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## Congressman salutes middle schoolers



### Labrador's busy day begins at school

U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) visits with Homedale Middle School students after a Feb. 21 assembly during which he acknowledged their efforts in making HMS a National Blue Ribbon School. Labrador later spoke to the county's Republican Central Committee during the Lincoln Day luncheon in Murphy.

## County's GOP caucus set Tuesday in five locations

Owyhee County has its own slice of Super Tuesday next week with the first Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus.

This will be the only opportunity for registered Republican voters to have a say in selection of the party's presidential nominee. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Monday that HB 391 will take the presidential primary off the May 15 Republican ballot.

There are five locations to participate in the caucus throughout Owyhee County, and voters can vote at any of those polling places regardless of their election precinct, Owyhee County

### Where to vote

- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Homedale
- Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center
- Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy
- Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, Bruneau
- Pleasant Valley School

Republican Central Committee vice-chair Brenda Richards said.

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## County's GOP salutes Lincoln, kicks off election campaigns

### Merrick, Hoagland, Emery ready to seek re-election

Owyhee County's Republican primary began taking shape last week.

Three incumbents announced they would seek re-election, and three candidates to succeed Sheriff Daryl Crandall addressed party members during the Feb. 21 Lincoln Day luncheon in Murphy.

Monday marked the start of the candidate filing period for the May 15 primary election. Hopefuls on both sides of the aisle have until 5 p.m. on March 9 to enter the races for county commissioner (District 1 and District 3), prosecuting attorney and sheriff.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery announced his intention to run for another four-year term at the



County GOP chair Frances Field and Givens musician John Larsen rehearse before leading attendees in singing "God Bless America".

Lincoln Day banquet at McKeeth Hall, and the three GOP candidates for sheriff — Perry Grant, Jerry

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## Sheriff's candidate sues for unpaid OT

### Claim could top \$16,000; no ICRMP coverage

A Republican candidate for sheriff has sued Owyhee County, seeking unpaid overtime wages he alleges are due from when he worked as a deputy.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery believes some elements of Russ Turner's complaint are "not well-founded" and "may well be beyond the statute of limitations."

According to court records, Turner's Boise-based attorney, Tony Pantera of Marcus, Christian, Hardee & Davies LLP, filed the lawsuit on Jan. 26. The suit was filed in Third District Court in Mur-

phy and was assigned to Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Turner's suit doesn't specify damages, but he is seeking unpaid wages, attorney fees and court costs or triple the amount of his unpaid wages, whichever amount is greater.

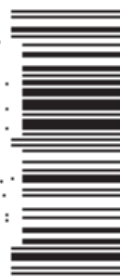
Emery said the figure of uncompensated overtime was slightly less than \$5,400.

Emery said the county's insurance policy through the Idaho County Risk Management Program does not cover wage disputes.

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Russ Turner



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# Homedale Development Co. to emerge from dormancy

## Surviving director either wants to close the books or turn the page

A half-century after helping create the group that brought the town one of its largest employers, the lone surviving board member of the Homedale Development Co. is looking to the future.

Jim Duncan, the original treasurer for the group of businessmen that lured what would become Filler-King Wood Products (now Boise Cascade) to town, wants to either close the books on the corporation or find a new generation of visionaries to move the company's purpose forward.

"We want to get all the stock updated as far as ownership and have a stakeholders' meeting to decide how we want to proceed with the stock," Mike Parker, the CPA who holds the books these days and is helping Duncan,

said.

In order to update the stock ownership, Parker and Duncan have to track down stockholders or their descendants. Anyone with information about Homedale Development Co. stockholders should call Parker at Bowen Parker Day CPAs in Homedale, (208) 337-3271.

The options include liquidating the fund balance, which is around \$20,000, or keeping the corporation going by recruiting new business owners and community leaders to invest in another stock sale.

"Jim wants to get this thing cleared up and see who owns the stock now," Parker said. "The ultimate goal would be to get it active again, but that will be up to the stockholders."

The difficulty lies in the fact that

many of the original stockholders have died, and the stock could have been either sold before their passing or bequeathed upon their death.

With the death of Paul Zatica last summer, Duncan became the last remaining member of the original board of directors, convened in 1960, that also included Dr. R. George Wolff as president, telephone company owner Harper Saunders as vice-president and insurance broker Clarence Cook as secretary. Zatica, owner of what was then called Paul's Groceteria, served as assistant secretary.

The organization solicited subscribers and, on Aug. 1, 1960, issued stock to build a war chest aimed at attracting a large business that would provide jobs for the community. The company also stood to help any existing businesses with loans for expansion or improvement.

The company also has given back to the community, including \$5,000 donations in 1996 to get Sundance Park going and again a few years ago to help buy Homedale High School's large digital reader board..

Among the original 70-plus stockholders were Mayor Orville Soper and some of the town's most well-known businessmen.

The Owyhee Chronicle, owned by Everett Colley, bought 125 shares. Homedale Tractor & Equipment Co. Inc.'s 50 original shares were transferred to the Owyhee County Historical Society in 1975.

Frank Matteson, owner of Owyhee Motor Sales, also bought 50 shares during the initial offering.

Several other original shares were transferred, too.

With the stock-sale proceeds, the Homedale Development Co., purchased 50 acres of ground off Pioneer Road in 1961 from the Leo

Mason estate with the intention of luring a potato processing plant.

When the plant plan didn't materialize, the company set out to find a tenant for the land that would be farmed in the meantime.

Duncan said the company's advertisement ran in western United States newspapers and caught the eye of Tom Arvin, who owned a wood products plant in Reno.

A delegation including Duncan, Zatica, Matteson, Saunders and Ray Tolsma traveled to Nevada for negotiations.

Arvin Wood Products Inc. relocated to Homedale with the help of a \$360,000 Small Business Administration loan. Another round of stock sales in 1967 raised the 10 percent matching funds for the loan.

The business has changed hands several times over the decades, but remains vibrant today.

— JPB

### Maggie Moo drawing winners



Owyhee County Farm Bureau president John Richard presented Marsing elementary second grade class winners of the "Maggie Moo" drawing contest. **From left**, Mardee Hall, third place, Calvin Sevy, second, and first-place winner Sadie Clover. Teachers Wendy Stansell, Rebekah Graves and Cindy Osgood along with John Richard (back row). Submitted photo

## Homedale felon gets prison sentence

### Caldwell Police found Cook with shotgun in April

A Homedale man convicted in the brutal beating of a man in 2006 is heading back to prison.

Adam Lee Cook, 28, was sentenced to 100 months in prison in a federal courtroom in Boise on Feb. 21. He had entered a guilty plea to the charge of unlawful possession of a firearm, according to U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill imposed the sentence and also ordered Cook to serve three years supervised release after the term.

Cook entered a guilty plea in April 2011, 10 months after a traffic stop by Caldwell Police. Officers found a Remington 12-gauge shotgun in the trunk.

Cook was prohibited from possessing firearms after his 2007 aggravated battery felony conviction in connection with severe beating of a Homedale man outside a West Idaho Avenue bar.

The Caldwell Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) investigated the gun charge.

The Special Assistant U.S. Attorney hired by the Treasure Valley Partnership and the State of Idaho to address gang crimes prosecuted the case.



## County 4-H'ers learn about state government

Five Owyhee County students took part in Idaho 4-H's annual Know Your Government exercises during the Presidents' Day weekend.

The civics program is open to eighth- and ninth-graders.

This year, Warren Dalley made his second trip to the event, which was held at the Idaho Statehouse in Boise.

Eighth-graders Sage Morgan, Madison Conant, Megan Aman and Jessica Abels attended KYG for the first time.

During the Feb. 18-20 4-H Youth Development event, the Owyhee children were able to get up-close-and-personal with the legislative process.

They ate breakfast with state legislators and judges on Feb. 20, and also learned how teenagers can get politically active and influence state government.

Other aspects of the weekend included learning about the state judicial system and the process to bring a case to court by participating in a mock trial. Some participants also conducted a mock legislative session to see how decisions are made at the state government level.

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# Disaster Auction proceeds rank fourth out of past five years

## Annual event sees increase in \$10 raffle ticket sales

Marsing Disaster Auction chairperson Deb Holzhey is constantly amazed at how a community can pull together for the benefit of their neighbors.

"It was extremely successful. We grossed over \$80,000 and still have donations coming in," Holzhey said. "It is such a testament to this small town. It truly is, Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

Following the 51<sup>st</sup> annual auction, organizers are set to hold their final wrap-up meeting to finish calculating the numbers, and Holzhey expects out of the past five years, this year will rank fourth for funds generated.

"We were down a little bit in

\$1 ticket sales this year, but that varies from year-to-year with the students who are selling the tickets," Holzhey said. "Overall, we did very well and sold the most \$10 tickets we have sold in the past four years."

This year, \$1 tickets — sold by students from the Marsing schools — brought in a little under \$8,000 compared to last year when they sold over \$10,000 in tickets. For the \$10 raffle, Holzhey said 1,466 tickets were sold topping the 1,276 sold in 2010.

"Getting the students involved in the process is essential to the legacy of the auction," Holzhey said. "When you look at how many of their family members

are and have been involved in the auction throughout the years, it really is amazing to see that heritage carry on through the kids. It helps them to remember why we do this and gets them involved so we can continue doing this each year."

Although the auction keeps much of where the money goes for assisting community members private, Holzhey said you can look through the hundreds that gather on the first Saturday of February and see "many, many faces of those who have been helped" throughout the years.

"The people who get assistance come back to help," Holzhey said. "For many, the help they received put them back on track. These people help from opening their pockets and donating money whether it is buying items or food.

Many come in and help in the food booths or offer what they can for auction items."

Despite raising a lower dollar amount than previous years, Holzhey said when you look at some of the events that have taken place in the past year — many of which take place at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center — the community is essential to taking care of each other.

"I am amazed at this community and their willingness to help each other," Holzhey said. "In just the past year, I would say anywhere from \$175,000 to \$200,000 has passed through that building."

Holzhey said from the different benefits held throughout the year and the most recent one for Stacey Kelly and Marty Floyd — held two weeks before the auction — the outpouring of support is "always there".

"When you look at how much support was generated two weeks prior to the auction and how well the auction did, the community makes these events possible to change lives," Holzhey said. "I can't say enough about how well this community pulls together and how many people commit themselves to ensure this benefit continues."

— JLZ

## Remembering the legacy of the first 50 years

With the first 50 years under their belts, organizers of the annual Marsing Disaster Auction are turning to the community for help with generating content for a commemorative book that will be published before next year's auction.

"One of the things we are always trying to do is remember the history and legacy of the auction," 2012 auction chair Deb Holzhey said. "With the book, it allows us to capture and remember all the efforts that went into making this what it is today."

Holzhey said organizers are hoping to generate much of the content for the book from community members who have saved clippings from newspapers over the years, photos they have taken, items they have donated and stories that reflect on the history of the auction.

"We have so many people who have been involved with this throughout the years, we know they have stories and photos that would be neat for people to hear," Holzhey said. "I'm sure there are a few from throughout the community that have scrapbooks tucked away that also might help us fill in the gaps on the chairperson list."

After a push from organizers last year to get the names of the chairpersons from the first 50 years on a plaque at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Community

Center, the auction is still missing the names of those who served in 1967, 1972 and 1973.

"It would be nice to have a complete list of those who served as chairperson to put in the book along with any photos of those individuals," Holzhey said. "This book is about remembering the history of the auction, and those who worked then and now have had an enormous impact on their community."

Individuals with photos or stories from the first 50 years are encouraged to email them to marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com. For those who don't have access to email, Holzhey said to call her at (208) 573-3659.

Organizers are encouraging those sending information to send it by the middle of July so they can organize and lay out the book and have it ready by the 2013 auction. They also ask that those sending information include their name and address in case they have questions.

"This will be a one-time-only book for the first 50 years," Holzhey said. "We will offer presales when we determine a price to get an idea of how many people are interested."

Once organizers determine how many pages the book is going to be and a cost, they will begin preorders, Holzhey said. Depending on how many books sell before the auction,

organizers will have extras printed that will sell the day of the auction. Much like the highly demanded doughnuts, when they're gone, they're gone, she said.



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## Official: Murphy water system passes annual test

Concerned citizens can now examine the 2011 Consumer Confidence Report for the Murphy water system.

Brett Endicott said that the townsite’s tap water met all federal and state water health standards in 2011.

The report is available for viewing in the county assessor’s office inside the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Endicott at (208) 495-2817 for more information.

In another municipal water matter, Endicott said the five-year inspection of the town’s 30,000-gallon water tank was

completed recently.

Clearwater Robotics of Nampa did the inspection and found some of the tank’s interior sealant bubbling, which is a sign of potential corrosion under the surface.

Endicott said no ill effects to the water quality because of any possible rust came out on the annual water report.

The county spent \$250 for the inspection. The contractor recommends that the county drain the tank for repair, but Endicott said no decisions will be made until he can share the inspection results and options with the Board of County Commissioners.

Endicott was scheduled to make a report on the water tank during Monday’s weekly meeting.

## Txoko Ona set to host 12<sup>th</sup> annual Basque Dance next Saturday

The Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale is gearing up for its annual celebration featuring traditional dance, chorizos and live music on Saturday, March 10.

Marking the 12<sup>th</sup> event held at 333 S. Main St., organizers will open the doors at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

The Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise and the local Herribatza Dantzarick will perform throughout the night. The Herribatza troupe is comprised of local youth under the direction of Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi.

The evening also will include live and silent auctions and dancing to live music from Amuma Says No!

Chorizos, hot dogs, chili, pop, wine and beer will be available.

Ben Badiola is the chairman for this year’s dance. Diana Uranga Maxwell and Chris Landa are this year’s co-chairs.

In addition to the food and dancing, there will be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will available the night of the event for \$5.

For more information on the dance, call Maxwell at 573-2285 or Landa at 573-2804.

## Owyhee Front trail closures begin

A 3½-month seasonal closure on 60 miles of trails in the Owyhee Front begins Thursday.

This is the second year of wildlife protection closures the Bureau of Land Management has implemented as part of its Murphy Subregion Travel Management Plan.

The plan covers 233,000 acres of federal land from Reynolds Creek to Oreana in Owyhee County.

The plan was finalized in 2009, and implementation has been carried out from Reynolds Creek Canyon to Rabbit Creek Road thus far.

“Much of this season’s work will be focused on the maintenance of implementation areas that have already been completed,” BLM Owyhee Field Office Recreation Planner Ryan Homan said. “Also this season, new implementation efforts will continue from Rabbit Creek Road toward Sinker Creek.”

In an effort to protect wildlife, trail closures will be in effect from Thursday through June 15. Another 1½ miles of trails have been closed since the beginning of the year to protect golden eagles. That stretch of trails is scheduled to reopen after July 31.

Visit <http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/owyhee/ohv.html> for an interim map of the designated route system and seasonal closures.

Travel management implementation involves signing and maintenance of the designated system, as well as rehabilitation of route closures. Maintenance crews work on single-track trails by hand or they use a SWECO Trail Dozer on routes designated for all-terrain vehicles.

“Routes designated for closure and rehabilitation are ripped with a SWECO machine and seeded to establish new vegetation,” Homan said. “Trenches, moguls and berms are also created and used in combination with signing to help keep riders off the trails in these sensitive areas on public land.”

The BLM has applied for a grant to fund development of maps of the designated trail system this fall and winter. These maps would be available at parking areas, trailheads and BLM offices. Until the maps are more readily available, federal officials request land users comply with all signed seasonal closures.

“Compliance with the travel plan will help keep this area open to off-highway vehicle use for years to come,” Homan said. “It is our goal to create an enjoyable, long-term, sustainable trail system that meets the needs of public land users, while protecting the natural and cultural resources throughout the area.”

Contact Homan by phone at (208) 896-5925 or email at [Ryan\\_Homan@blm.gov](mailto:Ryan_Homan@blm.gov) for more information on the Murphy Subregion TMP.

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# State, national candidates also speak out at Lincoln Day

Bert Brackett found himself in what could be seen as an odd circumstance at the Lincoln Day luncheon.

The incumbent District 23 state senator from Rogerson told fellow Republicans at the Feb. 21 Lincoln Day luncheon in Murphy that he would seek another term in the Idaho Legislature.

Then the seven-year veteran of both chambers then turned his attention to Tim Corder, the District 22 incumbent senator who will be his chief rival in the May 15 GOP primary.

But it wasn't to rip his opponent. He was actually speaking for his colleague, who had to leave the luncheon early to attend a committee meeting back at the Statehouse in Boise.

"I have the utmost respect for Sen. Corder," Brackett said. "We've differed on some things, but we've agreed to."

"I think it will be a high-road campaign, and we'll campaign on the issues."

If Brackett earns another term in the Senate, he'll have two new faces in the District 23 legislative



*District 22 Rep. Pete Nielsen of Mountain Home chats with two attendees before the start of last week's Lincoln Day luncheon inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. If re-elected, Nielsen will represent Owyhee and Elmore counties and the western portion of Twin Falls County as the new District 23 representative.*

delegation.

Incumbent Republican House members Rich Wills of Glens Ferry and Pete Nielsen of Mountain Home, both of whom serve District 22 at the moment, also spoke to the Lincoln Day attendees last week.

Current District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen of Twin Falls preceded the pair at the lectern, giving a farewell speech of sorts, but offering to help in anyway he can if he is successful in his campaign to stay in the House as a District 25 representative.

"I know Reps. Nielsen and Wills will represent you just as well," he said.

Nielsen is a longtime legislator, and he recalled trips to Murphy when Owyhee County was part of his district. He focused on a national issue, saying that he

had introduced to this year's Legislature a measure also brought forward in other legislatures that allows the federal government raise the national debt only after a majority vote from the states.

Wills simply introduced himself to the crowd without going into details about his platform.

District 1 U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador also focused on federal spending when he told the audience that he was seeking a second two-year term.

"When I ran for Congress, I promised that I wouldn't let Washington change me," he said. "I think I kept that promise."

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo attended the luncheon with his wife and commended Labrador and Sen. Jim Risch on their fiscal conservatism.

"I worry that the U.S. is going to face insolvency in a very short time," he said, adding that the House, with Republicans such as Labrador and Mike Simpson from Idaho's Second District, is the only place that's "keeping things from spiraling out of control".

—JPB

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### ✓Caucus: No one let into polling locations after 7 p.m. on Tuesday

The doors open at 6 p.m., and voters must be at their chosen location by 7 p.m. when the doors close for voting.

Richards said ballots will be cast in rounds, with the first round including all presidential candidates.

In each round of balloting, the candidate receiving less than 15 percent of the vote or coming in last will be eliminated.

"This will continue until Owyhee County has clearly chosen their candidate for the county," Richards said.

After each round, ballot tallies will be called into Murphy, and officials will report the county's results to the state.

The caucus locations are:

- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale
- Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W., Marsing
- Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy
- Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau
- Pleasant Valley School, which

is a change from the originally announced location of Bill and Nita Lowry's home

Five candidates have qualified for the caucus, including Texas congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, former Pennsylvania congressman Rick Santorum, former Speaker of the House and Georgia congressman Newt Gingrich and former Louisiana governor and congressman Buddy Roemer.

To register to vote in the caucus or for more information, call a

precinct committee person:

**North Homedale** – Joan Mason, 337-3611

**South Homedale** – Suzanne Williams, 337-4226

**North Marsing** – Lavada Loucks, 896-4223 or LoucksFarms@frontiernet.net

**South Marsing** – Brett Endicott, 896-4178 or bendicott@co.owyhee.id.us

**Pleasant Valley** – Bill Lowry, (208) 583-2443

**Wilson** – Jerry Hoagland, (208) 495-2810 or shrj@juno.com

**Murphy** – Shawn Dygert, (208)

250-9882 or shawn.dygert@gmail.com

**Oreana** – Christine Collett, (208) 834-2062 or collett@wildblue.net

**Grand View** – Dale Gray, (208) 834-2452 or dalegray@mindspring.com

**Bruneau** – Rusty Parker, (208) 845-2056 or wpark939@hotmail.com

**Riddle** – Kenny Tindall, (208) 789-3932 or (208) 591-1404

**Three Creek** – Chet Brackett, (208) 731-1037 or waystation@wildblue.net

### ✓OT: County to negotiate

"We're trying to resolve the matter short of further litigation," Emery said.

Emery said deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari will research the matter and prepare the county's response.

"Chuck is going to make a settlement proposal, and if it can't be done, the county plans to file motions and have those heard," Emery said.

The next motion day for district court is March 9.

Formerly a Posse member, Turner began working full-time for the sheriff's office on Jan. 13, 2009, immediately after Sheriff Daryl Crandall took office.

Turner was the Bruneau-Grand View patrol sergeant for a time, but eventually resigned from OCSO on Jan. 3, 2011.

"My understanding is the circumstances under the resignation is that the sheriff wanted to

reassign him to jail duties, and he didn't want to take that assignment," Emery said.

In his complaint, Turner says that he accepted Crandall's request to work overtime in the summer of 2009 in exchange for time off in the winter of 2009-10.

Between June 22 and Sept. 13, Turner worked a total of 169.5 hours of overtime, according to the court filing. While he says he did receive 50 hours of compensation time that winter, he never received compensation for the remaining 119.5 hours.

A second count in the complaint asserts that Turner also worked 16 hours of overtime in February 2010 for which he wasn't compensated.

A phone message left at the office of Turner's attorney was not returned.

—JPB



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# Obituary

## Phillip Ray Carson

Phillip Ray Carson, 66, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012 at a local care center. Phillip was born on May 4, 1945 in Arock, Oregon to Thomas (Buster) and Josephine Carson. He enlisted to serve our country in the US National Guard in 1966.

Phillip did a variety of jobs, from working the family farm, to chopping hay, hauling equipment, and he also worked on a farm in Nevada, and in Idaho with his older brother Tom. Phillip was quick-witted, generous, and always willing to lend a helping hand. In his last years, Phillip lived as he wanted, free to roam and visit with his friends as he pleased. He will forever be missed, and in our hearts.

Phillip is survived by one sister, Donna (Ed) Harris; three brothers, Roger (Diana), Walt (Charlene), and Benny Carson; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one sister.

At Phillip’s request no services will be held at this time. A private family inurnment and celebration of life will be held at a later date. To share memories with the family please visit Phillip’s memorial webpage at [www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com](http://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com)

# Writing class offered at Lizard Butte Library starts Tuesday

### MHS grad Samantha Jensen to lead weekly sessions

The first of three community classes offered by the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will begin on Tuesday with a five-week creative writing class taught by a Marsing High School graduate.

Samantha Jensen, a 2009 MHS alum — and current BYU Idaho student majoring in English — will offer instruction on writing habits, story elements, description and dialogue.

Tuesday’s class will start at 7 p.m. in the community room of the library located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing. The five-week class costs \$15.

Librarian Janna Streibel said as of last week the library had received two preregistrations for the class, but will accept students of all ages the night of the first class as well.

“The class will be focused on creative writing, but there will be instruction on all forms of writing,” Streibel said. “We have had some people ask about memoir writing, so we will have some focus on that as well. It will be a good class for any kind of writing.”

The classes will be held every Tuesday night throughout the month except for March 27 to avoid conflict with the Marsing schools’ spring break. The last night of the class will be April 10.

“Those attending the class should bring a notebook and pencil or pen,” Streibel said. “There won’t be computer access during the class because it is after hours, but attendees can come in and use the computers at the library if they don’t have one at home.”

For current hours of the library, visit their website at [lizardbutte.lili.org](http://lizardbutte.lili.org). The library does have printers available and charges 10 cents per page.

### Other class opportunities at the library

**April** — An all-day babysitting class will be offered on April 14 for youth 12 and older and will cost \$10. Those interested in participating in the class are encouraged to register early. The class will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Participants will receive instruction from 4-H leader Ann Dallas and materials to take home at the end of the day.

**June** — Marsing Elementary School teacher John Barenberg will conduct a five-week computer class focusing on Microsoft Office and Google Docs.

The first class will be held on June 4 and begin at 6:30 p.m. The course will cost \$50.

For more information on any of the classes or to register, contact the library at (208) 896-4690 or by e-mail at [lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com). Those wishing to register can also stop by the library.

# Death notices

**MELVON S. DAVIS**, 78, of Adrian, Ore., died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012 at a local care center. Services pending Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, Ore., (541) 889-5353

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**CLARA A. LINCOLN**, 94, of Greenleaf, formerly of Homedale, died Thurssday, Feb. 23, 2012 at a Nyssa, Ore., care facility. Services are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**BERNARDO LACA**, 75, of Grand View, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at a Mountain Home hospital.



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# Senior menus

**Homedale Senior Center**  
Feb. 29: BBQ pork, baked beans, potato, bread

**Marsing Senior Center**  
Feb. 29: Grilled ham/cheese, tomato, basil salad, pasta primavera, mandarin oranges

# School menus

**Homedale Elementary**  
Feb. 29: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll  
March 1: Lasagna or mini corn dog, corn, fruit, cookie  
March 2: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, fruit  
March 5: Wiener wrap or baked ham, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, rice krispy bar  
March 6: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, turnover, roll  
March 7: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, French fries, fruit, cake

**Homedale Middle**  
Feb. 29: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit  
March 1: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat  
March 2: Pizza or deli sandwich, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie  
March 5: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que sandwich, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie  
March 6: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie  
March 7: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover

**Homedale High**  
Feb. 29: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit & salad bar  
March 1: Meatball sub, Malibu chicken or chicken patty sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, cookie  
March 2: Polish sausage or pulled pork BBQ or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar  
March 5: Pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie  
March 6: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup  
March 7: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar

**Marsing**  
Feb. 29: Cheese burger, fish sandwich, green beans, salad bar

**Bruneau**  
Feb. 29: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cheese yum, tossed salad, fruit  
March 1: Haystacks, refried beans, green beans, fruit cup, cinnamon twist  
March 2: Cheesy scrambled eggs, hash browns, maple bar, yogurt, oranges  
March 6: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll, apple crisp  
March 7: Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, roll, peaches

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Feb. 29: Finger steaks, potato wedges, green beans, roll, apple sauce

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# Calendar

## Today

**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Thursday

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

**Owyhee County P&Z hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

## Saturday

**Marsing Lions benefit bingo**  
6:45 p.m., early bird game; 7 p.m., regular start, \$15 first card, \$5 second, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4162

## Monday

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

**Knit and crochet session**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

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

**HHS Drama Club production**  
7 p.m., The Device, Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

## Tuesday

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

**HHS Drama Club production**  
7 p.m., The Device, Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

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

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

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

## Wednesday, March 7

**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

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

**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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

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

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

## Thursday, March 8

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

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

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

## Friday, March 9

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

## Saturday, March 10

**Homedale Basque Dance**  
6 p.m., \$5, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 337-3954

## Sunday, March 11

**Marsing Gun Club shoots**  
11 a.m., \$3.50 per shoot (members), \$4 per shoot (non-members), \$25 individual membership, \$50 family, off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 989-7367

**Moms Night Out**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

## Monday, March 12

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

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Knit and crochet session**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

**Homedale School board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

## Tuesday, March 13

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

**Eastern Owyhee Library Board meeting**  
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

## Wednesday, March 14

**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

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

**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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

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

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

# Local Ducks Unlimited chapter spring dinner, party tickets on sale

The Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited chapter is currently selling tickets to a fundraising event that will be held in March at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

The Saturday, March 17 event is being held in conjunction with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DU and will feature raffles and auctions.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the community center located at 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The pre-sale-only tickets start at \$30 for a single ticket or \$50 for a couple. Individuals who purchase their tickets before March 9 will be entered into an “Early Bird Gun Drawing” held the night of the event.

Dinner packages including \$100 in raffle tickets for a single entry cost \$100. A couple costs \$120.

Prior to the dinner, a “Special Sponsor Social” will be held at 5 p.m. for individuals who purchase sponsor-level tickets. A single-person sponsorship costs \$270 and a couple costs \$290.

Sponsor-level packages with \$100 in raffle tickets cost \$330 for a single entry to the dinner. A sponsor couple will receive \$100 in raffle tickets for \$350.

Corporate table sponsorships are also available for \$700. A corporate sponsorship includes eight dinners, eight \$50 raffle packages and one gun — which will be awarded to a person at that table.

Individuals who purchase sponsor-level tickets will be entered into the sponsors-only gun raffle, with one gun given away to every five sponsors.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call chairperson Harold Denny at (208) 921-6733.

Information on ticket packages is available at [www.ducks.org/idaho/events/27443/owyhee-county](http://www.ducks.org/idaho/events/27443/owyhee-county) or by calling Denny.

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# HMS Academic Bowlers wallop competition again

Team has missed first place only once in four meets

Homedale Middle School continued a successful run in the Academic Bowl season last week, pulling off an easy wire-to-wire victory.

The Trojans team that won in Parma last Wednesday included seventh-graders Patrick McMichael, Emma McMichael, Riley Haun and Ambyr VanWinkle and eighth-grader Orion Ritzert-Cardenas. The team's other member, eighth-grader Michael Lejardi, was returning from Washington D.C. with the school's Future City team.

Lejardi, VanWinkle and Ritzert-Cardenas are in the second year with the Academic Bowl program, while the others are rookies.

Homedale dominated all three rounds of the February meet, easily out-pacing Fruitland, Weiser, Parma, McCain of Payette, and

Payette Lakes of McCall.

Homedale scored 180 points and cruised to its third victory in four meets during a six-team competition, beating second-place Fruitland by 50 points.

"This team has fun, but they have also stayed focused," advisor Jan Silva said. "They get along well, and work together well. They each have different strengths and respect that."

The three rounds of competition include:

- A written round in which each team confers and writes answers to 10 common questions. Each question carries a score of 10 points.
- An oral round in which each team is asked a different question within a topic, confers and gives an answer. There five questions per team and a point value of 10 per question.

- The buzzer round features 40 questions and caps the competition. The first student to buzz in gets to answer the question, with 10 points for a correct answer and the loss of 10 points if the answer is wrong.

Silva is a fourth-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary School.

"I enjoy being the advisor," she said. "It is fun to challenge these bright kids. I had some of them in my fourth-grade class, and it is great to see how far they have come since then."

The group practices for 45 minutes inside her classroom each Wednesday afternoon.

"The team enjoys a snack while they browse the newspaper to brush up on current events," Silva said. "Then we usually pick a subject and quiz from previous meets, books or flash cards."

"Occasionally we go online and play logic games, or Jeopardy."

The hard work has paid off.

The team notched outright victories on Oct. 12 in Weiser and



Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team members, Patrick McMichael (7th grade), left, Orion Ritzert-Cardenas (8th), Ambyr VanWinkle (7th), Riley Haun (7th), Emma McMichael (7th) pose for a photo after a recent competition. Submitted photo

last Wednesday.

The only time Homedale didn't sit atop the standings at the end of a meet was Jan. 25 in Weiser when the Trojans finished second to the host Wolverines. Homedale had to share the glory with Fruitland at home on Nov. 16 when the two teams tied for the top spot.

Two meets remain, including March 14 at McCain Middle School in Payette and April 18 in Fruitland. Both meets begin at 4:15 p.m.

— JPB

## Homedale FFA preps for donkey basketball

The annual Homedale FFA donkey basketball game is slated for Monday, March 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

Advance tickets — which are available through FFA members — cost \$5 for adults, \$2 for middle and high school students and \$1 for elementary school students. Tickets sold the night of the event cost \$6 for adults, \$3 for middle and high school

students and \$2 for elementary school students.

This year, the Homedale High School staff and a community team will battle with two high school student teams.

The games will take place in the Homedale High School gymnasium.

For more information, contact Homedale FFA advisor Lori Idsinga by calling the high school at (208) 337-4613.

## Meat the Need candidate families sought for Homedale FFA project

Pork from ag group's annual project ready around March 16

Homedale FFA is looking for folks to help through its seventh annual Meat the Need community service project.

Chapter members have been taking turns raising four pigs purchased in October with proceeds from the annual harvest auction.

Advisor Lori Idsinga says the meat from this year's project will be ready for pick-up around the week of March 16.

The pork has been given to food banks and needy families throughout the history of the project, and Idsinga is looking for candidates for this year's production. Contact her by email at lharrison@homedaleschools.org or by phone at Homedale High School at 337-4613.

Idsinga expects this year's four pigs to yield about 600 pounds of meat. Chapter members have spent

the year raising the pigs from about 40 pounds each to a weight of 250 pounds apiece. The pigs are raised at Owyhee Dairy, which is owned by Dave and Sue Williams.

This year's meat harvest is expected to bring the overall yield of the program in seven years to about two tons of meat.

Last year, Meat the Need provided meat for 22 families and four churches in addition to donations to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership's Owyhee County food bank in Homedale and the Calvary Holiness Food Pantry in Wilder.



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## Irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

Three irrigation district boards of directors will hold separate meetings Tuesday in Homedale.

All three meetings take place inside the boardroom at the South

Board of Control office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meets at 1 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District

at 1:15 p.m. The South Board of Control directors convene at 1:30 p.m.

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# New Bruneau teacher receives startup grant for classroom

Bruneau Elementary School is poised to receive student supplies, teaching materials, books and furniture thanks to a grant.

Lisa Lopez, who teaches second- and third-graders at the school, earned a \$250 New Classroom Start-Up Grant from Northwest Professional Educators (NWPE) at a Feb. 15 staff luncheon at the school.

NWPE executive director Cindy Omlin made the presentation. Lopez plans to purchase supplies, teacher resource manuals, posters, nonfiction books and chairs for a classroom library.

“Northwest Professional Educators is happy to provide Ms. Lopez this New Classroom Start-Up Grant to enhance student learning,” Omlin said.

“NWPE is proud to reward educators for their hard work and creativity in the classroom. Ms. Lopez’s award is certainly well-deserved as she seeks ways to increase student achievement.”

As a person new to the teaching profession, Lopez was eligible for the start-up grant.

A non-union professional teacher association, NWPE awards \$500 teacher scholarship and classroom grants twice a year. All educators are eligible for the awards, but NWPE members



Northwest Professional Educators executive director Cindy Omlin, right, presents Bruneau Elementary School teacher Lisa Lopez with a certificate recognizing a grant Lopez received from the organization.

receive first preference, according to a press release.

The next application deadline is March 31.

The NWPE is a nonprofit organization, and membership is open to teachers, administrators and support staff. The organization provides liability insurance,

legal services, professional development resources and serves as a voice on education issues. Membership dues are \$16.50 per month.

For more information about NWPE and its programs and services, visit [www.nwpe.org](http://www.nwpe.org) or call (800) 380-6973.

# National program helps Bruneau library stretch book budget

The Bruneau Valley Library recently received a shipment of books donated from The Libri Foundation as part of its “Books for Children” grants to rural libraries.

Through this program, the library paid \$350 and received more than \$1,400 worth of children’s books. Among the 87 titles: “When Everything Came with Dinosaurs”, books from the “An Elephant and Piggie” and “Knuffle Bunny” series and material dealing with Ellis Island.

Included in the shipment

were extra math and science books provided through the Libri Foundation by a special donation from Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman.

This acquisition helped the library stretch the effectiveness of its limited budget for new books. Seed money for the \$350 match was derived from a quilt raffle and memorial donations.

“It is great getting new books in the library for the kids,” Bruneau Valley Library director Clara Morris said. “It will especially benefit the preschool class and the Little Explorers.”

# Masons hold scholarship breakfast

Homedale’s Silver City Lodge No. 13 is set to host its semi-annual Masonic scholarship breakfast on Sunday, March 11.

The all-you-can-eat meal costs \$7 per person, and proceeds will benefit the Masons’ scholarship fund for students in area high schools, including Homedale and Marsing.

The breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave.

The menu includes pancakes, ham, eggs.

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# Marsing gun club set to host membership shoot

The Marsing Rod & Gun Club will host a membership shoot at the club’s range on Sunday, March 11.

The club, which is located off Idaho highway 78 nearly three miles south of Marsing, will start the event at 10 a.m.

A one-year membership costs \$25 per person or \$50 for

a family with children under the age of 18. Membership includes meal tickets and a raffle ticket for a rifle.

Throughout the shoot, numerous contests will take place. A \$5 per person “Money Custer” shoot and a 15-bird youth and beginner shoot will also take place.

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# Auction brings \$20K to Bruneau Boosters

An overflow crowd turned out Saturday to raise more than \$20,000 during the Bruneau Booster Club Auction.

“This is the biggest turnout I’ve seen,” auction publicity director Brandi Lisle told the throng that squeezed into the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 hall. “It’s just amazing.”

Another volunteer organizer, Ginny Roeder, told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday that this year’s event cleared more than \$20,000 with more donations possible.

Bruneau resident Kyle Colyer handled the auctioneering chores with help from Tiffany Bachman, who announced each lot as it was brought to the stage.

The top-selling item at the auction was a canvas production of a color print of Bruneau Old Timers, some of whom have died, created by Ketchum photographer David Stoecklein. Roeder said the

artwork framed with barn wood and barbed wire accents from the Davis Ranch fetched \$1,000.

Proceeds from the live and silent auction, raffle and pie sale will be used to help build a home for the town’s Quick Response Unit on land formerly occupied by the Valley Merc store.

Frank Bachman has been appointed chair of an advisory committee examining the steps needed to build the QRU building. He spoke to the crowd Saturday night.

“We want to build a nice building to be the focal point of our emergency (medical) services in town,” Bachman said.

Money also will be used to help construct a patio cover at the century-old building that houses the American Legion. Each year, the Boosters also give money to help pay for the town’s streetlights.

— JPB



Spotter Jake Miller holds up an advertisement as Kyle Colyer, left, announces the bidding and Tiffany Bachman prepares to announce the next auction item Saturday in Bruneau.



Spotter Peter Jackson acknowledges a bidder in front of a packed house for Saturday's Bruneau Booster Club Auction.



Linda McDowell jots down her bid for a silent auction item in front of a wall at the Bruneau American Legion Hall that features graduating classes of the old Bruneau High School.



Elsie Bachman tries out a John Deere children's bicycle as her brother, Jacob, looks for his shot in the seat. They are the children of Lynn and Tiffany Bachman.



From left, Kelli Buckingham, Julie Lisle, Rya Buckingham and Tom Buckingham check out some of the items up for auction Saturday in Bruneau.

# Community helps Grand View Lions pull best auction yet

## Slew of projects will benefit from record-setting proceeds

Raffle tickets sold by three groups of elementary school students contributed to the Grand View Lions Club’s record-setting 2012 auction Feb. 11.

Fourth- and fifth-graders from Grand View and Bruneau sold more than \$350 in raffle tickets, kicking off a all-time best collection of \$17,749 for the raffle, auction and lunch.

The three elementary school classes — Bruneau’s fourth- and fifth-graders, and the fourth-grade and fifth-grade classes in Grand View — were rewarded with a 20 percent cut from the money they brought in.

In all, the raffle raised \$1,631. Mike Betts won the shotgun and Christopher Collett from Grand View won the barbecue.

Grand View Lions Club treasurer Doug Thurman said this year’s auction held inside the Grand View Elementary School’s gymnasium, brought in \$7,000 more than any previous auction. Some of the money came from the sale of lunch prior to the auction.

“We need to thank Baker Auction Co., for their services,” Thurman said. “Thanks to all the people and businesses that donated the products for the auction. We had several new donations this year.”

Thurman said the number of bidders skyrocketed this year with 30 more numbers being issued than in any previous year. Organizers are thankful for those who placed bids and those

who dined, he said.

“We would also like to thank Mother Nature for the rainstorm that morning and the sunshine by noon,” he said. “She helped to bring in bidders.”

Thurman also thanked the students for selling the raffle tickets and the Bruneau-Grand View School District for use of the elementary school gymnasium.

In addition to the Lions Club’s regular work, members have decided to use auction proceeds to help several projects:

- Scholarships totaling \$1,000 for seniors at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School
- Help the Eastern Owyhee County Library with landscaping in front of the building
- Help the park committee install electricity for the park picnic shelter



Bruneau Elementary School fourth- and fifth-grade teacher Luisa Lowry holds a check with Grand View Lions Club member Doug Thurman as they stand with her students. The class sold \$166 worth of tickets for the Lions Club raffle. Submitted photo

- Add trees to the new walkway through downtown and bring new picnic tables to Lions Park
- Earmark money for the project to build a pedestrian bridge over Idaho highway 167
- Put gravel in front of the Grand View Elementary gymnasium door and parking lot
- Help build a covered patio for the American Legion Post 134 hall



# Drama club alum pens HHS’ latest production

“The Device” hits stage  
Monday and Tuesday

Acting troupes often refer to themselves as families, but next week’s Homedale High School Drama Club production has more blood than the usual play.

And that’s not because it’s a murder mystery.

“The Device” is an original play penned by 2007 Homedale graduate Scott Thatcher, who is the son of club advisor DeAnn Thatcher and sibling to cast member Kathryn Thatcher and fellow HHS acting alumni Kirsi and Kelsey Thatcher.

“‘The Device’ was born from a couple of conversations Scott

had with his sister Kelsey, who wrote ‘A Brush with Death’, which we performed last year,” DeAnn Thatcher said.

Mom says Scott wrote the play after Kelsey went back to college. A sophomore, Kathryn plays Steve in the play, while fellow HHS graduate Kirsi will help direct the play while she’s home from college next week.

“I really want to give back to my school, my hometown,” Scott Thatcher said. “They’ve given me a lot, and I hate to see the schools suffer in this economy and the kids suffer.

“And that was probably

one of the motivations behind writing this play — to get a good play that wouldn’t cost a lot of money that they could call their own and take pride in.”

An original play helps the club save on copyright fees.

After Scott’s wife, Tori, helped type up the script, the drama club members edited the play to “personalize the experience” as well as clarify some character roles, DeAnn said.

Scott threw a little more credit at the high school dramatists, saying they bailed him out

when he couldn’t come up with a compelling “final reveal” ending.

“They came up with an ending and kind of revised the structure of the plot, and they’ve added a plot element,” he said.

The high school thespians added media reporters to interject some comic relief, Scott said. That move also put the author on stage.

“I was hoping to be just in the audience, but they’ve written in some interviews with the reporters for me,” he said.

“There’s a jailbreak scene, and I’m supposed to be one of the escapees and I get busted while I’m in the middle of this interview.”

This isn’t the first play for Scott. He wrote something called “Cheeseria” years ago that told the story of how townsfolk retrieved their life-sustaining cheese after a wicked witch stole it.

Even though “The Device” is a murder mystery, the father of two girls (and a boy on the way) was conscious of keeping it family friendly.

“We wanted it to be something that people will come and enjoy seeing and bring the whole family and have a good time,” he said.

— JPB

**The dirt on “The Device”**

**Showtimes** — 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday

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**Tickets** — \$3 at the door or through HHS drama club members

## ITD plans to enhance service with Murphy maintenance shed

New Owyhee County location  
set to open later this year

The Idaho Transportation Department plans to open a maintenance shed in Murphy later this year.

The shed, which will be built two miles east of town alongside Idaho highway 78, will improve response and customer service in District 3, according to an ITD press release.

“We are doing this to make the best use of our resources for winter maintenance,” District 3 maintenance engineer Tom Points said.

“Realigning the Mountain Home and Caldwell maintenance boundaries and building this new shed in Murphy will help ITD provide better snowplow coverage and will increase customer service.”

Built on 10 acres of land the state purchased from Owyhee County, the shed will go online sometime before Nov. 15, according to ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead.

Hollinshead said shed construction will begin after July 1, although crews have been hauling pit-run gravel to build the shop’s base for the past three months. Construction and site development should cost about \$700,000.

The Idaho Department of Correction provided inmate labor to help build a fence on three sides of the property, and Hollinshead said that phase was completed last Wednesday.

Other infrastructure needs are in the works, too, including planning the installation of more than a mile-and-a-half of phone cable along Idaho 78 to bring phone and communications to the facility. A well will be drilled soon, and permits have been filed for a septic system for the shop and two trailer pads planned to provide live-on-site options.

Points said the timeframe for constructing the Murphy shed, located about two miles east of

town, is 12 months.

Crews from the Murphy shed will service an area that includes parts of the current Mountain Home and Caldwell sections covering Idaho highways 78, 45, 167 and 51. Some of the coverage area now handled by sheds in Bruneau and Riddle will be transferred to Murphy, and the existing Marsing shed servicing parts of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho 55 also will be added to the new maintenance area.

“We are working on plans to staff the shed and provide equipment. The users of these highways will benefit from this change, as well as oversized-load truckers, who often use Idaho 78 from Hammett to Marsing.”

Veteran ITD roadway foreman David Stephenson will become the Murphy station’s maintenance foreman, ITD announced.

Stephenson will report to the ITD maintenance shed in Bruneau after spending the past 22 years as the roadway foreman in Grangeville. He has been with the department for 30 years.

— JPB



Grand View resident Arva Hunt poses with the quilt she won from the Tuesday Quilters raffle held earlier this month. Submitted photo

## Arva Hunt wins seniors Tuesday Quilters raffle

Grand View resident Arva Hunt was the winner during the Feb. 11 quilt raffle held in conjunction with the Rimrock Senior Center’s annual Valentine Dinner fundraiser.

Approximately 70 to 80 people enjoyed the dinner at the senior center in Grand View.

The quilt was made a donated by the Tuesday Quilters group.

“She has made many donations to the many community fundraisers and organizations and has finally received something back,” Tuesday Quilters members Jackie Lucas wrote in an email.

Tuesday Quilters shared

proceeds from the quilt raffle equally between the senior center and the Eastern Owyhee County Library. Lucas said the library will use its share to purchase books.

The Tuesday Quilters meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the senior center, and welcomes anyone interested in the craft to join in. The group meets after the center’s noon luncheon.

“We thank all who helped with the purchase of raffle tickets and will hopefully have another quilt ready to raffle at our Grand View Days celebration,” Lucas wrote.

Grand View Days is set for June 22-24.

## Idaho Power seeks permission to charge Strike camp fees

In an attempt to lessen the burden of ratepayers on upkeep at three C.J. Strike Reservoir campgrounds, Idaho Power wants to start charging overnight camping fees.

The public utility has submitted conditional use permit (CUP) applications seeking permission to charge a general-use fee of no more than \$10 a night for

camping at Cottonwood Park, Scout Park and Locust Park.

No day-use fees are planned at this time, but the utility is categorizing the requested charge as a general use fee so that no amended CUP would be necessary if other fees became warranted in the future.

There have been no use fees for the three parks since they

were developed as part of Idaho Power’s C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Dam project 60 years.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear Idaho Power’s CUP applications at its meeting Thursday inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy.

The commission begins a

series of CUP hearings at 10 a.m. The Idaho Power hearings are scheduled for 2 p.m. for Cottonwood Park and 2:30 p.m. for Locust and Scout parks.

Also on the agenda Thursday is a 1 p.m. hearing on Owyhee County’s CUP request to establish the Elephant Butte Landfill on about 1,300 acres located near the Sommercamp Road-U.S.

Highway 95 intersection several miles southwest of Marsing.

In its CUP applications, Idaho Power says it has spent millions of dollars on upgrades at the campgrounds and shifting to a user-fee system has been the long-term plan to reduce ratepayers’ financial burden to keep the recreational areas in operation.

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Huskies' season ends in tourney play

Eby tackles new role as player-coach

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## Mustangs' comeback falls short in state playoffs

*by Mike Weber*  
*For The Owyhee Avalanche*  
Despite an impressive performance, Jordan Valley High School's postseason run ended Saturday in the second round of the 1A Oregon boys' basketball playoffs.  
In a close contest that the Mustangs had a chance to win, No. 4-ranked Horizon Christian prevailed 61-54 in Hood River, Ore.  
Both squads came into the matchup with momentum as each had just two late season losses. The Mustangs had won 10 of their past 12 games, while Horizon had won nine of its past 11.  
Jordan Valley (15-10), the No. 3 seed out of the 1A High Desert League, made a valiant rally in overcoming a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to get within four points late in the game.  
Coach Mike Workman's Mustangs were unable to sustain their momentum though as the well-rested Hawks (25-4) took control down the stretch to pull out a close, hard-fought victory.

Horizon, the 1A District 6 champion, opens the eight-team Class 1A state tournament Thursday against Triad at Baker High School.  
The Mustangs' season ended in the second round of the state playoffs for the fourth time in the past five seasons under Workman.  
"These guys never give up and we made it close to get within four," Workman said. "If we could've made a couple of more defensive stops, then all of a sudden it's anybody's game and maybe it would've been a different outcome."  
"They're disappointed because they wanted to continue on in the playoffs. We're a young team with just one senior (Nathan Easterday) who gets lots of playing time, but we came a long way this year. It's every team's dream to go to Baker, but we had a good year and I feel very proud of our team."  
The Mustangs didn't score in the first three minutes of the contest. After making a nine-

hour, 400-mile road trip to the Columbia Gorge on Saturday, the Mustangs' slow start could probably be attributed to the long bus ride.  
Horizon jumped in front 3-0 and utilized a full-court press to slow the Mustangs' offense. Easterday's 10-foot jump shot in the lane put Jordan Valley on the scoreboard at 3-2 with 4:59 left in the opening quarter. After trailing 7-3, a 5-0 run that included a jumper by junior Blaine Moran (five points) and Ty Warn's (16 points) three-point field goal, gave Jordan Valley its first lead at 8-7 with 1:51 on the clock. The Hawks followed with four straight to take an 11-8 lead after one quarter.  
"It's going to be a tough challenge for any team to beat them (Horizon) at Baker," Easterday said. "I think they'll have a good chance to win the state title."  
The 6-foot-6 post scored a season-high 20 points and had nine rebounds and six blocked  
— See *Mustangs*, page 15



Jordan Valley senior Nathan Easterday fires up a jump shot from the corner in the second quarter of a 1A Oregon boys' basketball second round state playoff game versus the Horizon Christian Hawks on Saturday in Hood River. Photo by Mike Weber

## State Wrestling Tournament

### Four Trojans reach podium in Pocatello

Each of Homedale's eight wrestlers win at least one match

Four Homedale High School wrestlers medaled at the 3A state tournament Saturday, and three others had shots at hardware.  
Seniors Ismahel Mendoza and Bodie Hyer closed their high school careers with fourth-place and sixth-place medals, respectively, at Holt Arena in Pocatello.  
Freshman Devin Fisher grabbed fourth place, and junior Brad McCain collected a fifth-place medal.  
The four medals were the most for the Trojans' program since 2006.  
Homedale finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the team standings at the end of coach Toby Johnson's 15<sup>th</sup> year at the helm.  
"I have never had a year where I had seven guys all in the consolation quarters, all set in position to medal like that. It was interesting," Johnson said. "They all understood the pressure that the others were feeling. They were all in the same boat, a real team, and they supported each other well."  
"It was great to see teammates

encouraging each other and leadership in the group. To pull four out of seven isn't bad at all. We had some really tough matches that round and got the majority."  
Mendoza (23-12) lost in the quarterfinals to American Falls' Eddie Reyes, 11-6, then fought back in the consolation bracket only to fall to Reyes again, 6-1, in the third-place match. Mendoza dominated Teton's Wyatt Christensen with a 23-6 technical fall in the opening round.  
His consolation-bracket march included a 16-6 major decision against Buhl's Jason Turner, an 8-7 win over Alex Lehman of Filer and a 9-8 come-from-behind win over Priest River's Brian Fink.  
Mendoza's comeback against Fink was fueled by encouragement from his brother, former HHS standout Juan Garcia, who yelled "rock and roll" at a key moment in the match.  
The senior pulled off a Granby roll, scoring four points for a one-point lead only to give up four

points again.  
"But with 10 seconds to go, he hit the move once more and scored four more to go ahead by one at the buzzer," Johnson said.  
Fisher lost the first state meet match of his career when Marsh Valley's Braxton James found a way to pin the freshman with 17 seconds left in their 113-pound bout Friday.  
"Devin made an error in the first match, but came back with fierce determination and dominated the next four opponents," Johnson said.  
The ninth-grader rallied for two pins in the consolation rounds, including at the 4:24 mark against Anthony Virgin of Sugar-Salem and in 36 seconds against Virgin's teammate Hayden Wood.  
Fisher (26-4) dominated Scott Larsen of Coeur d'Alene's Timberlake with a 12-1 major decision to reach the third-place match, where Kellogg's Blake Ivie pulled off a pin in 52 seconds.  
At 195 pounds, McCain beat fellow District III wrestler Connor Newman of Payette, 8-3, to secure fifth place.  
McCain (25-8) pinned Sugar-  
— See *Trojans*, page 16

### Huskies wrap season

Danner is Marsing's lone medal winner

After qualifying six of its team's seven wrestlers for the State wrestling tournament, Marsing High School came away with one medal after the two-day competition held at Idaho State University in Pocatello.  
Dillon Danner (152 pounds) entered Friday's competition against No. 1 seed Kyle Brown of Potlach but lost by decision. Danner then pinned Dustin Brown of Soda Springs and won a 4-2 decision against Matthew VanBuren of Grangeville to clinch a shot at taking at least sixth place.  
"(Dillon) faced the same guy (Kyle Brown) in the losers' bracket where he lost again," Marsing coach Rick Folwell said.  
After his second loss to Brown, Danner dropped into a match against 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Elijah Lowen of McCall-Donnelly. Folwell said "the match for fifth wasn't even close" as Danner racked up a fifth-place win with a 6-3 decision.  
"Dillon was in control the

entire match," Folwell said.  
In the 160-pound division, Marsing's Austin Williams picked up a win in his opening-round match against Ririe's Kaleb Nelson with a 5-4 decision. Williams hit the mat against Declo's Brad Payne in the second round and lost a 7-4 decision, dropping into the consolation bracket.  
"(Austin) pinned Hunter Onthanik from McCall in the second round of the consolation," Folwell said. "(Austin) was having trouble breathing during his next match and lost to Ty Pancheri of West Jefferson."  
In his first season as a wrestler, Bernardo Galvez (195) dropped his opening-round match to Rhett Moore of Soda Springs in a 10-0 major decision. The Marsing senior pinned Luke Corder of Orofino in the first round of the consolation match. Galvez lost an 8-6 decision to Kaleb Orchard (Ririe) and was eliminated from the tourney. Orchard went on to take third place.  
"(Bernardo) wishes that  
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# Sports

## Other Huskies end Marsing's season

Galligan racks up 17 points in district tourney game

For the third time this season, the North Star boys' basketball team upended Marsing High School with a 43-36 win last week in a 2A District III Tournament elimination game in Eagle.

Jason Galligan led the Huskies (9-13) with 17 points in Marsing's final game of the season. The 6-foot-4 junior picked up eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Jose Acuna pitched in with eight points followed by MacKay Hall with six. Miguel Leon scored three points and Josh Larson added two.

"It was one of those game where we didn't shoot great and we couldn't catch a break to get over the top," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "It seemed like

we got up there close and we would miss a big shot or have a turnover. North Star seemed to have an answer when we could get within a few points."

North Star was paced by Anthony deVera with 11 points and advanced to a play-in game against West Side on Saturday. North Star locked up a berth in the Real Dairy Shootout State tournament with a 66-46 win over the eastern Idaho team.

Chadez hopes the loss leaves a "hunger" inside his players as they think toward next year.

"I hope it leaves a hunger. I hope it makes them want more," Chadez said. "Next year we will have a core of seniors with a lot of varsity experience. I hope this loss drives them a little bit to



Marsing's Jose Acuna defends North Star's Spencer Gothberg during the District III tournament elimination game in Eagle last week.

realize what it takes to win those crucial games."

Surveying the 2A Western Idaho Conference, Chadez is optimistic of the Huskies' chances heading into next season with many of the schools graduating their starters.

"A lot of the schools in our league are losing some key seniors," Chadez said. "We will have a good start heading into next season. There is no doubt in my mind that winning league and district is a very realistic goal for next year."

"One thing I hope to stress to these guys is working hard pays off. They are starting to get the idea and believing in themselves, and they have every opportunity to do great things if they stick with it."

— JLZ

## Homedale's Betancourt tabbed coach of the year

First-year man wins district award after 18-0 JV record

Joe Betancourt deflected the spotlight after he was named among the 3A District III girls' basketball coaches of the year.

"I'm very thankful the Homedale administration and Coach (Matt) Holtry gave me the opportunity to be in this position," the Homedale High School junior varsity coach said.

In his first year at the helm, Betancourt led the Trojans to the

3A Snake River Valley conference tournament championship. The team was 18-0 during the 2011-12 campaign.

He earned the lower-level coach of the year award after that kind of success.

"The girls definitely deserve a lot of credit," he said. "They bought into a system and philosophy we put in front of them, and it turned into the

season we had."

Betancourt will receive his award during a banquet in the spring in Caldwell, according to an announcement from HHS athletic director David Hart.

"It was a great asset to have Joe come out to Homedale and coach with me. He and I believe in the same system and philosophy when it comes to basketball but perhaps most importantly he shares the same coaching philosophies as well," Holtry said.

"He has a great attitude towards

coaching and he is able to get the most out of the girls that he coaches. He is committed to making the Homedale girls basketball program a championship program."

Holtry said Betancourt's commitment shines through with is offseason involvement with summer league, AAU and camps.

The two men have been friends since attending Vallivue High School together. They also coached basketball together in the Nampa School District.

Betancourt just completed his first season as a Homedale coach. He served as the varsity assistant at Nampa from 2006 to 2011. He was head coach of the Nampa frosh-soph in 2011 and led the freshman team in 2010.

He also coached seventh-grade girls' basketball at West Middle School in Nampa (2009-2010) and started his coaching career as a dual coach in 2008, leading Lone Star Middle School's seventh-grade girls and the Nampa school's eighth-grade boys' B squad.

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shots in the final game of his high school career.

After Warn's three-pointer knotted the score, 13-13, early in the second quarter, Horizon showed exactly why it's one of the top title contenders. The Hawks went on a 13-0 run to build a 26-13 advantage with 1:45 remaining until halftime. The Hawks swarmed the court with an effective full-court press to force Mustang turnovers and convert the scoring opportunities into layups and short jumpers in the offensive spurt.

Easterday's jumper in the lane and a free throw he sank for a three-point play narrowed the margin to 26-16 with 41.3 seconds on the clock. Horizon held onto a double-digit lead, though, up 30-18 at the half.

"Their press caused us a little trouble, but after we made some adjustments, then we started playing better and we were

able to make a nice comeback," Workman said. "They (Horizon) played good defense in trying to contain Ty, but he still made lots of big shots.

"Nathan really stepped up and played an outstanding game. This was his best game all year and he saved his best performance for his last game."

Back-to-back three-pointers by Warn and sophomore Ben Telleria sliced the deficit to 30-24 early in the third. The Hawks responded with a 6-0 run to build a 36-24 advantage.

The Mustangs answered the challenge and fought back valiantly.

Easterday ignited a 7-0 Mustang rally as he drove the baseline and sank a reverse layup and free throw after being fouled. Two free throws by Warn after a Horizon technical foul and Moran's layup down the middle of the lane made it 36-31 with 3:09 left in the third.

"It was a good game and we stayed right there close to them and within striking distance for the entire game," Easterday said. "I was glad that I was able to play so well in the final game of my career at Jordan Valley. Lots of people thought our season would end in our first-round playoff game (a 61-58 win over Wallowa last Wednesday). We won that game and moved on, so we're all pretty happy to make it this far in the state playoffs."

Easterday's 10-foot baseline jumper with the clock winding down in the third, trimmed the margin to 39-35 and Horizon led 41-35 at the end of the quarter. Horizon regained the momentum in the fourth and built its largest lead of the game with a 10-2 rally to take a 51-37 lead midway through the fourth. The Mustangs came back and kept it close near the end while slicing the final margin to just a seven-point deficit.

## Easterday's late basket lifts JV boys to first-round victory

Provided by Brad Mosher  
The LaGrande (Ore.) Observer

Nathan Easterday led Jordan Valley High School to a narrow opening-round victory in the 1A Oregon boys' basketball playoffs last Wednesday.

The 6-foot-6 senior post broke free underneath the basket to break a late tie in the Mustangs' 61-58 win over host Wallowa.

He finished with 12 points, but his late basket and dominant inside defense was the difference for the third seed from 1A District 8, according to Mustangs' coach Mike Workman.

The coach wasn't at all shocked by the tight game on the road, though.

"We kind of expected it (to come down to the last second). We felt we matched up with them real well," Workman said.

The Cougars grabbed the lead, 58-56, when Wesley Conrad hit a

three-point goal with 1 minute, 53 seconds left, but Jordan Valley's Ty Warn drained a pair of free throws 50 seconds later to tie the game and set the stage for Easterday's game-winning shot.

Warn had a team-high 26 points.

Wallowa had one last chance, bringing the ball inbounds at halfcourt with three seconds left and needing a three-point shot to tie the game again. But the ball, shot and the chance slipped away as senior Dusty McDaniel lost the handle.

Workman said a change in strategy paid off as Jordan Valley capitalized on its height advantage and strong second-half defense.

"My kids stepped it up in the second half. They didn't make nearly as many mistakes as they did in the first half," he said. "They stayed within themselves pulled out a win."



# Sports

## Farwell selected as Trojans’ lone 3A SRV first-teamer

### Four seniors voted All-SRV for basketball

Following its first winning season in nearly a decade, the Homedale High School girls’ basketball program earned four all-conference selections.

All four players from first-year Matt Holtry’s team were seniors.

Kylie Farwell was the lone Trojan on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference first team. Raven Kelly, Laurien Mavey and Aubrey Nash earned honorable mention nods.

Farwell and Nash also were named guards on the 3A District III senior all-star team.

At 5 feet, 5 inches, Farwell was the driving force of the Trojans’ offense during their 11-9 season.

“She was a leader throughout the season and was a key player to our success as a team,” Holtry said. “Kylie has dedicated herself to the game of basketball and this dedication in the off season was evident throughout this season.”

The coach said Farwell’s all-around abilities will be missed next season. She averaged 11.3 points, 4.9 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 4.6 steals during 3A SRV play.

The 5-8 Kelly played solidly on both ends of the floor during Homedale’s first winning season since the 2002-03 team went 21-7 and finished second in the state tournament.

“Raven was another player that was the sort of unsung hero for our team all year,” Holtry said.

She scored 3.6 points per game in conference play and was the second-leading rebounder in SRV play, pulling in 6.6 per game.

She posted season highs of 12 points and 11 rebounds in the Trojans’ 45-32 victory over Payette on Jan. 3.

“Raven was a leader for us all year and her presences in the post will be a tough spot to fill next

year,” Holtry said.

Mavey’s honorable mention selection capped a season in which the 5-5 guard played her way into a starting role.

“She had some big games for us throughout the year both offensively and defensively,” Holtry said. “Coaches in the conference noticed her and acknowledged her at the meeting.”

Among the biggest contributions from Mavey, Holtry singled out her 10 points in the 44-34 victory over visiting Parma on Jan. 14.

Holtry said that the 5-5 Nash finished just shy of getting enough votes for a second-team designation.

“Aubrey was kind of our unsung hero all year,” her coach said. “It seemed to be that she would always consistently score in the crucial moments in the game and was always a defensive mainstay all year.”

Usually matched up against opposing teams’ biggest offensive threat or most physical player, Nash averaged 2.3 steals per game.

She was the team’s second-leading scorer during the conference season, racking up 5.6 points per contest.

“Aubrey’s work ethic and hustle will be missed next year as well,” Holtry said.

— JPB

## Homedale grad settles in as pro football player-coach

### Four-year IFL vet starts at free safety for Wyoming on Sunday

Michael Eby is back on a professional football field for the fourth consecutive season, and he’s taking on more responsibility.

After re-signing with the Wyoming Calvary on Jan. 25, the former Indoor Football League Defensive Rookie of the Year will serve as a starting free safety and a player-coach during his second year with the squad.

“There are a lot of younger guys, and I am a veteran now and have been around, so the guys come to me to ask questions,” the 28-year-old said.

After surviving Sunday’s final round of cuts, the 2002 Homedale High School graduate begins his second season with the Calvary on Sunday. Wyoming travels to play the Colorado Ice in the team’s 2012

IFL opener.

The game takes place in Loveland, Colo., and Eby will square off against his old Billings Outlaws coach, Heron O’Neal, who now leads the Ice.

“It’s going to be a kind of bittersweet thing because we got along so well and because he’s the one in Billings who believed in me and put me in the position that I’m in,” Eby said. “But it’s also nice to come full circle and have a chance to say thanks and beat him.”

The game kicks off at 2 p.m.

MST, and the action will be streamed online at b2tv.com.

The 6-foot-1, 210-pound Eby has 22 interceptions and 233 tackles in 48 games over three professional seasons. He picked off seven passes last season to go with 41 solo tackles and 39 assists.

His first two seasons came with the Billings Outlaws, and both ended with him wearing IFL championship rings. He’s the veteran of three IFL postseasons; the Calvary lost in the first round last year to the Allen Wranglers,

who signed former NFL star wide receiver Terrell Owens for the 2012 season.

A linebacker during his college days at Eastern Oregon University, Eby was moved to free safety when he started his pro career in 2009 with the Outlaws.

The Calvary’s IFL season runs through June 9 and includes games against the Everett Raptors, Omaha Beef, Nebraska Danger, Tri-Cities Fever, New Mexico Stars and Sioux Falls Storm.

— JPB

## ✓ Trojans: McCain pulls in four consecutive wins en route to medal

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Salem’s Nate Johnson in 70 seconds in his Friday opener, but lost in the second round to Marsh Valley’s Jarik May, who came away with a pin 31 seconds into the second period.

McCain then reeled off four consecutive victories to claim the fifth-place medal, including pins over Fruitland’s Garret Larson (1:52) and Bonners Ferry’s Caman Krichbaum (2:57) and decisions against Teton’s Jesse Dewey (12-8) and Newman.

“Brad had a tough weight class as well,” Johnson said. “He lost to the state runner-up in the quarters. He then had to pick up a win and defeat the No. 2 seed (Krichbaum) to earn his

medal.”

Hyer lost the final two bouts of his prep career to finish sixth at 220 pounds.

Diego Cerna of American Falls pinned Hyer (24-13) in 1:50 for fifth place. The senior fell into the fifth-place match when he lost by pinfall to Fruitland’s Nick Zylka, who prevailed at the 4:21 mark.

Hyer pinned Sugar-Salem’s Straton Crapo in 3:29 to start his tournament, but a 75-second pin at the hands of Oren Carlton of Buhl dropped him into the consolation bracket.

Hyer pinned Wyatt Hopper of Kellogg in 34 seconds and Will Gaspar of Bonners Ferry in 1:38 to stay afloat.

Four other HHS wrestlers,

including two underclassmen, picked up consolation-round victories after losing their openers.

Freshman Andrew Randall (16-17) lost his debut when Timberlake’s Cam Raynor pinned him at 2:54. But Randall got one victory, pinning Flor Ibarra of American Falls at the end of the first round before his elimination at the hands of Salmon’s Dalton Moody, pinned him in 2:03.

Sophomore Michael Deleon (17-10) won two consolation-round matches before No. 2 seed Kaden Bench of Snake River eliminated him with a 4-0 victory. Deleon, who lost in the opening round, 8-7, to Sugar-Salem’s Hayden Wood, decisioned Buhl’s

Brayden Israel, 6-1, and Braxton James of Marsh Valley, 7-4, in the consolation bracket. Deleon was a top-eight wrestler.

Senior 182-pounder Kyle Purdom, who reached the state meet with a fourth-place district finish, picked up two consolation-round pins (in 42 seconds against Buhl’s Brandon Smalley and at the end of the first round in hi match against Bear Lake’s Garrett Hyde). Purdom (11-20) dropped into the consolation bracket after Timberlake’s Christian Heth pinned him in 1:12 of their opener. Snake River’s Colter Carter, the tournament’s No. 2 seed, eliminated Purdom with a pin in 1:42.

He missed a medal by one win

and finished in the top eight.

“He wrestled the best of his year at the state tournament picking up two pins,” Johnson said.

Jorge Hernandez’s second consecutive state meet appearance lasted three rounds and ended one match from the medal stand. The senior (9-18) lost in the first round when Bear Lake’s Jacob Hanover pinned him in 50 seconds. Hernandez stayed eligible by pinning South Fremont’s Eli Largerstrom in 2:40 before his elimination after a 5-0 loss to Weiser’s Thomas Sharp.

“Jorge wrestled tough. He also showed the best performances of his career at the state tournament,” Johnson said.

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he would have come out for wrestling before his senior year since he did so well,” Folwell said. “(He feels) he would have done better with a little more experience.”

Noah Grossman (220) picked up a pin over Abel Gutierrez from North Fremont in the opening round but lost a 3-2 decision to Conner Caudill (Ririe), dropping

him into the consolation round.

“(Noah) lost in his first consolation match by major decision to Matt Okeefe from Wendell,” Folwell said. “Noah is a freshman, and he did really well this season. We expect to see great things from him in the years to come.”

Despite losing his only two matches at State, Gage Ramirez (285) came away from his last

match with a “smile on his face”, Folwell said.

“Gage lost two in a row, both by pin,” Folwell said. “He came off the mat after his second loss with a smile on his face because he planned to run a low-level single-leg takedown on the whistle and he did it.”

Ramirez lost his opener to Glenns Ferry’s Edy Mesillas with a pin at 54 seconds. In the second

round, Ramirez was pinned by Travis Ricks (North Fremont).

“(Gage) felt he has improved throughout the season and is looking forward to next season,” Folwell said. “He came out for wrestling to help with football, be he said he may attend one less football camp this summer so he can fit in a wrestling camp.”

Despite qualifying for the 145-pound division, Ismael

Hinojosa was sidelined two days prior to his first scheduled match of the State tourney.

“Ismael went to the doctor and found out he had a contagious skin infection that would take 10 days to clear up,” Folwell said. “Overall, I am pleased with the way our season ended. We had a good time at State with some great wrestlers.”

— JLZ



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 5, 1987

### Teachers to play B’ball

A basketball game between the faculties of Marsing and Homedale schools has been scheduled for play on Thursday, March 12 in the Marsing gymnasium.

Billed the “First Annual Challenge Basketball Game”, the event is a fund-raiser for the Marsing School annual, the “Arrow”.

Game time will be 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and children under 5 free.

The Homedale team will be coached by principal Nolan Taggart, while Marsing principal Steve Christensen will coach the Marsing team.

Referees will be school board members. Doug Larzelier will be the referee from Homedale, and John Cossel will referee from Marsing.

### Curtis, Love honored at sheriff’s posse dinner

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse honored two long-time members during its annual dinner last Saturday night. The event was held at the Marsing Job Corps, south of Marsing.

Al Curtis and Walt Love were the honorees, and were presented belt buckles in appreciation of their service.

Jay Hall took over the job as president of the posse, replacing Paul Nettleton, last year’s president.

The sheriff’s posse was formed in the late 1950s and provides support to the county sheriff, including search and rescue, assistance at accidents, etc.

Six of the present 30 members have been in the organization since its founding, including both Curtis and Love.

### Dairymen recognized

Justamere Farm, a Homedale dairy, and David and Marian Robbins, Wilder dairy farmers, were recognized with special awards for the production of Quality XTRA milk for 36 consecutive months. Dan and Orville Felty, Homedale, Charles Kovis, Marsing, and Cliff Eidemiller and Bucy Farms of Wilder, were also honored for the production of Quality XTRA milk for 12 consecutive months at the nineteenth annual meeting of Dairymen’s Creamery Association in Boise at the Red Lion Riverside.

### Bruneau news

Bruneau Elementary School has a new “Citizen of the Month”. Jeremy Mink, a sixth-grader, received this honor at the lunch on Thursday, February 26. Jeremy is the son of Pam and Eric Davis of Bruneau. Mark Hamilton, representing Feed Service, gave Jeremy a new T-shirt. He also received \$10 from the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 17; \$2 from the Bruneau American Legion; \$3 from the Bruneau Legion Auxiliary; a small coke and French fries from the One Stop; a toy from the Valley Merc; pop, candy bar or chips from the Pastime; a free haircut from Dolly Morrison at the Bruneau Beauty Shop; a pop and candy bar from Jumbo’s Service Station; a multi-color pencil from Omicron Nu Sorority; crayons from St. Bridget’s Altar Society; pencils and certificate from Bruneau Elementary; and a book and posters from the Chapter 1 program at the school.

The first- and second-grade students, taught by Mrs. Elaine Shannon, launched 100 balloons on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Each balloon represented a book read by the students. Their goal was to read 100 books, which they surpassed. Each balloon had a card attached with a student’s name and address. Before the balloon launching, they sang a song, “Up in a Balloon”. Mr. Ralph Hatch, superintendent of the school, spoke to the students about what reading means to him. Several students told what reading meant to them. The entire first- and second-grade class danced with their balloons. A special poem was read by “Mother Goose”. Clowns gave each child a balloon after the program. Mrs. Shannon’s class would like to thank the parents for helping with her program and especially for encouraging their children to read. A special thank you to Daisy Longhurst, who portrayed “Mother Goose”, and Jessie Miller and Vickie Deming for being the clowns.

## 50 years ago

March 8, 1962

### Crookham talks on sales tax at Kiwanis meeting

A 3% sales and use tax designated to raise \$54,000,000 was discussed by George L. Crookham, Caldwell, a Canyon County state representative, at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

Mr. Crookham said salaries and wages would pay 40% of the tax, business 22%, agriculture 13%, tourist and business traveler 18%, retired people 4%, non-situs business 2% and other 1%.

He estimated that the sales and use tax would be spent to relieve public school taxes by 20%, income taxes by 30%, city and property taxes by 10%, remove the present 8 mill property tax which accounts for 15%, remove the head tax which accounts for 9%, and furnish 2% for administration and collection.

Mr. Crookham, who is a Republican candidate for governor and president of the Crookham Seed Company of Caldwell, said the state’s general fund will fall about \$5,000,000 in the red during this biennium of the \$86,000,000 appropriated.

Demands at the next session will probably push the budget to near \$100,000,000, he said, and the extra \$20,000,000 needed to be raised would require a 40% increase in income taxes or a 28-mill increase in ad valorem taxes. He said a 1-mill increase on the state’s assessed valuation now brings in about \$700,000.

The sales and use tax would exempt only a few things which people buy, and would not be applied to any services, he said. Thus, it would apply to the sale of a washing machine but not to the cost of installing it.

### Water outlook for season shows big improvement

Water conditions on the Owyhee project show considerable improvement, with 94% of normal water content now prevailing on the watershed according to the latest survey released to Tom Cotton, manager of the South Board of Control.

The snow survey shows lower elevations with better than average water, but higher elevations are below average, Mr. Cotton said.

Both Idaho and Oregon forecasts predict approximately or slightly better water conditions than last year when four acre feet per acre was delivered.

However, the storage in Lake Owyhee stood at only 173,940 Wednesday, which was about 90,000 acre feet below the same date a year ago. About 1,180 acre feet per day is the current rate of increase.

### Marsing auction raises \$5932.75 for relief fund

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Marsing community auction was a great success, with \$5,932.75 being raised for disaster relief and payment on the Marsing ambulance, according to Mrs. Faye Neel.

Despite the cold weather, 800 people turned out Saturday at the Marsing grade school. Bud Grant and Joe Church again donated their services as auctioneers.

To date, the Fund has helped eight families and paid \$1,500.00 on the ambulance. They hope to pay off the ambulance this year. They met Tuesday afternoon to pay bills.

Winner of the calf was Tom True of Sunny Slope community. The quilt went to Patsy Robbins of Sunny Slope.

The oldest resident of the community was Mark Marsing, who won a belt. Hourly winners were Harold Floyd, a case of green beans; Waneta Churruca and Joe Churruca, each 25 lbs. of flour; Roy Edmiston, 10 lbs. of sugar; Paul Knarr, floor mat for a car.

Ed Mink won a western kerchief donated by Ray Pershall, of white silk with western motif. Nora Welty won the rod and reel, and Paul Knarr won the fish skinner.

The steer brought in \$436.50, and the quilt made by the Happy Hour club made \$120.10.

A quart of honey went for \$2.75, sack of onions \$14, box of apples \$8.

## 140 years ago

March 2, 1872

LEGAL ADVICE. A lover consulted a lawyer about carrying off an heiress. “You must not carry her off,” said the lawyer, “but she can carry you off.” Let her mount a horse and hold the bridle and whip, and then you get up behind her, and let her run away with you. Then you’ll be safe. The next morning the lawyer found his daughter had run away with the said young man in the aforesaid manner.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. The Presidential campaign has opened a little earlier than was anticipated. Two full tickets are already in the field, believed by their supporters to stand a good chance of success. James Black, of Pennsylvania, is running for the Presidency, and John Russell, of Michigan, for the Vice-Presidency, as the candidates of the Prohibitionists. These people want to prevent the use of intoxicating drinks throughout the world. They have therefore taken the precaution to get a President and Vice-President of their own. It is but just to remark that the Prohibitionists do not depend entirely upon prohibition for success. They proclaim that they are opposed to corruption, and in favor of a currency that will turn itself into coin whenever desirable. They are also not unwilling that women shall have the privilege of voting, provided they are placed in possession of the Government. In addition to these gentlemen, we have Judge Davis, of Illinois, a candidate for the Presidency, and Parker of New Jersey for the Vice-Presidency, of the National Labor Reform ticket. Mixed in with the National Labor Reformers we find the Internationalists. United, they have gone into the field with a string of sixteen resolutions. The platform is in favor of almost everything but steady, honest work.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. About a week ago a Salt Lake telegram to the Sacramento Union announced that the Golconda mine had just been sold for \$200,000, but as the owners here have not yet been advised of any such transaction, we are inclined to think that the sender of that dispatch, perpetrated a lie in order to get up a sensation, although in all probability the mine is sold before now for \$125,000.

We have it from good authority that Mr. Eachran of South Mountain, has just sold an interest in one of his claims there to a party in Boise City for \$1,000, cash down.

Bob Baird came in after some provisions this week and has goon back to build a restaurant at Bullion City.

Anthony Brooks and Dave Cogswell came in from Bullion City on Thursday and will return today.

THE DEMOCRACY. What has become of the brave old Democratic party — first in war, first in peace? Has it really died at last? We know it has had as many lives as Washington’s servant; but we fear we shall see no more forever the lively times the old Democratic party has occasioned in our country. We read daily of the doings of Republicans, Suffragists and Reformers, but nothing of the old Democracy. Will the genial Spring-time bring it life?

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. The weather is pleasant and the roads are in good condition. The stages are making excellent time; they leave at 4 o’clock in the morning and arrive about 10 in the forenoon. The mails from all quarters are arriving quite regular once more.

Superintendent Pheby informs us that he has commenced sinking a winze in the 8<sup>th</sup> level of the Golden Chariot, opposite the shaft, where he finds a fine-looking vein of ore. He also informs us that he intends to put the shaft down on the vein, which is a good idea, as it will save the time and expense of running cross cuts at every level.

Mrs. Geo. H. Coe, A. P. Minear, John T. Boyle and D. T. Davies, ex-Superintendent of the Golden Chariot, all departed for ’Frisco on Thursday’s stage. Mrs. Coe goes on a brief visit; Minear, on mining business and will return in a couple of weeks; Boyle, to purchase goods; Davies, to assume the Superintendency of the St. Patrick mine, near Auburn, Cal., a position to which he has recently been elected.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### The ten percent

Ten percent of the people do 90 percent of the work  
And they get to do it for nuthin’! And that’s not the only perk,  
They’re asked to donate to causes, contribute their cash and their time,  
Get up early, usually stay late, and always claim they don’t mind.  
They serve on boards and commissions, participate in the potluck,  
Bring snacks for the kindergarteners, for hayrides they furnish the truck  
They take their turn on the fair board, as deacons or soccer moms  
Jury duty or Salvation Army, ringing bells and gathering alms.  
Raise funds for endless projects, the Food Bank, the FFA  
Missions in far away countries, Girl Scouts and the PTA  
Call on the shut-ins, fight cancer, or maybe teach others to read,  
Through Rotary, Lions or Kiwanis, they work to fulfill a need.  
The ten percent you can count on to sign up, to help and belong  
Always ready and willing, they make our communities strong.  
They often don’t get the glory or noticed by everyone  
But, they’re easy to find at a party, cleanin’ up after it’s done.  
What causes man to serve his fellow man? At best, I discern  
Not money. Sometimes a “thanks” is all that they’ll earn.  
And it can’t be evolution, where only the toughest survive,  
Or lessons learned in a classroom ... “Compassion, see page 25”.  
But it’s there in certain people, giving satisfies their needs  
You can’t find it in a brain scan, but you can see it in their deeds  
No physical exam can spot it, it won’t show up on the chart  
But if I had to guess what IT is, I’d say it comes from the heart.  
So I’ll just admit that we’re lucky the ten percent are right here  
’Cause without them nothing would happen, and they do it all volunteer.  
VOL from the Greek meaning: *work like a horse*  
UNTEER meaning; *without pay*

— Baxter Black is returning to Owyhee County this year. He’s scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. on June 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to cap the first day of 2012 Outpost Days. Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee

### Owyhee’s grand lady of the Grand Old Party



I’ve often held the belief that if you want to find people who treat others the way humans deserve to be treated, all you have to do is cross the Snake River into Owyhee County.  
Every two years, I’m reminded that Owyhee County is probably the best place to go if you want to track down true Republicans, too.  
The county’s Republican Central Committee threw its biennial birthday bash for Abraham Lincoln last week.  
In a refreshing turn of events, the Lincoln Day banquet in Murphy had none of the trappings of the presidential rallies recently executed throughout Idaho. There was plenty of platform talk and good-natured humor but no venom — unless the auction item “The New Democrat”, a Dr. Seuss takeoff, or Gov. Butch Otter’s quip about his “struggles” against the Occupy Boise folks in his office could be considered attack pieces.  
And there was Frances Field, the former longtime Idaho legislator, setting the tone for the afternoon.  
The GOP’s grand lady from Grand View admitted to being nervous in the days and hours leading up to the luncheon.  
She had nothing to worry about. She’d made all the phone calls and, as could be expected, the top brass in

Idaho’s Republican Party turned out.  
“Frances and my mother are about the same age,” Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa said. “And I react the same when they call me: ‘You’re coming to Murphy and shut up!’ ”  
Sure it was a political function, and those bigwigs — from Otter to U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo — probably would have shown up anyway. But their presence also paid homage to Field.  
“You have to talk to Frances because you can run in this county without Frances, but you can’t win without Frances,” District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen of Twin Falls said.  
Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, the former county prosecutor, said he would condense five hours of U.S. Supreme Court oral arguments on health care reform into five minutes.  
“How about three?” Field asked.  
Wasden tried to comply, but the issue’s complexity overwhelmed his intentions.  
Field also was quick to praise the elected officials for their efforts.  
“You’re doing a great job,” she said to U.S. Rep. Raul — See **GOP**, Page 19

## Letters to the editor

### Community’s help makes Rimrock event successful

The Rimrock Senior Center’s first fundraiser of the year was their Valentine Dinner on Feb. 11. It was a huge success due to the Grand View and surrounding community support.  
The senior center would like to thank everyone who attended and all those who donated food, time, energy and smiles.  
A special thank you to the 13 members of the senior class from Rimrock High School who helped decorate, serve and clean up. They were fun to work with, and we couldn’t have done it without them.  
Rimrock Senior Center Board of Directors  
Laura Frederickson, president; Karon Nichols, vice-president; Vera Lea Jayo, secretary; Charlie Miller, treasurer; Garry Boeger, Willie Roby and Dorothy Link, board members

### Marsing Disaster Auction committee does heroic work

What do you think of when you hear the word “hero”? Do fictional characters like Superman saving the world from an asteroid headed straight for Earth, Batman, Spiderman, or Ironman saving their cities from crooks, Thor, Mr. Incredible, or any myriad of superheroes flood your mind?  
Perhaps you think of a more realistic image. A fireman saving children from a burning building, a policeman catching the bad guy so that society can be a little more safe, the men and women in the armed forces laying down their lives for our freedom. Extraordinary people doing extraordinary things for others.  
Today, I would like to talk about some of the unsung “heroes” of Marsing. Ordinary people with ordinary lives that do extraordinary things for individuals and their families. People who form the Disaster Auction

#### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 primary election until noon on Friday, May 4.  
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. For information, call (208) 337-4681.  
Submit letters in one of four methods:  
• E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto: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

Committee.  
What these individuals do is nothing short of performing miracles in the lives of their fellow beings. They selflessly devote their time and much effort into collecting, auctioning, and distributing much-needed assistance to families who, by no choice of their own, have found themselves facing financial dilemma from a disaster that has occurred, be it medical, fire, flood, and so on.  
The distributing committee does not take any submission lightly. They meet together and pore over the pages in deep discussion as they reach a decision. These people involved in the Disaster Auction rarely get the praise or recognition that they deserve for the amazing service that they provide for others, so today, I will sing the unsung song of the Disaster Auction Committee heroes. I will publicly say thank you for all that you do, for the assistance that you have and will continue to provide for my community, friends, family, and yes, myself.  
Thank You My Hero’s,  
Melissa Dickson  
Marsing

— See **Letters**, Page 19



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Make housing decision after husband’s work situation shakes out

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband’s company recently told everyone that massive layoffs are coming, and they should start looking for other jobs. Right now, all of his options are out-of-town. A real estate agent told us we’d have to remodel our kitchen in order to sell the house. We’ve got \$3,500, but remodeling would take about \$2,000. Should we get a second mortgage to get the work done?

— Pamela

**Dear Pamela,**  
You might want to get another opinion. Sure, a new kitchen would be nice, but is that the end-all, be-all? Either way, there’s no way I’d go into debt to make this happen. Your house isn’t even on the market yet. There’s no reason



to fix up a house that’s not for sale, especially when you only have \$3,500 to your name!  
There is, for sure, a financial storm brewing on your horizon. Start right now living on rice and beans and saving up piles of cash to build a bigger umbrella.  
Wait until he actually lands another job before you make any big decisions. What if something pops up where you are? If you end up moving, then you might take \$2,000 from savings to fix up the kitchen and get the house sold.

Don’t do it unless you’re going to pay cash, though! You don’t want a second mortgage hanging over your heads, making everything even more difficult.

—Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband has been transferred again in his job. Right now, we have three houses and about \$60,000 in other debts. He just found out that he can borrow against his 401(k) without hardship at the beginning of the year. Is this a good idea?

— Yvonne

**Dear Yvonne,**  
Three houses? Do you buy a new house every time you move? You guys need to stop

doing that. The “other debt” isn’t the problem. It’s those houses that are killing you!  
I would never recommend that someone borrow against their 401(k) just to pay bills. It might be a different story if you were facing foreclosure or about to file bankruptcy, but that doesn’t sound like the case here. I think you’ve just made some really bad decisions, and these decisions are following you around and messing up everything else.  
Most of the time in situations like this I have to say: “Sell the car!” In your case, it’s: “Sell the houses!” I know the market isn’t great in some areas, but these things are eating you guys alive. You’ve got to put some effort into getting rid of them. Then,

start living on a really tight budget and clean up the other debt!

—Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

### ✓ GOP: Field leads candidates in sing-along to open Lincoln Day

*From Page 18*  
Labrador. “I guess we will keep you.”  
As always, Field was a storyteller as well as an emcee and musical entertainer. With the help of Givens musician John Larsen, she opened the luncheon with “God Bless America” and closed it with “Here We Have Idaho”.

And you’d better believe that people followed Field’s lead and sang along.  
Field harkened to her days in the state House of Representatives when she introduced District 22 Rep. Rich Wills of Glenns Ferry, who is a former Idaho State Police trooper.

“I was only pulled over for speeding twice in my whole life, and guess who was one of them?” she asked.  
Frances may make this appearance only once every other year, but it’s always a pleasure and a riot — without the Occupy folks, of course.

## Letters to the editor

### Kudos to state senator for maintaining hunting access

Thank you, Tim Corder.  
Wednesday, Sen. Tim Corder (R-Mountain Home) stood up for Idaho sportsmen and voted to stop SB 1283. SB1283, sponsored by Jeff Siddoway (R-Terretton), would have allowed landowners to openly sell big game tags distributed through Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Landowner Appreciation Program.  
The bill would allow unit-wide tags to be sold to non-residents in the classifieds, on Craigslist.com or even Ebay.com. The landowner would pocket the proceeds and Idaho residents, who own the wildlife, would be left holding the bag. This type of legislation is a dangerous precedent that could have resulted in lost access and lost opportunity for hunting in other states.  
Thanks to Sen. Corder and others, SB 1283 failed to pass the Senate floor Wednesday. Unfortunately, it wasn’t the only attempt to steal Idaho big game tags for personal profit.  
SB1282, sponsored by Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) would also allow landowners to sell LAP tags. While Brackett’s bill is couched in the name of public access, the root is still the same. Idaho’s wildlife should not be for sale.  
Sen. Corder deserves our thanks for protecting our Idaho hunting traditions and for ensuring that our children will not have to be wealthy in order to enjoy Idaho’s riches. Call his office and thank him for being pro-sportsman and pro-Idaho. Thank him for opposing SB 1283 and SB 1282. Don’t forget when Sen. Corder is up for re-election to cast your ballot for him as it is very important to keep men of his caliber and integrity in office as he will protect our Idaho

heritage. Job well done, Sen. Corder. Idaho sportsmen and women thank you.  
Patrick B. Carney  
Mountain Home

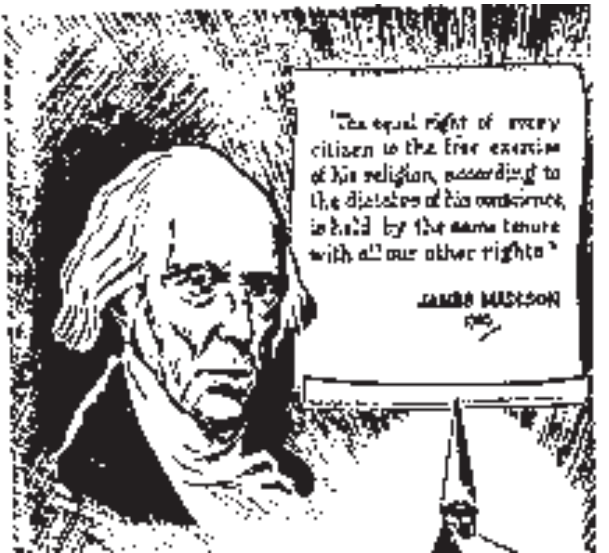
*Corder currently is the District 22 state senator. He will face Brackett in the District 23 state Senate Republican primary on May 15. Under reapportionment, Corder’s territory in Elmore County will become part of District 23 with all of Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls County.*

— Ed.

### Letter-writer: Ron Paul has the remedy for America’s woes

America needs a doctor.  
With trillion-dollar deficits and an astronomical \$15,400,000,000,000 federal debt, we all know the spending can’t continue forever. America can’t deal with four more years of debt and money-printing. We the people must cancel this government’s credit card and send Barack Obama away.  
Ron Paul is the one to do just that. With his bold plan to cut a trillion dollars from the federal budget in his first year, he’s the only candidate who has proposed a specific plan to actually cut spending and put our fiscal house in order.  
Dr. Paul is an OB-GYN who has delivered over 4,000 babies, a pro-life champion who is also alone in his uncompromising stance on gun rights, spending and bailouts. He is distinct from his colleagues by being the only one to predict and warn America about the housing

market collapse six years before it happened. He stood with the American people in opposing the bailouts and crony capitalism. We need our nominee to make Obama apologize for the bailouts, not nominate someone who is indistinguishable from him.  
When Ron Paul was called to serve in our military, he went. As a flight surgeon in the US Air Force, Dr. Paul is the only military veteran in the race. His plan to bring our troops home to defend our borders instead of those between Pakistan and Afghanistan echo the words of James Madison and George Washington, who warned against foreign entanglements in his farewell address. Ron Paul’s foreign policy is the only Constitutional one: that Congress declares the war if necessary, go, fight, win and come home. The troops agree, and Ron Paul receives more donations from the military than all other candidates combined.  
America needs a doctor to administer a strong dose of the Constitution, and that doctor is Ron Paul.  
A.J. Ellis  
Owyhee County for Ron Paul  
Marsing



*We welcome letters to the editor*



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 13, 2012**

Authorized starting salary for newly hired detention deputy for Sheriff’s office.  
Approved tuition assistance for students attending CWI and CSI.  
Polling Places approved for the March 13th Bruneau/GrandView School District Bond Election.  
Tax Cancellations on parcel no.’s MH AM003009014AA and RP B05410010010A.  
Indigent and Charity 12-04 and 12-05 liens approved. 12-05 approved with reimbursement. 11- 51 suspension approved.  
Adopted Resolution 12-08 approving Baker Auction Company to sell county property and surplus vehicles at public auction.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.  
2/29/12

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE**  
Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on August 22, 2011, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:  
Tax 6 and the Adjacent ½ of Abandoned Railroad Row Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in Marsing, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 4761 Titus Lane, Marsing, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, August 22, 2011, from Michele A. Carleton, parcel number RP 03N05W241818A.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representation as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights, limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. A minimum bid of \$5,650.00 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.  
Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.  
/s/Joe Merrick, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners  
/s/ Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
2/22,29;3/7/12

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
The Bruneau Water and Sewer District is requesting proposals

from qualified consultants to provide an update to the Waste Water System Master Plan, and Environmental Information Document (EID), preliminary engineering, engineering design, and construction management services for an upgrade to the District’s existing Waste Water System.  
The Bruneau Water and Sewer District is applying for funding assistance from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to fund the update of the Master Plan and develop the EID.  
Proposals must include:  
1) Capability to Perform Project (25)  
2) Relevant Project Experience (25)  
3) Qualifications of Project Team (25)  
4) Project Approach and Schedule (25)  
The relative importance of each area is shown in parentheses.  
A request for proposals may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of the Bruneau Water and Sewer District at (208) 845-2188.  
Proposals are due in the office of the Secretary, Bruneau Water and Sewer District by 9:00 a.m. March 12, 2012.  
Bruneau Water and Sewer District, PO Box 194, Bruneau, ID 83604  
Stacey Buckingham, President  
2/29;3/7/12

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2011-02323 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATES DIVISION**  
In the Matter of the Estate of MARJORIE M. SCOTT, Decedent.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representatives of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.  
DATE: Jan 30 2012  
/s/Linda Rodgers, /s/Shirley A. Anderson, /s/Charles E. Scott, Jr., Personal Representatives  
Address: Shirley A. Anderson, 2349 State Hwy 19, Homedale, ID 83628  
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Personal Representatives, 3016 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, ID 83651  
2/8,15,22,29/12

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV2012-2391-H**  
IN RE: Elias Rafael Santana, legal name of child.  
I swear under oath:  
1. I am the parent of the above child. My full name and current residence are: Ida Delgadillo, 109 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. E., Homedale, ID 83628  
2. Child’s Information: Elias Rafael Santana was born on

February 24, 2006, in the City of Nampa, County of Canyon, State of Idaho and resides at 109 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. E., Homedale, ID 83628. I want to change his name to Elias Delgadillo Tines.  
3. The child’s father is living.  
4. I want to change the child’s name because: the child has gone by Tines for the past two years. The child recently begun school and would like records to reflect on the name of last name of Tines. I further ask for this change to avoid any confusion for my child or difficulties later in life.  
5. The name changes are not to avoid creditors or outstanding debts. None of these children are required to register as convicted sexual offender under Chapter 83, Title 18, Idaho Code, or under the provisions of similar laws enacted by another state.  
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:15 o’clock a.m. on 3-21-2012 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.  
Date: February 7, 2012  
Clerk of the District Court  
Charlotte Sherburn  
By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk  
2/15,22,29;3/7/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 17, 2012 File No.: 7023.98673 Sale date and time (local time): June 18, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5654 State Highway 55 f/k/a 5456 Highway 55 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: Richard M. Corona and Victoria D. Corona, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 04/12/2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 260563 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 17, 2012: \$147,019.89 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: This parcel is a portion of the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4; thence North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said SW1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 952.19 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along said South boundary a distance of 361.90 feet to the Southwest corner of said SW1/4

SE1/4; thence North 0 degree 37’ 49” East along the West boundary of said SW1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 641.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13’ 58” East a distance of 361.54 feet; thence South 0 degree 35’ 54” West a distance of 641.11 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with a 50.00 foot road easement which lies in the SE1/4 SE1/4 and in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0 degree 33’ 48” East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 613.07 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 13’ 58” West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82 degrees 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long cord which bears South 49 degrees 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38’ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40 degrees 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13’ 58” East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 0 degree 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.98673) 1002.209004-File  
2/29;3/7,14,21/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Donna Vaughan and Donald R Douglas, Grantor(s), to Pioneer Title Company, trustee, in favor of Washington Mutual Bank, fsb, as beneficiary, recorded 05/28/1997, in the Records of Owyhee County, Idaho as Instrument No. 221907, which was subsequently assigned to US Bank, NA, as trustee on behalf of Newcastle Investment Trust 2011-MH1 on January 12, 2012 under Instrument No. 276572, and Katrina E. Glogowski, Glogowski Law Firm, PLLC being the successor trustee, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state, to wit: APN: RP 03N05W068420A; Legal Description: Tax 12 6 3N 5W; Commonly known as 3171 Lee Ln, Homedale, ID 83628. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to section IRC 45-1505 (3): the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor’s failure to make payments as follows: **Delinquent Payments** from Oct, 2011 thru Jan, 2012 of \$524.02 for a total of \$2096.08; late charges of \$78.60; and estimated advances of \$3500.00; for a grand total of **\$5674.68.\*** This amount is estimated and needs to be confirmed prior to the submission of a payment as regular monthly payments, advances and other charges continue to accrue

during the pendency of this notice. Installment of principal and interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on Oct, 2011 plus amounts that are due or may become due for the following: late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee fees, and any attorneys’ fees and court costs arising from or associated with beneficiaries effort to protect and preserve its security must be cured as a condition of reinstatement. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to wit: \$36,715.89 with interest thereon at the rate of 10.5% beginning on Oct, 2011 , plus late charges, until paid; plus prior accrued late charges; plus advances of \$0.00, together with title expenses, costs, trustee’s fees and attorneys’ fee incurred herein by reason of said default; and any further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the above described real property and its interest therein. Whereof, notice is hereby given that Katrina E. Glogowski, Glogowski Law Firm, PLLC, the undersigned trustee will on 05/31/2012 at the hour of 11:00, am, at front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in IRC 45-1506 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee’s and attorney’s fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. DATED: 01/27/2012 By Katrina E. Glogowski Successor Trustee 2505 Third Ave Ste 100 Seattle, WA 98121 (206) 903-9966  
2/22,29;3/7,14/12

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a news tip?  
  
Call us!  
**337-4681**



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Thursday, the 7th day of June, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will 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, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 1 MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 258785, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 705 Butte Ct., Marsing, Idaho, 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 LINDA K. MALMBERG, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded September 25, 2009, as Instrument No. 269355, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 25, 2010, as Instrument No. 273423, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE.

NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 23, 2009, in the amount of \$693.00 each, for the months of July, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$99,731.32, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2011.

DATED This 7th day of February, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
2/22,29;3/7,14/12

**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 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/18/2006 as Instrument Number 254884, and executed by JACOB VOLK, AN UNMARRIED MAN, 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: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL I: LOT 9 OF BLOCK 3 OF KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO,

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL II: NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 8 OF BLOCK 3 KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. 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, 212 W. 2ND ST. & 214 W 2ND ST, 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 10/01/2010 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 \$65,368.71, 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: 02/09/2012, 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 # 12-0005912 FEI # 1006.153195  
2/29;3/7,14,21/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Thursday, the 24th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will 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, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2 OF OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO NO. 1, 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 Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 716 Marion Dr., Homedale, Idaho, 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 ALFONSO ALBOR and ROSALINA OJEDA, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded August 24, 1998, as Instrument No. 225835, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 24, 1998, as Instrument No. 225836, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 20, 1998, in the amount of \$126.00 each, for the months of August, 2011, through January, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.41% per annum from July 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$7,453.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.41% per annum from July 1, 2011.

DATED This 24th day of January, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
2/8,15,22,29/12





Owyhee County Church Directory		
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

# FARM EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

## MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012

**Owner: Wettstein Farms**

**Located:** From Ontario OR 5 miles South on Hwy 201 to Morgan Ave then 1 mile East to Alameda Dr., then South to 3689 Alameda Dr. Ontario OR 97914. Signs posted.

**Sale Starts 10:00 AM/Mountain Time. Lunch served.**

**Terms:** Cash or bankable check sale day. No buyers premium. No Credit Cards. Everything sold as is where is.

**TRACTORS:** JD 8320 MFWD powershift trans, 4 hyd remotes, dual 480-80/46 rubber, Green Star & auto track ready. 2607 hrs #030565 • JD 8300T power shift trans, 4 hyd remotes, 24” tracks, 4900 hrs, #T901064 • JD 8100 MFWD power shift trans, 4 hyd remotes, 14.9 X 46 rubber, 4064 hrs, #020434 • JD 7600 MFWD power quad trans, 3 hyd remotes, 320-90/50 rubber, 6700 hrs, 1 owner, #008861 • JD 6430 premium, MFWD, IVT trans, 3 hyd remotes, 9.5 X 48 rubber, 756 hrs, #610781 • JD 4055 power shift trans, 3 hyd remotes, 12.4 X 46 rubber, 7000 hrs #001378 • JD 4030 quad trans, 2 hyd remotes, power beyond, convertible front, 9.5 X 48 rubber, 8928 hrs, #013531 • JD 4030 quad trans, 2 hyd remotes, 9.5 X 48 rubber 8100 hrs, #002871 • JD 3020 side console, syncro trans, 2 hyd remotes, 12.4 X 42 rubber, 6562 hrs, 1 owner, #129539 • JD 3010 gas, syncro trans, 2 hyd remotes, 12V 13.6 X 38 rubber, #6545 • JD 2440 shuttle trans, 2 hyd remotes, 14 X 30 rubber, 6743 hrs, 1 owner, #376739T • JD 2440 standard trans, 2 hyd remotes, roll guard canopy, 9.5 X 42 rubber, new clutch, 6807hrs1 owner, #376731T • JD 2440 standard trans, single hyd remote, roll guard canopy, 13.6 X 38 rubber, 4882 hrs 1 owner #291135T • JD AMS guidance system w/receiver & monitors, RTK **COMBINE:** JD 9400 w/JD 218 grain head, extended hopper, 1635 separator hrs, 2027 total hrs #660369

**SPRAY RIG:** JD 6700 self propelled sprayer, 410 gal poly tank, hyd adjustable rear axle, 64’ hyd bifold booms,GPS ATU steering, 1521 hrs #006014

**SWATHER:** JD 2280 diesel swather w/14’ head & cond. • JD 468 PTO baler • JD 700 hyd twin rake

**FORKLIFTS:** Caterpillar V-50 E 5K lb forklift, propane, dual rubber, 173”, 1839hrs, #00964 • AC 706 series C field hyster, 6K lb, side shift, tilt roll guard

**TRUCKS:** 1987 GMC 7000 tandem Cat diesel Allison trans w/LL 20’ self unload bed • 1987 GMC 7000 tandem Cat diesel Allison trans w/20’ Spudnik dual drive self unload bed, set up for pup trailer • 1981 Ford 800 tandem, V-8, Allison trans w/20’ Logan self unload bed • 1975 Ford 800 tandem, V-8 5spd 3spd w/20’ Spudnik self unload bed • 1972 Ford 800 tandem, V-8 5spd 3spd w/20’ belt bulk bed • 1973 Ford 800 tandem, V-8 5spd 3spd w/20’ flatbed • 1967 IHC 1800 tandem, V-8 5spd 4spd w/20’ flatbed • 2009 Ford Ranger pickup, 2wd, 4cyl, auto trans, AC, 18K miles, alum tool box • 2008 Ford Ranger pickup, 2wd, 4cyl, 5spd 38K miles w/tool box

**HARVEST EQUIPMENT:** Top Air 4 bed onion topper loader #3810-04

**TILLAGE:** JD 512 soil management system 17.6’ tillager, hyd rear fold in, traffic control • JD 670 20’ offset disc • JD 455 14’ offset disc, new front discs • JD 610 14’ 3pt chisel plow w/buhler soil preperator • JD 9’ offset disc on rubber • JD 8 ripper shank grain center buster w/disc corrugator & HD gauge wheels • JD 3 shank ripper • JD 400 22’ rotary hoe • JD 4” X 6” 7 shank 36” Valley mound corrugator w/ HD gauge wheels & hyd markers • MF 3pt 8’ tandem disc • Schmeiser Till & Bedder 18’ ground hog, double smyzer, 4 bar • Ace 14’ ground hog, smyzer front, pipe, rear, tube frame, dual packer wheels

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Signs posted.

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**VEHICLES:** 2005 Ford 250 pickup • 2001 Ford f-150 pickup • 1996 Chevy pickup • 1983 Ford F 250 pickup • 1982 GMC S 15 pickup • 1997 Ford Crown Victoria Car • 1999 Ford Taurus Car • 1991 Honda Accord car • 1964 KW dump truck w/12yd gravel box • 1969 Ford tandem 3208 Cat, recent rebuild, 20’ comb. Bed w/harsh hoist

**TRAILERS:** 1997 Featherlite alum 20’ gooseneck stock trailer • 1987 Load King tandem axle belly dump • 1973 Load king 3axle belly dump • 30’ tandem axle single Ram end dump trailer

**EQUIPMENT:** Hesston 4910 4X4 baler • N H 595 3X4 baler • Case IH 6814 9 shank ripper • JD 220 20’ shredder • IH 670 DD grain drill • IH 5 bottom plow • JD 915 ripper • Harsh mobile mix feed wagon w/scales, new augers & bottom • 6’ 3pt blade • 7’ 3pt blade • New House bale chopper • NH tandem axle manure spreader w/slurp gate • PTO generator w/panel 50KW • 3 phase 15hp pump • 2- 200 gal fuel tanks • 20- P.R. gates • 15- calf hutches • Century 225 wire feed welder • Esab wire feed welder •Lincoln arc welder

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## FARM EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012**

Owner: H.G. (Bud) Miller

**Located:** From Ontario OR I-84 exit 374, 1 mile north on hwy 201 to Chester Rd (Ontario Heights), then 1 mile West to Foothill Dr. then 2.8 miles South & West to Canyon 3 Rd. then 1 mile West to 740 Canyon 3 Rd. Ontario OR 97914. Signs posted.

**Sale starts 11:00 AM/Mountain Time • Lunch served.**

**Terms:** Cash or bankable check sale day. No buyers premium. No Credit Cards. Everything sold as is where is.

**TRACTORS:** Ford 7710 II standard trans, power 2spd, 3 hyd remotes, deluxe cab. 16.9 X 38 rubber, 2359 hrs 1 owner • MF 1135 3spd high low trans, multi power, 2 hyd remotes, deluxe cab, 16.9 X 38 power shift duals • MF 65 diesel, wide front, 12X38 rubber w/Du Al front loader mounted

**LOADER:** Dresser 510 B wheel loader w/3442 hrs

**EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT:** 1979 Michigan 110-15B 15yd scraper, deluxe cab w/new sound guard 3706 hrs, 1 owner #2248-123 • set of blade mount scarafier teeth • Caterpillar D8 14A live power cat winch, angle blade, roll cage, new grousers & bit, good under carriage

**TRUCKS:** 1963 IHC 190 C/O tandem axle w/Parma spreader box • 1959 Ford 600 V-8 4spd 2spd comb. bed & hoist

**HAY EQUIPMENT:** N H 1068 stack wagon V-8 5spd 2spd • IHC 375 diesel swather deluxe cab, w/14' head & cond. • Hesston 4655 inline PTO baler, 16" X 18" moisture tester auto oiler, floatation tires, 1 owner • Ezee Mix 325 PTO hyd. Feed wagon, chute ext. & elect scales • Grain O Vator feed wagon • Sytrex 3pt 2 wheel hay rake

**TILLAGE:** Ace 14' ground hog double smyzer tube frame • JD 900 7 shank ripper • Hutchmaster 12' tandem disc, dual carrier wheels, heavy frame • JD RWA 12' tandem disc • MF 3pt 8' offset disc • MF 3 bottom spinner plow, slatted • 16' rubber tire roller w/gooseneck disc • Howard 104' rotovator • Kirschner 3pt hyd ditcher • Valley Mound 5 shank corrugator w/hyd markers • Dandl 14' shredder w/dual carrier wheels • Independent 3pt PTO post hole auger 8" & 12" • Eversman 3pt furrow opener

**PLANTERS:** IHC 510 12' grain drill w/seeder, new single disc • JD 24B 4 row corn planter w/markers • draw bar hitch, PTO cyclone seeder

**Also selling Irrigation; Fuel tanks & Shop Equipment. For pictures & a full listing please check our website.**

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** This is an exceptionally clean line of equipment. Everything has had the best of care and maintenance. Bud started farming in 1946 and there is a large number of antiques & collectibles that will be sold. Watch our website for a full listing of these items.

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From front page

✓ Lincoln: Three sheriff’s office candidates make first official speeches

Laird and Russ Turner — also spoke at the central committee’s fundraiser.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland of Wilson and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick from Grand View attended the luncheon but didn’t get a chance to address the crowd. Both confirmed their intentions to seek re-election to The Owyhee Avalanche later in the week.

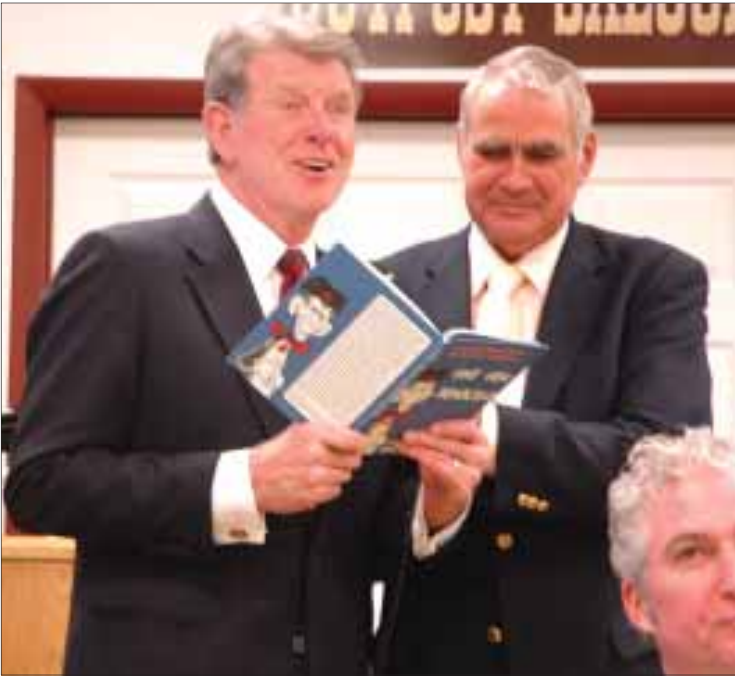
As of Monday afternoon, only Emery, Laird and Merrick had filed official paperwork, according to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn.

Hoagland will seek his third term on the Board of County Commissioners, this time for a two-year stint.

“We’ve accomplished a lot, and we’ve got a little bit more to do,” Hoagland said. “There are many issues facing the county right now, and we want to maintain the contact with the agencies we’ve been working with.”

Merrick is looking for a four-year term after being elected to his first term for a length of two years.

“I decided two years didn’t give the job justice,” Merrick said. “It would take about two years to learn how everything works and



Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter talks up “Dr. Truth’s The New Democrat” during the Lincoln Day banquet auction as District 22 Rep. Rich Wills prepares to help scope out bids.

do a good job. I figured it would be a two-term situation to do the job justice on my account.

“I feel we have some issues that we’re working on, and I would like to see them through.”

The county’s third commissioner, District 2’s Kelly Aberasturi, is in the middle of a four-year term and won’t be on the ballot this year.

Hoagland and Merrick said

siting of the Gateway West 500-kilovolt power line, possible EPA regulation on Jordan Creek and sage-grouse conservation are among the biggest issues roiling in the county.

“Then we’ve got the sheriff’s (office) that I would like to do my best to see if we can make it better, see if we can get things straightened up and lined out,”

Merrick said. “I’d like to try to help the department work like it’s supposed to.”

The three men ready to seek the sheriff’s post also spoke last week.

“My feeling is Owyhee County needs a leader with the energy, strength and commitment to execute the laws of the state,” Grant said.

During his address, the Homedale resident said he has been involved in county law enforcement since 2001, serving with both the sheriff’s office and the Homedale Police Department.

Laird pointed out the fiscal and emotional perspective he gained from his time with the Riverside (Calif.) Police Department.

“I’ll be very fiscally responsible for the taxpayers’ dollars. The most important part is to represent the citizens of Owyhee County,” the Marsing resident said.

He said he lost 13 partners in 26 years of service.

“I know the heartache and sorrow, and I never want to see that come to this county, and that’s why I’m running,” Laird said.

Turner stressed his strong ties to the county, saying he is an Owyhee native and that his great-

grandfather established the family in the area in 1869.

He highlighted his business background as a rancher and his time as a volunteer emergency medical technician and a sheriff’s Posse member. He also served two years as a full-time OCSO deputy from 2009 to 2011.

“I’d like to come back and lead the sheriff’s office into the future,” the Bruneau resident said. “I want to use my volunteer experience with emergency responders to bring forth the sheriff’s office in a leadership position.”

Emery was the first county candidate to address the luncheon crowd.

“I’m not certain why, but I want to do this job again,” he quipped before launching into his platform.

The Homedale resident looked to state code, saying that representing the citizens of the county is the “first and foremost” duty of the prosecutor.

“It’s important to know that it’s the people of this county who put the elected officials in this office,” Emery said.

“Those officials understand that conduct that shows respect, fair dealing and dignity is important.”

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