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Community shows its support



"Angel Walk" raises thousands of dollars

Angel Rios-Salas sits in a fire truck from the Homedale Rural Fire Department at the conclusion of the "Angel Walk" on Saturday. Organizers estimated around 500 individuals took part in the stroll/walk/run to raise money for the Homedale second-grader's fight with Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The event raised nearly \$11,800.

For more photos from Saturday's event, visit www.owyheeavalanche.com and click on "Photo Galleries" on the left-hand side of the web page.

State's political landscape topic for BOCC meet

State reps will be on hand for reapportionment discussion

The task of political reapportionment begins Monday during the weekly Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

State Reps. Jim Patrick and Stephen Hartgen, both Republicans, will be on hand for a 9:30 a.m. meeting in Courtroom 2 as county officials and precinct committeemen from both sides of the aisle meet to discuss the once-a-decade

changes.

"The purpose of the meeting is to outline where Owyhee County stands in the apportionment plans and what some possible alignments are," Hartgen, the District 23B member of the Idaho House of Representatives, said.

Reapportionment is triggered every 10 years after the U.S. Census population numbers are released. In some years, population increases have forced the legislative district boundaries to be redrawn.

More information on redistricting can be found on the Idaho

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Marsing offers to pay salary for full-time deputy

The Marsing City Council laid it all on the table Wednesday night, offering the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office a plan to keep "above and beyond" coverage within the city.

With Sheriff Daryl Crandall and District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) in attendance, Mayor Keith Green explained the level of coverage and what the city expects in return for its money.

"What I would like to propose is keeping our coverage and the

additional 171 hours for one officer," Green said. "Whatever that dollar amount is per year and what you think is fair, we will look at it. I would like to see \$48,000, but that might be low."

The council asked Crandall and Aberasturi to meet with Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn to put together a budget for the salary of one deputy along with vehicle and maintenance. They asked that the numbers be

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High water doesn't dampen outlook for Big Loop weekend

Organizers of the 53rd annual Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo have just one request for the weekend.

“We’re just ordering good weather,” Jordan Valley Rodeo Association secretary Dennis Stanford said.

Stanford said heavy rain and snow melt that has driven Jordan Creek and Boulder Creek from their banks, creating flooding conditions the likes of which haven’t been seen in the area in about 15 years. He said hay fields are submerged and there is standing water around some outbuildings, but no major damage has been reported.

He said in his memory the creek waters have never been this high this late in the year.

Yet, preparations push on.

Today is the final day to enter the rodeo, which features three performances over three days at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

Team roping and the Big Loop competition kick things off at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Rodeo events will be contested at 1:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$7 per day for adults and \$3 per day for children 13 and younger.

Entries and calls are being taken through 7 p.m. today at the Jordan Valley Rodeo office inside the Lions Hall. Call (541) 586-2551.

Rodeo events include saddle bronc, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding, stock saddle bronc, junior barrel racing for ages 14 and younger, cow riding for ages 15-18 and junior steer riding for ages 10-14.

Homedale silversmith Delwyne

Trefz has created trophy buckles for event champions.

The championship saddles for the winning Big Loop team has been made possible through donations by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Intermountain Community Bank, Pruett Tire and Pruett Lumber, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors.

Pat Stanford again will serve as rodeo announcer, and King Cattle Co., Blossom Ranches and Tom Davis Livestock will provide the rodeo stock.

Several activities are scheduled around the Big Loop again this year, including Lions Club fundraiser dances both Friday and Saturday night. Admission is \$7 per person each night for the chance to dance to live music from Buckin’ Country.

The Jordan Valley Booster Club will hold a barbecue at the Lions Hall next to the rodeo grounds after Saturday’s performance, and a Buckaroo Breakfast will be held at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Cowboy Church services take place at 9 a.m. Sunday inside the Jordan Valley High School gymnasium.

Longtime parade organizer Mike Hanley is planning two processions through town, one each on Saturday and Sunday.

He said anyone wanting to take part in the parades should line up at the Catholic church at 11:30 a.m. each day. The parade begins at noon and takes a route down side streets and then up U.S. Highway 95 to the rodeo grounds.

— JPB

Graduation season begins tonight

A whirlwind of four high school commencements in nine days starts tonight with Marsing High School.

Members of the Class of 2011 will receive their diplomas in a 7 p.m. ceremony inside the main gymnasium on Main Street in Marsing.

Next up will be the Rimrock High School graduation at 2 p.m. on Sunday on campus in Bruneau.

Homedale’s graduation moves from the weekend to a 7 p.m. ceremony on Monday inside the gymnasium.

Normally the first school to had out diplomas, Jordan Valley will go last this season with graduation slated for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27 inside the school’s gymnasium.

For full coverage of the graduating classes, see The Owyhee Avalanche’s Class of 2011 graduation special section.

Owyheeans to get diplomas in Canyon, too

Several Owyhee County seniors will receive their high school diplomas in Canyon County next week.

The first is Cody Sells of Marsing, who will graduate from Greenleaf Friends Academy. The GFA commencement takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road, in Caldwell.

On Monday, several Owyheeans will graduate from Melba High School, including Brandon Edwards, Zackary Dygert, John Richards, Shayla Richardson, Joseph Shurtleff and Spencer Lee Shurtleff

The Melba ceremony takes place at 7 p.m. inside the high school gymnasium, 600 Broadway Ave.

Next Wednesday, Homedale and Marsing students who attend the Canyon-Owyhee School Ser-

vice Agency Academy in Wilder will graduate in an event held at Jewett Auditorium on The College of Idaho campus in Caldwell.

The ceremony starts at 5 p.m. and will include Homedale’s Joseph Cortinas, Jose Vargas, Antonio Aguilera and Kaitlyn Hardin.

Graduates from Marsing include Dustin Call-Sprague, Cari Anderson and Brandon Dayton.

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Joe Shurtleff	Spencer Lee Shurtleff	Cody Sells

30th Rimrock wood show tonight

FCCLA barbecue, sports dinner coincide in Bruneau

The show, which was started by teacher Gary Jones in 1981, runs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A barbecue presented by the school’s Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter is slated to last from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today, too.

Rimrock’s All Sports Banquet begins at 7:30.

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Jones takes his pride and commitment from Rimrock to retirement

Longtime coach, shop teacher opens cabinet shop in Bruneau

Not a day has gone by that Gary Jones hasn't built something.

From years of helping students in woodshop to seasons of building character on the athletic field, the retiring Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School fixture has been in the construction business.

And, don't think that he ever slowed down after the school year ended. Carpentry finish work was his summer gig.

So, now that his 34-year career in education is drawing to a close, what do you suppose the longtime woodshop teacher and high school coach will do?

"I've built a big cabinet shop," he said.

Jones, who coached the Raiders' boys' basketball team for just shy of 30 years, plans to turn his summer job into a full-time thing — Gary Jones Custom Cabinets/Furniture.

"I've been doing it for all 34 years. I've worked in construction and finish carpentry," he said. "Now I'm opening up a shop, and I'm going to hang a shingle now."

After years of guiding students through the finer points of woodwork and basketball footwork, Jones eyes a business in which he'll build custom cabinets and furniture. He has a shop at his Bruneau home, but he plans on marketing his trade

through displays in stores to introduce prospective customers to his work.

"I'm not retiring to work 40 or 50 hours a week, but there are times you have to work like that," he said. "Other times, I want to have time to fish and hunt and spent time with my grandkids."

Fishing and hunting aren't hobbies you'd expect a guy who grew up outside of Chicago to pursue. Then again, you don't expect someone attending Northern Arizona University in 1970s to play ice hockey, either.

"When I left Chicago, I told my parents I'd be back, but I'd only be back to visit," he said.

He carved his own niche, first at Prospect High in Oregon where he led the boys' basketball team to a third-place finish in the 1980 state tournament. To hear Jones tell it, if it weren't for the spotted owl controversy in Oregon, he never would have come to Rimrock.

But the spotted owl's misfortune was Bruneau-Grand View's gain and he moved with his budding family to begin a long run with the Raiders.

His 33-year tenure as boys' basketball coach resulted in four state tournament appearances (1989, 1993, 1997 and 2009), a District III championship in the early 1990s and the establishment

of a certain brand of pride, which spills forth from Jones like a recruitment pitch:

"I can't guarantee you playing time. I can guarantee you're going to be better citizens. I can guarantee you're going to take something away from this program that will make you contributors to society," he said.

"I can't guarantee you playing time, but I will tell you this: We will be disciplined, we will be different, we will stand out."

And he has his state tournament memories — from the painful buzzer-beater loss to Clark Fork in 1993 to the prideful day in Rigby in 1989 when his big farm kids clad in Rimrock green helped clear a disabled car by bodily picking it up off the snow-covered road and carrying it. That tournament in Rigby also produced a pretty good on-court memory for Jones as the Raiders gave defending and eventual repeat state champion Shoshone a scare as the only team that held a second-half lead against the Indians all season.

The intensity and accomplishment spilled over into other athletic arenas, too.

Jones and Bob Murray built powerful programs in baseball and football, too. One year after losing the state championship game to Melba, the Raiders won back-to-back Idaho football championships in 1993 and 1994.

The carpentry work may not be as recognizable as his work on the



Gary Jones instructs student Martin Varela during a recent class at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. Jones is set to retire at the end of this school year. Photo by Lyndie Gillespie

hardwood, but Jones is looking back fondly on both endeavors at Rimrock.

"It's been a lot of fun," he said. "I've had a lot of fun working with kids trying to instill some pride and discipline."

"I've been at it for 34 years. It's time now to pass the weapon."

The "weapon" has been Jones' expectation to succeed, which has manifested itself in championships in basketball, baseball and football and several students becoming successful tradesmen.

And great ambassadors for the Rimrock community.

"You're representing more than yourself," Jones said. "It's the way you carry yourself in town, on the field and off the field, and in the hallways at school. You're looked up to."

"It's like your mother is on your shoulder as a little bird watching everything you do. You're representing yourself, your family, your religious background, your school and your coaching staff."

— JPB

Homedale Chamber calls off Block Party for this year

Chamber president: Carnival wants to return in June

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce has cancelled this year's Block Party because of a lack of interest.

"Bottom line, we didn't get the participation we needed to pull it off," Chamber president Gavin Parker said during Wednesday's monthly luncheon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Parker said that while there were a lot of ideas of what to include

in the Block Party, including a tractor pull or a car show or a carnival, none of the plans came together.

"We had a couple of good years and we had a couple of bad years," Parker said. "The bottom line I struggled with was what benefit was there to the local businesses?"

Saying that this year's cancellation was "an executive

decision", Parker did leave the door open for the return of the event, which traditionally has taken place on the first Saturday in June. He said that the Chamber wants feedback and input from local businesses on the future of the event.

While the Block Party won't be held this year, Parker said Scott Roper of Payette-based Funtime Carnival wants to bring back his company's rides and attractions for June 2-5. The Chamber would gross \$600 for holding event, Parker said.

Chamber executive board member Maleta Henry suggested that businesses think about having sidewalk sales during the carnival. There also was talk of a possible community yard sale, but no plans were solidified.

Parker reiterated his desire to concentrate Chamber promotions on the wine tasting and dinner held last year at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center as well as the bowling fundraiser/networking event for last fall.

In another promotional vein, Parker revealed that material to

build cedar plant baskets to hang from the city's new lamp posts would cost less than \$23 per basket, according to estimates from Pruett Lumber. Parker said that Owyhee Garden Club president Bill Addington has volunteered the labor, plants and potting soil to create the baskets.

The project probably would be kicked off next spring, Parker added, giving the Chamber time to work out details for the planters as well as ways to advertise the sponsor on each box.

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HHS delegation sees sights, security during BPA trip

D.C. convention held days after Bin Laden raid

Three Homedale High School students found themselves right in the middle of patriotic afterglow earlier this month in Washington, D.C.

Shelby McRae, Katie Price and Amber Brinkerhoff visited the nation's capital to compete at the Business Professionals of America national leadership conference, which began on May 4, two days after a Navy SEAL team killed al-Qaida leader Osama Bin Laden.

"The security back there was unreal. We even commented on it several times," Homedale BPA chapter advisor Casey Grove said.

"There are no rent-a-cops in D.C. Everyone is packing a firearm of some sort, and the number of security guards is staggering."

The Homedale trio didn't let their surroundings affect them, though. McRae finished 22nd in Fundamental Word Processing, Price was 30th in Medical Office Systems and Procedures, and Brinkerhoff placed 53rd in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications.

"All three worked very hard to qualify for this once-in-a-lifetime event," Grove said.



Trojans take in Capitol at BPA event

Advisor Casey Grove (left) stands in front of the U.S. Capitol in Homedale High School Business Professional of America chapter members, from left, Amber Brinkerhoff, Katie Price and Shelby McRae. Submitted photo

Lisa Rittenhouse, Katie's mother, was one of the chaperones on the trip, and Grove credited her with playing a crucial role in the excursion.

"It seems business as usual," Rittenhouse said when contacted while walking around Washington D.C. on May 5. "I was a little nervous coming back here, especially now, but security is pretty strict."

"Everyone is very patriotic, and that's what is nice to see."

Grove couldn't pinpoint the vibe to the aftermath of Bin Laden's death, but he agreed that patriotism coursed through the city as the Homedale group visited several landmarks such as the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean War Memorials, the FDR Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, the

Capitol, the Smithsonian and the White House.

"I think the city felt really proud to live there," Grove said. "The death of Osama was the talk of the town, especially the day prior to us arriving. Every newspaper had something to do with Osama on the front page."

"Everywhere we went, someone was talking about it. I was hoping to see a group of people outside the White House celebrating, but I think we arrived too late."

There was plenty of time for sightseeing during the five-day trip, but Rittenhouse pointed out: "There's pretty much so much to see that you could spend a month here and not see everything."

"It was an awesome time, and I know everyone had a great time," Grove said.

— JPB

Letter carriers round up hundreds of pounds of food in west county

Homedale, Marsing residents donate to annual USPS drive

More than a half-ton of food was collected Saturday in Homedale and Marsing during the U.S. Postal Service's annual Stamp Out Hunger commodities drive.

Homedale Postmaster Rob Herndon said that Homedale residents donated 900 pounds of food, which will stay in the local community.

Herndon pointed out that participating in the food drive collection is optional for rural mail carriers, but all three of Homedale's letter carriers

volunteered to take part. The carriers on duty Saturday were Tonjia Stansell, Lacie Kildow and Nicole Preston.

"The residents of Homedale did a really good job of contributing 900 pounds worth of food," Herndon said. "Faced with the economic (times) and how things are going, I think it's pretty impressive that people are willing to donate."

The El Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office staff picked up the food at the Homedale Post Office, Herndon said.

Marsing mail carriers Maryjo Gonzalez and Duane Daniel collected 440 pounds of food from customers on their routes.

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Woman wants to bring Youth Court back to its birthplace

Vander Boegh looks for volunteers for program started by Owyhee magistrate in '97

Barbie Vander Boegh is taking advantage of her second chance to help youth in trouble get a second chance.

The Homedale resident started as administrator of the Third District Youth Court in February and is hoping to find teenagers in Owyhee County interested in learning about the court system through the peer review group.

"Right now, I'm trying to reach out and build a jury for next year," Vander Boegh said.

The Youth Court, which convenes at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays during the school year in the Canyon County Courthouse in Caldwell, was first brought into session 14 years ago in Homedale by its founder,

then-Owyhee County Magistrate Thomas J. Ryan.

"I knew Judge Ryan way back when he first established it," Vander Boegh said. "I actually applied for the coordinator job then."

Alana Sharp was appointed the first youth court administrator in 1997. Vander Boegh assumed the role from Stephanie Breach.

Ryan has since moved on to the District bench, but the Youth Court remains an option for first-time juvenile offenders.

Although Youth Court is convened in Caldwell and Emmett (on Wednesdays) at this time, Vander Boegh hopes to return proceedings to Owyhee County for

juveniles in this part of the judicial district. She said she already has interest from Wilder about holding hearings there. Wilder would team with Parma, she said.

"The long-term plan is to get one in each of the six counties in the Third District," Vander Boegh said.

Youth ages 13-18 who are still in school are eligible to go through the Youth Court for sentencing. The offenders must enter a guilty plea to status crimes such as minor in possession of or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and/or paraphernalia. The Third District Web site also says curfew violations also may be heard, if the



Barbie Vander Boegh

citation came at the same time as one of the MIP/MIC violations.

High school students fill all roles in the court proceedings, including jurors, attorneys, bailiffs and clerks. They also carry out the sentencing.

Vander Boegh plans to recruit and train volunteers for Youth Court this fall.

Vander Boegh said if an offender successfully completes his or her sentence, the offense is expunged from the record.

Vander Boegh, who also works as a school nurse in Wilder, is responsible for conducting intake interviews to determine if a boy or a girl is a good fit for the Youth Court model.

For more information on Youth Court, or participating as a peer, contact Vander Boegh at youthcourt@hotmail.com or (208) 870-4783.

— JPB

Marsing senior named symposium's outstanding student

Owyhees earn scholarships at annual event in Sun Valley

Saul Moreno, a Marsing High School senior, recently was selected as the outstanding male student at the annual Idaho Hispanic Youth Symposium.

More than 300 Latino high school students from around the state attended the April 29-May 1 symposium in Sun Valley.

One of 10 Owyhee County



Saul Moreno

students to attend the symposium, Moreno earned the Gem State Diversity Initiatives Frank Gam-

boa Sanchez Scholarship as part of the outstanding student award. Gamboa's family makes the selection for the \$2,000 award based on who they feel best embodies the man's characteristics.

Moreno also earned Boise State University College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) scholarship valued at \$3,423 and \$2,000 from the College of Western Idaho.

Other Owyhee high school students earned scholarships at the symposium.

Homedale senior Elizabeth Albor picked up a \$24,800 scholarship to The College of Idaho.

Rimrock junior Cruz Araujo garnered a \$10,000 scholarship from Gonzaga University.

Other Marsing students to win \$1,000 scholarships included Sandra Romero Martinez (Austin Kade Academy) and Victoria Suarez (College of Western Idaho). Both girls are seniors.

Other Owyhee County participants included: From Marsing, junior Margarita Contreras and senior Oscar Ceballos; from Homedale, seniors Norma Bautista and Maria Escutia; and from Rimrock, senior Yadra Bazan.

In addition to having a chance to win scholarships, students at-

tended workshops and took in presentations at the symposium.

There were also competitions, such as an art show, a 5-kilometer run named for Idaho Court of Appeals Judge Sergio A. Gutierrez, a speech competition and a talent competition.

Educational activities included college interviews and an educational/career fair.

Students also attended workshops with myriad objectives, such as finding solutions for problems in their communities; presenting Latino role models; college life; and showing what different career fields can offer.

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✓ BOCC: State launches website to help citizens take part in redistricting

Legislature's website at <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/redistricting.htm>

The state's citizen Commission of Reapportionment isn't scheduled to convene before June 7, but the public is encouraged to visit the website for tools to help draw up redistricting suggestions.

Hartgen said District 23, which represents all of Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls County could remain whole or it could be combined with neighboring areas to create a new

legislative district.

"The meeting will outline some of the those possibilities, and we hope to hear from Owyhee County citizens as to their feelings on this issue," Hartgen said.

During their Monday meeting, the commissioners discussed inviting precinct reps from both the Democratic and Republican central committees to the reapportionment meeting.

"Rep. Patrick, Sen. Brackett and myself are proud to represent District 23 and Owyhee County in

the Idaho Legislature, and our first hope is that the redistricting commission would leave the boundaries of District 23 essentially as they are, adjusted for population growth," Hartgen said.

Hartgen pointed out that Census numbers show that Owyhee County's population grew by eight percent in the past decade, while Twin Falls County has gained 20 percent in its population.

"Twin Falls and Owyhee County have grown nicely in the past decade, so we feel that the District

23 configuration is the best one to be considered and retained," Hartgen said. "A number of other configurations are possible, but none would probably benefit both counties as much as they do today."

Hartgen said that one reapportionment model he saw in the winter combined Owyhee County with one of the legislative districts in Canyon County, while another lumped Owyhee with Payette County and part of Canyon.

"These were being circulated at

the state GOP meeting in January as ideas for discussion, not as any fixed plan," Hartgen said.

Officials have expressed concern that a realignment favoring part of Owyhee County joining a district in Canyon County would diminish representation for the agricultural community.

Hartgen said that Brackett (R-Rogerson) wouldn't be able to attend Monday's meeting but will be present at future discussions.

— JPB

✓ Deputy: Council learns that current deputy will be rotated out of city

returned as soon as they could get them.

"As a county, we are here to work with you," Aberasuri said. "We want to make sure you are getting your coverage. We would only ask what our costs are."

The biggest portion of the contract seeing changes is the ordinance enforcement and the time spent in the schools. The current \$76,385 contract calls for additional hours to be spent in the schools and covering the ordinance violations.

"With what the city has done

to switch the ordinances to administration fines, we would only ask for assistance with ordinance enforcement for dangerous situations," Green said. "We are not requiring or asking you for anything in the schools. They are a separate government entity and whatever you work out with them is between you and them."

Crandall asked the council what "specifically" do they want from OCSO for coverage in the city.

"We are responsible for all the misdemeanors and felonies

in the city. That being said you are asking for extra coverage," Crandall said. "Are you wanting that extra coverage in just traffic control?"

"We want officer presence," Councilperson James Ferdinand said.

"We are currently without a contract," Ferdinand said. "We as a city are contracting with you as an employee. Things have changed within the contract, and we haven't had input."

The council asked for input regarding rotations of officers

within the city and a voice for how the contract is carried out.

During the meeting, Crandall confirmed that Deputy Jeff Wasson would be rotated out of the city and Deputy David Green would take his place and be the new contact for the city.

"I heard something that was bothersome, are you moving Jeff from the city?" Green asked. "Wasson is doing a fabulous job here. I don't want to be a training ground."

The biggest concern for the council was the officer presence

and people knowing the officer who is in town during any given hour.

"We want a community-oriented officer," Green said.

No decisions were finalized during the meeting, the council asked for a response from the county as quickly as they could get numbers put together for the new contract.

"We don't want to count hours," Ferdinand said. "We want to pay an officer's wage and have an officer's presence."

— JLZ

Calendar

Today

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie’s Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

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

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

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

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo
Afternoon, free, team roping and Big Loop, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Jordan Valley Lions Club dance
Jordan Valley High School, Jordan Valley

Saturday

Jordan Valley Boosters barbecue
After rodeo, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds

Jordan Valley Lions Club dance
Jordan Valley High School, Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo parade
11 a.m., line up at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 206 Yturri Blvd, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2216

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo
1:30 p.m., \$7 adults, \$3 children 13 and younger, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Sunday

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 11 a.m., St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 206 Yturri Blvd, Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo Cowboy Church
9 a.m., Jordan Valley High School

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo parade
11 a.m., line up at St. Bernard’s Catholic Church, 206 Yturri Blvd, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2216

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

Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo
1:30 p.m., \$7 adults, \$3 children 13 and younger, Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday, May 25

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

School district budget workshop
7 p.m., Homedale School District office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Thursday, May 26

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, May 27

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

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

Saturday, May 28

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

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

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.



Bet You Didn’t Know

U.S.-grown coffee as far away from the 48 as imported beans

You knew that Hawaii is the only state that grows coffee. If you wanted to walk to the top of the Empire State building you’d have to climb 1,575 stairs ...

Along those same lines ... the banana is the world’s largest herb. I didn’t know that.

Carly Simon sang a song called “You’re so vain” ... big hit in 1972 ... Who was she talking about? Thought to have been Warren Beatty.

The Man of the Year on Time Magazine for 1952 was ... none other than Queen Elizabeth ... was her coronation year ...

How was the three-mile limit for territorial limits arrived at? It was the maximum distance that a cannonball could reach at that time.

Veto ... comes from the Latin word meaning ... “I forbid”.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com.*

Donations sought for Rimrock center’s auction

The Rimrock Senior Center is looking for donations for a silent auction to be held next month in conjunction with its ice cream social.

Several organizations, businesses and individuals already have donated lots for the auction, which is part of festivities to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

Organizers are still accepting donations for the silent auction. Contact Laura Fredrickson at (208) 834-2158 or the senior center at (208) 834-2808.

The auction and ice cream social is being held in conjunction with the Grand View Cruise Car Show. Show sponsors Patty and Dick Waltz, owners of the Y Bar and Café, refused to give information on the event when The Owyhee Avalanche attempted to contact them last week.

The Rimrock seniors also will be serving ice cream and desserts on Saturday, June 25 during the annual Grand View Homecoming Days celebration. Donated desserts are welcome.

Thank You

The Purtell family would like to thank all who contributed to the “Playing For Purtell” fundraiser. What an incredible, successful, memorable and spectacular night of FUN! We are so honored and proud to be a special part of a helpful and loving community! Marsing ROCKS! You’ve all been a huge blessing, dynamite individuals that go above and beyond to benefit others! We greatly appreciate everyone’s love, support, kindness, generosity, thoughts and prayers. “Help” is a prayer that is always answered!

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

- Tony, Moira & Brian Purtell

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Obituary

Elizabeth “Peggy” King

Elizabeth “Peggy” King, age 96, a long-time resident of Bruneau, died peacefully in a Boise hospital on May 12, 2011. Services will be held at the Bruneau American Legion Hall on Wednesday May 18, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. A viewing will start at 10:00 A.M. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

She was born June 23, 1914, at home in Bowmont, Idaho, to Robert Blakeslee and Edyth (Kern) Blakeslee. The birth announcement in the local paper reported she was the first white child born in Bowmont. This was probably true because the Bow family, for whom the town was named, went to Nampa to have their first child. She had an older brother, Kern, and a younger brother, Bill.

Mom grew up in Bowmont, graduating from Nampa High School in 1932 and the University of Idaho (Southern Branch at Pocatello) in May 1934 with a two-year teaching degree and a Provisional Teaching Certificate. Her first job was teaching at the one-room school in Little Valley,



1935-1937. She was paid \$85.00 a month for teaching with an extra \$5.00 for cleaning, chopping wood for the fire, etc. She received room and board with Jenny King and her son Fred — our future father. Her second job was teaching the 5th and 6th graders in Marsing, 1937-1938. Apparently this was more than our dad could stand ... they were married May 23, 1938 right after school was out for the summer.

Except for a one-year teaching job in town following WWII when teachers were hard to find, mom and dad lived on the family farm in Little Valley that Morris and Jenny King had taken out of the brush under the

Homestead Act. However, in 1952 the C. J. Strike dam was built and the backwaters covered part of the farm resulting in a buy-out by the Idaho Power Company.

With their farm gone and a growing family, they made a courageous decision to file on 640 acres of desert land under the Homestead Act in what is now known as Sugar Valley. With one tractor and a team of horses they cleared the brush, leveled the land, built the fences, drilled the wells, dug the irrigation ditches and moved a house in from Boise. Those first years were difficult but they somehow managed to make a living and raise their six kids ... Carolyn, Joe, Bob, Mary, Connie and Judy. The long hours, hard work and stress took their toll on dad and he suffered a heart attack in 1960. They moved to town and eventually sold the ranch to Gene and Mary Tindall, who still own it.

In 1963 at the age of 49, Mom went back to college (summer school at Idaho State University) to renew her teaching certificate with her good friend and fellow teacher, Vera Bower. That fall she

was hired to teach the 5th grade in Grand View. Five years later and with many summer school classes and projects behind her, she graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education and was once again a full time certified teacher in the Bruneau school system.

Mom loved teaching and being involved with the kids, especially those that needed extra help. She continued to go to summer school, this time at the University of Idaho in Moscow and was eventually certified as a Special Ed teacher. She completed all the requirements for a Master’s Degree except the thesis and often joked that a Master’s Degree would only price her out of a job.

Mom continued to teach in the Bruneau Elementary School until dad died in 1977 and then she retired to work in her yard and garden, which were a source of enjoyment and gave her a purpose for getting up in the morning. She always valued work and felt uneasy if she didn’t do something meaningful each day, even after she turned 90. One of her favorite sayings was ‘my brow is wet with

honest sweat’, a line from The Village Blacksmith.

Mom was Aunt Peggy to a large number of nieces and nephews; many had been her students at the Little Valley School. She is the last member of her generation of the King family that consisted of six families.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred and two of their children: Carolyn Bowman and Bob King; one grandson Walter Bowman and brothers Kern and Bill. She is survived by four of her six children: Joe and his wife Jodie of Eagle; Mary Tindall and her husband Gene of Bruneau; Connie Mauck and her husband Jack of Briggsdale, Colorado; and Judy Eichelberger and her husband Barry of Hayden Lake; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren and a life-long friend and sister-in-law, Bernice Blakeslee of Nampa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bruneau Library, PO Box 278, Bruneau, ID or the Bruneau Quick Response, PO Box 294, Bruneau, ID 83604 or an organization of your choice.

Critical habitat proposed for small part of SE Owyhee

Feds take step in protecting endangered plant

The federal government is proposing critical habitat designation in southeast Owyhee County for the endangered slickspot peppergrass.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will accept public comment on the proposed designation until July 11.

The parcels lying within a 260-sqaure-mile swath of the Owyhee Plateau are part of nearly 58,000 acres in the designation proposal. Other critical habitat for the rare plant, which is unique to Southwest Idaho, is proposed in Elmore, Ada and Payette counties.

The Owyhee County part of the proposed designation is primarily Bureau of Land Management land with a few parcels of state land involved. No private land is affected by the proposed critical habitat, although some does surround the

area.

The objective, according to USFWS Idaho State Supervisor Brian Kelly, is to provide additional habitat protection and back up conservation and recovery efforts already in progress.

The federal agency will consider comments received or postmarked on or before July 11.

A critical habitat designation requires federal agencies such as the BLM to consult with the USFWS on actions that may affect the habitat, such as livestock grazing permits.

Slickspot peppergrass (*Lepidium papilliferum*), was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act on Oct. 8, 2009. The plant is a member of the mustard family and can be distinguished because of its tiny white flowers resembling alyssum.

“This proposed designation

of critical habitat for slickspot peppergrass is the result of a careful, comprehensive assessment of the best scientific information available, including that found in the final listing determination,” USFWS Idaho State Supervisor Brian Kelly said. “We commend the significant efforts our conservation partners are undertaking in Idaho on behalf of this species and its habitat.

The USFWS is soliciting public review and comment, including new scientific or commercial information. In particular, the agency is looking for information on the plant and geographic areas that provide elements essential for its conservation; land use designations and the impact current or planned activities may have on the proposed critical habitat; the economic impact the designation may have; the benefits of excluding areas such as private lands from the proposed designation and suggestions on how to accommodate public

concerns and comments.

The proposal was developed by federal scientists and is intended to provide sufficient habitat for genetic diversity and ensure ongoing distribution across Idaho’s sagebrush-steppe habitat. Another goal is to maintain connectivity of the habitat to protect against threats such as wildfire, invasion of non-native plants, residential and agricultural development, livestock trampling and the presence of harvester ants, which eat the plant’s seeds.

The USFWS points out that the designation of critical habitat doesn’t affect land ownership and doesn’t impose restrictions on non-federal lands unless that acreage is connected to federal funds, permits or activities.

Written comments and information concerning this proposal can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow

the instructions for submitting comments to Docket No. [FWS-R1-ES-2010-0071].

- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: [FWS-R1-ES-2010-0071]; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042–PDM; Arlington, VA 22203.

For more information, contact Susan Burch, Supervising Biologist, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Room 368, Boise, Idaho 83709; by telephone at (208) 378-5265; or by facsimile at (208) 378-5262. Comments and materials received, as well as supporting documentation used in the preparation of this rule, are available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours.

A copy of the proposed rule, maps and other information about slickspot peppergrass is available online at <http://www.fws.gov/idaho>.

BLM prescribed burns aim to reduce fuel load in Bruneau FO

Efforts to reduce summer wildland fire fuel loads are under way in the Bureau of Land Management’s Bruneau Field Office.

BLM spokesperson Mallory Ellis said federal fire crews focused on fence lines along Idaho highway 67 and Simco Road in Elmore County last week, but there are plans to move into Owyhee County at some point.

Ellis said the fuel build-up along fence lines in the Center Allotment would be in the crosshairs for

the Owyhee County portion of the project, with personnel concentrating in an area south of Bruneau that is east of Idaho 51 and west of the Bruneau River. The timeframe of that phase depends on weather conditions, she said.

About 1,000 acres of fence line will be treated with something called a terratorch. Ellis said the tool resembles a flamethrower and is mounted on the back of a pickup. Fire engines and personnel standby to make sure the burns don’t get out

of control, she said.

Federal fire crews will attempt to reduce summer wildland fire fuel load with prescribed burns in areas that include the Bureau of Land Management Bruneau Field Office this month.

BLM Boise District fire crews plan controlled fires to address fuel build-up along fence lines in the Bruneau Field Office as well as the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

Multiple fires will be set on small

acreage, according to a BLM press release. The total project will treat 1,000 acres.

Homeowners are also encouraged to start preparing for fire season by cleaning up around their homes. Creating defensible space by removing dead and dying vegetation, removing possible ladder fuels and using fire-resistant landscaping can increase a home’s chance of survival in the event of a wildfire.

Reducing fuel build-up will provide a safer environment to

conduct suppression operations during wildland fires. Brush and debris such as tumbleweeds accumulate along fences and subsequently increases the wildland fire hazard.

“Wildfires burning along fence lines in the hot and dry summer conditions can pose a safety hazard to both firefighters and the public,” Boise District fire management officer Andy Delmas said. “This project will greatly reduce the fire hazard in these areas.”

Marsing FFA hands out awards at chapter banquet

*by Becky Carter, reporter
Deidrie Briggs, secretary*
On May 9, the Marsing FFA held their end of the year banquet in the Marsing cafeteria. This year they had quite a bit of participation in different contests and activities. Members were recognized for their hard work by receiving certificates, pins, and plaques.

The chapter started off by recognizing all of the friends of the FFA. The Little Red Wagon award went to Debbie Holzhey. Chris Salove received a plaque for being a member of the Advisory Board for 12 years. The Friend of the FFA was awarded to James Ferdinand. Ellen Dines was awarded the Greenhouse Award.

The Honorary member awards went to Becky Salove, Clay and Shauna Sauer, Rose Martin and Melissa Jayo. There were many other friends to recognize, but they handed out awards to the individuals who made the greatest impact this year.

The Marsing FFA would like to say thank you to all of the people who have helped out with the activities and competitions this year.

The Marsing chapter gave all the members their awards, starting with the Star Greenhand awards. These went to Les Loucks,



Kacie Salove presents Deb Holzhey with the "Little Red Wagon" award during the Marsing FFA chapter banquet last week.

Courtney Rhodes, Morgan Hall and Tanner Fisher. The Star Chapter Farmer was awarded to Cody Rhodes and Lacey Usabel.

Every year the seniors have the chance to win the Dekalb award, which awards the most outstanding FFA seniors. Normally it goes to the top two, but this year we had three outstanding seniors: Kacie

Salove, Kyla Loucks, and Shad Jensen.

The top point winner and most active Greenhand was a close run, but in the end, Les Loucks took it away, followed closely by Courtney Rhodes and Tanner Fisher.

The overall top point winners and most active FFA members



Top row from left: Marsing FFA seniors, Shad Jensen, Kacie Salove. Bottom row from left: Kate Blackstock, Taylor Sauer, Kyla Loucks, Andi Merritt.

were Kacie Salove and Deidrie Briggs. The last award given was the Most Inspirational Officer award and went to Kacie Salove.

The last part of the night was the installation of the new officers. The new 2011-2012 officers are Grayson Kendall, president; Evon Timmons, first vice president; Shelbi Ferdinand, second vice president; Deidrie

Briggs, secretary; Lacey Usabel, treasurer; Becky Carter, reporter; Katelyn Barkell, historian; Gabe Miranda, sentinel; and Morgan Hall and Cody Rhodes, student council representatives.

As the last FFA activity of the school year, the chapter said farewell to this year's seniors, and is already planning for next year's activities.

Hundreds of youngsters learn about ag at Homedale expo

Every year, the Homedale FFA becomes host to 400-plus preschool to second-graders for Ag Expo. This year's event was held on May 6 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The children get to experience and learn about agriculture-related things ranging from beef to orchards and from peanuts to tractors. The children are split into groups ranging from five to 20 kids, and group leaders take them to all the stations.

This year's group leaders were: Katie Eaton, Curtis Stansell, Karl Henry, Nick Ryska, Hailee Aberasturi, Lydia Aman, Laurien Mavey, Brett Ryska, Carli Farnetti, Megan Bettleyon, Shelby Lee, Kyler Eidemiller, Nicole Burns, Whitney Uriia, Riley Maggard, Zach Mereness, Drew Martin, Robert Evans, Niki Hetrick, Levi Elsberry and Caitlyn Johnson.

The stations and their teachers were:

- Tractor with Cole Twedt and Mark Williams;
- Sheep with Aubrey Nash;
- Roping with Trey Corta, Bodie Hyer, Lane Matteson and Casey Christofferson;
- Pumpkins with DJ Vermeer;

- Poultry with Gabby Nash;
- Potatoes with Kyle Purdom;
- Pig with Jace Turner;
- Peanuts with Deena Emry;
- Orchards with Clay Johnson and Trevor Lootens;
- Nutrition with Shelbie Criffield;
- Power Panther with Kenny Harper;
- Horse with Britt Eubanks;
- Grow Your Own Salad with Brenнын Kilby and Maddy Maxwell;
- Flowers with Ali McRae and Kailee Rupp;
- Dairy with Mike Mavey;
- Cotton with Raven Kelly;
- Corn with Justine Calzacorta;
- By Products with Katie Deal;
- Butter with Kylie Farwell and Ashley Leslie;
- Bees with Kade Eiguren;
- Beef with Erin Shenk

This year, children were shown what a piece of global agriculture looks like with the exhibit of Clyde the Camel. Tell Hyer taught at this station.

Our chapter works hard to promote Ag and to teach children younger than us the possibilities it has to offer.



Homedale Elementary School students check in on the pig station during the Homedale FFA ag expo at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds two weeks ago. Nearly 400 students from Homedale and parts of Canyon County took part in the educational ag day.



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Senior menus

Rimrock Senior Center

May 19: Sweet & sour pork, stir fry vegetables, fried rice, roll, orange juice, baked custard
May 24: Meatloaf, winter mix vegetables, potatoes, green salad, roll, peach crisp
May 26: BBQ ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler
May 31: Lasagna, salad bar, roll, peaches, peanut butter cookie

Marsing Senior Center

May 18: Fish wedges or chef’s choice, potato wedges, carrots, peas, tossed salad, orange juice, roll, rice pudding
May 19: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, beet salad, apricot juice, brown bread, combo delight
May 23: Breakfast buffet: bacon & eggs
May 24: Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli carrots, cabbage/raisin slaw, orange juice, beets, roll, prunes, oat crunch
May 25: Hamburger w/bun, potatoes, peas, fruit cobbler
May 26: Ham, baked potato, peas, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cobbler
May 30: Holiday

Homedale Senior Center

May 18: BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll
May 19: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll
May 24: Meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll
May 25: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread, vegetables
May 26: Chicken w/chow mien noodles, stir fry vegetables
May 31: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, roll

School menus

Homedale Elementary

May 18: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk
May 19: Hamburger (3rd & 4th), hot dog (1st & 2nd), potato chips, fruit, cookie, milk
May 20: Ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato chips, fruit, ice cream bar, milk
May 23-31: No school

Homedale Middle

May 18-20: Cook’s choice.
May 23-31: No school

Homedale High

May 18-20: Cook’s choice.
May 23-31: No school

Marsing

May 18: Cook’s choice

Bruneau

May 18: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggies, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake, milk
May 19: Chicken taco salad, fruit salad, bread sticks, milk
May 20: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, brownie, milk
May 24: Stomboli, wedges, tossed salad, fruit, milk
May 25: Cook’s choice
May 26: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, fruit salad, milk
May 27: Cook’s choice

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Registration to begin for summer reading program at Homedale library

Other programs continue their run

Registration begins Monday for the Homedale Public Library’s summer reading program.
There will be two age divisions for the program, one for ages 4-9 and one for ages 10-17, and both hour-long sessions will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during June.
The theme for ages 4-7 is “One World, Many Stories”, while the Tween and Teen session is called “You Are Here”.
For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 and ask for Diane Williams, Sara Martin or Laryssa Takashige.
The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 5

p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.
Story Time delves into space
Preschoolers will get the chance to experience the wonders of outer space Friday when the Homedale library presents a reading of Cecile Schoberle’s “Beyond The Milky Way” for Story Time.
The event begins at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.
The story features photos of outer space and will be accompanied by songs refreshments and crafts.
Tweens and Teens celebrate weather
With beautiful weather expected, the next Tweens and

Teens gathering will be outside the Homedale library on Tuesday.
From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., youth ages 10-17 are invited to take part in games around the library grounds such as Hide and Seek and Capture the Flag.
Cookies will be served, and there will be a door prize drawing.
Call program director Sara Martin at the library for more information.

District panel meets again
The committee exploring the feasibility of a library taxing district will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at the library.
Committee members will give reports, and work will continue on a fact sheet and a question-and-answer sheet.
The meeting is open to the public.

Games, books mark Children’s Day at E. Owyhee library

More than 40 youth and 17 adults celebrated El Dias de los Ninos (Children’s Day) and Book Day at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View.
The event began with Human Bingo, in which the participants tried to find 25 people at the library who could answer one of the 25 questions on the bingo grid.
Librarian Kathy Chick spotlighted the 84 new books the library received from the Libri Foundation and Hal Berenson & Laura Ackerman. She read the book “Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I Don’t!)” to the group and encouraged the children to find an interesting and fun book and spend time each day reading. She also

encouraged parents and caregivers to read to their children daily to help them develop good reading skills and vocabulary.
The children then split up for activities such as Hot Potato, doing the Chicken Dance and Bunny Hop, playing Library Croquet, making “self-portraits” (some of which are on display at the library).
Drawings were conducted for Summer Reading T-shirts and other prizes. The treasure box was passed around for all children to select from, balloons and pencils were given out, and the children were able to choose a book from the selection that The Idaho Commission for Libraries sent to the public library for the children

to keep for their own.
Cookies representing 10 different countries were offered for refreshments along with bottled water and Tiki Punch soda.
Many of the new books were borrowed from the library. One young participant commented, “I really like these books. They are good!”
Chick thanked Cyndi Fullmer for helping with the “self-portraits” activity and all the other mothers for their assistance at various locations in the library. Chick also thanked Michael Hurtado, who served as check-out desk “librarian” and helping with the prize drawings.
Lisa Martinez and Becky Owens took pictures of the activities.

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4-H club reports large turnout for Wilson Butte ride

Nearly 150 riders turned out April 30 for the eighth annual Wilson Butte Cowboy Trail Ride.

The Wilson Butte 4-H club fundraising event attracted 147 riding enthusiasts to a western trail laid out on the Blackstock Ranch.

Fun run winner Kathlyn Fisher received a beautiful headstall.

After the ride, Cowboy Beans and cowchip cookies were served up as the Dan Sevy Band played country music. Organizers expressed their appreciation for the band's support over the past eight years.

Young cowboys came dressed up in their western attire. Brother and sister Cooper and Carlie Griggs won the best dressed little buckaroos trophy.

Wilson Butte 4-H Club representatives thanked sponsors of the ride, including Blackstock Ranch, Dave and Teresa Prow, Owyhee County

and Ada County Farm Bureau, Bass Auto Body, Essence of Life, Melissa and Leslie Jayo, Connie Doan, WSI, The Spot Pizza, Wildflower Cottage, Earl Elsner, Benson Truck Wash, Rubin and Margarita Bendiola, David & Sharon VanWassenhove, Simplot Grower Solutions, Rock and Laurie Smith, Lil' Oasis-Volkers Family, Dynamite the feed mill, the Nicholson Family, Sue Kushlan, Lath and Stacy Calloway and Tony and Spring Fisher, Gibbons Scott and Dean LLP, Performix Nutrition and Mike Dines horse shoeing.

The top three club members in ticket sales were: 1. Megan Smith; 2. Tyler Roberts; 3. Annie Bass.

Organizers thanked everyone who assisted with the ride, including the emergency medical technician crew of James Ferdinand and Jason and Kelly Ineck. No medical incidents were reported.



The painted pony gang, Evon Timmons, Crista Mayer and Becky Carter enjoys the day's ride during the April 30 Wilson Butte 4-H Trail Ride.

OCHS field trip to Poison Creek Station, Rockville



Mike Greeley, a fourth-generation Rockville resident, served as the tour guide for the part of the field trip covering The Rocks and the Rockville Cemetery. "I could listen to Mike all day long. He has a lot of stories," OCHS member Carol Ebbers said.



Bertha (Sutton) Hudson, second from left, visits Poison Creek Station, which her grandparents, Matthew and Libby Proud, built after moving the family from The Rocks stage station. Bertha helped compile "White Wool and Yellow Gold," a book based on the journal writings of her mother, Effie Sophia Proud Sutton. Other members of Hudson's family also attended the field trip, including her daughters Sharon Jones and Judy Hudson and cousin Mary Dowell. Submitted photos



The sign marking the Rockville Cemetery.



Between 70 and 80 people attended the first Owyhee County Historical Society field trip of 2011 on May 7. Stops included the Rockville Cemetery, where this broken headstone was observed.



Runners and walkers stage at the starting line on River Road in Grand View for the 10K portion of the inaugural Ray Meyers 10K held on Friday. Nearly 450 people participated in the event which raised money for lymphoma and leukemia cancer research along with the Bruneau-Grand View School District.



Left: Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students wait at the finish line to usher participants onto the high school football field.

RM MEMORIAL 10K

Below: Runners/walkers wind their way past a farm along River Road outside of Grand View on Friday morning.

For more photos, visit *The Owyhee Avalanche* website at www.owyheeavalanche.com and click on the “Photo Galleries” tab on the left-hand side of the page.



Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 97 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 6,016 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 3,937 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 694,758 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 2:30 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
05/10	0.0	0.0	19.4	44.1	30.6	38.7
05/11	0.0	0.0	19.4	57.0	37.8	46.2
05/12	0.0	0.0	19.4	65.3	32.0	50.7
05/13	0.0	0.0	19.4	68.0	43.2	55.0
05/14	0.0	0.0	19.7	72.0	41.2	56.3
05/15	0.0	0.0	20.0	68.4	46.8	55.4
05/16	0.0	0.0	20.2	48.7	29.8	38.3
Reynolds Creek						
05/10	0.0	0.0	23.5	43.9	29.1	36.5
05/11	0.0	1.0	23.5	56.1	37.2	46.4
05/12	0.0	1.0	23.5	64.8	40.1	54.0
05/13	0.0	0.0	23.5	66.0	45.9	55.4
05/14	0.0	1.0	23.5	69.3	43.0	57.2
05/15	0.1	1.0	23.8	66.2	45.5	56.5
05/16	0.0	1.0	24.0	48.6	29.8	36.5
South Mountain						
05/10	17.3	41.0	40.9	40.6	26.8	34.0
05/11	17.1	40.0	41.0	54.9	34.0	41.9
05/12	15.6	37.0	41.1	60.8	39.9	50.2
05/13	14.1	34.0	41.1	61.5	44.4	51.4
05/14	12.1	29.0	41.4	67.8	46.2	55.0
05/15	10.3	28.0	41.5	64.4	43.0	52.3
05/16	10.3	28.0	41.9	44.8	26.8	33.4

*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
May 10	62	40	.00
May 11	73	38	.00
May 12	78	40	.00
May 13	78	40	.00
May 14	82	45	.00
May 15	59	44	.00
May 16	46	41	.43



Lime-Marinated Flank Steak with Stuffed Poblano Peppers

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Chimichurri Steak Wraps

Lime-Marinated Flank Steak with Stuffed Poblano Peppers

Makes 6 servings
Total Recipe Time: 45 to 50 minutes
Marinate Time: 6 hours to overnight

- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Ro*Tel Original Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilies
- 3/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro, divided
- 1/3 cup fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 beef flank steak (about 1-1/2 pounds)
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 can (15 ounces) reduced-sodium or regular black beans, drained and rinsed
- 6 medium poblano chili peppers (about 4 inches long)

Toppings:
Toasted shelled pepitas (pumpkin seeds), crumbled queso frescos and lime wedges (optional)

Drain tomatoes, reserving juice for marinade. Set aside diced tomatoes with green chiles. Combine reserved tomato juice, 1/2 cup cilantro, lime juice and olive oil in medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate 1/3 cup marinade for rice. Place beef steak and remaining marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally. Combine rice, reserved 1/3 cup marinade, diced tomatoes, black beans and remaining 1/4 cup cilantro in medium bowl. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Set aside. Cut slit lengthwise down 1 side of each poblano pepper to create pocket, leaving stem and tip intact. Make another small crosswise cut just below the stem to form T-shaped opening. Remove and discard seeds and membranes, being careful to keep peppers intact. Spoon rice mixture evenly into peppers. Wrap each tightly in aluminum foil to seal. Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak in center grid over medium, ash-covered coals; arrange peppers around steak. Grill steak, covered, 11 to 16 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill 16 to 21 minutes) for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Grill peppers, covered, 25 to 30 minutes (20 to 25 minutes on gas grill) or until peppers are tender and filling is heated through, turning occasionally. Carve steak across grain into thin slices. Remove peppers from foil. Serve peppers with steaks and toppings as desired.

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Spicy Barley and Black Bean Salad

Chimichurri Steak Wraps

Makes 4 servings
Total Recipe Time: 15 to 20 minutes

- Chimichurri Sauce:**
- 1 cup fresh parsley leaves
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Steak Wraps:**
- 4 medium whole wheat tortillas (8 to 10-inch diameter)
 - 3 cups fresh baby spinach
 - 1/2 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
 - 12 ounces grilled beef steak, cut into slices

Place parsley and garlic in food processor or blender container. Cover; process until finely chopped. Add oil, vinegar and salt; process just until blended. Spread each tortilla evenly with Chimichurri Sauce, leaving 1/4-inch border around edge. Top with equal amounts spinach, bell pepper slices and beef slices on top two-thirds of tortilla. Fold bottom of tortilla up over filling. Fold right and left sides to center overlapping edges; secure with wooden picks, if desired.

Courtesy of The Beef Checkoff

Spicy Barley and Black Bean Salad

Makes 4 servings (1-1/2 cups each)
Total recipe time: 25 minutes

- 1 cup quick cook barley, uncooked
- 1 1/2 cups frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 can (15 ounces each) Rosarita Premium Whole Black Beans, drained, rinsed
- 2 cans (10 ounces each) Ro*Tel Original Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilies, drained
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions, white and green parts
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese

Cook barley according to package directions; drain if necessary. Place barley in large bowl. Add corn, garlic salt and pepper; toss to combine. Add black beans, drained tomatoes and onions. Sprinkle with cheese just before serving.

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Huskies baseball gets berth to state tourney

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Maggard grabs third for HHS golf

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Coach: “Grit” key to MHS success

Come-from-behind softball win puts Huskies in 2A state tourney on Friday

In two days of marathon action, the Marsing High School softball team capped its run at the 2A District III knocking off No. 2 seeded McCall-Donnelly, 9-7, for second place in their final game to make it into the 2A state tournament bracket.

“Grit won these games for us. Every one of those teams is a quality team and could have won any one of the games,” Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. “We didn’t outclass anyone, but nobody outclassed us either.”

On Saturday, the Huskies (14-11 overall) who entered the tournament as the No. 4 seed, were plagued with wind, rain and a blinding dust storm, not to mention being down 6-0 in the fifth against McCall-Donnelly. Marsing turned the game around,

picking up three runs in the top of the fifth inning to build some momentum against the Vandals.

“Our bats came alive, and we started to hit the ball,” Hardy said. “When they came alive, we started to get some quality hits and we rung in six runs in the sixth in a two-out situation.”

The Huskies picked up their six runs to push past the No. 2 seed, taking the tally to 9-6 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

Freshman Marissa Hardy relieved the senior starting pitcher Kacie Salove in the bottom of the fifth and allowed only one run over two innings to close out the game and get the save.

“Kacie got the thankless job of starting against McCall. She did a fabulous job. McCall got a couple

of hits but she kept us in the game,” Hardy said. “She did what we needed her to do, keeping us in the game until Marissa came in during the fifth to close it out.”

With only a 30-minute intermission between games, Hardy rested his freshman ace, placing her at shortstop for the second-place game.

“Marissa started the first game of the day facing off with New Plymouth and pitched a complete seven innings,” Hardy said. “That was a tough game. McCall is probably the most dangerous team in the league with the biggest bats. They can hit home runs on you and usually have a lot of deep shots.”

Getting to the second-place game was no easy task either. Marsing had to battle past No. 3 seed New Plymouth. With the game tied 2-2 going into the fourth, the Huskies batters found their rhythm, picking up two

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Marissa Hardy runs toward Kimber Bowman after making the final out during the Huskies’ win over McCall-Donnelly on Saturday in Melba. Marsing grabbed second place in 2A District III, gaining a slot on the 2A state tournament.

Fourth time is the charm for HHS softball

Trojans rally from near-collapse to beat Weiser, move on to State

Revenge had its own reward Thursday for the Homedale High School softball team, but another 3A state tournament berth didn’t hurt morale.

The Trojans capitalized on a misplayed fly ball to beat Weiser for the first time in four encounters this season, collecting the final 3A District III berth into the state tournament in the process.

“We went into that Weiser game knowing they had beaten us three times. The girls knew it was our turn,” HHS coach Larry Corta said.

“They had taken two away from us on some silly errors from us. This game on Thursday, (the Trojans) knew they would take it from them.”

Justine Calzacorta raced home with the go-ahead run with two outs in the top of the seventh at Payette High School. Weiser right fielder Brynn Penner misplayed a fly ball hit by freshman Destiny Long, giving Calzacorta the chance to score.

Long finished 2-for-5 with three RBI and a double. She

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Catcher Taylor Thomas runs toward Justine Calzacorta at the conclusion of Homedale’s game against Weiser on Thursday in Payette. The Trojans softball team picked up a seventh inning win over Weiser to gain a spot at the 3A state tournament. Homedale will face off with Bear Lake on Friday in Pocatello.

HHS, MHS send a host of athletes to State track and field

Sophs lead eight Trojans to state meet

Morris, Mackie make return trips to Bronco Stadium

Two Homedale High School sophomores are 2-for-2 in their annual quests to reach the 3A track and field state meet.

Mariah Mackie and Braxton Morris will return to the final meet of the season for the second time in as many years, leading a contingent of eight Trojans to Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus.

Mackie is back in the girls’ long jump and Morris returns in the boys’ discus. They were part of a five-athlete group that made the 2010 state meet field for coach Thomas Thomas.

This year, the pair will be joined by two sophomores, two juniors and two

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Marsing qualifies 11 for meet at BSU

Largest contingent of competitors for Huskies to compete Friday and Saturday

Wrapping up the 2011 season in style, the Marsing High School track and field team became the seventh of the school’s eight teams to qualify for their respective state tournament for the school year.

Competing in the 2A District III finals at New Plymouth, the Huskies picked up 11 nods for the 2A State track and field competition that will be held at Bronco

Stadium in Boise this week.

“All of our hoping, dreaming and hard work paid off this weekend,” Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. “As we currently stand, we are taking the largest number of students to State that I have ever taken. We have a total of 11 competing in

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scored four runs in Homedale's 7-2 victory over Payette in an elimination game earlier in the day.

"Destiny was the player of the day in both games," Corta said. "As a freshman stepping up and being a great leader, it makes the older girls catch some of that confidence. She really was a difference."

The Wolverines had knocked Homedale into the losers' bracket of the district tournament with a 6-2 win in the semifinal on May 10.

Homedale returns to the state tournament for the third time in six seasons and for the first time since 2008. The Trojans open play at 10 a.m. Friday against District V champion Bear Lake.

"I can feel the confidence coming on," Corta said. "Without picking out every girl, we are really focusing in on team unity. If one is playing bad, the others

pick them up."

Homedale finished third in its last state tournament appearance. In 2006, the Trojans captured the consolation title.

"We have nothing to lose. We hit our goal," Corta said. "Our new goal is to win State, and making it there is a big accomplishment. They can play a little bit more relaxed now. The girls were getting a little tensed up."

Bryce Osborn pitched a scoreless seventh inning to get the victory. Weiser scored four runs against Osborn in the sixth inning to tie the game, 6-6.

Thursday: Homedale 7, Payette 3 — Osborn pitched three innings of one-hit shutout ball in relief as the Trojans eliminated the Pirates on their home field.

Homedale jumped out early against Payette's Taylor Grotheer, scoring five runs in the first two innings.

Raven Kelly started a 2-for-3, three-RBI day with a two-run single to plate Taylor Thomas and Long with one out in the first inning. She drove in three of her team's first five runs, collecting a run-scoring double in the second inning.

Osborn, who finished with two RBI, also smacked a run-scoring double in the sixth inning.

May 10: Weiser 6, Homedale 2 — Aimee Wootton held the Trojans scoreless until the sixth inning as the Wolverines earned the right to play for the district championship against top-seeded Fruitland.

Trailing 5-0 with two outs in the sixth, the Trojans strung together three hits and took advantage of the Wolverines' only two errors to score twice. Long smacked a two-run single and moved to third on an error by shortstop Cierra Harvey but was stranded 90 feet from home.



Freshman Destiny Long lines up for a throw from the dirt during the Trojans' win over Weiser on Thursday in Payette.

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Key hits elude Trojans in district baseball

Payette's run in bottom of sixth ends HHS' season

Homedale High School ran out of rallies Wednesday in the 3A District III Baseball Tournament.

The Trojans stranded runners 90 feet from home plate in three different innings and saw their season end with a 3-2 loss to Payette at Walter Johnson Memorial Field in Weiser.

Homedale had a chance to go ahead with two outs and runners at second and third in the top of the sixth inning. But right fielder Mike Mavey made the final out of the inning while trying to bunt.

Payette scored what turned out to be the run that ended the Trojans' season in the bottom of the frame. Tommy LaMae scored

on Ronny Weimar's two-out single.

Homedale had rallied from a 2-0 deficit, tying the game in the fifth inning when Phillip Moulton's grounder brought home Drew Beckman, who had collected a bunt single.

May 10: Fruitland 16, Homedale 3 (5) — The Trojans took an early lead in their district semifinal against the top seed, but the once-beaten Grizzlies rolled victory in a game shortened by

the 10-run mercy rule.

Homedale opened the game with consecutive hits as junior Zac Lowder doubled and senior Phillip Moulton singled. Both would score to give the Trojans a 2-0 lead at Walter Johnson Memorial Field in Weiser.

Fruitland, though, fired back in the bottom of the first inning, chasing Trojans starter Trey Lane after just one-third of an inning and racking up eight runs on eight hits.



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Saturday, May 21 at 3A state tournament vs. TBA, Ward Field, Pocatello, time TBA (if nec.)

Golf
Congratulations, Reed Maggard, on qualifying for the 3A state tournament

Track and field
Friday, May 20 at 3A state championship meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 21 at 3A state championship meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, 8:30 a.m.

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Sports

HHS seniors' final prep matches will come at state tennis

Lair in search of second 3A boys' crown

Tanner Lair will attempt to start a new winning streak when the 3A tennis state tournament begins Friday.

The Homedale High School senior has his sights on a second consecutive boys' singles state title six days after his quest for a third consecutive 3A District III championship ended.

Fellow Trojans senior Jordan Meligan will join Lair in the state boys' singles ladder after finishing fourth in the district tournament Saturday at Parma.

The state tournament will be held at Vallivue High School on Friday and Saturday.

Lair never got on track in Saturday's district championship match against Weiser's Austin

Winegar. Double faults and unforced errors led to a 6-2, 6-1 loss. The result ended Lair's unbeaten run against 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents in 2011.

"Even though second is a great accomplishment in a district with four singles players considered by the coaches to be very capable of winning State, we were disappointed as Tanner was going for his third straight district title after completing an undefeated conference season which included two meetings with Winegar," first-year HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

"Austin had a strong tournament."

A tough semifinal victory over

Meligan launched Winegar into the championship match.

Meligan cruised through the first set, but Winegar rallied for a 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 win that put Meligan into the consolation bracket.

Meligan wrapped up a return trip to state with a win in his first consolation bracket match before moving on to a showdown for third place with Bryce Nattress of Fruitland.

Nattress captured third with a 6-4, 6-2 win Saturday against Meligan.

"Both players played well, and the match was very close," Michaelson said.

Meligan showed great sportsmanship throughout the match, complimenting Nattress on well-placed shots and even saying "God bless you" before anyone else could when a spectator sneezed during his match.



Tanner Lair returns a serve during his match on Saturday.

Clutch play gives Maggard third at district golf

Sophomore wins playoff to make state tournament

When he hit his tee shot on the first hole of sudden death, Reed Maggard's chances to advance to the 3A golf state tournament didn't look too sunny.

The Homedale High School sophomore's drive stayed in bounds on the 340-yard No. 1 at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser by about four inches, his coach, Greg Kilmer, said.

But as he had done throughout the 18 holes of regulation in the 3A District III Tournament on May 17, Maggard found a way to the cup for par, beating Daniel Foss for the third and final

individual berth into the state tournament, which was played Monday and Tuesday at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

"He is probably easily my most consistent scorer," Kilmer said. "If he shoots in the 80s, he's upset, and it ain't going to happen the next time, that's for sure."

Both Foss and Maggard finished with 78s, finishing behind three shots behind district medalist JD Hurd from Weiser and one shot behind the 77 runner-up score Payette's Brice Boudreaux fired.

"He made a lot of good little putts early to save par and stay in the round," Kilmer said of Maggard's day at district.

It wasn't his putter that saved him in the extra play.

With his tee shot landing in the dirt and close to a fence, Maggard sailed his second shot from 130 yards away over the green. He chipped onto the green and then sank an eight-foot putt for par. Foss missed a 12-foot putt for par.

"He makes par from there," Kilmer said, looking back on Maggard's tee shot. "Everybody watching that playoff said, 'My goodness.' This kid looks at every shot he takes."

Homedale was fourth in the team scoring last week with a

352. Weiser won the district title with a 322, 16 strokes clear of the field.

The Trojans' score was rounded out by Hayden Krzesnik (84), Brett Ryska (92) and Cole Twedt (98).

Kilmer said that his young HHS team was unusually reflective on the trip to Weiser last week.

"High school kids are usually loud," he said. "It got quiet driving over there (May 17), and I think a few nerves took over. It was too bad. Inexperience, it caught up with them."

Four freshmen had never played golf before walking onto the River Bend Golf Course practice tee to start the spring, the coach said.

"They couldn't break 60 for nine holes and right now they are out here every day and they're sitting in the 40s and it's really neat to see," Kilmer said.

"They just need a little bit more experience, and they could be really tough."

Brett Ryska will return next spring as the team's only senior.

Kilmer was most impressed with his players' resilience.

"That's what I like about this bunch," he said Wednesday. "They just got beat yesterday, and here they come. There's four coming right now, and I said, 'No practice, guys, the season's over, except for Reed.' But they're here to support him."

Baker's dozen of youth wrestlers reaches regional

Five Homedale grapplers pin down state crowns

The Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club brought home five championships and 20 medals from the Idaho State Championships earlier this month in Idaho Falls.

All the Homedale club wrestlers who placed at the May 6-7 state meet have qualified for the West Kids & Cadets Regional Championships, which will be held June 19-25 in Pocatello.

Freestyle state champions from Homedale included Willy Haun, a Bantam Division wrestler who won his second Idaho title.

Also reaching the top of the freestyle podium for Homedale

were Novice 140-plus wrestler Tyler Eiguren and Pre-Bantam grapplers D'orr Packer and Jeffery Layne.

Jeagar Rose won a Greco-Roman state championship and grabbed fifth-place Freestyle honors in the Intermediate bracket for 75-pounders.

Runners-up in Freestyle included Joseph Egusquiza and Trenton Fisher in the Bantam Division, while first-year Intermediate wrestler Spencer Fisher and Homedale High School standout Tano Montes, wrestling in the Cadet Division, brought back silver medals from the Greco-

Roman tournament.

Other top-six medalists included:

- Owen Houser, who placed third in Greco and sixth in Freestyle while wrestling in the Bantam Division
- Devin Fisher, who was third in the Cadet/Jr. Division
- George Hernandez, who won bronze in the Cadet/Jr. Division in both Greco and Freestyle
- Spencer Fisher, who was fourth in the Intermediate 65-pound bracket in the Freestyle tourney
- Cole Eiguren, who was fourth in the Novice 105 bracket
- Joshua Brown was fifth in the Bantam Division
- Rhyalee Nix was fifth in Bantam
- Katherine Renz wrestled in

the Schoolboy/girl Division and finished fourth in Greco-Roman and sixth in Freestyle

Other state competitors for the Homedale club included Keagan Christensen, Jordan Packer, Andy Montes, Michael Babcock and Jace Love.

The state tournament success capped a Homedale Freestyle Club season in which more than 50 youngsters came out for the sport, according to club chairman Dwayne Fisher.

"I want to thank our outstanding officers, board members, committee chairmen and outstanding parents for the continued growth and success of the club," Fisher said in a press release.

"In addition we couldn't do any of this without our amazing group

of volunteer coaches who dedicate their lives to this program for six months of the year."

The Homedale coaches include Tom Jenkins, Joe Egusquiza, Martin Rose, Josh Love, Jeff Bishop and Dustin Moe.

"The talent from our youth program will continue to feed our middle school and high school programs," Fisher said.

"Winning district championships, such as the middle school's SRV win this season, and future high school state placers and state-winning teams are just around the corner for our programs. Our theme of 'A Tradition of Champions' this year is very fitting for all of Homedale's wrestling programs as we look to the future."

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Sports



Kacie Salove levels off with a pitch that she lined through the infield defense of McCall-Donnelly on Saturday afternoon in Melba. The Huskies took second place in the 2A District III tournament.

✓ Marsing: Takes strongest contingent for school to BSU for state track this weekend

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13 events.”
The 11 qualifiers include: Lily Bowers, Andrea Rodriguez, Shannon Malmberg, Margarita Contreras, Miguel Acuna, Miguel Leon, Jason Galligan, Dillon Danner, Michael Collett, Mariano Estrada and Nathan Danner.
“The week before districts is always nervous for me,” Eisentrager said. “This is what we have worked towards all season. Then to have the washed-out canal destroy our track, I was getting a little worried. Fortunately the kids were flexible, and we moved our practices to Homedale and hoped for the best.”
Bowers, a freshman, will compete in two events, shot put and triple jump. She was seeded No. 4 going into districts for shot put. Eisentrager said she “uncorked” her first throw of 33 feet, 2 inches to vault her into first place going into finals. That mark held all through finals to give her a state berth, a gold medal, and a district championship.
Rodriguez, a sophomore, posted a 31-7½ toss in the shot put for second place and her first trip to State. Malmberg, a junior who missed State last year by three-tenths of a second in the 100-meter dash, came in with a “hunger” to win Eisentrager said. Malmberg will compete in the 100 hurdles and the 100.
Malmberg grabbed fourth place in the 100 with a time of 13.59 and fourth in the 100 hurdles with a 17.41.
“Shannon blistered her 100 prelims with an amazing start out of the blocks,” Eisentrager

said. “In the finals, Marsing had three of the eight positions. Third was Malmberg, sixth was Margarita Contreras and eighth was Gloria Martinez. It was fun to see so many Marsing athletes run in a final.”
Contreras, a junior, missed going to state in the 100 by a slim two-tenths of a second behind Malmberg for fifth place. In the 200, Contreras was seeded sixth going into finals. She crossed the finish line in fourth with a time of 28.78.
“That is what desire and sheer determination will get you,” Eisentrager said. “This will be Margarita’s first trip to State.”
Acuna, a senior, wasn’t on Eisentrager’s radar as a state qualifier in the discus. But with a toss of 113-9, he picked up fourth place and slot on the roster for State.
Leon, a sophomore, had been running consistently in the 2:14 range in the 800 for most of the year. On Friday he stunned his competition with a 2:08 in the 800 leg of the sprint medley relay to finish second in district. Leon followed up on Saturday with another 2:08 in the 800 to claim second place and his first state berth.
“Miguel went into the last 350 meters in fifth place and overcame fourth, third and second to claim the second-highest honor in the 800 meters,” Eisentrager said.
Galligan, a sophomore, improved his high jump personal record by six inches, capping his climb for a state berth and clearing 5-10 to claim third place. Galligan is also competing in the 400 leg of the medley team.
“Dillon Danner and Michael Collett have been running buddies for the last two seasons,” Eisentrager

said. “This season they have started a friendly little rivalry whereby they use each other to improve from week to week.”
In the 3,200, Danner took second with a time of 10:55.88 and Collett grabbed third less than four seconds behind for their first trips to State. On Saturday, Collett overcame a sprint to the finish to qualify in the 1,600 with a fourth-place time of 4:57.14.
Rounding out the qualifiers, the boys’ medley team of Mariano Estrada, Nathan Danner, Galligan and Leon picked up second place with a 3:53.49 finish.
“(This) surprised the coaches. This team of four put together an impressive performance to finish second in district,” Eisentrager said. “Word came down Sunday afternoon that they qualified for state as one of the next three best times in the state.”
The 11 will hit the 2A state meet on Friday and Saturday at Bronco Stadium. Field events will start at 8:30 a.m. with running events slated to begin at 10:30 a.m.
“This has been an amazing season for me as a coach. I have seen this team mature and grow with each passing practice and meet,” Eisentrager said. “I could feel there was a lot of desire to begin competing at a higher level with the other teams in our district, and our results at districts proves that.”
“I am proud to coach a team of kids that want to be there to work hard and succeed. Of course, I couldn’t have done it without the help of my assistant coaches Dana Hammer, who coaches the throwers, and Troy Blackburn, who coaches the distance, pole vault and hurdles.”

✓ Huskies: Softball to play Firth on Friday in Orofino

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runs and then rocketed to an 11-2 victory.
“This was a must-win for us,” Hardy said. “It was a close and very tight game. All the way through, those girls knew they had to win. They never got that desperation. They were focused on the job they knew they had to do.”
Marsing will take a nearly six-hour bus ride on Thursday morning to Orofino to face off against Firth in the opening round of the 2A State Softball Tournament. The game is slated for 11 a.m. MST.
With a win, the Huskies will face the winner of game No.1 between Soda Springs and Kendrick. If Marsing loses its first game, the Huskies play again at 4 p.m. with the loser of game No. 1.
“It feels good to win,” Hardy said. “We set a goal early in the year that we were going to make it to State and compete. It got a little rocky in the middle, but we got

focused and worked out the bugs and made it. These girls believed that they could go and do it. The biggest challenge was the mental aspect. They got over the mental block, and they know they can compete with anyone. It felt really good to see the girls and the whole team realize that.”
Friday: Melba 6, Marsing 5 — Matching up with the No. 1 seed, Marsing battled a tough Melba team, but base running errors led to the Huskies’ losing a chance at taking first place in the district.
“We played well and had a good game with Melba, but they eventually got us,” Hardy said. “The loss bumped us into the second-place bracket, and we had to win two games to qualify for State. It looked like a long road.”
Friday: Marsing 16, Nampa Christian 3 (5) — Breezing by the No. 5 seed in a loser-out game, the Huskies moved past the Trojans.
— JLZ

✓ Homedale: Tracksters grab eight spots for state bid

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seniors following qualifying performances Wednesday and Thursday at the 3A District III meet in Fruitland.
Homedale’s participation in the state meet begins at 11:30 a.m. Friday with three athletes set to compete in their events.
Sophomore Leavell Hicks will settle into the blocks for the preliminaries of the girls’ 400-meter run after grabbing the fourth and final district qualifying spot with a 1-minute, 9.54-second performance in Fruitland. She qualified for her first state meet after edging Mackie for that fourth spot by three-tenths of a second. The 400 state final takes place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.
Junior Bodie Hyer makes his first state meet appearance Friday morning in the heats for the boys’ 300 intermediate hurdles. He won a bronze medal at the district meet in a time of 44.14. The state championship race will be held Saturday.
Senior Emilio Cuellar closes his high school career with a state meet appearance in the boys’ 100, the preliminaries for which will be held Friday morning. Cuellar finished second to Weiser’s Tyrell Braun in the district championship sprint, turning in a time of 11.84 seconds. After finishing four-hundredths of a second behind Braun in the district preliminaries, Cuellar slipped to three-tenths of a second behind Braun in the final.

Junior Seth Bayes competes for state gold in the boys’ high jump at noon Friday. He qualified for his first state meet with a 5-foot, 8-inch clearance for fourth place in the district meet. He missed a state mark in the triple jump by a quarter-inch after soaring 38-11½.
Sophomore Ali Abbott had the most harrowing experience to reach the state meet. She had the best mark in the girls’ high jump at the district meet, but three others also attained 4-8. She’ll compete at noon Friday.
In the four-way jump-off for the title, Abbott tied for third with Fruitland sophomore Cassi Brown to nail down one of the final state berths. Fruitland junior Sarah Moore won the district title, and Heather Renfro of Parma was runner-up.
Morris steps into the discus ring at 1 p.m. Friday. He won bronze at the district meet with an effort of 123-½.
Mackie and senior Levi Elsberry will wait until Saturday morning to begin their pursuits in the state meet. Both are competing in field events at 8:30 a.m.
Mackie is in Pit II for the girls’ long jump after a district effort of 15-4¾.
Elsberry will take part in the boys’ long jump after grabbing the final qualifying slot out of the district meet with a length of 18-2. He edged Fruitland freshman Chase Fiddler by 1½ inches for fourth place.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 21, 1986

City well cost less than estimated

The city of Homedale spent about \$8,000 less on the new well than the engineers guessed it would cost, JUB Engineer Dave Curtis told the city council last Wednesday.

The well was completed recently, and drilling was stopped at about half the distance anticipated. Total cost of the well was listed at \$19,704.47.

The cost did not reflect the engineer’s fee, however. Mayor Paul Fink told the council a bill for an additional \$10,250 was submitted by JUB for engineering services of the well.

JUB representatives said the well on the Canyon County side of the river, known as Morris Well, may need extensive work in the near future. The output of water from the well has decreased about 50 percent from what it originally produced, they said.

Possible acid treatment of the well may be required to correct the problem, blamed on crustation of iron deposits. Further inspection of the situation was recommended by the council.

“Pocket Full of Dreams” to be presented

The musical production “Pocket Full of Dreams” was presented in Homedale at the high school gymnasium last Friday for Homedale Elementary students and will be performed again this Friday at the Marsing High gym for parents and the public. The program will begin at 1:30pm.

The musical presentation, which was organized and directed by Vickie Bowles, head of the Marsing schools music department, included a cast of 430 Marsing grade school students from kindergarten to sixth grade. Eight numbers are sung and choreographed in the repertoire climaxing with a finale of the entire cast.

Assisting Vickie with the production are Nancy Lumpkin in directing gymnastics, Adrienne Headley with backdrops and props, John Diosio with lighting effects and Balemar Elzondo with sound control. The Marsing 7th grade band members serve as stagehands.

Vickie said she saw the musical last summer and decided to put it together with the grade school cast. Sending for the soundtrack, Vickie said the rehearsals began shortly after Easter this spring. The work has paid off in an impressive presentation. Segments of the production were televised by Channel 7 News last week.

Blanthorn, Hall win “Big Loop” event

A Bruneau-area roping team was the winner of the prestigious “Big Loop” horse roping event at the Jordan Valley Rodeo this year.

Dale Blanthorn and Chuck Hall recorded the fastest time in the two-day event, and will each receive a custom-built saddle.

The Big Loop event has earned national notoriety, and was featured in the Western Horseman magazine a few years back.

Contestants are required to use a rawhide rope, and swing a loop at least 20 feet long.

Football complex renamed “Bell Stadium”

A reception honoring the retirement of Deward Bell from the position of Superintendent of Homedale Schools was held Friday evening at the high school gym. The accolade was hosted by teachers, administrators, school employees, school board members and members of the community.

The overall theme of “31 Years of Success” featured decorations by Sharon Frost, Ned Stokes and Duane Ash.

Presentations included a plaque of appreciation from the District III Coaches’ Association, a quilt with blocks done by each class at the Homedale Elementary school, and the announcement of the dedication of Trojan Stadium to be re-named in Bell’s honor.

50 years ago

May 18, 1961

Marsing council retains three city officers

Reappointment of three Marsing city officials was announced Saturday by Mayor Richard Birmingham.

They are Bert (Pete) Pinson, watermaster; C. L. DeVinaspre, chief marshal, and Mrs. Faye Neel, police judge. Birmingham said deputy marshal David Blalock has resigned.

Appointment of a city clerk was being held up pending a legal opinion as to whether a member of city council could hold that post, the mayor explained.

City Clerk George Baalson was recently elected to the council.

Tucker named Chief of Police; Patrick patrolman

Irvin D. Patrick, 30, was appointed patrolman of the Homedale Police department by the city council at a special meeting Monday night.

Jim Tucker, city policeman for the past two years, was named Chief of Police.

Patrick has served on police departments in Grand Prairie, Tex., Pocatello and Cottonwood and was expected to assume local duties Wednesday.

Mrs. Patrick and 5-year-old son will move to Homedale when her husband is able to find suitable housing.

Orville White has been serving as policeman since the resignation of Chief of Police Bill Kershner.

487 in Owyhee Co. receiving S.S. monthly checks

By the end of 1960, more than 487 people in Owyhee County were receiving old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits. The total benefits paid to these people for December 1960 was \$28,041, according to C. Ben Reavis, manager of the Boise, Idaho Social Security district office. “This is an increase in the number of people receiving benefits by about 15 percent over the same month last year,” he said.

Nationally, almost 15 million people were receiving about a billion dollars a month in old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits at the close of 1960. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law made in 1960 – such as the reduction in the amount of work required to qualify for benefits and the removal of the age 50 requirement for disability benefits.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Ruth Gross and children of Wilder were visitors Monday of Mrs. Dolores Cook.

Guests Tuesday at the Charles Cook home were Dorwin Drum and son Donald.

Mrs. Jack Burke and infant daughter, Mary Bell, returned home Sunday from the Caldwell hospital where the 8 lb. 9 oz. girl was born May 12. The Burkes’ two older daughters, Janie and Holly stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams while their mother was in the hospital.

Mrs. Don Davis and children, Bruneau, spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams.

Mrs. Melba Yost, Mrs. Josie Johnson, Mrs. Margie Lineberger and Mrs. Beverly Price attended the District PTA conference and workshop held Friday in Caldwell.

Guests on Mother’s Day at the J. L. Tidwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parson and family, Emmett. Mrs. Tidwell received Mother’s Day greetings by phone from her daughters Sharon, Spokane, Wash., and Martha, Laramie, Wyo., and from her son Jerry in Rexburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green, all of Weiser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parson were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parson of Logan, Utah, at dinner in Boise Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matteson and children were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lane of Marsing.

140 years ago

May 20, 1871

TAXING BULLION. One day this week, Assessor Ragan levied and collected taxes on nine bars of bullion which C. S. Miller brought over from Flint. This action has elicited considerable comment and caused no little indignation among our citizens. Mr. Miller has carried on mining during the past winter under many disadvantages, and it is highly probable that it took the greater portion of his bullion to pay current expenses. Taking into consideration this facet, it seems, to say the least, rather like a hardship from him to be compelled to pay taxes on bullion, when the equivalent in cash for producing it has been expended and circulated fully among our business men. This is the moral view of the case; let us look at it from a legal standpoint: In the first place, is it lawful to tax bullion? By reference to section 5 of the Revenue Act, passed by the Fifth Legislative Assembly of Idaho, it will be seen that “gold dust, silver bars and bullion” are classed as personal property and subject to taxation. Therefore, taxing Mr. Miller’s bullion was not an infringement of law, although it may have been unjust in a moral point of view. We believe that Mr. Ragan is a good officer and one who will perform his duties according to law and the best of his ability. He was informed of the whereabouts of the bullion and would unquestionably have been guilty of neglect of duty had he not taxed it. But why not serve all alike? Why make a distinction of persons? “There’s the rub.” If it be right and just to tax Mr. Miller’s bullion, the \$10,000 or \$20,000 shipped from here every week by Wells, Fargo & Co. should also be taxed. Why is it not done?

EDITORIAL VISIT. Yesterday our sanctum was illuminated with the pleasant countenances of Jno. M’Gonigle, Esq., and his amiable spouse, who are over from the Capital on a visit. Mac still has a sort of a hankering for the pure and bracing atmosphere of Owyhee and will spend several days among his old friends and acquaintances here. He gets up a tip-top paper and we are glad to know that the News is in flourishing circumstances. “Old Hill’s” latch string is at the service of Mr. and Mrs. M’Gonigle, as long as they choose to tarry with us.

A HITCH. The new penitentiary at Boise City has been turned over to U. S. Marshal Pinkham, and is ready for the reception of prisoners. But it appears that Governor Curtis and the Marshal cannot agree concerning the support of the prisoners. The Governor is ready to contract therefore, providing the Marshal will accept Territorial Warrants, which he refuses to do, and demands cash at the end of each month. The matter will probably be referred to the Attorney General at Washington, and, in the meantime the prisoners will be likely to remain at Idaho City.

BOUND TO CELEBRATE. The Boise News did not make its usual appearance last Tuesday, the reason for which, neighbor M’Gonigle gives in the previous issue:

Owing to the partial failure of St. Patrick’s Day, because of the inclemency of the weather, and being unwilling to wait until the Fourth of July to give our heels a chance to frolic, the News office, editor, editress, boss printer, devil, dog Dave and all, are going to turn out to the Turner’s Picnic on Monday. So our patrons in town will only receive two papers next week. We are sorry for you, folks, but we can’t help it – we’re bound to celebrate.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.

Golden Chariot stock was quoted in San Francisco last Saturday at \$41; Ida Elmore, \$16 ½; Legal Tenders, \$90 ½ to 91.

It is currently reported that the Golden Chariot Company are making arrangements to move the Rising Star mill from Flint to this place. Bully for them!

Last Thursday was the anniversary of the discovery of the Jordan Creek mines. We believe that O. H. Purdy is the only one of the “29” at present residing in this county, who, eight years ago, pitched their camp on Discovery Bar, between Boonville and Wagontown.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The middle of nowhere

Branding season. Spring time west of the Mississippi. Long days in the saddle. Sitting on a horse miles from nowhere, it seems, trying to spot cows on the gather, silence except for the thud of your horses’ hooves. You might as well be on a fishing boat in the middle of nowhere watching the waves.

The more I work with real cowboys, the more I realize how little I know.

This means no disrespect for those cowboys who achieve fame as our rodeo heroes, or noted horse clinicians, trick riders, ropers and movie stars. They have chosen one specialty from the many skills that everyday real cowboys use daily, and then become an authority on that facet of cowboyosity.

I’m riding along, not writing poetry to the “drum beat of the horses’ hooves”, or “humming a western tune”, I’m checking for sign. Cow tracks, are they going to water or coming away? Is that cow plop fresh? Do I take that calf without his mama? Does that cow got a tight bag? Should I take another hour and check that corner? Checking cows is not a timed event!

I talk to my horse when we’re checking cows. They are always giving you some information. They have their own radar. They can see or hear or smell each other a lot further away than I can! If they whinny, you can almost guarantee there’s another horse on the horizon. If they stop, ears up, and point like a bird dog into the mesquite, you can bet something’s over there. Many of these traits I have ascribed to horses, also fit a good cowboy. Out in the middle of what most people consider nowhere, they seem to have a sense of place. At that moment in time 2011 AD, at that place on earth, N31° 53’ 43.3” x W110° 18’ 46.3”, they are in harmony with the pulse of life.

I can put you in their saddle, but I can’t give you their eyes, ears, scents, touch and connection to the horse, the terrain, the flora and the air. They innately know exactly where they are in relationship to the world spinning around them. They have that in common with sea captains, woodsmen, airline pilots and the original American Indians.

Much of a cowboy’s life is spent hunting for, or observing cows. A much smaller part of his life is what defines them to urban people. Paintings you see on the walls of western museums. Stories you hear at poetry gatherings or around the campfire. All depicting the excitement of getting bucked off, or roping a doggie, hog-tying a bull to tree, chasing wild cattle or gathering the remuda.

And all of that happens, even to someone who is supposed to be in tune with all his surroundings, because sometimes the horse or cow comes untuned and the cowboy has to ride it out! But they come to an understanding and the sea grows calm again. They are back in tune.

I thank ’em for helping me pay more attention to the world they rule and the one I abide in. It would be nice to be one of them, but I fear I have spent too long in school and not enough time in the middle of nowhere, and it has inhibited my ability to learn the simple things.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
A well-built legacy



I first encountered the quiet storm that is Gary Jones in 1996 when the sports department phone rang and a commanding voice on the other end boomed:

“This is Coach Jones at Rimrock High School.”

The voice told the story about Coach Jones. That, and the fact that he signed each piece of correspondence “Coach Jones”.

Being known as “Coach Jones” may seem like a non-descript way to go through life, but — despite his dry sense of humor and comportment — there certainly is nothing dull or uninteresting about the man who closes three decades of teaching and coaching at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School with his retirement next week.

From the first syllables out of his mouth during that late-fall night 15 years ago, it was easy to tell that Gary Jones was from the old school of basketball coaches.

Impatience bordering on discomfort roiled out of the phone receiver as he rattled off statistics and then tersely answered a couple follow-up questions.

I would learn later that — contrary to my initial observation — Jones’ seeming impatience had nothing to do with the inconvenience of having to call in yet another game to yet another newspaper. Although, given the fact that he won more than 350 games in a coaching career that stretched back to the 1970s, who could blame the guy if he was tired of talking to the press?

No, Jones didn’t hide from the media — although he probably would have been just as happy off the phone and thinking about the next opponent or the next fishing hole or the next tongue-and-groove project. He was on the phone for his kids, ensuring they were recognized for the job they were doing for themselves, their family, their

school and their community.

Too bad more coaches don’t heed that integral facet of the responsibility that goes with shaping the lives of young men and women.

Yes, Jones was old-school.

No, he didn’t fling chairs, annihilate water coolers or verbally attack players. I really don’t recall him ever getting rowdy with officials, which is not to say he didn’t speak his mind.

But Jones was a guy who commanded — no, demanded — respect from his players while at the same time expecting their best work and loyalty to their family, their own ideals and their teammates.

Like everything else that the man did on the basketball court, though, this demand went unspoken. He never went out of his way to chastise players, never sought to embarrass them in front of their families, friends or community and, most certainly, not in front of their opponents.

He got his point across, though. With that voice, those intense eyes, he was a constant figure standing on the sideline at Raiders basketball games for more than a generation.

Until last season, when the Bruneau-Grand View school board replaced him with his assistant.

But one year removed from a less-than-cheery breakup, Jones’ legacy remains intact both as a coach of baseball, football and basketball, and as master instructor in the school’s woodshop.

The woodworking show that he created 30 years ago is still going strong and makes another appearance tonight.

And the work of his students that will be showcased reflects pride in craftsmanship and community.

Just as Coach Jones would want it.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Feds overreach again on water



Visiting areas of the world where clean water is not easily attainable is a reminder of how lucky we are to live in a country that puts great emphasis on maintaining a healthy water supply. This fundamental necessity must be protected. However, greatly expanding the federal government’s jurisdiction over our waters, to include virtually all interstate and intrastate waters and their tributaries, is the wrong way to go. The Obama administration and its allies in Congress have taken this misguided approach on several occasions in recent years, and each time they have not succeeded because state and local governments, small businesses, farmers, ranchers and everyday citizens have pushed back in protest. Unfortunately, the administration is at it again.

On April 27, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released the “Clean Water Protection Guidance,” which would broaden federal jurisdiction over a variety of water sources, such as some geographically isolated wetlands, intermittent streams, ditches and mud flats, among other sources.

In Idaho, water is fundamental to our economic well-being and critical to sustaining communities, economic development, agriculture, commerce, transportation, recreation and energy. Unfortunately, according to the administration’s own estimates, the guidance could cost taxpayers an additional \$171 million annually in mitigation and bureaucratic overhead alone. Such an expansion of federal regulation will also lead to added permitting delays, further affecting commerce and jobs.

Additionally, this expansion of federal authority has not

been authorized by Congress. In fact, legislation known as the “Clean Water Restoration Act (CWRA),” which would have achieved similar results, failed to attain enactment in the last Congress. I placed a hold on the bill, signaling my intention to filibuster if it were to come to the floor of the Senate, because it represented a blatant expansion of government regulatory power over Idaho’s water sovereignty and private property rights. The legislation and subsequent guidance is conflict-ridden, and many farmers, ranchers, small businesses and property owners have been rightly concerned. I am joining with others in Congress to urge the administration to reject this course of action, and I will continue to fight this economically destructive intrusion.

From my time practicing water law, I understand all too well the impact of an overly aggressive interpretation of the Clean Water Act that goes well beyond Congressional intent, and I urge Idahoans to take a close look at the guidance and submit comments. The administration has indicated that it will take comments on the proposed guidance up to 60 days from the time that it was issued. The administration then plans to proceed with drafting related regulations. Additional information regarding the guidance and how to submit comments can be accessed through EPA’s website through the following link: <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/guidance/wetlands/CWAwaters.cfm#tabs-2>

— *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.*

Commentary

Financial management
People only hook debt when they bite on airline miles lure

Dear Dave,
I live in Alaska, and I'm considering using a credit card for the airline miles. This would make it easier and cheaper for me to visit my family in the Lower 48. Is this a good idea?
— Adam



Dear Adam,
What you're talking about sounds great in theory. The problem is that it doesn't work out so well in the real world. Did you know that 78 percent of all airline miles are never redeemed? And, if you're one of the 22 percent who attempt to cash in on them, you'll find that the airlines make it virtually impossible for you to travel when you want, how you want, or even where you want. Now, let's look at the credit card side of things. Did you know that studies have shown that you spend more when you use plastic

than when you pay with cash? Cash has an emotional element to it. When it leaves your hand, the pain centers in your brain activate. A study at MIT actually proved this to be true. They also found that those pain centers are not activated when you pay with plastic. Here's the bottom line: With a few very rare exceptions, you're much better off not chasing airline miles by using a credit card. The vast majority of people who play this game find themselves with nothing but debt at the end of the day. If you're really interested in airline miles, I'd suggest looking

into a debit card program that offers this perk. With a debit card, you're not borrowing money. You're spending your own money straight from your own bank account. If this credit card airline miles thing worked so well for the consumer, the card companies would be going out of business. More than anything, it's a bait and switch. And the bait is attached to a hook that takes money out of your pocket and puts it in theirs!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about debt management companies? Can they actually help you reduce and get out of debt?
— Jake

Dear Jake,
My advice is to stay away from debt management companies.

If you go to the Federal Trade Commission's website, you'll find that debt management companies receive more complaints than just about any other type of business. In other words, tons of them are operated poorly to the point of incompetence, or they're just plain scams. Debt management companies don't wave a magic wand and make your problems disappear. The only way a creditor will take less than they're owed is if you're way behind on payments, and they're afraid they won't get paid. And, if it comes to a settlement situation, you have to watch your back. Always make sure you get any settlement offers and agreements on your own and in writing — no exceptions. And never allow a creditor to have electronic access to your bank accounts. But the big problem is that you

need to fix your behavior when it comes to handling money. You can do that a lot cheaper than any company. But if you don't get control of your money, start living on a budget, and living on less than you make, your debt problem is going to hang around your neck for the rest of your life!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey's new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is due out this summer but can be pre-ordered at www.entreleadership.com. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Letters
to the editor
Lizard Butte Library presents
work from “inspiring” artists

Lizard Butte Library in Marsing is hosting an ongoing art exhibit. Each month features a different artist exclusively. We invite the public to stop by and see the talent our locale provides. This month features Gloria Vogt of Marsing. Please stop by and be prepared to be inspired.
Dawn Roy
President, Friends of the Library

Boise couple excited to visit
are after BSU auction win

We would like to thank the communities of Marsing and Homedale for their support of Boise State University athletics. We had the winning bid for the Marsing-Homedale Package at the Boise State Athletics Auction held Saturday, April 30. We were excited to get the awesome framed photo of Marsing's Shea McClellin and the young “Make-A-Wish” boy with their hammers, signed by Coach Pete along with the generous items donated by the local businesses. It is such a inspirational photo and with the team lurking in the mist ready to explode. We want to thank all of the businesses that donated to the event. They are: Marsing Gun Club, Caba's Restaurant, Rubbles Ramblin' Rose Flower Shop, Snake River Mart, Nielsen Saddlemaking, Last Chance Saloon, Pour House, Williamson Orchards and Vineyards, Blue Moon Barber and Zarbinsky Farms. We are looking forward to visiting your community this summer.
Randy and Marva Schwager
Boise

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag
Inaction on trade agreements
hurts economy, trading status



Agriculture exports are essential to the prosperity of the overall U.S. economy, and especially to rural communities. Unfortunately, our ability to trade openly in the world marketplace is in jeopardy. There are more than 600 bilateral and regional trade agreements in place or under negotiation worldwide. Sadly, the U.S. has a share in fewer than 25 of these trade deals. Of great importance are three trade agreements with Korea, Colombia and Panama that have been stalled in Congress for several years. Now, as the administration and Congress sit idly by, we are losing almost \$2.5 billion per year in agriculture exports. So, why is this important for the average person? Agricultural trade is not only critical to farmers and ranchers. It is important for the U.S. economy and the creation of American jobs. Every \$1 billion in agricultural exports supports 9,000 U.S. jobs, including those of transportation workers, food processors, packers, longshoremen and even sales and marketing professionals. By passing all three trade agreements, Nearly 22,500 new U.S. jobs could be created. Passing these trade agreements also means leveling the playing field. Currently, U.S. products going into these countries face exorbitant tariffs just to get into these markets. Yet, while we pay tariffs of up to 160 percent to sell to the Colombia and Panama markets, they receive

duty-free access to the U.S. market for their goods. In Korea, tariffs of up to 500 percent are placed on U.S. goods. Passing these trade agreements would immediately eliminate most of these tariffs. Further, each day that goes by without passing the agreements provides more opportunity for other countries to negotiate their own deals. For example, while we urge the administration and Congress to expedite passage of these trade deals, the European Union is moving forward with its own Korea agreement, hoping it can beat us to the punch. Australia, Chile and Canada are also moving in and taking potential U.S. market share in the three countries. Our market share in Colombia has plummeted from 46 percent to 24 percent in the past several years. In Korea, the market share for Chilean wine has increased from 2.4 percent to 21.5 percent, while ours has decreased from 17.1 percent to 10.8 percent. Panama has already completed an agreement with Canada that includes beef, potato products and processed foods, while we are left out in the cold. As long as Congress fails to act on the pending trade deals, our role as a major trading partner diminishes, as well as opportunity for U.S. job creation. That's why it's critical we urge Congress to pass the Korea, Colombia and Panama trade agreements today.
— Frank Priestley is Idaho Farm Bureau president.

Letters to the editor

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

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MAY 2, 2011

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$10,308, Road & Bridge \$484, District Court \$631, Probation \$706, Indigent & Charity \$23,284, Solid Waste \$743, 911 \$40.

Hearing on Protest filed by CallWorx on the 911 PSAP bid, record was left open. Discussion on location of the Gateway West Power line. Board of Equalization; review of exempt properties, circuit breaker report. Presentation of Southwest District Health budget for 2012.

Adopted Resolution 11-14 Placement of OHV Registration fees in budget for expenditure.

Approved letter of recommendation for Silver City Fire and Rescue EMS Grant.

Approved alcohol beverage licenses.

Approved liens on Indigent and Charity 11-19, 11-20, 11-21. Approved 11-17, denied 11-14, and 11-15 incomplete applications.

Approved certificates of residency to College of Southern Idaho. Approved letters to Gem and Homedale Highway District on RS2477 roads. Approved letter to Silver Falcon Mining on road work on Silver City road. The complete minutes can be viewed at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

5/18/11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

To: Jose Audis Mora-Ambritz (aka Audis Ambris), whereabouts unknown; and any other party of legal interest.

Re: A 1989 White Nissan Pathfinder Vin # JN8HD16S1KW102031; 2/C CM557; believed mileage 100,000 +.

Pursuant to Idaho Code §49-1810, §49-1811 §55-403 et al, notice is hereby given that the above described has been found to be abandoned for a period of more than six (6) months following seizure or impoundment by the office of Owyhee County Sheriff. Such vehicle was seized by the office of Owyhee County Sheriff on or about June 11, 2010 and has remained in the custody of the sheriff's office since this time.

Notice is hereby given that such vehicle is to be sold to the highest bidder, if the rightful owner does not first appear, make a claim and redeem such vehicle.

Date of intended Sheriff's sale: Friday June 3, 2011 of the hour of 12:05 pm

Location of intended sale: Front steps of Office of Owyhee County Sheriff, 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, Id.

Amount of lien/minimum: Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)

Contact Information: The rightful owner or members of the public having interest in purchasing such vehicle may inquire of Chief Deputy Kenneth Hoagland, O.C.S.D.; 495-1154. Dated this 13th day of May, 2011 Daryl Crandall, Owyhee County Sheriff

5/18,25/11

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Unit B-27, Travis and Roberts, 1916 Oak St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Canning goods, pressure cookers, jars, etc, old trunk.

Unit E-7, Barbara Moulton, PO Box 303, Wilder, ID 83676.

Window air conditioner and misc. household items.

Unit H-6, Lloyd Ward, 242 Blue Lakes Blvd So. Twin Falls, ID 83301. Household furniture, bed, area rug, TV, vacuum cleaner.

A live auction will be held for the above units located at Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID on 05-21-2011 at 12:00 noon. Bidders will be allowed to look at units before bidding. All sales are cash only and are final. Units must be emptied, including trash, within 24 hours after the sale.

5/11,18/11

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to update the Waste Acceptance Criteria and site-specific RESRAD model for the management of low-activity radiological materials at USEI's Grand View facility.

The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Ms. Kim Custer

A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2011.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho

US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho

Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Ms. Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130. USEI's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact USEI's contact person, Mr. Jim Hancock at (208) 834-2275, or Ms. Kim Custer with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0130.

5/18/11

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 SUEDBY 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 13th 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 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE CV-2011-02001 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 George Stephen Metteer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Grant has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by Mary B. Grant c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702 AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.

5/11,18,25/11

NOTICE TO CREITORS CASE NO. CV-2011-02002 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 ESTATE OF Hazel Linea Swensrud, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Louise McCrea has been appointed personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of RGC Tax & Estate Solutions, PLLC at the address indicated below and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2011.

/s/Ronald G. Caron, Jr., Attorney for Louise McCrea, Personal Representative, 702 W Idaho St, Ste 1100, Boise, ID 83702. P 208-472-8832 F 208-947-5910

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: April 14, 2011 File No.: 7777.15638 Sale date and time (local time): August 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5695 Market Rd. Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Bryan A. Schwabauer married as separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: 04/07/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 264504 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 14, 2011: \$187,893.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Boise Meridian; thence North 00 degrees 26'12" West a distance of 1732.98 feet along the East line of said Section 20 to a point; thence North 51 degrees 04'05" West a distance of 126.98 feet (formerly 124.65) to a point; thence North 69 degrees 53'55" West a distance of 1003.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 69 degrees 53'55" West a distance of 84.88 feet to a point; thence North 60 degrees 36'46" West a distance of 432.49 feet (formerly 432.38) to a point; thence North 89 degrees 46'35" East a distance of 540.09 feet along the centerline of Market Road extended to a point; thence South 18 degrees 56'08" West a distance of 257.44 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.15638) 1002.190665-FEI

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Public notices

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 ALL OF 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 03A-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 OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3971582

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-11002305

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **August 31, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel of land being a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence

North 00° 31’ 56” West 2657.74 feet along the East boundary of said Section 9 to a found 1” iron pipe marking the E ¼ corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said East boundary of Section 9,

North 00° 37’ 08” West 2651.57 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Section Corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, said pin bears

North 89° 34’ 00” East 2645.27

feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 9; thence

South 89° 34’ 00” West 2032.15 feet along the said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9 to a set 5/8” iron pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 0’ 41” East 298.70 feet to a point lying along the centerline of the “B” Line Canal, said point also marking a point along a curve to the right, said point also being witnessed by a set 5/8” iron pin which bears

North 0° 0’ 41” West 40.74 feet; thence along said centerline of the “B” Line Canal the following courses and distances; along said curve to the right 33.50 feet, said curve having a delta of 8° 31’ 51”, a radius of 225.00 feet, tangents of 16.78 feet and a long chord of 33.47 feet which bears

North 57° 28’ 51” West to the point of ending of said curve; thence

North 53° 12’ 56” West 463.72 feet to a point lying along said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9; thence leaving the said centerline of the “B” Line Canal and along said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9,

North 89° 34’ 00” East 399.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6187 PERSHALL STREET, 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 KENNETH C. SECHLER AND LAURA SECHLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to BRAD L. WILLIAMS, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON TRUST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 9/25/2006, recorded 12/6/2006, under Instrument No. 259055, Mortgage

records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WASHINGTON TRUST BANK.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/25/2006, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$146,113.78 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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 principal balance is \$146,113.78, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 12/9/2010, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 4/25/2011.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee, Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary

c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510

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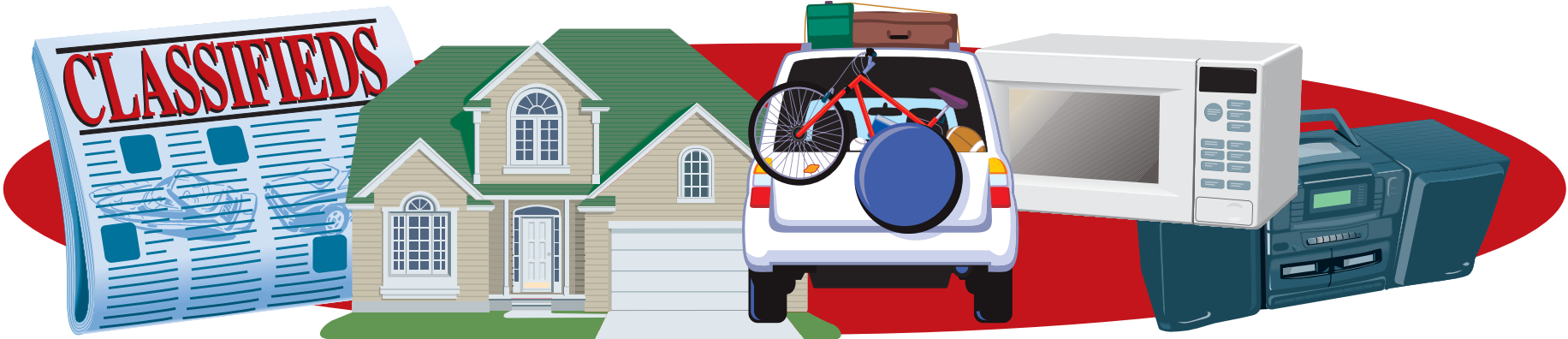
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**Wednesday,
May 18, 2011
B Section**

Homedale

Former teacher delivers commencement speech

Cornwall taught in Homedale from 2002 to 2008

A former teacher and coach has been asked to address the Class of 2011 at Homedale High School's graduation ceremony Monday.

Kevin Cornwall, whose daughter Sydnee will receive her diploma during the 7 p.m. festivities inside the main gymnasium, moved on to Middleton High School at the end of the 2009-10 school year, finishing an eight-year stint in Homedale.

But his impact on HHS students was so strong that the seniors voted to have him back as commencement keynote

speaker.

Cornwall didn't really go too far away, though. He still had a presence with the student body, serving as an assistant coach to Jeremy Chamberlain during the 2010-11 Trojans girls' basketball season.

While employed by the Homedale School District, Cornwall taught Science at the middle school and Earth Science, Entomology and Algebra I at the high school. Cornwall taught in Homedale from August, 2002 to May 2010.

In addition to Cornwall, honor graduates Jarod Santiago Armenta, Caitlyn Mikaiala Johnson and Jonathan Rodger Stacey are scheduled to speak at the ceremony. Armenta is the son of Teresa and Nathan Armenta; Johnson is the daughter of Lisa

Larrocea Cowger and Kevin Johnson; and Stacey is the son of Valerie and Steve Stacey. All three carried 4.0 grade-point



Homedale High School's honor students include, from left, Jarod Santiago Armenta, Caitlyn Mikaiala Johnson and Jonathan Rodger Stacey

averages in their high school careers.

Other honor students include Kirsi Ann Thatcher (4.0), Amber Lynn Brinkerhoff (3.96), Taylor Jean Thomas (3.89), Megan Elise Barraza and Sarah Kathryn Maggard (3.87), Stephen James Lauson (3.83) and Elizabeth Anne Silva (3.81).

All those students received Highest Honors for attaining a GPA between 3.75 and 4.0.

Thatcher will join with Taylor Thomas, Sydney Cornwall, Salvador Cardenas, Nিকে Mainarick, Tanner Lair and Jessica Henry to sing "Long Live" by Taylor Swift as a musical selection for the commencement.

Eighty-two graduates are scheduled to receive their diplomas Monday night.

Marsing

Graduates ready for new goals

With her father holding down the chair of the Biology department at a local university, it shouldn't come as a surprise what's next for Rebecca Jeanine Cossel, one of three valedictorians for the Marsing High School Class of 2011.

The daughter of John Cossel Jr. and Ronda Cossel plans to attend Northwest Nazarene University and major in the field her father teaches at the Nampa institution.

Cossel and fellow valedictorians Michael William Butler and Kacie Christine Salove and class salutatorian Taylor Sauer all will speak tonight during a commencement exercise that starts at 7 inside the MHS gymnasium. Their guidance counselor — and Rebecca's grandfather — John Cossel Sr. — will deliver a keynote address centered on the theme of heroes.

All four of Marsing's top students plan to take on challenging subjects in college. Butler is off to NNU to study Mechanical Engineering; Salove wants to attend the University of Idaho for Animal Science with an eye on becoming a veterinarian; and Sauer will move out of state to study Elementary Education at Utah State.

The valedictorians leave Marsing with a 4.0 grade-point average, while Sauer amassed a 3.9.

The son of Robert and Ruth Butler, Michael Butler spent three years on the student council and also served as student body presi-



Marsing High School's honor students include, from left, valedictorians Rebecca Jeanine Cossel, Michael William Butler and Kacie Christine Salove and salutatorian Taylor Sauer.

dent. His proudest moment was competing at the FFA national convention twice (marketing in 2008 and agriculture communications in 2010). He also served three years on the school's Academic Decathlon team.

He also has mentored Marsing Middle School's Lego robotics team to highlight a community service resume that includes a jack-of-all-trades role at the Marsing Disaster Auction, highway cleanup and work with the FFA blanket and coat drive.

It's obvious from his favorite quote — "60 percent of the game is 80 percent mental" — that Butler is a thinker. He looks to his sophomore year in Ag Mechanics as a good memory.

"I will always remember this class because my best friend and I let our creativity run loose," he said. "We created many failing inventions and got to test the laws of physics all year."

Cossel is proud of her high academic achievement in the face of a loaded activities slate, which included state tournament appearances in basketball and volleyball

in her senior year as well as taking part in National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon and, like Butler, Natural Helpers.

"I am proudest of this because I was able to get the grades that I wanted while still being able to do the things that I love ... I was able to manage my time so I could get things done," she said.

The 17-year-old also got things done for the community, including helping paint a Habitat for Humanity house, playing pinochle at the senior center and sorting books at Marsing Elementary. She still found time for fun stuff, too, such as playing Frisbee, picnics, photography and scrapbooking.

Salove, the 18-year-old daughter of Chris and Becky Salove, has been active in sports, FFA, the National Honor Society, student government and Natural Helpers.

She has earned top student awards in several subjects, including Chemistry, Trigonometry and Advanced Biology. In the

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Rimrock

Grads end HS careers on common path

If the parallel paths followed by the Class of 2011's top two graduates are any indication, the Rimrock High School class song of "We Go Together" is quite fitting.

Valedictorian Katie Jo Johnson and salutatorian Lyndie Emily Gillespie lead a group of 22 seniors into life after high school at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bruneau.

Both Johnson and Gillespie have worked hard to give back to the community in their time in the area — all 18 years of her life for Gillespie and the past five in Grand View for Johnson, who is also 18.

The two National Honor Society members served on the student council together and also represented Rimrock at the 2010 Syringa Girls State. Johnson, who has amassed a 3.83 grade-point average, served on the student council for three years and was student body president in her senior year. Gillespie, who carries a 3.78 cumulative GPA, spent her senior year in the role of student council secretary, and she previously served as class secretary and vice-president.

Johnson's role as student body president helped bring out the ham that's locked not so far below the surface — a characteristic she prefers to showcase when given the chance, such as announcing at the Homecoming dance or performing at the Grand View Lions Club Charter Party or in front of the Rimrock Senior Center Valentine's Day diners.

But the biggest memory of those times in front of folks came

at Homecoming.

"It ... made me realize that I am capable of being a lead, and I know these experiences will help me to become the best leader I can possibly be in the future," she said.

No wonder her favorite quote is Ralph Waldo Emerson's "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

The girls both are members of their school's Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) chapter, too.

As National Honor Society members, Johnson and Gillespie helped establish the Rimrock chapter's Adopt-a-Highway effort.

"We have helped pick up our highway twice a year because we take pride in what our community looks like and want it to look its best," Johnson said.

The daughter of Jim and Lori Johnson, Katie Johnson has excelled on the athletic field and on stage, too. She's most proud of having never missed a state meet in either track and field or cross country.

"I am hoping to make it once against to State this year as a senior because Track is my absolute favorite sport, and I know that I am going to miss it very much," Johnson said prior to this year's district track meet.

She also played on the basketball team — again, with Gillespie at her side.

Gillespie, whose parents are

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Jordan Valley

Small graduating class features only one girl

Williams, Payne collect top honors

Each high school senior has a unique graduation experience.

When Shelly Marie Payne walks the line with six fellow upperclassmen at Jordan Valley High School, though, she can put an added layer of special on her next step in life.

The Class of 2011 salutatorian also is the only girl who will be receiving a diploma.

The Jordan Valley High School graduation takes place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, inside the school gymnasium.

School board chair Silas Skinner will present the diplomas to the graduates.

A Jordan Valley native, Payne shares top graduate honors with class valedictorian Garrett A. Williams.

The son of Ben and Carmen Williams compiled a 3.67 grade-point average at Jordan Valley and plans to attend Lewis & Clark College in Portland.

Although he is the top grad for his class and also has served as

student body president, Williams is most proud of moving on in an athletic endeavor.

“Having the opportunity to play college football,” he said, referring to one of his brightest moments. “All of my hard work in high school has finally paid off.”

Football is a passion for Williams, whose favorite quote comes from legendary Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi: “The hard you work, the harder it is to surrender.”

In addition to continuing his football career, Williams plans to study Exercise Science in college.

Williams has had a well-rounded career at Jordan Valley, finding time to serve on the student council and with the FFA chapter while playing football and competing in track and field.

He also has been inducted into the National Honor Society and logs community service as a peer facilitator.

And he still has time for a social

life. The 17-year-old has lived in Jordan Valley for seven years.

“The time spent with friends in and out of school created my best memories of high school,” he said.

Payne is the 19-year-old daughter of Gary Payne and the late Tanya Davis.

She compiled a 3.24 GPA and played volleyball and basketball for the Mustangs.

She’s most proud of being named class salutatorian: “I have had to work hard all through high school to reach this reward.”

Payne plans to turn her hobby of cooking into a career.

“After school, I plan to go to Le Cordon Bleu to study culinary arts,” she said.

She also taps into her passion to help in the community, assist with a food bank and serving hot lunches.

The rest of the Jordan Valley graduating class includes Taylor Lucas, Dustin Bowers, Tyler Elsner, Matt Gleason and Adam Berzani, an exchange student from Slovakia.

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Craig and Rita Gillespie, also turned in all-star performances in basketball and volleyball and competed on the Rimrock rodeo team. She called the all-star accolades her proudest achievement.

“Knowing that others appreciate the hard work that I put into being a team player is very rewarding to me,” she said.

Even with her drive and dreams — she wants to major in Animal Science at the College of Southern Idaho — Gillespie leaves time

to adhere to her favorite Robert Brault quote: “Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.” She says her best high school memory is a class outing to the zoo that included paintballing.

“The zoo was great to experience with my friends while learning new things,” Gillespie said. “And paintballing was a fun competition that brought us closer and will make me miss them even more.”

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athletic arena, she has been named all-conference in both softball and volleyball.

Salove has helped plant flowers at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds and also works food booths for the Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament, the Third of July Fireworks and the Marsing Disaster Auction. She’s played the Easter bunny during the Lions egg hunt, too.

The trip to the 2A volleyball state tournament ranks as her top memory, but she’s also proud of winning the FFA state championship in customer relations and serving on the school’s runner-up sales team.

Also active in National Honor Society, Natural Helpers and softball, Sauer organized a breast

cancer awareness night at a Huskies football game that raised \$1,300.

The daughter of Clay and Shanna Sauer, Taylor Sauer earned the United Dairymen of Idaho Distinguished Student Award for her community service and involvement in school.

“That is what I strived to do all through high school, to be extremely involved,” she said.

She was part of Marsing’s FFA national competition communications team and won numerous awards for her participation in that organization.

Sauer lists among her best high school memories the impact on her fellow students made by her role in the Every 15 Seconds impaired driving awareness assembly.

Jordan Valley High School



Taylor Lucas, Shelly Payne, Dustin Bowers, Garrett Williams, Tyler Elsner, Matt Gleason, Adam Berzani

Graduation Date: Friday May 27, 2011 • 7:30 pm

Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium

Colors: Red, White and Blue • Class Flower: Rose

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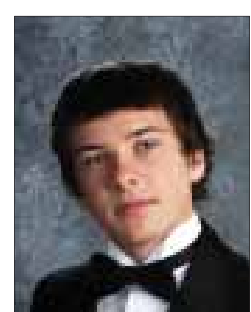
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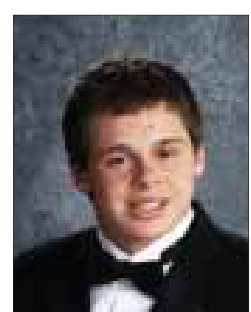
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JUSTIN WHITWORTH



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NOT PICTURED: BRITTNEY COCKRUM AND STEPHEN LAUSON

Speaker: Mr. Kevin Cornwall
Class Flower: Cala Lily **Class Colors: Crimson/Ivory**
Class Song: "Dog Days are Over" - Florence and the Machine

HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Monday, May 23, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Owyhee Family Dental Center

Perfection Repair

Les Schwab Tire Center

Paul's Markets

Bowen Parker Day

US Bank

Owyhee Restaurant

Emerald Insurance

Matteson's Owyhee Motors

NAPA Auto Parts

Idaho Sporting Clays

Campbell Tractor

Homedale Chiropractic

Westowns Disposal

Homedale Drug Co.

Farm Bureau/Wayne Hungate





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Marsing High School Class of 2011

					
James Able	Miguel Acuna Montes	Jayson Barenberg	Katelyn Blackstock	Michael Butler	Shanae Campbell
					
Jesse Carlson	Oscar Ceballos	Michael Collett	Rebecca Cossel	Patrick Daniel	Nathan Danner
					
Colby Decker	Rayshell Glenn	Jose Gonzalez	Josie Grim	Rosa Herrera	Heather Hill
					
Katrina Huffman	Samuel Jackson	Haylle Jensen	Shad Jensen	Brett Labit	Candellia Leon
					
Mayra Lino Sanchez	David Loeffler	Kyla Louks	Sandra Martinez	Andrea Merritt	Isabel Montes

Graduation Ceremony:
Wednesday, May 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Marsing High School Gymnasium

Marsing High School

Class of 2011



Not Pictured:
Lucas Kilby
Andrew Olson

Speaker: John Cossel Sr.
Class Flower: Gerbera Daisy
Class Colors: Navy & Gold

Class Theme: We are like stars; We'll shine even after we are gone.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Marsing Hardware
Haken Insurance Agency
Snake River Mart
Showalter Construction
NAPA Auto Parts

ION Truck Plaza
Townsend Tire & Muffler
Caba's Restaurant
The Owyhee Avalanche
Owyhee Publishing

Rimrock High School

Congratulations, Class of 2011



Luis Araujo



Francisco Ayala



Yaira Bazan-Martinez



Jesse Cavanagh



Jose Delgado



Yvonne Elizarraras



Francisco Garcia



Lyndie Gillespie



Amber Hardman



Ashley Jayo



Katie Johnson



Gilbert King



Brittney Meyers



Ana Meza



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Brittany Rahier



Samuel Rodriguez-Hernandez



Laura Smith



Cesar Varela



Corey Worthington

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 2:00 PM

RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Guest Speaker: Kathy Mori,
Teacher at RHS

Class Colors: Green, Yellow & Silver

Class Flower: Lily

Class Song:

We go together - from movie Grease

Good Luck,
Seniors!

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The Owyhee Avalanche