to try to back out of the soft spot. I put the truck in reverse and promptly sank further into the soft spot. All four tires were stuck.

Mistake No. 2 was not fitting the tire chains prior to my departure for the desert. I pulled out my tire chains, and they did not look right; far too wide and far too long. In fact, they were chains for a dually truck!



A sage-grouse inflates loose skin during a challenge of another male. The sage-grouse expel the air from the baffles making burping sounds to attract female birds.

Luckily, I carry a chain and bolt cutters in the back of my truck, so I began modifying the chains to fit my tires. Chaining up the first tire was easy, with just a bit of excavating around the tire needed. The second front tire was a little more difficult to chain up, and I went through three pairs of gloves and took several breaks to clean the mud off the shovel, which quickly attracted 25 pounds of Owyhee gumbo. Finally, I placed boards under each tire for traction and drove out of the soft spot.

Two days later, I headed to the lek sites on Cow Creek armed with a new, long-handled shovel and a new set of tire chains. I took the temperature for the survey, and it showed a chilly 22 degrees Fahrenheit. I scanned left to right with my binoculars trying to find sage-grouse, but the first site was vacant of any grouse.

At the second site, I threw on a jacket and made the brisk hike to the lek. I could hear the familiar burping of sage-grouse males and, finally, I saw a lone male displaying. It was pretty neat to see the sage-grouse going through its courtship display. At times, I could see male sage-grouse bumping each other for dominance. At final count, I saw 22 males and six female sage-grouse at this site.

I then drove to Jackson Creek for the final two lek surveys. At the third site, I found no grouse. I hiked in to the final lek and found a lone male sage-grouse on the ridge looking for females. I watched him for 10 minutes until he spooked and flew across the drainage.

When you are out exploring the Owyhee desert, remember to be prepared; bring a shovel, properly fitted tire chains, a sleeping bag, maps, GPS, food and water. It is also a good idea to tell a friend or spouse where you are going and when you plan to return home.

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# AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championships



The makeshift camp that was set up at mile marker nine on U.S. Highway 95 where the AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championships were held last week.

## Competition draws nearly 150 dogs to Owyhee County

The vast and amazing landscape of Owyhee County played host to some of the top pointing dogs in the country last week.

Hosting the American Kennel Club Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championships is no easy task. With nearly 150 dogs, 75 horses and around 50 people on hand, the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Idaho (GSPCI) brought the best of the best to their field trial grounds outside of Marsing.

With only a mile marker as a landmark, competitors from around the west and as far away as Kansas and Minnesota were on hand to find chukars.

Dogs and their trainers were sent out on a course stretching from mile marker nine on U.S. Highway 95 to mile marker seven for three separate competitions. The trial ground paralleled U.S. 95 and then went east for another mile, providing a challenging course.

The first competition includes an hour-long non-retrieving session where the dog and trainer were teamed up with another group with judges and a gallery of onlookers. The hour-long portion evaluates the skill of the dogs and their ability to track down the upland game birds planted throughout the course. Competitors have one hour to find as many birds as they can in order to be judged.

Wrapping up competition included a 30- and 45- minute retrieving session. With only one dog on the course at a time, the dog is judged on retrieval skills. The competitors have the full time to find and harvest one bird for the dog to retrieve.

During the weeklong event, the GSPCI planted around 600 farm-raised game birds for the highly trained bird dogs to find.

The competition field was varied with

German Shorthaired Pointers, Brittany, Vizla, English Setter, Gordon Setter, German Wirehaired, Irish Setter, Griffon and Weimaraner competing.

Each year, the competition changes venues from the East Coast, Mid West and West. This helps provide an equal trial ground for all competitors as they challenge their dogs. Throughout the competition in the Owyhees, contestants were greeted with a challenging array of conditions from snow, rain, sleet, thick mud and sunny skies.

Organizers weren't sure when the time will come again for Owyhee County to host the AKC championships. The GSPCI hosted the trials in 2005 and saw a field of 153 competitors.



Melba resident Tom White walks with his Brittany, "Emme", to the starting line of Brace 19 during Thursday's competition.



FC Radbach's Smokin' Motion "Spec" and DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio leave the starting line of Brace 19 on Thursday in search of chukar.



Calvin Palmer of Orting, Wash., preps for Brace 19 with his German Shorthaired Pointer "Spec" on Thursday morning.



Photos and story by John Zsiray

A German Shorthaired Pointer is followed by a rider during competition Thursday morning at the Field Trial Grounds south of Marsing.



# Jordan Valley native to receive honorary doctorate

## BSU to honor former bank CEO Elorriaga on May 14

Jordan Valley native John A. Elorriaga returns to his home region to be honored next month. The former US Bancorp chief executive officer and son of Basque immigrants who ran a boarding house in Jordan Valley, Elorriaga will receive an honorary doctorate during Boise State University's May 14 spring commencement. The commencement ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in Taco Bell Arena. No tickets are required. A longtime supporter of education in the Northwest, Elorriaga previously received BSU's Distinguished Alumni Award. In Jordan Valley, Elorriaga donated his family home to house



the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum. He was honored at the museum's dedication in the summer of 2008. Elorriaga's father, Ambrose, emigrated from Spain to Jordan Valley in 1911 to work in the nearby Delamar mines. His mother, Antonia, came to the United States in 1918 after Ambrose had constructed a replica of the house in which she lived in Spain. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, John Elorriaga became student body president of Boise Junior College (BJC) in 1948 and graduated in 1949. He later earned degrees from the University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh,

and the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. He began his banking career at U.S. National Bank of Oregon (which later became U.S. Bancorp) and ultimately was named CEO. Elorriaga's belief in education has been evident throughout his career. He taught classes at the American Institute of Banking, Multnomah College and Portland State University. Additionally, he has served on advisory boards for Boise State and the University of Oregon. While at BJC, Elorriaga was strongly influenced by three professors, whom he later honored by establishing fellowships in each of their names. In 1998, he created one of the first endowed professorship programs at Boise State. For 12 years, the Elorriaga Endowed Professorship has continuously provided two

three-year professorships. He also established the Ada Burke Endowed Fellowship to recognize exemplary teachers who are active in the business community. To foster the increasing technological needs of students and faculty, Elorriaga assisted in creating a state-of-the-art electronic meeting room, named the Hewlett-Packard and John Elorriaga Technology, Testing and Innovation Lab in the College of Business and Economics. Additionally, his support of the Basque Studies program has aided it in becoming the largest university program of its type outside of the Basque Country. Elorriaga has provided leadership to many community and professional organizations at local and national levels, including the Boise State College of Business and Economics advisory council, American Bankers Association, Idaho Power Co., the Institute for

Public Affairs Research, United Way, Leukemia Society of America and the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association. Elorriaga has received numerous awards for his philanthropy, leadership and humanitarian endeavors. He is the ninth person to receive an honorary doctorate from Boise State. Past recipients include long-time Boise arts patron and philanthropist Velma Morrison (2010), Bethine Church, matriarch of the Idaho Democratic Party and widow of U.S. Sen. Frank Church (2009), former astronaut/educator Barbara Morgan (2008), Micron Technology CEO Steve Appleton (2007), CH2M Hill President Ralph R. Peterson (2006), Chinese humanitarian Deng Pufang (2005), former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus (2004) and Hollywood director Michael Hoffman (2004).

# County mulls new OHV program

## State revenue would fund safety, enforcement plan

Another program has been proposed to help Owyhee County deal with the influx of warm-weather recreationists. Working with nearly \$24,000 from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, two sheriff's deputies have begun to put together an off-highway vehicle (OHV) safety and enforcement plan that will provide extra patrols and education. The sheriff's office received \$23,953.07 from IDPR on March 30, and Sgt. Lynn Bowman and Backcountry Deputy Gary Olsen outlined their plans to the Board of County Commissioners last week. "Basically what we're wanting to do today is, No. 1, get that money put into the sheriff's budget so we can start buying equipment and getting this program on the road this year," Bowman said. Part of that plan is hiring a part-time officer to help Olsen with backcountry OHV enforcement, preferably in the coming weeks, Bowman said. "Something I've learned doing

the backcountry thing the last couple years (is) the more of an enhanced presence you have, it just keeps bad things from happening," Olsen said. Olsen said Idaho Fish and Game Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson is being considered for the job because of his familiarity with the country and the recreationists. Olsen said Mickelson would work when he's off duty from his state job and his hire would save money up-front because he is already certified through the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training academy. The part-time officer would be able to float to the areas of greatest need, giving the county more coverage in the backcountry and freeing up Olsen from Silver City patrols when the season heats up there. Utilizing another OCSO deputy would require dipping into the overtime budget, Bowman said, adding that four Posse members are now POST certified. The safety portion of the

program will entail Bowman and Olsen becoming certified instructors. Olsen said he already has spoken with Bureau of Land Management officials about using the second parking lot at the Hemingway Butte play area as the site for classes because of its varied terrain to challenge riders of all skill levels. "We've had an ugly number of ATV-related accidents the last several years with medical calls, and we can probably reduce that amount," Olsen said. "I do not see the volume of ATVs coming into this county diminishing. In fact, it just gets more every year." The commissioners didn't act on either the request to move the revenue from the general fund to the sheriff's budget or hiring a part-time patrol officer. District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) said he wanted Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery to examine the program plan before moving forward. The county had placed the IDPR money in the general fund when County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn

first announced that the sheriff's office had received the check during an April 11 meeting. The state money comes from a formula that takes into account the number of federal acres in the county as well as the number of OHV riders who list Owyhee as their primary county when registering their machines, Bowman said. About 3,000 OHV riders designated Owyhee County this year, Olsen said. Only nine counties are taking advantage of the new revenue program this year, and the deputies pointed out that the money pool could shrink in coming years as more counties clue in to the opportunity. A three-person citizens' advisory panel has been suggested to help the deputies prioritize how the state revenue will be spent. "Basically anything that we want to purchase to get this program going, we're going to have to get approval from them," Bowman said. Bowman and Olsen want to use a portion of the first-year allotment to buy and outfit a patrol ATV and possibly buy a trailer that could double as a carrier for the snow machines recently donated to the

sheriff's office. The advisory group would include Marsing's David VanWassenhove representing ATV interests and Homedale residents Mark Bauer and Jason Binford sitting on the committee for dirt-bike enthusiasts and UTV users. "All three seem to be pretty level-headed and good guys," Olsen said, who added that he and Bowman also would be part of the committee. It's unclear if the committee must be appointed by the BOCC, but it was suggested April 25 that the committee would act in a similar manner as the Waterways Committee does overseeing the Vessel Fund. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) stressed the need to ensure the eastern part of the county was represented on the panel, too. Aberasturi also suggested setting a length of term for each committee member. "We want to appoint a time that they're going to be on there," he said. "There has to be some type of review, otherwise it's going to wind up being the good ol' boy thing." — JPB

# Disney fun in store for library's Tweens and Teens

Youth ages 10 to 17 will get a chance to test their Disney knowledge Tuesday at the Homedale Public Library. The Tweens & Teens group will play Disney Scene It, which quizzes competitors on how much they know about Disney animated films. The game tests the players' recollection of Disney films, characters and songs.

Tweens & Teens meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Popcorn will be served and the usual features of a door prize and a Survivor vote will take place. For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 and ask for program coordinator Sara Martin or leave a message. "The tweens and teens would also like to thank Glenice Atkins

of Adrian for donating supplies and ideas to the Tween & Teen Program," Martin said. "We appreciate it so much." **Summer reading donations sought** With the Summer Reading Program set to begin in June, the library is asking for donations for the popular activity. This year's theme is "One

World, Many Stories". "Last year, we had 110 kids sign up, and we need all the help we can get this year," Martin said. Donations can be dropped off at the library, which is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

**Story Time gets hopping** Preschoolers will examine what animals do during Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Homedale library. "Who Hops?" by Katie Davis helps get everything straight on what animals do and don't do. There will be songs, refreshments and crafts, too. Call the library for more information.

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Pilgrims complete sweep of Huskies

HHS golf falls from SRV contention

# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

## Corta, chums corral couple SRV track titles at home



Levi Elsberry gets some air during the long jump event on April 26 at Deward Bell Stadium. Elsberry picked up third place with an 18-foot, 8½-inch jump.

Trey Corta got his revenge on a football nemesis on the Deward Bell Stadium track.

The Homedale High School junior ran an 11.09-second 100 meters to beat Weiser’s Tyrell Braun by .29 of a second at the 3A Snake River Valley conference track and field meet held April 26 on the Trojans’ home turf.

In the fall, it was Braun’s legs that had beaten Corta and his Homedale football teammates in a crucial conference game in Weiser.

Corta also led the Homedale boys’ 4x200 relay team — all football alums — to a five-second victory over Weiser’s quartet last week. Corta, fellow junior Danny Magdaleno and seniors Levi Elsberry and Emilio Cuellar were clocked at 1 minute, 34.8 seconds. The Wolverines’ Andrew Williamson, David Cummings, Cameron Smith and Mason Herrick edged Fruitland for second place with a 1:39.22.

Braun and three of his Weiser mates edged the same Homedale football foursome in the 4x100 relay. The Wolverines ran a 44.61 to the Trojans’ 44.79. Magdaleno ran the opening leg, followed by Cuellar, Elsberry and Corta on the anchor leg.

“Trey Corta has obviously been

a great gain for the track program,” HHS coach Thomas Thomas said. “With good hand-offs, we can be state champions in both boys’ sprint relays (4x200 and 4x100).”

Thomas points out how crucial precise teamwork is to succeed in the 4x100 relay.

“The 4x100 has very little margin for error,” he said. “The speed of the baton though the exchange determines who the state champion team will be.

“We are fast enough, we just need to connect in all our hand-offs.”

Monday morning, Thomas announced that one of the members on the 4x100 relay team had been declared ineligible because of grades. He declined to release the athlete’s name.

Braun came back and beat Corta in the 200 meters by a .10 of a second. Magdaleno was fourth in that final after a third-place showing in the 100.

Corta was the only member of the Trojans’ contingent to bring home gold, but four Homedale girls held on for second place in the 4x400 relay. Sophomores Emilee Hann, Mariah Mackie, Leavel Hicks and Rebecca Coffmen were more than 20 seconds behind a fast Fruitland squad, but finished just ahead of Parma with a time

of 4:57.94.

Mackie was third in the girls’ long jump, soaring 14 feet, 10½ inches.

Senior Jessica Henry rounded out the Lady Trojans’ placers with a third-place heave of 30-3¾ in the shot put.

Junior Seth Bayes placed in a couple events, including the boys’ 4x400 relay with Alfonso Barbosa, Bodie Hyer and Jed Jones, who were third at 4:02.76. Bayes grabbed fourth in the 400 in 56.9.

Bayes also finished placed twice in the jumps, nabbing third in the high jump (5-8) and fourth in the triple jump (38-9).

Another junior, Max Glezer, crossed the line in fourth in the 3,200 meters.

Elsberry also placed in the long jump with a third-best mark of 18-8½.

The Homedale boys finished fourth in the team standings, while the girls were fifth.

The Trojans have one more meet before the postseason begins with the two-day 3A District III championship meet in Fruitland on May 11-12.

This week, Homedale makes its annual pilgrimage to the Moke Strong Canyon Classic at Caldwell High School on Friday.

## Marsing brings home busload of medals from WIC meet in Melba

Bowers grabs three personal records

Heading into the final stretch of the 2A Western Idaho Conference track season, Marsing High School picked up some impressive times and a host of medal finishes from the WIC meet at Melba last week.

“We saw improvement across the board and walked home at the end of the day with a lot of hardware,” coach Jim Eisentrager said. “Improving PRs was the theme of the meet.”

Seven seconds was all that separated teammates Michael Collett and Dillon Danner in the 3,200-meter run. Collett crossed the finish line at 10 minutes and 57 seconds for second place followed by Danner at 11:05. The placings at Melba put Collett in second and Danner in third place in 2A District III for the Huskies.

“We saw our distance runners all make personal improvements in their times, which isn’t unusual unless you take into account they were improving their times by

anywhere from 14 to 21 seconds,” Eisentrager said. “These are huge gains when you are running a two-mile race.”

Freshman Lilly Bowers went into the meet Wednesday with her longest throw of the season at 27 feet, 10 inches at the Melba Invitational April 7. Bowers posted a PR with a 30-11 shot put toss to claim third place. She also grabbed a 30-7 mark in the triple jump and a 13-8½ plant in the long jump.

“Bowers came into the meet with something to prove,” Eisentrager said. “She (had a personal record) in shot put getting third in the meet with a 30-foot throw and jumped a 3 foot PR in the triple jump.”

The girls medley team suffered their first district loss, falling to New Plymouth by 1.47 seconds. Up until the WIC meet, Marsing had been in first place for the 2A

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Pedro Carillo winds up to throw the discus during Marsing High Schools WIC track and field meet at Melba High School on April 27. Carillo picked up ninth place with a throw of 101-feet, 6-inches.



Sports

Miscues scuttle Trojans' chances vs. Pirates

District baseball awaits in Weiser

Two Homedale High School errors led to three runs and a come-from-behind conference baseball victory for Payette on Friday.

The visiting Trojans couldn't rebound from the Pirates' fifth-inning uprising and fell, 7-5, in 3A Snake River Valley conference play in Payette.

Jordan Jarvis ripped a two-run home run in the third inning as Homedale (6-10 overall, 2-5 3A SRV) surged ahead, 3-2.

Zac Lowder moved 180 feet from second to home on two wild pitches to push the Trojans ahead, 4-2, in the next inning. Lowder would take the loss

despite striking out eight Payette batters and walking just one.

The Pirates tied the game with two runs in the fourth inning. Tommy LaMae led off with a single and scored on Colton Bullington's base hit. Brennan Serrano singled and later tied the game on Lowder's wild pitch.

Payette scored what would prove to be the winning runs with two outs in the fifth inning. The rally started when Lowder hit Adam White with a pitch to lead off the inning.

White scored when Spencer Pollock reached on a three-base error. Pollock scored the go-ahead run on Serrano's single.

Serrano scored an insurance run on another Bullington single.

The Trojans rallied in the seventh inning when Payette reliever Pollock tired in the midst of his fourth inning of work. Timmy Scott and Cody Lynde started the inning with back-to-back walks before Trey Lane singled. Pollock picked off Lane at first base to quiet the rally, though.

The Trojans closed the season Tuesday after deadline against conference top dog Fruitland.

The 3A District III Tournament begins Saturday at Walter Johnson Memorial Field in Weiser. The tournament continues Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

**April 26: Weiser 11, Homedale 1 (6)** — The Wolverines scored 11 unanswered runs at Walter

Johnson Memorial Field to collect a conference victory.

Lane smacked a two-out double to bring in Phillip Moulton with Homedale's only run in the top of the second inning.

The Trojans didn't have long to enjoy their advantage, though.

Aaron Johnson and Chaz Hartley collected RBIs, and John Barron and Hartley doubled as the Wolverines snagged a 2-1 lead.

Weiser broke open the game with a five-run third inning against losing pitcher Jordan Jarvis. The Wolverines laced five hits and capitalized on two Homedale errors.

Weiser's winning pitcher, Mitch Svedin, struck out 11 and scattered five hits.

SRV JV softball tourney hits Sundance

Homedale High School will host the 3A Snake River Valley conference softball tournament Saturday.

The single-elimination event will include three games at Sundance Park. Homedale, Fruitland, Payette and Weiser are entered. Parma is not eligible for the tourney.

Seeding won't be determined until Thursday.

Semifinal games will be played at 9 a.m. between the No. 1 and No. 4 seeds and 11 a.m. between the second and third seeds.

The championship game is set for 1 p.m.

All three games will be played on Field 1 at Sundance.

Admission is \$5 for adults or students without activity cards and \$3 for students with activity cards or senior citizens. Preschoolers and kindergarteners and those carrying Idaho High School Activities Association passes get in free.

HHS doubles delight coach vs. Payette

Lair, Meligan keep up perfect SRV singles seasons

The doubles teams probably got tired of Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan having all the fun.

Lair and Meligan remained unbeaten in 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis, but their Homedale High School teammates in the No. 1 slot for boys' and girls' doubles got in on the act last week.

In the Trojans 3.5-2.5 boys' win over Payette at City Park on

doubles match for the Trojans' only on-court point in a 4.5-1.5 loss to Payette.

The Mackenzie McMichael-Jordan Brady No. 1 mixed doubles pairing continued to show promise, but the Trojans couldn't put together a second-set comeback in a 6-1, 6-4 loss to Cevin Soelberg and Kaley King.

"Despite a couple of sluggish starts, I was very happy

with the play of all three of our first doubles teams," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

The Trojans picked up a half-point when the Pirates forfeited the second mixed doubles match.

The two seniors at the top of Homedale boys' singles ladder — No. 1 Tanner Lair and No. 2 Jordan Meligan — cruised to victory.

Lair shook off early losses to Leo Brito to post a 6-2, 6-0 win, and Meligan had little trouble in a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash of Matt Bake.

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**Student Athlete Spotlight**  
*Tanner Lair* *Sr. Tennis*  
**Stats:** Lair shook off early losses to Leo Brito to post a 6-2, 6-0 win for Homedale. In doubles action, Lair and Jordan Meligan remain unbeaten in 3A Snake River Valley conference.

Baseball Varsity  
Saturday, May 7 & Tuesday, May 10 at 3A District III Tournament, Walter Johnson Field, Weiser  
Junior varsity  
Monday, May 9 & Wednesday, May 11 at 3A SRV conference tournament, Fruitland

Softball Varsity  
Friday, May 6 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 10 at 3A District III Tournament, Payette  
Junior varsity  
Saturday, May 7, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Sundance Park

Tennis  
Thursday, May 5, home vs. Parma, 4 p.m.

Track and field  
Friday, May 6 at Moke Strong Canyon Classic, Caldwell H.S.  
Wednesday, May 11 at 3A District III championships, Fruitland

Golf Varsity  
Wednesday, May 4 at 3A Snake River Valley conference weekly tournament, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 10 at 3A District III championship (18 holes), Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 1 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Monday, May 9 at 3A Snake River Valley conference championship tournament (18 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 1 p.m.

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Sports

MHS juniors branch out in Treasure Valley lacrosse league

While lacrosse isn't a sport offered by Marsing High School or sanctioned by the Idaho High School Activities Association, three juniors have suited up to play on a club team at Vallivue High School.

Juniors Chelsea Thomure, Jeanette Corrales and Rosa Heidt wanted something different, a sport that would not only challenge them physically but give them the camaraderie they were looking for between other girls their age.

"I was walking around the halls at school and saw the flier for the club lacrosse team at Valivue and told Chelsea we should play," Corrales said. "After we talked, Chelsea got Rosa on board, and it has been a blast."

With wire-frame goggles, mouth guards and gloves, direct physical contact isn't allowed for the group of 12 athletes running the field. Injuries aren't uncommon though. When a player's stick is "in the sphere", the opposing athlete cannot breach the zone, but when the stick is "out of the sphere" all bets are off.

"You have to keep moving the stick back and fourth to keep the momentum of the ball in the basket," Thomure said. "If you were to place a cardboard box over your head, that would be your protective space. If your stick and ball are in that imaginary sphere, nobody can check you."

"If you drop your stick out of the sphere, you are open for getting checked and the other players to try and get the ball from you anyway they can."

For the 12 girls playing on the Vallivue club team, playing the full 60-minute game is not an option. The team recently had one player quit, leaving them no available options for substitutes.

"The advantage of having only 12 girls is we know everyone and know what they are capable of," Heidt said. "We know how they will react in certain situations, and we are always moving and talking."

Playing in a league mostly comprised of 4A and 5A schools, the three from Marsing have had

to adapt to the bigger benches the other teams bring.

"Some of the teams will do a complete line change, and we will still run circles around them," Heidt said. "We get comments from the other girls about our conditioning and how well we communicate and how aggressive we are. It is supposed to be aggressive. If a girl can't handle it, they shouldn't be out there."

Both Heidt and Corrales field the "main d" position on the team, protecting the goalie, Thomure.

"It is way different being goalie," Thomure said. "One of the best things is knowing the two who are protecting me. I grew up with them and know they will cover me. Lacrosse requires a lot of communication."

The three said their coaches, Shandra Miller and Kayla Puga, have received complaints from other teams and coaches about how physical and aggressive the team plays as a whole.

"We get frustrated out there with some of the other teams and how they play and even with



Jeanette Corrales, left, Chelsea Thomure and Rosa Heidt are three juniors from Marsing High School that are playing on a club lacrosse team for Vallivue High School.

ourselves," Corrales said. "Our coaches will yell at us and tell us to 'dance it off', other teams don't know what to think when you have 12 girls on the field dancing. It really helps us get rid of the frustration without getting in trouble."

With only two games left, the girls are already looking forward to next season and possibly recruiting others from Marsing.

"You can't be afraid. You have to just get out there and roll with it," Heidt said. "The first time I got out there and I saw girls with sticks wearing goggles coming at me, I thought 'Oh crap'. Lacrosse is fun, and I plan on playing again next year."

The last opportunity to catch a game for the Marsing lacrosse players is Tuesday and next Wednesday at Vallivue High School, 1407 Homedale Road in Caldwell. Games begin at 5 p.m.

"It is such a unique sport," Corrales said. "People should really check it out and see how physical it is, and it might inspire them to play. We would love to have more representation from Marsing on the team."

— JLZ

✓ Marsing: Track looking at Districts for strong showings, state berths

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District III standings.

"New Plymouth made some adjustments to their team and came out on top," Eisentrager said. "We will also be making

some adjustments to see if we can get back on top and qualify for State."

Other Huskies notables included Andrea Rodriguez, who picked up fourth place in the shot put with

a toss of 60-6½. Rodriguez still holds first place in districts with a 31-2¼ PR throw she picked up at the New Plymouth Invitational on April 21.

Pedro Carillo grabbed third

place in the shot put with a throw of 40-5 — 2½ inches shy of his PR from April 1. He fell to third place in the district standings behind Seth Gaskins of New Plymouth and Aaron Burnside of Cole

Valley Christian. Gaskins picked up first, and Burnside grabbed second at Melba.

Up next, Marsing preps for the 2A District III competition on May 13-14 in New Plymouth.

Marsing drops conference series

The Marsing High School softball team couldn't overcome early errors on Friday and dropped the season series with New Plymouth, 7-4, on the road.

"This was a pretty good game after we moved past our errors," Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. "The score wasn't an indication of the game. We had errors that cost us."

Marissa Hardy delivered nine strikeouts for the Huskies in the 2A Western Idaho Conference loss. Kayla Hardy went 2-for-4 from the plate and picked up on double. Taylor Sauer, Ashley Hull and Candy Leon went 1-for-4 from the plate.

"We will keep working on it and hope to get it cleaned up," Hardy said. "Our next chance for New Plymouth will be at districts."

On Friday, the Huskies will host 2A WIC foe Melba at home, the game is scheduled for 5 p.m.

**April 25: Marsing 6, Greenleaf Friends Academy 5** — In a non-conference road game, the Huskies took care of business as they moved past the host Grizzlies.

# MARSING HUSKIES

## Student Athlete Spotlight

Lilly Bowers    Fr. Track & Field

**Stats:** Posted a PR of 30-11 shot put throw for third place at the WIC Tournament. Jumped 30-7 in the triple jump and 13- 8½ in the long jump.

**Coach's comment:** "Bowers came into the meet with something to prove. She (had a personal record) in shot put getting third in the meet with a 30-foot throw and jumped a 3 foot PR in the triple jump."

— Jim Eisentrager

Baseball

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Monday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth

Tuesday, May 10 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth

Softball

Friday, May 6, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

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# Sports

## Trojans tumble out of SRV golf picture

### Maggard’s 40 is lone bright spot as district tourney looms

Homedale High School’s hopes for a conference title in golf dissolved at Scotch Pines Golf Course last week.

Eight days after winning the weekly 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament on their own course, the Trojans struggled in what coach Greg Kilmer called his team’s “worst outing of (the) year” and finished a distant fourth.

“We had a shot at the league title, but the last-place finish at Payette ended any drama there,” the second-year coach said.

Reed Maggard kept up his steady play even as the Trojans sputtered to a season-high 180, which was 11 strokes off Payette’s third-place score of 169 and 14 strokes over Homedale’s winning score April 18 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

A sophomore, Maggard shot a 4-over-par 40 for one of the lowest rounds of the day.

Homedale’s other scorers included Hayden Krzesnik at 44, Brett Ryska at 45 and Nick Ryska at 51.

“We just didn’t show up to play with the league title still within our grasp,” Kilmer said. “We need to turn it around to have a shot at qualifying for State at Scotch Pines.”

Led by J.D. Hurd’s medalist round of 37, Weiser took home the team crown with a 157. The Wolverines were eight shots clear of the field as Fruitland racked up a 165.

Two other players moved into the 30s with Payette’s Brice Boudreaux notching a 38 and Parma’s Ethan Knapp putting up a 39.

The final nine-hole match of the season comes today at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser, which is the same locale for the 18-hole 3A District III Tournament at 1 p.m. next Tuesday.

The top two teams and the lowest five individual scorers not attached to a qualifying team move on from the district tournament into the 3A state meet, which will be held May 16-17 at Scotch Pines.

— JPB

## It’s Trojan vs. Trojan at HMS tennis tourney

### Teammates will battle one another in fun year-end event

The Homedale Middle School tennis team had its home finale rained out Thursday, but if Mother Nature cooperates fans can still catch a glimpse of the crew in action this week.

Coach Ken Olsen announced Friday that a intra-squad tournament would be held after school today and Friday at the City Park courts as a way to celebrate the Trojans’ season.

The action would start after

school both days, with a year-end party for players and family members to follow Friday’s final round.

The year-end gathering will take place at 5 p.m. at City Park, or in the Homedale High School cafeteria if the weather deteriorates, Olsen said.

Food and drinks will be provided at the celebration, and Olsen will present certificates to team members.

## Purnell’s slam slows Antelopes’ slide

Senior pitcher Blake Purnell crushed a first-inning grand slam April 25 as Adrian High School thumped Notus, 19-2, in a non-conference road game.

Purnell’s homer was part of an 11-run uprising that helped the Antelopes end a five-game losing streak. The game was halted after five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

“The boys played well,” Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said. “We came out and hit the ball hard in the first inning, and that pretty much set the stage for the game.”

Paxton Shira was 2-for-3 with a double and a triple, and he knocked in two runs.

Seven other players collected base hits for the Antelopes. Daniel Munoz scored three runs after drawing two walks and getting a hit.

Three Adrian pitchers kept Notus in check. Blake Purnell struck out five over 2 2/3 innings of hitless ball to start the game. Leo Munoz fanned two and gave up a run but no hits for 1 1/3 innings.

Notus didn’t get a hit until Kurt Nielson pitched the final inning, in which he struck out two.

“We were able to get a lot of kids into the game early, and the boys were disciplined at the plate and played a solid game in the field,” Kevin Purnell said.

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<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> 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	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 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	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> 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



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 7, 1986

**County district trustee candidates file for positions**

Forthcoming Owyhee School districts trustees election will be held May 20. Deadline for the filing of petitions was May 2.

In Homedale, clerk of the Board of Trustees Jim Duncan reports that for District No. 370, those filing were: For three-year term in Zone 1, incumbent Ron Geertson; and as-yet unofficial candidate C.L. Leslie, who Duncan explained did not file the petition himself. A letter has been sent to Leslie for notification that his acceptance must be received for verification of his candidacy. In Zone 5 for a three-year term, only one petition was filed, that by Dick Freund.

For Marsing District 363, Clerk Kay Parkins stated that those petitions meeting the filing deadline were: In Zone 1 for three-year term, Ted Webb and Mamie Werre. In Zone 3 for a one-year term, John Malmberg, Jr., Elmon Thompson and Roman Usabel.

Pleasant Valley Trustees clerk, Rosa Marie Lowry reported that for District No. 364 only incumbent Ben Dougal has re-filed for the three-year position open in Zone 3.

**Officials close church ranch**

Owyhee County officials moved in on the Deliverance Ranch Academy last Wednesday, after a court order was issued for the removal of boys under 18 years of age.

The 14 youths who were removed were put in protective custody of the Department of Health and Welfare following the raid.

The academy, located in Indian Valley, about 25 miles into Owyhee County from Jordan Valley, was established as a home for troubled young boys several years ago.

The closure last week followed an incident the weekend prior when two youths ran away from the school. One was found that same night, but the other youth became lost and spent four days and nights in the backcountry without food. He found his way back to the school, but was reportedly suffering from frostbitten hands and feet.

**Hope for chance to buy Silver City lands dims again**

The anticipation the people who own homes in Silver City had were again dimmed this week, following a ray of hope recently that the land would soon be sold to them.

For many years those who own homes in the Owyhee County mining town have been trying to settle the issue of title to the property their buildings are on. At present the BLM holds ownership to the land.

A few years back, the federal agency announced the land would be sold to the homeowners, and much excitement was reported among the townsfolk.

But the BLM was, at that time, stopped short in issuing the deeds, because of a surface-right mining claim on much of the townsite.

The claim was subsequently challenged by the BLM, since among other reasons, mining cannot be done because of the historical site restrictions of the area.

After hearings, appeals, and more hearings, it was believed the claim would be ruled invalid.

Again rumors have recently been circulating that the deeds would be issued in the very near future.

But another delay has come into play. A suit was filed in 1981 by the Wilderness Society, which has stopped virtually all sales and transfers of public lands in Idaho south of the Snake River. And this includes the townsite of Silver City.

It could be years before the issue reaches the federal courts. And appeals, should the government win the suit, could delay the transfer of the lands for years after that.

So, the homeowners of Silver City are still technically trespassing on federal land. And the BLM still wants to sell that land to the homeowners. But nothing can be done.

At least in the foreseeable future.

## 50 years ago

May 4, 1961

**City officials take oath; chief of police resigns**

Administering the oath of office to newly elected city officials and the resignation of Homedale’s chief of police were highlights of the city council meeting held Monday night.

Mayor Orville Soper and councilmen Paul Zatica and Robert Kniefel were sworn in by Kenneth Downing, city clerk.

The resignation of Chief of Police H. L. “Bill” Kershner, was accepted, according to Mayor Soper, who said that applications for the post of patrolman will be accepted by the council until May 8. The salary will be from \$300 to \$350 per month, depending upon experience and other qualifications.

Business discussed included a proposal to seal coat Homedale’s oiled streets, and an arrangement with the state highway department to provide drainage of surface water along the highway. No official action was taken.

John Matteson invited the council and mayor to the convention of Southern Idaho Volunteer Firemen to be held May 28 in Homedale.

Bills amounting to \$7,528.02 were approved.

**2 seek trustee post in coming school election**

Allen C. George, incumbent, and Fred P. Wood, both of Homedale, will be candidates for the 3-year term as trustee from District No. 2 at the annual school election of Joint Class A School District No. 370, which will be held May 8 at Homedale High School.

Polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Further details are contained in a legal notice in this week’s issue of the Owyhee Chronicle.

**Trojans drop 13-3 contest to Fruitland Tuesday**

Fruitland High School on Tuesday gathered the Homedale baseball club in a barrage of hits and went on to a 13-3 Snake River Valley B victory aided by five miscues on the part of the visitors.

Big blow of the game was the two-run triple hammered out by Fruitland’s Del Cross in the fifth when Fruitland tallied five times as it also did in the fourth frame.

Bill Lemons of Fruitland hit a two-run double in the fourth.

**Huskies edge Trojans**

Lefthander Gary Gaviola threw the first no-hitter of his career in Marsing Friday afternoon as Marsing defeated Homedale 1-0 in a Snake River Valley B conference baseball game.

Gaviola was only in trouble twice when he hit two batters. He walked none and struck out 10.

**Bruneau River SCD organized in 1953; makes 1960 annual report**

The Bruneau River SCD (Soil Conservation District) was organized in 1953, and its board of supervisors has been active since early in 1954. Since that time it has developed a good and needed soil and water conservation program, especially in the irrigated section of the district. This past year, work has been started in the range area, and it is hoped that a sound range conservation program will soon develop.

There are approximately 245 operating units in the district with 362,468 acres of agricultural land and a total of 3,017,600 acres. The Bureau of Land Management and the Duck Valley Indian Reservation have the remaining acreage above the agricultural land. There are some 40,000 acres of irrigated lands, the remainder being range.

Board members and officers in 1960 were:

Jim Munro, chairman; Gene Davis, vice-chairman; Nathan Miller, secretary; D. Wayne Ridley, equipment supervisor.

**Homedale locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica and family were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Justo Yzaguirre and family of Marsing.

## 140 years ago

May 6, 1871

THE NICKEL’S COMING. We see by the dispatches from San Francisco that the Bank of California has commenced using one, two and three cents, and that they are retailing for currency at par. We suppose we shall soon have them in circulation here. If whisky now would only get down to three cents a glass – the old price in the States – there would really be some chance for a poor man to live.

FROM WAGONTOWN. Geo. Vass has returned from a trip to the Wagontown diggings and informs us that the Chinamen are all actively engaged in placer mining. The snow is all gone, grass growing finely and flowers blooming. Many of the celestials have done considerable planting and will raise quite a large quantity of vegetables this season. Those who bought claims last year will get them paid for and have money to spare this fall.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week five bars of bullion, valued at \$14,103.30.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. Our hotels and restaurants will compare favorably with any in the Territory.

Mr. Eastman has proved conclusively that he “knows how to keep a hotel,” as the Idaho is a first-class house in every respect. The dining room has just been fitted up anew and presents a most inviting appearance, especially about meal time. A bar has been added where none but the best liquors and cigars are dealt out.

The War Eagle Hotel, kept by V. Blackinger, is a favorite resort for hungry wayfarers who are always certain of getting a good square meal and a good bed in which to partake of “tired nature’s sweet restorer, balmy sleep.”

The Miner’s Hotel, kept by those most accommodating of hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. S. O Hughes, always was one of the best houses in the mountains, and will be certain to sustain its well-earned reputation. See prices and board, &c., in the advertisement.

Talk about restaurants! The Delmonico is second to none outside of the large cities, and Bob Thomas can dish you up anything from a clam chowder to a barbecued ox. He is quite a poetical gent, too, as will be seen by reference to his advertisement.

If you would eat, laugh and grow fat, patronize Major Brookey’s restaurant. It is a cozy place to get a lunch if you happened to be out late o’ nights. Ham and eggs, oyster stews and other delicacies, seasoned by the drollest of anecdotes and the broadest of smiles, are served up by the Major without stint.

**LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS**

H. E. Leslie’s photograph gallery is now in operation. Mr. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Stacey, has returned from Oregon.

A rich strike is reported in the south works of the Golden Chariot mine.

We are informed that the Belgium ledge is now yielding quartz of immense richness.

Except where drifted very deep, the roads hereabouts are now almost entirely free from snow.

On Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Northwestern stage came in on wheels for the first time this spring.

They have been running sluices in Sommercamp & Co’s placers on Florida Mountain all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackinger, of the War Eagle Hotel, have gone on a visit to Boise City and will return next week.

Those in want of wallpaper will find a large variety of it at Rupert’s drug store, as he has just received 1,700 rolls.

Now that spring has opened, prospectors are starting out in all directions. Quite a number left here during the past week.

Mr. Reichenberg desires to make it known that he will auction off his entire stock of goods next Tuesday at 10 o’clock a.m.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Consolation

To my aching friend,  
Thanks for writing about your mother. I empathize with your need to let the air out before you blow your top. It's the reversal of roles. Now you are the parent, the responsible one. She is the one unable to do her part. You have a particularly crushing affliction to deal with. Alzheimer's. It is a slow poison. It stretches the heartstrings until the one you care for becomes a stranger.

To watch her disintegrate daily is painful. But she needs you now more than ever. You are bearing the weight of all you mean to each other by yourself. Sadness is a heavy load, but I can assure you that the agony will pass.

Millions of us have been down that same trail with loved ones, be it Alzheimer's, cancer, dementia or old age. The emotional cost of chronic debilitating disease is like rust on a battleship. It leaves you more vulnerable to sinking spells. I still have them.

My own sweet mother, a young widow who raised four boys, outlived two husbands, survived several major health problems, and did it all with grace and faith and endurance, died last year at the age of 91. She lived with us her last five years.

When we, like you right now, are in the position of caring for those we love, we watch them change into someone we don't know. We grit our teeth and forge on; giving pills, cleaning sheets, cooking meals, doing dishes, driving to the doctor, making sure we don't miss Wheel of Fortune, and often sleeping beside them to keep them safe from themselves through the night. We steel our emotions, concentrate on the mundane and perform the duties required to get them through the day. It can be frustrating, exhausting and heart-wrenching.

But when the end finally comes, these weary, aching, sometimes-unkind feelings, that have taken their toll on our compassion, will disappear overnight. Take comfort in knowing that the difficult person you have been caring for, is not the same person that will live on in your heart.

I have the solace of knowing that when my mother walked through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, she feared no evil. She told me many times. I believed her. She is with God. She has taken her place in the Heavens now. She prefers the planets Venus, Jupiter, Saturn. She moves around so that I can almost always find her when I look up at the night sky.

And I talk to her and I miss her, but I'm no longer sad. She beams down on me full of life, and it is her smile and bright eyes that I remember. I've got her back.

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 27 primary elections until noon on May 16.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to [jbrowneditor@cableone.net](mailto:jbrowneditor@cableone.net)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington INL about more than just nuclear energy

Many people understand that the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) is a nuclear energy research lab. However, the breadth of the lab's work may be largely unknown. I am consistently impressed by the importance of INL's innovations, but never more so than following the tragedy in Japan. INL specialists have stepped up to help address the trials in Japan in meaningful ways and continue to lead a wide spectrum of advancements that help both home and abroad.

Since the earthquake, INL experts have been helping U.S. and Japanese government officials assess the damage to the nuclear facilities at Fukushima and develop stabilization and remediation procedures. In addition, INL technicians equipped a robot with sensors, detectors and cameras for use in helping map radiation contamination in areas of Japan's nuclear facility inaccessible to humans. The lab's work with private industry to develop these robotic components is instrumental in helping detect radiation and provide geospatial mapping of radiation levels.

In operation for more than 60 years, INL has a history of leadership in developing meaningful energy innovations and validating technologies performance. The lab supports the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear and energy research, science and national defense efforts and has achieved landmark accomplishments in this field.

However, INL employees are expanding knowledge and technology in areas far beyond the development of nuclear power. For example, lab researchers are developing and testing electric vehicle batteries that can lead to emission- and petroleum-free cars and light trucks and exploring biofuels and renewable energy resources, including hydropower, cellulose-based ethanol and wind energy. Lab employees are developing technology to help protect critical infrastructure, including cyber security. The lab works with the U.S. military, private industry and federal agencies to develop technologies for explosive detection, armor and survivability. Additionally, lab employees have assisted with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) missions and have been recognized for notable assistance with a NASA mission to Pluto. The lab also monitors earthquake activity in the area and assists with early warning activity.

INL is truly an asset to Idaho and our nation, and these are just a few examples of the extensive research and development conducted at the lab. A sustained focus on learning and advancement, such as the efforts of INL employees, will assist in the continued development of nuclear energy and many other essential activities. Idahoans are helping to lead this effort through providing important research and innovation. INL researchers are influencing nuclear energy innovations and other important developments around the world. The assistance the lab is providing Japan as well as its ongoing improvements are extraordinary and illustrate a level of excellence worthy of recognition and appreciation.

— *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.*

Americans for Limited Government Obama administration's spending habits have driven up pump price

by Robert Romano

Once again, oil and gasoline prices are on the march upwards, and conveniently, President Barack Obama is waving the "speculators" card, promising to investigate nefarious investors he alleges are behind it all.

With average gasoline per gallon prices nationally at over \$3.80 and rising rapidly, American motorists are taking note of the increases — and are asking why they're paying more.

"[A] lot of what's driving oil prices up right now is not the lack of supply. There's enough supply. There's enough oil out there for world demand," Obama said.

Pretty much, that part is true. Since 2009, global oil consumption has increased from 84.133 million barrels a day to 86.7 million in 2010, a three percent increase, according to the Energy Information Agency (EIA). Furthermore, the EIA projects a further consumption increase of 1.5 million barrels a day in 2011, bringing the total consumption rise from 2009 to 2011 to a total 4.8 percent increase.

Yet, prices have increased far more dramatically. Brent oil in January 2009 was trading at a low of about \$40 a barrel, and Light Sweet Crude was at low of about \$35 a barrel. Now, the prices are more than \$120 a barrel and \$110 a barrel, respectively. That's 200 percent and 214 percent increases each in price.

Oil supply is not the problem, because production has been relatively stable, increasing as consumption has increased without significant disruption each year.

Obama explained his view that "The problem is ... speculators and people make various bets, and they say, 'You know what? We think that maybe there's a 20 percent chance that something might happen in the Middle East that might disrupt oil supply, so we're going to bet that oil is going to go up real high'. And that spikes up prices significantly."

Certainly oil prices, like other commodities, are extremely volatile, meaning they are extremely susceptible to supply shocks. Except, today, as Obama notes, and is confirmed by Saudi Arabia — which is now cutting back production because of a lack of buyers — there is no actual supply shortage.

Instead, Obama attests that there is fear of a supply shortage because of conflict in the Middle East. Let's test the claim.

The Libyan conflict began in late February. By then, Brent crude had already surpassed \$101 barrel, a 152 percent increase from its 2009 low, and Light Sweet Crude was about \$87 a barrel, 148 percent above its low.

Even if one wanted to consider the revolution in Egypt, which climaxed on Feb. 11 when Hosni Mubarak stepped down, and go back in time to before the tensions erupted there in late January, Brent was at about \$97 a barrel and Light Sweet Crude was \$87 a barrel, still 142 percent and

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### There are ways to do what you want without incurring debt

Dear Dave,

We paid off our cars a few months ago, and that freed up almost \$800 month. We have two small children, and we'd like to take a camping trip in a few months, but we would need a roomier vehicle. We found a used van, and we think we could have it paid off in 12 months. We'd still have more money left than before, so would this be OK?

— Melissa

Dear Melissa,

I'm confused. Are you telling me that you just got out from under \$800 worth of car payments each month, and now you want to go right back and pick up another one? I think you've missed the point of my plan. The point is to get out of debt, because living debt-free is less stressful. Live like no one else, so that later you can live like no one else!



What you're saying is you're thinking about putting your family's financial future in jeopardy because you want to go on a little camping trip in a roomier car. This is a really bad plan. You're talking about a luxury item. I went without a vacation for four years trying to get my life back together after I went broke. Now, I'm not suggesting that you live with this attitude for the rest of your life, but I'm pretty sure there are other ways to make this trip happen.

You don't need a different vehicle to go camping. Buy a couple of tents, throw them in the back of the car, and head

for the woods. If your cars are really just too small to handle everything, then rent a bigger car for the weekend. I'd rather you spend a couple hundred bucks on that instead of picking up another car payment.

I think you need to do some soul searching on this one, Melissa. Your mindset worries me because it's just not logical. If you want to get out of debt so you can have a better life, then why in the world would you go out and saddle yourself with more debt all over again?

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I think I made a big mistake when I bought my car. I'm having a hard time affording the \$500-a-month payments because I only make minimum wage at my job and work 35 hours a week. My boyfriend, who was supposed to help me pay for it,

has moved out and left me. I owe \$20,000 on the car, but I know it's still worth about \$19,000. What can I do?

— Rachel

Dear Rachel,

Sell the car! You went car crazy and bought a vehicle that was way out of your league.

Right now, your entire financial world is wrapped up in paying for this thing and depending on a boyfriend to help make the payments was a mistake, too. When he left, so did the financial support.

At this point all you need is enough credit to cover the hole that you dug. Go to your local bank or credit union and try to get a very small loan from them — about \$3,000. If the car will sell for \$19,000 then get it sold and use \$1,000 to cover the difference.

Then, take the remaining

\$2,000, and buy yourself a little beater. We're not talking about anything cool, just basic, ugly transportation. After that, pick up a part-time job on the side and work like crazy for a few months to get that loan paid back as quickly as possible!

— 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](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

### ✓ Spending: \$4 at the pump, thanks should go to “spender-in-chief”

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148 percent each above their lows.

Therefore, since 2009, even without the new wars in the Middle East, prices have still more than doubled. So, with no actual supply disruption and only a modest increase in demand, what else could be weighing on investors' minds?

Probably, inflation. And the sinking dollar. You see, besides supply shocks, the prices of commodities like oil are also extremely susceptible to dramatic monetary expansions and contractions.

After all, gold too has spiked, from a low of about \$820 an ounce at that time to more than \$1,500 now, an 83 percent increase. So, perhaps a broader range of commodity price spikes indicates another problem unrelated to the oil market.

Since the last price shock, the oil bubble in 2008, which found both Brent oil and Light Sweet Crude peaking at about \$145 a barrel in July 2008, the nation's monetary policy has been out of control. The Federal Reserve, the nation's central bank, has increased its balance sheet from about \$947 billion to more than \$2.73 trillion.

That was mostly to bail out the banks by buying \$1.25 trillion of mortgage-backed securities and prop up the

U.S. Treasury with nearly \$1 trillion in new loans to back up the gargantuan levels of government spending.

The Fed's net balance sheet expansion was a whopping 188 percent increase in the essential money supply since the last time oil prices spiked. Then, as now, politicians cried “speculators!” Of course, these same elected officials were nowhere to be found when the bubble popped and prices crashed in a very short period of time.

As the financial crisis unfolded, and deleveraging ravaged institutional investors, money fled the markets — including the commodities markets — finally crashing at the end of 2008.

Since then, as noted above, both Brent and Light Sweet Crude have increased 200 and 214 percent from their lows. That's roughly the range of the Fed's 188 percent increase in the supply of dollars since July 2008. Importantly, since the dollar is the world's reserve currency, and global commodity markets trade in dollars, such a dramatic increase in the supply dollars will have a very predictable result.

In fact, it was predicted. In January 2009, I wrote, “the prediction is not for instant inflation, but that once market-based thawing does apparently begin to ensue,

and all the excessive liquidity finds its way into the marketplace, demand will spike in one area or another and thus so will prices. There will be another asset bubble.”

Can't say we didn't warn the politicians what would happen.

The late, great Milton Friedman once taught us that “[i]nflation is the result of too many dollars chasing too few goods.” So, there is a supply problem. Just not with oil. There's too many dollars chasing the same amount of oil.

If there is to be any investigation, it should be into the government's inflationary spending and monetary policies. House Republicans ought to use their majority status to shed light on this growing inflation crisis.

So, when the American people head to pump in the coming months, with gasoline nearing \$4 a gallon nationally, headed to \$5, they ought to remember who to really thank for the pain at the pump. It's not the “speculators,” whoever they may be. It is Fed head Ben Bernanke, and of course, the spender-in-chief, Barack Obama.

— Robert Romano is the Senior Editor of *Americans for Limited Government*.

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# Public notices

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

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

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

*\*58-0101-1103, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.* (\*Public Hearing Scheduled) Streamlines Idaho’s rules for Control of Kraft Pulp Mills by removing requirements that are either obsolete or covered by existing federal rules and by clarifying reporting requirements. Comment by June 6, 2011.

**IDAPA 59 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO (PERSI), Retirement Rules of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI)**

*59-0106-1101*, Adopts new contingent annuitant factors (Table C) for members who retire on or after July 1, 2011. Comment by: 5/25/11

*59-0106-1102*, Maintains the unused sick leave fund at current levels and cancels scheduled increase in contribution rates for public schools. Comment by: 5/25/11

**SCHEDULED NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS, Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors**

*10-0101-1101*, Rules of Procedure (5-11-11)

*10-0102-1101*, Rules of Professional Responsibility (5-11-11)

*10-1004-1101*, Rules of Continuing Professional Development (5-11-11)

**Department of Health and Welfare**

*16-0309-1101*, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits (5/16/11)

**Department of Environmental Quality**

*58-0102-1101*, Water Quality Standards (5/25/11)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 4, 2011, Volume 11-5**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

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**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**SUMMONS CASE NO.CV-2011-01990 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs.

FRED J. COOPER (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Fred J. Cooper; RUTH N. COOPER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

The land referred to in this commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee and is described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4, lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4 and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 10, South 89°24’43” East 410.21 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24’43” East 143.00 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 02°04’17” East 134.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°22’14” West 147.44 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00°10’28” West 137.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH:

A 25.00 foot ingress-egress easement being a portion of the Government Lot 4 lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5

West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4, and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, South 89°24’43” East 281.00 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24’43” East 129.21 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 00°10’28” East 25.00 feet to a point; thence North 89°24’43” West 129.14 feet to a point; thence North 00°20’30” West 25.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING BELOW.

**TO: All Defendants**

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

Charlotte Sherburn, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106 Derrick J. O’Neill/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 [derrick@oneillpllc.com](mailto:derrick@oneillpllc.com) Attorneys for Plaintiff  
5/4,11,18,25/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED**

OF TRUST Title Order No: 4580226 T.S. No.: T10-68393-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 08-19-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, KNOWN AS, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE, state of IDAHO, to wit: THE EASTERLY 31 FEET OF LOT 6 AND ALLOF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 3 OF LARSEN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PART OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6216 THOMPSON ROAD MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: CLINT BERENDS AND JENNIFER BERENDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 03-31-2008, recorded 04-02-2008, as Instrument No. 264435, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$114,015.45. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: April 06, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 JAMES M. DAVIS, ASST SEC. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT [WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM](http://WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM) OR 714-730-2727 ASAP#

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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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.15638) 1002.190665-FEI  
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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 08/22/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2007 as Instrument Number 262810, and executed by GREGORY LESLIE AND MERI LESLIE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B.M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: NWSW LYING NORTH AND EAST OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 19. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that

the street address of, 2478 STATE HIGHWAY 19, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$226,771.35, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes,

and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 04/13/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0029154 FEI # 1006.132733  
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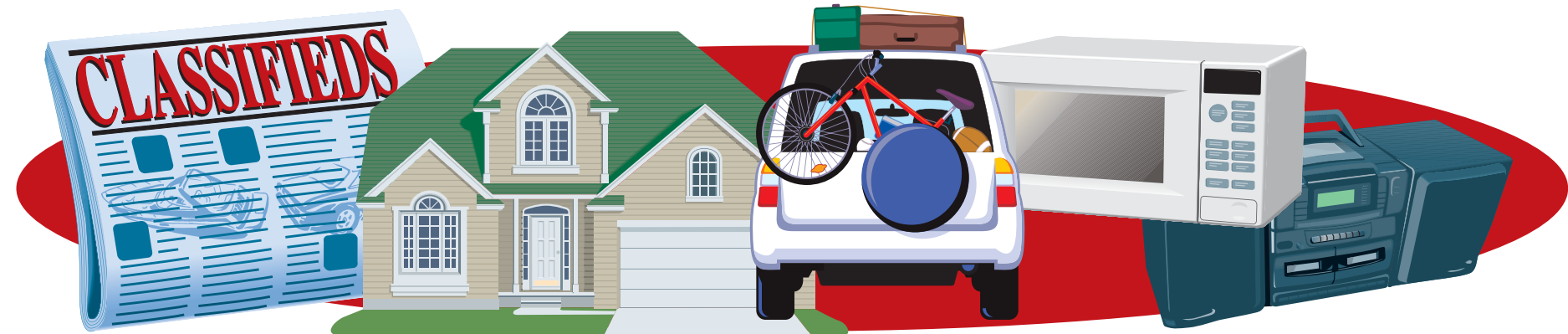
  
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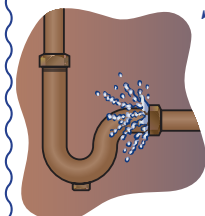
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**Caldwell:** 3 bed/1.5 bath w/shop, sold "as is", nearly 1/4 ac. lot, fully fenced **REDUCED** \$97,500

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**2\$4**

Cantaloupe

**79¢**  
lb.

Tomatillos &  
**Jalapenos**

**79¢**  
lb.

Baker  
**Potatoes**

**69¢**  
lb.

2 lb. Cello  
**Carrots**

**\$1.49**  
ea.

Wonder 8 Pack  
**Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns**



**3\$5**  
for

8.3 lb.  
**Kingsford Briquets**

**\$4.99**  
ea.

Western Family  
**Frozen Vegetables**



**89¢**  
ea.  
16 oz.

KC Masterpiece 18 oz.  
**BBQ Sauce**

**\$1.69**  
ea.

**Pepsi Products**



**\$5.19**  
ea.

Pepsi Products 2 Liter \$1.69 ea.

1 Liter Bottle  
**Lipton Brisk Tea**

**99¢**  
ea.

**Coors Beer**



**\$14.99**  
ea.

18 Pack Cans or Bottles

11.5-12 oz.  
**Doritos Tortilla Chips**

**2\$5**

Western Family  
**Yogurt**

**2\$1**  
for  
6 oz.

Western Family  
**Real Margarine**

**69¢**  
ea.  
Quarters 16 oz.

Shasta Soda  
**3 Liter Bottle**

**\$1.39**  
ea.

Western Family  
**Water**

**\$4.39**  
ea.  
24pk .5 Liter Bottles

Western Family  
**Potatoes**

**\$1.19**  
ea.  
5-5.2 oz.

Special K Cereals  
**12-14 oz.**

**\$3.49**  
ea.

Heinz Ketchup 18 oz.

**\$2.09**  
ea.

French's Yellow  
**Mustard**

**\$1.89**  
ea.  
16 oz.

Kraft  
**Salad Dressings**

**2\$5**  
for  
16 oz.

Hidden Valley  
**Ranch Salad Dressings**

**\$2.99**  
ea.  
16 oz.

Rosarita  
**Refried Beans**

**\$1.19**  
ea.  
16 oz.

Ortega  
**Tostada Shells**

**\$1.99**  
ea.  
4.8 oz.

Western Family  
**Complete Pancake Mix**

**\$3.39**  
ea.  
56 oz.

Nalley Dill Pickles 46oz.

**\$2.99**  
ea.

Hamburger Dill Chip,  
**Baby Banquet Dill**

**\$3.39**  
ea.  
46 oz.

Banquet  
**Fruit & Meat Pies**

**79¢**  
ea.  
7 oz.

Western Family  
**Ice Cream & Sherbet**

**\$7.49**  
ea.  
5 qt.

Western Family  
**Pasta**

**\$1.09**  
ea.  
16 oz.

Western Family  
**Pasta Sauce**

**\$1.29**  
ea.  
26 oz.

Rice-A-Roni  
**4.3-6.9 oz.**

**\$1.19**  
ea.

Fritos, Cheetos,  
**Ruffles, SunChips & Tostitos Dips**

**2\$6**  
for  
8-15 oz.

Sara Lee Classic  
**White or Wheat Bread**

**2\$5**  
for  
20 oz.

Western Family  
**Egg Noodles**

**\$1.29**  
ea.  
12 oz.

Western Family  
**Dry Cat Food**

**\$10.59**  
ea.  
14 lb.

Western Family  
**Chunk Dog Food**

**\$11.99**  
ea.  
20 lb.

SRM COUPON

**\$1 off** Mother's Day Special

ANY Hanging Basket

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