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Taylor Sauer, right, presents a flower to her mother Shauna, far left, during the Marsing High School graduation ceremony last year.

## Remembering Taylor, not a mistake

Sauer family fights for  
anti-texting legislation

It has been nearly two months since life changed for the Sauer family. Two months of sorrow. Two months of sleepless nights. Two months without the bright smile of Taylor filling a room.

Since the events of Jan. 14, both Shauna and Clay Sauer have started to adapt to the "new normal" as the emptiness of having lost their oldest daughter continues to fill their lives.

On Jan. 14, the 18-year-old 2011 Marsing High School salutatorian attended the Magic Valley Classic wrestling tournament in Wendell to support her boyfriend Bernardo Galvez.

Taylor attended the match, met up with her brother Josh in Twin Falls and then was supposed to travel to her parents' home for the three-day Martin Luther King Jr. holiday with her roommate from Logan, Utah.

"Taylor called and said she was going to come home for the weekend. She started in on Dad and wanted to come back up after the wrestling match," Shauna said. "We knew all her friends from Utah State (University) by name and thought we could meet her roommate, so we told her it was OK."

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Taylor Sauer

"Until the next day when I saw her..." Clay said, pausing, "my anxiety of being a father and ability to protect my daughter had been lost. It was hard. Still is."

## Homedale PD chief begins run for sheriff

Eidemiller is  
fourth candidate  
in GOP race

A fourth person is seeking the Republican nomination for Owyhee County Sheriff in the May 15 primary.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller announced last week he will seek the OCSO post against Jerry Laird (Marsing), Russ Turner (Bruneau) and fellow Homedale

resident Perry Grant.

The 22-year HPD veteran said all four candidates are applying for the same job "serving the people of Owyhee County".

"We are all applying for a job and the interviews will be done by

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Jeff Eidemiller

## Bruneau-GV looks to levy to stem losses

School district  
has used 97%  
of contingency  
funds since 2000

With the school district reportedly operating on a bare-bones budget, Bruneau-Grand View patrons will be asked to approve a two-year supplemental levy in Tuesday's election.

School district superinten-

dent Vickie L. Chandler said the \$850,000 levy (\$425,000 for each year) is a rarity for the district in an age when more than half of the districts across the state build supplemental levies into their budgets as a matter of routine.

"We have been so proud because we haven't had to have a supplemental levy. We have cut back and held our own, and we haven't done it by firing people," Chandler said. "When someone

— See *Levy*, page 5

## Two arrested in Homedale drug raid

Two Homedale residents were arrested after an undercover officer delivered mail to a home on East Owyhee Avenue last week after law enforcement received a tip of narcotics use.

Judy Donnell, 58, and Tony White, 42, were arrested without incident following a raid on their home located at 9 E. Owyhee Ave. in Homedale on Feb. 29 that involved local, state and federal law enforcement.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said a search warrant was served after the Idaho State Police and Federal Postal Inspector received a tip of a potential

drug shipment to the address.

"After initiating the investigation with the (United States Postal Service), we located the package and it was checked by a narcotics K9," Eidemiller said. "We secured a federal search warrant on the package and determined there were narcotics inside."

Eidemiller said following the confirmation of the illegal contents in the package addressed to the rental home, a search warrant for the residence was issued by Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

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Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant, left, and Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, right, take Tony White into custody.



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# Out-of-towners dominate Marsing F-35A hearing

## Planes would perform high-altitude maneuvers in SE Owyhee

Less than half of the people who showed up in Marsing for a public hearing about an Air Force plan to put new fighter jets in Boise were actually from Owyhee County.

Of the 26 people who signed the attendance sheet for Wednesday’s meeting on the F-35A draft Environmental Impact Statement, only a dozen had Marsing addresses. Even fewer lived in the county.

The majority of the comment received at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center came from people who had driven from Ada County to protest the siting of the training program at Gowen Field near the Boise Municipal Airport.

Comments on the draft EIS will be accepted until next Wednesday. The document will be updated with all input received from hearings in the four areas where training bases are being considered, and a final EIS will be published in the summer. The Secretary of the Air Force also is expected to make the final siting decision this summer.

Besides the Air National Guard installation at Gowen Field, the Air Force is also examining Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico and the Air Guard Station at Tucson International Airport and Luke AFB, both of which are in Arizona.

Luke AFB emerged as the preferred alternative after scoping meetings held two years ago.

If the Air Force chooses Boise as the home for the new fighter jets, as many as three squadrons — or 72 planes — could fly training sorties in south-central and southeast Owyhee County airspace to destinations such as the Owyhee and Jarbidge Military Operating Areas and the Saylor Creek and Juniper Butte Training Ranges.

Air Force officials said Wednesday that three alternatives have been studied in the draft

EIS, including a combination of 24 F-35As and 18 A-10 fighter jets; 48 F-35As or 72 F-35As.

The A-10s would be holdover aircraft from the current assignment at Gowen, but would be reassigned if more than one F-35A squadron (24 planes) was stationed in Boise.

Most of the people who spoke Wednesday were concerned about military spending, how the jets would impact the noise level and safety for the residential and commercial developments around Gowen Field and the impact jet noise would have on wildlife.

Some speakers, however, rose to refute the noise complaints, including Caldwell resident Darryl Ford, a retired defense contractor whose father was among the Tuskegee Airmen.

“When you hear a high-performance, propulsion aircraft, that’s the sound of freedom, so let freedom ring,” he said.

“I can think of no better way of being reminded of how our tax dollars are being spent to protect our freedom (than hearing a jet).”

Eugene Smith, another Caldwell resident who grew up in the Sunnyslope area, said that he never saw wild camels at the end of the runway at the U.S. airfield in Bahrain bothered by jets flying sorties during Operation Desert Storm.

Likewise, David Hoadley, an Owyheean who lives on the Snake River outside Marsing, said that high-flying aircraft shouldn’t affect wildlife if boat traffic on the river doesn’t bother waterfowl for long.

“When it comes to disturbing the wildlife, they are bothered by a lot of things, but they always come back,” he said.

An Idaho Air National Guard pilot who was on hand to disseminate information to the public said that Owyhee County residents would rarely know that the F-35As are in the area



A military pilot talks to patrons who attended last week’s public hearing in Marsing about the F-35A fighter jet.

### How to comment

Comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed siting of F-35A fighter jets to Gowen Field in Boise will be accepted until next Wednesday.

Submit written comments in the following ways:

- Email to [aetc.a7cp.inbox@us.af.mil](mailto:aetc.a7cp.inbox@us.af.mil)
- Fax to (210) 652-5649
- Mail to David Martin, Air Force contractor, and Kim Fornof, HQ AETC/A7CPP, 266 F Street West, Bldg. 901, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4319

Comments must be received or postmarked by next Wednesday.

A copy of the draft EIS is available to download at [www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com](http://www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com). A copy of the draft EIS also can be reviewed at the Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing or the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

General questions can be directed to Col. Timothy Marsano, the Idaho National Guard public affairs officer, at (208) 422-5268.

because 79 percent of the flights over the county would be done at altitudes between 10,000 and 30,000 feet thus minimizing the noise impact.

F-35As will fly at supersonic speeds over the Owyhee County military airspace, but EIS project manager Jim Holley said overall sonic booms would increase on average by only one per 24 hours.

Kenneth Birch, who said he lives in Canyon County directly across the Snake River from Hope House, took exception to the influx of Ada County residents at the Marsing meeting.

“This meeting was for the people who live in this area,” he said.

Two hearings were held in Boise on Feb. 27-28.

# Arrest made in Homedale biz burgs

## 26-year-old charged with two felonies, misdemeanor

Following a lengthy investigation by the Homedale Police Department, a Caldwell man was arrested for his alleged role in two December burglaries of a Homedale business.

Michael Ray Hunt, 26, was arrested on Feb. 24 and charged with two felony burglary counts and misdemeanor petit theft for allegedly burglarizing the Rumors Hair Salon on west Idaho Avenue.

“We received a confession from Mr. Hunt that he broke into Rumors Hair Salon on two occasions,” Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “We recovered all but a few of the items stolen from the property.”

Eidemiller said Hunt confessed to the Dec. 15 and 16 break-ins in which he stole less than \$1,000 in property.

Hunt was booked into the Owyhee County Jail and is currently being held on a \$25,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled on Monday in Murphy. Further details were unavailable at press time.

“This investigation involved the cooperation of the business and other business owners,” Eidemiller said. “I am very happy we brought this to a resolution for all parties involved.”

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## Meeting kicks off JV's centennial planning

Jordan Valley Citywide Centennial organizers encourage public involvement and input into the planning of the event set for later this year.

The first planning meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at City Hall, one hour prior to the city council's regular monthly meeting.

City Clerk Adele Payden said that all entities and organizations in the city are being invited to the meeting and that the public can attend to help formulate a strategy.

"We encourage you to attend, share ideas and plan with us," Payden wrote in an announcement sent out in the city.

Organizers are shooting for a July celebration, but are in the process to make sure the date doesn't conflict with other events, such as weddings.

"We are hoping that the construction/repair of the blacksmith shop and jail will be completed by then," Payden said.

The jail needs some renovation, including some roof work. The blacksmith shop will be housed in the garage originally built to house Pilar Elorriaga's 1946 Ford

won in a newspaper subscription-selling contest.

The garage is located on the grounds of the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum, which is housed in the Elorriaga Home, 502 Swisher Ave. That structure sees its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

There are several other 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays to be marked in Jordan Valley, including:

- The centennial of the Methodist Church, located at 409 Blackaby St.
- Local resident Evelyn Loveland turns 100 in July
- Celebrating 100 years of city incorporation. Jordan Valley was incorporated in March 1911
- A belated observance of the centennial of the old City Jail, which was built in 1911 as a condition for city incorporation.

The celebration also will be discussed at the city council meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. after the planning meeting.

Organizers also are looking for donations and sponsorships for the event. Call Payden at City Hall, (541) 586-2460 or museum curator Joanne Cunningham at (541) 586-2984 for more information or to help out.

## Lizard Butte names featured March artist

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing have announced Marilyn Lees as the March artist of the month.

Lees' work ranges from florals to buildings from across Idaho. Although she incorporates a variety of mediums, Lees has always been partial to graphite and colored pencils, a press release said.

Lees' spent 27 years working for the Farmers Home Administration

for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and spent a majority of her time in Owyhee County.

The Lizard Butte Library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, it's open noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call (208) 896-4690.

## Rimrock student qualifies for state geography bee

A Bruneau seventh-grader will represent Owyhee County in the National Geographic Geography Bee state competition later this month.

Julianne Mori, the daughter of Dan and Kathy Mori, is among the top 100 students from Idaho who will take part in the state geography bee in Boise on Friday, March 30. The contest finals take place at 12:30 p.m. in the Boise State University Student Union special events center.

Mori, who attends Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, qualified for the state geography bee after taking a test issued by National Geographic.

Mori's march to the state competition began in November when about 50 sixth- through eighth-graders held classroom competitions at Rimrock.

"The top three scorers from each class then moved on to the school bee, which we held in



Julianne Mori, right, poses stands with Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Geography teacher Gretchen Simpson.

December," Rimrock Geography teacher Gretchen Simpson said. "Julianne won this competition and after Christmas Break she took a test issued from the National Geographic that I sent off to be scored."

Simpson received word Feb.

28 that Mori had qualified for the state competition.

The state champion qualifies for the National Geography Bee, which will be held May 22-24, in Washington D.C. Alex Trebek of Jeopardy! hosts the national competition each year.



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## Border contract legislation could focus school money in other areas

## Stateline districts like Bruneau-GV would have more negotiating power

Even though not one dime comes from the district's general fund for educating some of its students in Nevada, Bruneau-Grand View school officials are solidly behind legislation that could save state education dollars.

House Bill 588, introduced by District 23 Reps. Stephen Hartgen and Jim Patrick (both R-Twin Falls), creates a mechanism to send more state support funding to school districts that currently have contracts to educate students in remote locations at out-of-state schools.

The Idaho House of Representatives passed the bill on March 5, five days after Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Vickie L. Chandler and Zone 4 Trustee Joe Merrick testified before the House Education Committee in Boise.

District 23 state Sen. Bert

Bracket (R-Rogerson) sponsors the bill in that chamber.

“The way the statute reads right now, an out-of-state district can tell us what they want and we have to pay it,” Merrick said.

The Idaho Department of Education currently pays out-of-state tuition for 57 Bruneau-Grand View students being educated in the Elko County School District in Nevada. The total price tag for 2011-12 is a little less than \$700,000, which works out to nearly \$12,300 per student.

Merrick said the Elko district spends only \$8,700 per student in actual education costs. Most of the Owyhee County children receiving schooling across the state line are from the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Duck Valley Reservation and attend class in Owyhee, Nev.

"They are subsidizing their school district and education of their kids on Idaho's dime," Merrick said.

Chandler said she has worked for three years trying to find a way to bring the tuition cost down, even though the Bruneau-Grand View general fund isn't affected at all because of the pass-through nature of the state funding.

“As a taxpayer, it angers and frustrates me when you see 57

kids, and \$690,000 to educate those kids is just not right," Chandler said.

Border contract costs have increased about \$5,000 per student per year in the past seven years, Merrick said.

The legislation aims to give border school districts more leverage in contract negotiations. If passed, the bill would allow districts to declare students in remote areas as separate school units, opening the door for additional support from the state.

That would bring as much as \$410,000 into the Bruneau-Grand View district if officials elect to retain the students rather than busing them to Owyhee, Nev.

It would also give the district a bargaining chip with the out-of-state districts — be it Elko or Malheur, which had a border contract with Bruneau-Grand View in recent years (one student at an annual cost of \$12,789).

“We have nothing to bargain with,” Chandler said of the status quo.

The bottom line for Chandler isn't creating revenue for her district, but helping shore up the state Department of Education's financial outlook.

“Whatever we can save on this contract is not going into our budget, but it would be money divided across the state,” she said.

— JPB

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✓ **Sheriff:** Eidemiller wants focus on people, not politics

the people,” Eidemiller said. “I’m excited the opportunity exists.”

"Like it is here at HPD, it isn't a one-man show. It is a team effort across the board. It will take everyone in that office to move on, and it will take the county officials and the county as a whole as well."

Eidemiller said throughout his 13 years as chief in Homedale, he has gained much experience in managing a budget and “will bring the tools to the sheriff’s office that are needed”.

"I am very concerned that there has been so much focus on the political nature of the office," Eidemiller said. "I don't think the people are adequately represented. I am not much of a politician; the sheriff's office should be about people, not the politics."

The four men are seeking to succeed Sheriff Daryl Crandall, who has said he will retire from law enforcement at the end of his first term.

— JLZ

## Book fair planned for Homedale Elementary

The Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will sponsor a book fair March 20-22.

The school is located at 420 W. Washington Ave. Proceeds go

back to Homedale Elementary.

Books provided by Scholastic will range in reading levels from preschool to eighth-grader. There will be titles available in both English and Spanish.

## Correction

Some of the proceeds from the Bruneau Booster Club's annual auction will be used to finance bathroom and/or kitchen renova-

tions at the American Legion Post  
83 Hall

Last week's article said proceeds would finance a patio cover.

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✓ Levy: Property taxes could rise \$116 on \$100K home with exemption

leaves, we just haven't replaced them. I just feel really strongly that we've tried to be responsible with our budget."

According to the district's own figures, the levy would increase property taxes.

A homeowner with a house valued at \$100,000 and the homeowner's exemption will pay \$116.02 more annually. The tax rate for a \$100,000 home with the exemption and \$100,000 in agricultural land value would increase \$348.06 each year.

Chandler said the district has tried to combat dwindling funding with measures such as moving to a four-day school week, which saves the district \$80,000 a year.

"Even with the cuts we have lost over \$900,000 in state and federal revenue, including \$500,000 in the past two years," she said.

"Even cutting back as much as we could cut back, we're still going backwards."

Jobs have been consolidated. For example, until recently Chandler was handling the job of both superintendent and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal. Amber Pearson serves as principal for both of the district's elementary schools, and other personnel have taken on added jobs.

"We're paying people a \$3,000 stipend here or a \$5,000 stipend there for a \$50,000 job," Chandler said. "I think we have been very responsible consolidating as much as we can."

The sixth-grade students at Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools were brought to Rimrock in another cost-cutting move.

"Everybody has just stepped up and taken on additional responsibilities," Chandler said. "With the supplemental levy, hopefully we're not going to have that burn-out because we've just loaded the people until they can't do it anymore."

Consolidation still can't stem the tide of shrinking resources, though. Chandler said projections show the district will have burned through every contingency fund available by the end of Fiscal Year 2012.

The district's contingency fund has fallen 97.6 percent in the past 12 years from a high of \$455,000 to just \$10,875 at the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

School trustees have maintained the starting teacher salary at \$31,750, which was the maximum state allowance three years ago. Although the state funding limit falls to \$30,900 next year, Bruneau-Grand View will keep its

beginning salary guidelines.

"We decided to stay at \$31,750 to attract the best teachers," Chandler said. "We wanted to show we had a commitment to pay the teachers."

Chandler said that, if passed, the supplemental levy would provide \$35,000 for technology upgrades. She said the district is "babying three servers along", and need to buy new ones at a cost of as much as \$7,000 each.

Other levy proceeds will be used to shift salary from federal funds to the general fund to mitigate the possibility that federal funding will disappear altogether.

If the levy doesn't pass, the first thing on the chopping block could be sports, which pains Chandler.

"We're hoping people understand that we sincerely have done everything we can do to still give kids the opportunities for the extra-curricular activities," she said, adding that she doesn't want to threat of lost sports to seem like a bullying tactic because she and her husband — Rimrock girls' basketball and softball coach (and former athletic director) Mike Chandler — have placed a great deal of importance on sports as an opportunity for the children in the school district.

About the levy

Information meetings

7 p.m., today — Bruneau Elementary cafeteria/gymnasium, 28541 Benham Ave.

Host: Bruneau Elementary PTO

Noon, Thursday — Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., Grand View

Note: Lunch will be served, call senior center president Laura Frederickson at (208) 834-2158 or the senior center at (208) 834-2803 to RSVP for the meal

7 p.m., Thursday — Grand View Elementary, 205 First St.

Host: Grand View Elementary PTA

7 p.m., Monday — Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road

Levy questions?

Call Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent Vickie L. Chandler at (208) 834-2253

Where to vote

The election will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at three polling places:

- Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Ave., Bruneau
- Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View
- Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

She said the supplemental levy also will help maintain building improvements for which patrons a bond a few years ago.

"The community was so supportive in passing the bond to get

our buildings up in great shape," Chandler said. "Then you start cutting custodial help, and that impacts their investment in the buildings. They don't get taken care of." — JPB

✓ Raid: Prelims on Monday

"The package was delivered in a controlled environment," Eidemiller said. "Once they took possession of the package we executed the search warrant on the home."

Both Donnell and White were booked into the Owyhee County Jail following the raid. Both face felony charges of drug trafficking in heroin, trafficking in methamphetamine or amphetamine in manufacture. They also face two misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Donnell and White are scheduled for preliminary hearings on

Monday in Murphy. As of March 1, both were still being held on \$100,000 bond, according to court documents.

Four HPD officers along with two Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies and Wilder and Parma Police assisted in the warrant service.

"The warrant service went extremely well and was executed well by all agencies involved," Eidemiller said. "It sends a message to those using or selling. We're coming."

— J LZ



Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge escorts Judy Donnell from her East Owyhee Avenue residence.

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# Senior menus

## Marsing Senior Center

March 1: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, gravy, beet salad, juice, brown bread, combo delight

March 5: Breakfast to order: French toast, bacon, eggs, juice, milk  
March 6: Chicken, fried rice, macaroni salad, beets, orange juice, custard

March 7: Liver & onions or chef’s choice, salad, muffin, carrot cake  
March 8: Ham & potato skilled, green beans w/dill, tomatoes, oatmeal bread, melon balls

March 12: Breakfast to order: Waffles, ham, egg, fruit, juice  
March 13: Baked pork chops, rice pilaf, creamed peas & carrots, 4 bean salad, juice, fruit, roll, pudding

March 14: Creamed chicken over buttermilk biscuits, Harvard beets, peas & carrots, mandarin oranges, lemon pudding

March 15: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, past salad, jello, bran muffin, apple prune crisp

March 19: Breakfast to order: Biscuits & gravy  
March 20: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian green beans, tossed salad, garlic roll, strawberry cream jello cake

March 21: Chicken & dumplings, Brussels sprouts, yams, salad, muffin, cookie

## Homedale Senior Center

March 7: Ham & beans, corn bread  
March 8: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread  
March 13: Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread  
March 14: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, potatoes, carrots  
March 15: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread  
March 20: Taco salad w/salad, cheese, chips  
March 21: Chicken salad, potato salad, pickled beets, bread

## Rimrock Senior Center

March 8: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, green salad, roll, fruit crisp  
March 13: Beef enchilada, peas & carrots, Spanish rice, cranberry juice, apple raisin crisp  
March 15: Corned beef w/cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, cottage cheese w/pears, roll, orange juice, cake  
March 20: Liver & onions, alternate Sloppy Joe, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, roll

# Death notices

**GERALDINE M. BOSLAU**, 101, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 of natural causes at a Caldwell care center. Services are pending at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

**WYNONAH GRENKE**, 89, a Nampa resident who formerly resided in Jordan Valley, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at a Nampa care center. Flahiff Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

**BERTA I. KANDLER**, 74, a Caldwell-Dixie area resident who spent part of her childhood in the Central Cove area, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 of natural causes at a Caldwell hospital. Services are pending and under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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# Anniversary

## Rudds celebrate golden anniversary

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They were married on March, 7, 1962 in Homedale. For several years, they farmed and had a small dairy in Homedale. They moved to British Columbia, Canada for 20 years where they ranched and had a tourist business. Larry also worked for the Forestry Service while they

were there.  
They returned to the family farm in Homedale where Larry has a hay stacking business. Carol recently retired from the Homedale School District-Food Service.

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**Juniors** — Cristian Ayala; and Johanna Mori  
**Freshmen** — Isaac Riley; and Megan Mondoux  
**Eighth-graders** – Amanda Lingle  
**Seventh-graders** – Julianne Mori

**High honors**  
**(3.75 to 3.99 GPA)**  
**Seniors** – Miguel Ayala  
**Juniors** – Austin Meyers; Bronson Gray; Kurtis Rathsack; and Porter Simper  
**Sophomores** – Adam Johnson; Cruz Rodriguez; and Jared Lemieux  
**Freshmen** – Chance Smith  
**Seventh-graders** – Jessica Riley  
**Sixth-graders** – Valeria Lino

**Honors**  
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**Sophomores** – Andres Ruiz; Berenice Araujo; Bridget Black; Desiree Meyers; Jackie Newman; Jackie Prow; Jayme Daniels; Jennifer Elizarraras; Kyla Jewett; Mickie Newman; Naomie Greenfield; Sami Bachman; Tristan Rathsack; Veronica Gomez; Yesenia Bazan; and Zach Tindall  
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## Dust Devils 4-H launches pig raffle again

The Homedale-based Dust Devils 4-H Club has started its annual benefit raffle of a whole pig.  
Ed Leavitt donated the pig, which will be cut and wrapped for the winning ticket-holder.  
Tickets are \$1 apiece or six

of \$5. The drawing takes place at the club’s April 1 meeting, and the winner will be notified by phone.  
Tickets can be purchased from any Dust Devils 4-H member or are available at Ken’s Custom Tent and

Canvas, 3325 Market Road in Homedale.  
Tickets also are available by calling Sylvia Bahem at (208) 249-2889.

## Catholic mass set for historic Oreana chapel

The 2012 Mass schedule for the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Chapel in Oreana continues Saturday.  
Mass is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. at the chapel, which is located next to the Oreana Community Hall on Oreana Loop Road.  
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**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

**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

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

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

**Marsing Gun Club membership shoot**  
10 a.m., \$5 Money Custer, youth shoots and other prize shoots, \$5 dinner, \$25 individual membership, \$50 family, 2.9 miles south of Marsing on Idaho highway 78. (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

**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

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

**Jordan Valley Centennial planning meeting**  
6 p.m., Jordan Valley City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460 or (541) 586-2984

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

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

## 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

## Thursday, March 15

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

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

## Monday, March 19

**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

## Tuesday, March 20

**Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**El-Ada Marsing food distribution**  
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**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

## Wednesday, March 21

**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

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

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

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

**Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

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# Feds cite Owyheean's on-the-ground sage-grouse work

## Education program for region's children heads into third year

Amid court battles and bureaucratic strategizing, some local folks continually try to bolster the greater sage-grouse in Owyhee County through conservation and education.

State U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials recently recognized three Owyheean's for their work in educating youth on maintaining and improving habitat for the bird, which is a candidate for the Endangered Species list.

Ranchers Jerry Hoagland and Donna Bennett and retired federal wildlife biologist Karen Steenhof accepted conservation awards from the USFWS during a Board of County Commissioners meeting last month.

In making his presentation, Boise-based USFWS sage-grouse conservation biologist Jason Pyron said:

"Another thing folks down here recognize is that the next generation is really important and that in order to maintain the culture of our landscapes down here that we have to educate our youth about the importance of the economy and culture of the rangelands in Idaho, and that we all need to work together on that to maintain that, especially as places like Boise continue to grow and encroach and kids get disconnected from the landscape that we all grew up on."

The three Owyhee County residents received plaques as recognition for their work with the Sage-grouse in the Schools program that will enter its third season later this school year.

Hoagland opened his Reynolds Creek property for tours by schoolchildren from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School last year, and Bennett helped take the children on tours of sage-grouse leks outside of Oreana.

The students also were able to take part in conservation efforts by working on private land improvements to help the bird.

In all, the program attracted students from seven high schools in the region — Rimrock, Borah in Boise, Cambridge, Midvale, Council, Eagle and Meridian's Rocky Mountain — and involved several property owners.

"I think I learned more than the children on the trip," Steenhof said.

All three recipients — Wilson's Hoagland, Grand View's Bennett and Steenhof of Murphy — were surprised they were receiving recognition essentially after only one year of participation.

"This is unexpected," Hoagland said. "It's a fun deal to talk to kids. You never know how they'll react. We got the message across between (me) and Donna and Karen."

In addition to sharing the importance of sage-grouse habitat with the next generation, Bennett has chaired the Owyhee Local Working Group, which leads efforts to improve the habitat through projects such as reducing juniper encroachment through mastication and lop-and-lay projects.

She also has been invited as a stakeholder to sit the Governor's



**Above:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service state supervisor Brian Kelly, left, and biologist Jason Pyron, second from right, present Jerry Hoagland, Karen Steenhof and Donna Bennett with plaques of appreciation. **Below:** Pyron talks to a group of Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students during an outdoor classroom held last year on Hoagland's property.



Task Force to build a state conservation plan that will stand as an alternative to the environmental assessment that the Bureau of

Land Management and U.S. Forest Service continues to develop to provide regulatory provisions that would head-off a possible listing under the Endangered Species Act.

Steenhof also is an LWG member.

"I was very flattered to be honored along with Donna Bennett and Jerry Hoagland," Steenhof said. "Both Donna and Jerry have been involved in important sage-grouse habitat restoration efforts on their lands, and Donna has been active in the (Sage-grouse Advisory Committee) for many years."

Brian Kelly, the USFWS state director, said people view the sage-grouse as "a kind of canary in a coal mine" as it relates to the overall health of the lands so important to the county's cattle industry.

"I think and I hope and I believe that we have a huge opportunity with sage-grouse to work together," he said. "It's about grouse, but really it's about rangeland health

in the West."

Hoagland's Reynolds Creek property is among the places where mastication has shrunk juniper's footprint.

"It's been a great partnership," Pyron said of the collaboration between ranchers and the educational program. "Jerry having his ranch just close by is a fortunate deal to be able to get the bus up there and let the kids see a working ranch operation and the work that he's been proactively doing with the juniper stuff and the win-win that it's creating for its cattle operation as well as the critters."

The USFWS' final decision on the listing is due in 2015; U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill recently shot down Western Watersheds Project's legal attempt to speed up the timeline.

"It's really about rangeland health in the West," Kelly said. "We're looking forward to hopefully doing the right thing and not having to provide federal regulation on the grouse."

— JPB

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

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				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
02/28	5.0	15.0	7.5	32.4	9.7	23.4
02/29	5.1	14.0	7.6	38.7	5.4	24.3
03/01	5.2	14.0	7.8	32.4	20.1	28.0
03/02	4.7	22.0	8.0	31.5	9.7	22.1
03/03	5.0	20.0	8.1	34.0	2.1	21.0
03/04	4.8	-99.9	8.1	48.2	24.3	34.2
03/05	5.2	-99.9	8.1	53.1	20.7	36.0
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
02/28	1.5	2.0	9.3	28.9	17.2	22.5
02/29	1.5	2.0	9.3	34.0	17.8	26.2
03/01	1.5	3.0	9.4	30.7	20.3	25.9
03/02	1.6	3.0	9.5	25.5	18.3	21.4
03/03	1.7	3.0	9.5	29.5	15.3	23.4
03/04	1.5	1.0	9.6	44.1	29.1	36.7
03/05	1.2	1.0	9.5	51.3	36.1	43.3
<b>South Mountain</b>						
02/28	10.5	32.0	15.5	33.6	14.5	21.6
02/29	10.6	32.0	15.7	32.4	14.9	24.4
03/01	10.9	36.0	16.1	27.7	18.9	23.7
03/02	11.3	41.0	16.5	25.3	15.4	19.4
03/03	11.5	39.0	16.7	28.9	13.8	22.3
03/04	11.6	38.0	16.8	43.0	27.9	34.2
03/05	11.6	36.0	16.8	51.4	32.4	41.5

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 77 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 367 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 28 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 553,535 acre-feet of water on Monday.

**Note** — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

# Friday is deadline for Owyhee grazing EIS scoping comments

Friday is the last day to submit comments about resources on livestock grazing allotments in western Owyhee County.

Comments submitted by the deadline will be considered as Bureau of Land Management officials analyze the potential impacts of renewing 15 grazing permits in the Jump Creek, Succor Creek and Cow Creek areas.

Comments received will help determine the scope of issues to be determined in the BLM's environmental impact statement (EIS).

"Public involvement during this phase of the EIS is crucial," BLM Owyhee Field Manager Loretta Chandler said. "We need citizens to take the time to share valuable information about places and resources in the area that they consider important, along with comments about potential effects to those places and resources. This helps ensure that the EIS will support a reasonable decision."

Comments should be submitted in writing by any of the following methods:

- Email: [NPR\\_EIS@blm.gov](mailto:NPR_EIS@blm.gov)
- Fax: (208) 373-3805
- Mail: 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, Attn.: Jake Vialpando, Project Manager

An interdisciplinary team will review all comments in order to identify issues and impacts for examination as the EIS proceeds and to develop a reasonable range of management alternatives that address issues and concerns identified during scoping.

In addition to livestock grazing, a variety of other multiple uses exists in the project area, including year-round recreation activities, wild horse management, potential wind energy development and electrical transmission line development.

Other key issues already identified involve effects of grazing on greater sage-grouse and its habitat, as well as the potential for disease transmission between domestic and bighorn sheep. The BLM encourages comments containing information about these issues or which help identify other management questions or concerns that should be addressed in the EIS.

# Auction helps man hurt by horse

Proceeds from a live auction this weekend will help pay for medical expenses incurred by a Homedale resident's son-in-law.

Tanner Young of Weiser, who is married to Sylvia Bahem and Rich Roland's daughter Tara Roland, has been undergoing treatment for critical injuries since a horse kicked him in the face a month ago.

A live auction set for 11 a.m. on Sunday will help build Young's medical expense fund. There also is a benefit roping scheduled for Weiser in April.

Donations can be made to a benefit fund at Intermountain Community Bank. To make a donation to the auction or for further information, call Bahem at (208) 249-6889.

There is no insurance or workman's comp insurance to cover Young's injuries and recovery. He was airlifted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center's trauma unit after the Feb. 6 accident. Although there was no skull fracture or brain damage, Young suffered several broken facial bones, including his nose and his jaw.

# Seuss alias featured at Story Time

Days after the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Theodor Seuss Geisel's birth, the Homedale Public Library's Story Time will present a book written by the famous Dr. Seuss author under a different pen name.

Giesel, or more correctly, Theo LeSieg ("Geisel" spelled backwards), published "Ten Apples on Top" in 1961.

The Homedale Public Library Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m. on Friday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 in the afternoons.



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### Marsing Elementary staff marks Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading

Marsing Elementary School principal Lil Stewart reads from a Dr. Seuss book during a birthday party for Dr. Seuss author Theodor Giesel last week in Marsing.

Students from the school listened to different books read by teachers and volunteers throughout the elementary school.





### HHS holds blood drive

Homedale High School junior Mike Mavey gets his blood drawn by Idaho Red Cross employee Mike Cook during a blood drive at Homedale High School last week. The Red Cross reported that it received 29 units of blood from donors during the blood drive.



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# Rimrock principal transition moved up a few months

## Goodman takes over as Chandler concentrates on family matters

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School will have a new full-time principal come August, but Will Goodman is getting his feet wet a little early.

Already serving as the assistant principal to help superintendent Vickie L. Chandler in her double-duty role as the building administrator, Goodman has taken over the top job for the remainder of the 2011-12 school year.

At their Feb. 28 meeting, school trustees approved the move so Chandler could work from home to have more time to take care of her father and ailing mother.

"I am very blessed," she said. "I've worked in the school district for 34 years, and they've been very good to me and my husband."

Chandler had served half-and-half as a principal and superintendent since the 2010-11 school year. Goodman will continue as the district's technology director and also will teach his business and social studies classes through the end of the school year. At the start of the next school year, Goodman will be the full-time principal and also

handle technology.

Chandler will serve as a half-time superintendent next year.

She said the change was more than just a personal move so she could care for her parents, who have moved in with her and husband, Mike.

"As superintendent-principal, I never got past the high school some days," she said. "To be active with the student council and get to do the neat things you do with kids and the teachers — and they have a great staff — they just need someone to pay attention to them and let them know that they're doing all those great things."

She said the other responsibilities of the district never made it a certainty that she'd be on the Idaho highway 78 campus by 7 a.m. to deal with any issues.

"I think it gives better stability to the high school," she said. "They just know that he's the go-to person."

Goodman was tabbed for the principal job a couple years ago, but Chandler said he hesitated because he hadn't done everything he wanted to do in the classroom yet. Next year, he may still have one Social Studies class, she said.

"He's a neat young man and just works hard, so it will be a smooth transition," Chandler said.

— JPB

# Homedale Girl Scouts launch cookie sales

## Centennial commemorative cookie among the choices

by Jordan Stuart and Maya Correa

The Girl Scouts of the Homedale area have begun their annual cookie sale.

The Cadettes will sell a variety of cookies at Paul's Market, 20 E. Wyoming Ave., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and March 17.

The highlight of the sale is a special cookie created to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girls Scouts of the United States of America. The cookie, Savannah Smiles, is so named because the Girl

Scout organization was started in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912.

Other cookies available include Samoas, Thin Mints, and peanut butter Tagalongs. The treats cost \$.375 per box.

Proceeds from the cookie sales will be used to pay expenses to attend Jubilation, a council-wide summer camp held at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer every three years.

At Jubilation, as many as 1,500 girls spend time in activities based on age level and according to a Girl Scout theme. In the past, some highlights girls remember were cardboard boat races in the swimming pool and campfires all three nights.

This year the theme is "A Century of Sisterhood," celebrating the centennial of Girl Scouts.

Homedale-area troops in the past have also used their earnings for community service projects, such as landscaping at the middle school, activities at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation, and painting of the bathrooms at the Betty Uda City Park.

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✓ Sauer: Family works to raise awareness for anti-texting legislation

“We got a hold of her later in the afternoon to find out where she was. Taylor told us they had went around Twin and had gone to the mall, that was around 4 p.m. At 8 (p.m.), she said they had stopped in Hagerman because they were tired. At 8:41 she said they were in Mountain Home.”

Unbeknownst to the her parents, the freshman who was studying to become an elementary teacher at USU had made a 3½-hour drive to the campus dorms in Logan to drop off her roommate. Taylor then turned around and embarked on a nearly five-hour trip back to her family home near Marsing.

“We had just gotten into bed and saw lights come up the drive,” Shauna said. “The doorbell rang, and I asked Clay ‘Why did you lock the door? You knew they were coming.’ Clay went to the door and then called for me. I asked ‘Is it Taylor?’ When they said it was, I asked about her roommate. They said she was the only one in the car. I told them she had her roommate with her.”

For the next 30 to 40 minutes, the Idaho State Police searched for the roommate while the Sauers looked for a way to contact the roommate.

Shauna said finally — after their son Hudson went to Bernardo’s house — they learned Taylor had driven back to Logan and her roommate wasn’t with her.

“Until the next day when I saw her...” Clay said, pausing, “my anxiety of being a father and ability to protect my daughter had been lost. It was hard. Still is.”

In the days after Taylor’s death, the Sauers were presented with an onslaught of decisions and a new-found reality they never thought they would have to face.

When the Sauer family formalized the memorial service for their 2A Western Idaho Conference state champion softball player, they had no idea nearly 1,500 people would fill the Marsing High School gymnasium to remember and celebrate the life of Taylor.

“The funeral service showed us how many people she touched and what a wonderful community we live in,” Clay said.

“There were so many acts of kindness. People will truly never know how much that meant to our family,” Shauna said. “The funeral brought a sense of healing not only to us but to everyone there and that knew Taylor.”

Throughout the funeral service, Taylor was remembered for her love for life and her larger-than-life personality, which caused people to gravitate to her.

“This really brought life into perspective,” Clay said. “Throughout all the photos that we have found

of Taylor and the photos that were shown during the funeral, she is the one in the middle with her arms outstretched pulling people together. She was the glue that held us together and still does.”

Raising awareness for anti-texting

After numerous reports detailing Taylor’s use of Facebook leading up to her crash on Interstate 84, Shauna said she has been given a new purpose.

“This new focus for us is what I pour all my sorrow and energy into,” Shauna said. “When I look back at her life since she has been gone, it is all about Taylor. This is her way to live on, and like she would say, ‘We better not screw it up.’”

On Feb. 14 — one month after Taylor died — the Sauer family attended a Senate Transportation Committee hearing urging for the passage of anti-texting legislation.

“Why didn’t this legislation pass the first two times it was presented?” Shauna asked. “What is it about Taylor that makes her story different? We feel Taylor is guiding us in this and put the pieces of the puzzle there to help prevent others from tragedy.”

Clay said before the family embarked on testifying before the Legislature they met with family members to get a commitment to not text and drive.

“This is more about education than it is about a law,” Clay said. “The law reinforces the education we want to take place for everyone from our community and across the state.”

Currently, Idaho is one of only 13 states that doesn’t have legislation addressing distracted driving — specifically texting.

“It isn’t distracted driving to teens,” Clay said. “Teens are really good at it and feel they are invincible. We want to make sure that the legislation covers everything short of hands-free devices.”

During testimony before the transportation committee, Taylor’s 11-year-old sister Emerson left some of the staunchest opponents to the proposed legislation speechless.

Emerson read her heartfelt 74-

word message to Senate members, telling them, “I know how important it is to not text and drive, and I hope that I grow up knowing that it will be against the law.”

Following more than an hour of testimony from different groups for and against the legislation, the committee approved to send it to the full Senate for a vote. One week after the Sauers spoke to Idaho lawmakers, the Senate voted 29-6 advancing the legislation to the House.

“I don’t know if this would have saved Taylor, but I know it has a chance to save the next generation,” Shauna said.

The House of Representatives was expected to vote on Senate bill 1274 Tuesday or today. If it passes, the legislation goes to Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter for final action.

Taking Taylor’s story to a national level

On Monday, Shauna and Clay appeared on national television visiting New York for a broadcast of *Today* on NBC.

“Going to New York for this show is to raise awareness and to make sure people know what can happen,” Shauna said. “I don’t want people to think it is about us. It is about Taylor and taking the message to people. For us, using her story is to educate everyone out there about the dangers.”

“People are cut-and-dry about it. Yes, Taylor made a mistake and luckily for us and everyone else that one mistake didn’t end our life.”

In the days following Taylor’s death, family members were approached by local and national news media looking to capitalize on the Sauers tragedy.

“Like Taylor would say, ‘Go big or go home’. Our purpose is to educate and bring that awareness to everyone,” Clay said.

Last week, when the Sauers testified to the House Transportation Committee, a camera crew from *Today* filmed their testimony and interviewed family and friends of Taylor at the Sauers home outside Marsing.

“We agreed to do the show, but told them we wanted to be back for the vote,” Clay said. “They interviewed Shauna and I, our second-oldest (Ethan) and



Taylor Sauer, right, receives her diploma from her father, Clay, during the 2011 Marsing High School graduation ceremony last year.

Emerson. They also interviewed Taylor’s friend Kyla (Loucks), Bernardo and Michael Collett.”

On *Today* Shauna and Clay were interviewed by Ann Curry during a seven-minute segment Monday morning.

Taylor’s Corner

In the week after Taylor’s passing, the Sauers formed the Taylor Sauer Memorial Foundation to carry on the “Leave Behind a Legacy” motto the 18-year-old lived by.

“The foundation will help with the education portion of our mission to raise awareness for texting,” Clay said. “We will involve other kids, many of which are cousins of Taylor’s. When you involve peers and partner with them to help educate other teens, it hits home a little more.”

“Giving them a reason, giving teens and adults someone to look at who was affected by this, makes an impact,” Shauna said. “Locally, for the Marsing kids, they realize how important it is. We are going to do what we can to make people understand the dangers.”

Through the foundation, the Sauers will offer a \$1,000 Taylor Sauer Memorial Scholarship to

both a Marsing High School senior and a senior participating in the Owyhee County Fair. While the details for the fair scholarship aren’t finalized at this time, applications for the MHS scholarship are due May 1.

“Taylor loved kids,” Clay said. “The idea was brought to us about the outdoor classroom, and we loved the idea.”

Through a coordinated effort with the after-school program in Marsing, the Sauers formalized plans to create Taylor’s Corner — an outdoor classroom with paving stones donated in memory of anyone within the community.

“Around Marsing, there are quite a few memorials to various people because of the willingness and dedication of the community,” Shauna said. “What a great opportunity for the community and kids to have a memorial for everyone that serves the community and schoolchildren.”

Although the TaylorsCorner.org website hasn’t officially launched, the family said it would be ready within the week. Bricks will be sold through the website and the Taylor’s Corner Facebook page.

Funds generated from the sale of bricks will assist in the construction of the outdoor classroom, which is expected to begin at the end of the month.

“Everything we are doing and working on is through the support of family, friends and a great community,” Clay said. “Taylor was a bright star. It is a little duller with her gone and there will always be a part of our heart gone. We don’t want anyone to have to adjust to the new normal of having a child gone from their lives.”

— JLZ



At left: Taylor Sauer was a part of the Marsing High School softball team that brought the community of its first state softball title in over 46 years. At right: Marsing residents light candles during a candlelight vigil following Taylor’s death.





# State crew begins watching ag trucks on area roads

## First roving scale station checks 18 trucks with education in mind

State Port of Entry officials have begun periodic screenings of trucks traveling Homedale roads.

The full Idaho Transportation Department District 3 crew, complete with an Idaho State Police trooper, checked 18 trucks during its first round of inspections.

The ISP trooper, Seth Uhlenkott, also patrolled roads in the Homedale Highway District looking for trucks that may have been attempting to avoid the roving scales location. The portable weigh station was set up on Johnstone Road south of Pioneer Road.

"The initial time with the roving scales is primarily an educational/reminder theme, and then subsequent visits focus more on compliance and enforcement," ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said.

Hollinshead said that while two of the 18 trucks that stopped appeared overweight, neither rig was out of compliance and no citations were issued.

Craig LaChance, the District 3 Port of Entry manager, reported that the first appearance of the Port of Entry team on Feb. 23 came on a day during which the volume of truck traffic was unusually light.

The ITD crew's initial visit to the area came weeks after local highway district commissioners submitted a written request for a roving check station. Both Homedale and Gem highway directors have requested the inspection team in an effort to curtail road damage caused by trucks covering heavy loads, including manure trucks traversing district roads between local dairies and agricultural fields.

"I'm still feeling pretty positive about it," Homedale Highway District Subdistrict 2 Commissioner John Demshar said. "I keep telling everybody that my No. 1 issue this is safety."

Demshar said the safety of children attending Homedale Middle School is paramount in his mind because agricultural trucks use Johnstone Road frequently.

During the Feb. 23 Port of Entry operation, it became apparent that the truck drivers had numerous routes to reach their destinations, thus avoiding the scales. Several were seen on Thompson Road.

"The problem is they know we're out here and there are several ways around us," ITD crewmember Sherill "Tweeter" Allen said.

About 2½ hours after the scales opened, Uhlenkott and a Port of Entry employee escorted a semi hauling cattle feed from Oregon to the portable scales. Uhlenkott had intercepted the truck on Northside Road.

The truck driver rolled his vehicle over four scales spaced out on the ground, and state inspectors checked the readings.

Meanwhile, Uhlenkott checked the truck's safety equipment, from turn signals to brake lights to brakes to windshield wipers, and tires, springs and steering. He also used a mechanic's creeper to roll under the truck to check brake lines and the trailer frame.

Proper licensing for the weight of the truck as well as interstate travel also was examined.

An Internal Revenue Service agent also arrived to check for dyed fuel.

Allen said the average inspection takes about one hour.

— JPB



**Above:** Idaho State Police trooper Seth Uhlenkott checks a silage truck's braking system as a Port of Entry employee examines another part of the rear axle. **Below:** Port of Entry inspectors weigh a semi at a roving scales site on Johnstone Road.

## Part of Thompson Road will have new surface in summer

Nampa Paving and Asphalt Co., has emerged as the apparent low bidder for an East Thompson Road rehabilitation project.

Homedale Highway District commissioners unsealed four bids at a special meeting Thursday.

The project includes paving a half-mile stretch of Thompson Road east of Jump Creek Road.

Nampa Paving and Asphalt bid \$90,498 to repair the roadway, which has been decimated by heavy truck traffic.

After Mike Kaes, the project manager from Paragon Consulting Inc., ensures the accuracy of the bid submission, the board will award the project at its regular

meeting at 7 p.m. today at the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave. The contract could be signed next month.

The project must be completed by Aug. 15, Kaes said.

The low bid came in about \$10,000 under the amount of the grant funding the project.

Commissioners discussed using the balance to rehab more of Thompson eastward toward Hogg Road and the Gem Highway District boundary, but made no decision.

Kaes said accepting the project would lock in the cost of materials, protecting the district against how wildly fluctuating oil prices can affect paving expenses.

## Fear Factor caps HHS' FFA Week

by Erin Shenk, chapter reporter

The Homedale High School FFA chapter joined the entire nation in celebrating FFA Week (Feb. 20-24). This annual event serves as a way to honor the association and help educate the community about FFA and what FFA means.

The Homedale FFA chapter started the week off on Wednesday, Feb. 22 by having a chapter lunch with hot dogs cooked by Kenny Harper, and the famous McRae brownies brought in by Shelby McRae. Also on Wednesday all of our first-year high school FFA chapter members got to put their "Green Hands" on the wall to celebrate the Greenhand degree, which is the first degree an FFA member can achieve.

Thursday, Feb. 23, all of the FFA members were given ice cream at lunch.

Friday, Feb. 24, our chapter held its annual Fear Factor.

Fear Factor was held in the cafeteria and involved a multitude of different activities, ranging from a relay race to eating contests.

For the Egg Relay, a team member cracked a raw egg into their partner's mouth and that member sprinted across the room and tried to fill an empty jar.

Members also had to compete in a Pick Three contest where a member had to blindly pick three different condiments, mix them, and whoever ate the mixture the fastest won.

Another contest was the Penny

Find where the team members would search for pennies in a bucket of soil. The member who found the most pennies the fastest would win.

The last relay contest was the Ice Cube Melt in which each team had to melt an ice cube and whichever team melted their cube the fastest won.

For the last eating contest, students had to eat an Oreo cookie filled with tuna, and whoever ate that the fastest won.

The team of Tell Hyer, Britt Eubanks, Robert Evans and Chase Johnson took first in Fear Factor. The Herman Family was second, and the team of Laurien Mavey, Mike Mavey, Bo Pickett and Brady Brown finished third.

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# Marsing teens hear gripping message about meth use

Middle school hosts

## Idaho Meth Project assembly

Marsing Middle School students had the opportunity last week to hear first-hand the dangers associated with drug use during an assembly from the Idaho Meth Project.

Throughout the week, students from the middle school celebrated Red Ribbon Week by creating anti-drug messages for the doors of their advisory classrooms and engaging in discussion about drug use and saying no, counselor John DeWitt said.

On Feb. 28, students filed into the middle school gymnasium to hear from Cyn Reneau and learn first-hand how meth and drug use can change their lives.

“I want the students to be fully informed and have the information I never had,” Reneau said. “Ten years ago, kids didn’t know the word methamphetamine. I hope that, through our presentation, they got more information than they would get on a Friday night.”

Reneau was arrested in 2006 after a controlled buy was conducted by an undercover police officer.

“I had used for 100 days,” Reneau said. “I was \$52,000 in debt, threw away my career all because of one bad choice at a party on a Friday night. I had reached the point when I was arrested of wanting to die or be arrested. I felt there was no way out.”

Reneau explained to the students they have a choice and shared her personal story because “I need them to fully appreciate how devastating it truly is”.

“I used because of peer pressure, to look ‘cool’ for someone,” Reneau told the students. “Peer pressure is the decisions we make every day whether they are right or wrong. If you give into the little things, you will give into the big things.”

Connecting with the students, Reneau explained that meth use is around them within the community of Marsing.

“A lot of what I did came out of Marsing,” Reneau said. “I was receiving product from areas in the community, people they may know or have in their family. Educating these students and equipping them with the knowledge about meth hopefully gives them an avenue to understand the ramifications for their friends, family and themselves.”

Executive director Gina Heideman said the Idaho Meth Project is making a “big push” to get into the rural schools and educate students where they see much of the use throughout the state.

“We have volunteers that come from all walks of life,” Heideman said. “Getting into the schools in the rural areas and more populated areas is important. We are making a big push to bring the information to the rural areas because we see much of the use stemming from those communities.”

Through the efforts of the Idaho Meth Project, there are seven other states that formed methproject.org to



Cyn Reneau tells Marsing Middle School students that “it only takes once” to become addicted to meth.



Cyn Reneau speaks with Marsing Middle School students during an assembly last week in Marsing.

provide information for students and families about the devastating effects of using meth.

At the end of the assembly, students were allowed to ask Reneau questions about her life.

“Nothing breaks my heart more, when a kid says my mom is a junkie or my dad is an alcoholic,” Reneau said. “They have the guts to walk away from the situation. I hope they realize they are in control and can say no.”

“It only takes once. None of us woke up saying we want to be a junkie. It was the one time that led us on the path to destruction.”

— JLZ

### Ways to get educated

In November the Idaho Meth Project in conjunction with its seven partner states launched an interactive website aimed and providing information to teens about methamphetamine use.

“Before the website, there really wasn’t a place for kids to go and learn in their own way,” Idaho Meth Project executive director Gina Heideman said. “The website is a way to adapt to where teens are. We are striving to make an effort to be everywhere they go as a reminder.”

The methproject.org website features more than 350 different interactive facts along with videos, polls and quizzes giving youth an avenue to learn from first-hand accounts of meth use.

“Everyone has either heard or seen the ads,” Heideman said. “The website not only furthers their knowledge about what meth is, it gives them first-hand information from other teens and from someone who has been there.”

“Anyone using the site can comment and share stories through their social media accounts in the ‘Speak Up’ section connecting them with others throughout the country.”

The website allows for youth to submit anonymous messages about meth and their experiences along with artwork, videos, and photos. Teens can also post comments on their peers’ messages, Heideman said.

Volunteer coordinator and guest speaker from the assembly at Marsing Middle School, Cyn Reneau said the website allows for youth to connect with stories from their peers.

“Peers are the biggest influence in a teen’s life,” Reneau said. “If they have already started experimenting or know people who are, often times they aren’t getting support from the community and if they have users in the home their abstinence is getting taunted.”

“Providing them an opportunity to learn from others like myself and those on the website gives them a stronger understanding. They have to know in their hearts that meth and other drugs doesn’t have to be in their lives. It is much easier to say that, but you can do it and it doesn’t have to be their lives.”

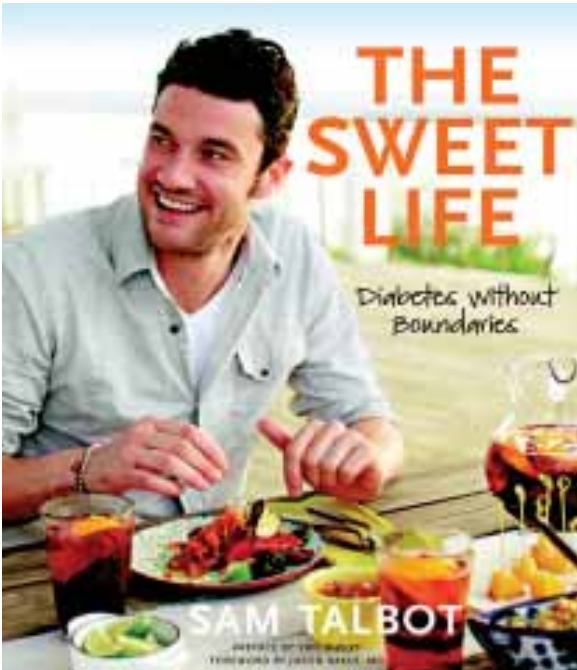
During the assembly, students were encouraged to speak with middle school counselor John DeWitt or other trusted adults in their lives for information along with resources for getting help on the website.

For more information about meth and the Idaho Meth Project visit, methproject.org.





# Pear Perfection



Sam Talbot's "The Sweet Life" is available on amazon.com, at Barnes and Noble, and at book stores nationwide. Photo credit: Sarah Kehoe

FAMILY FEATURES

For the more than 25 million Americans living with diabetes, food choices are critical to maintaining their health. Chef Sam Talbot, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 12 years old, understands those challenges. But with his new cookbook he proves that diabetics don't have to sacrifice flavor in order to follow a healthy eating plan. Talbot is the executive chef at the Surf Lodge in Montauk, New York, and earned national recognition as the runner-up in Season 2 of Bravo's hit TV show "Top Chef." In his new book, "The Sweet Life: Diabetes without Boundaries," he shares how diabetes has affected — but has not compromised — his life and career, and offers 75 fresh, all-natural recipes that can be enjoyed by both diabetics and non-diabetics.

### Cooking to Manage Diabetes

Doctors recommend that people with diabetes follow a healthy, well-balanced diet that includes plenty of fiber-rich fruits and vegetables and carbohydrates that rank lower on the glycemic index (GI). (See sidebar for more on the glycemic index.) "Pears are one of my favorite fruits to use in recipes," says Talbot. "They are a low GI fruit, they're high in fiber, and the flavor of a ripe pear is just out of this world. They are incredibly versatile in sweet and savory recipes in all types of world cuisines. They can be part of any meal of the day." The two recipes here are from Talbot's book, and showcase the fresh, sweet flavor of pears. For more information, visit [www.SamTalbot.com](http://www.SamTalbot.com), and for additional pear recipes visit [www.usapears.org](http://www.usapears.org).

### The Glycemic Index

The glycemic index (GI) rates carbohydrates on a scale of 1 to 100 based on how rapidly a food item raises blood sugar levels after eating. Foods that rank high on the glycemic index are digested rapidly, which produces marked fluctuations in blood sugar and insulin levels. Foods with a low glycemic index are digested slowly and raise blood sugar and insulin levels gradually. Source: University of Sydney Glycemic Index Group, Human Nutrition Unit, School of Molecular Biosciences.

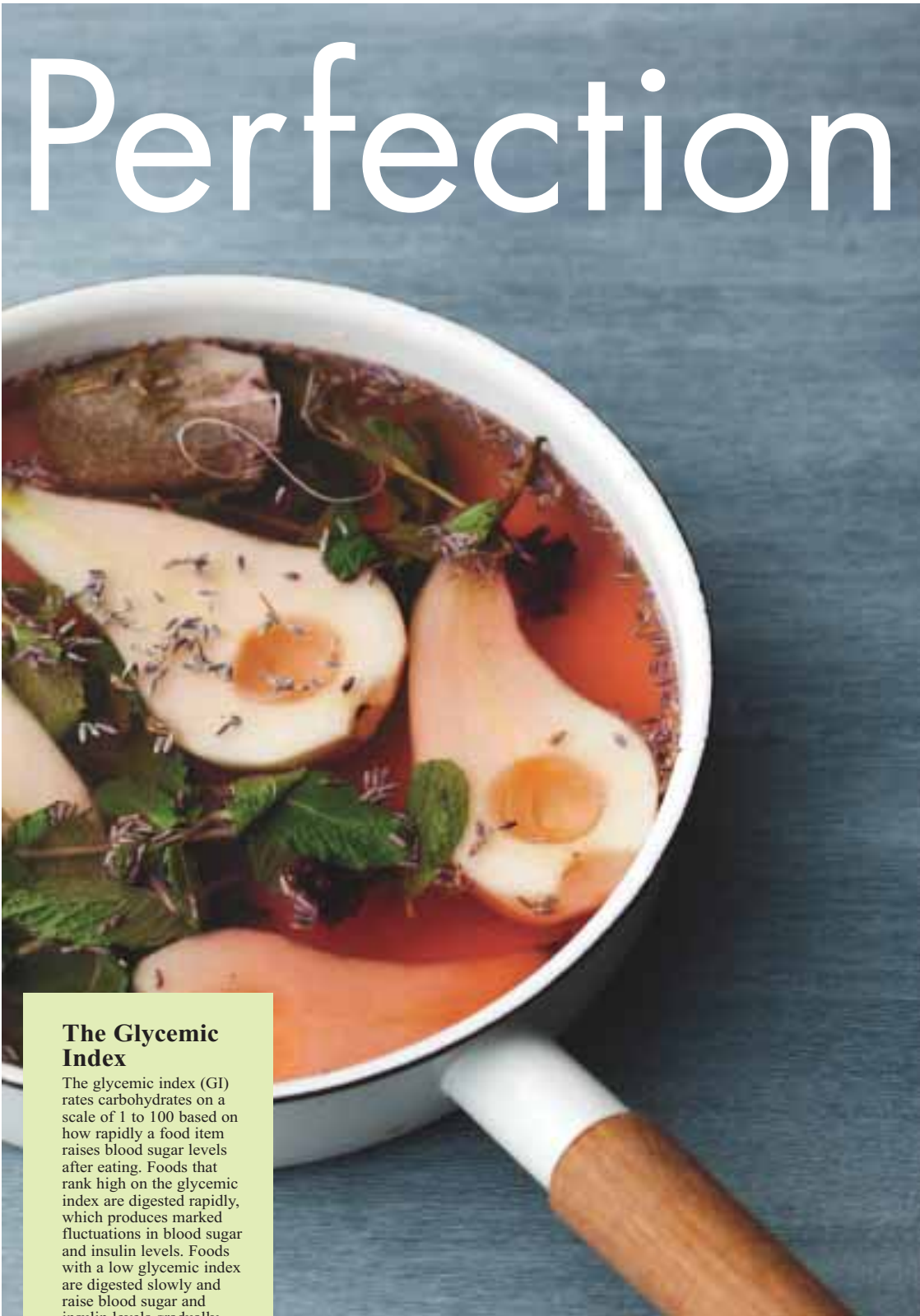


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- One medium pear provides 24 percent of your day's fiber, and 10 percent of your day's vitamin C — for only 100 calories.
- There are ten different varieties of USA Pears, each with its own color, flavor and texture.
- More than 80 percent of the fresh pears grown in the U.S. are from the Pacific Northwest states of Washington and Oregon. USA Pears are in season from early fall through early summer.



Photo credit: Sarah Kehoe

### Yogurt with Pear and Coconut

Makes 4 servings

- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 2 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts or granola cereal
- 1 tablespoon granulated stevia extract, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 ripe pears, such as Anjou or Bosc, slightly firm to the touch
- 3 cups 2% plain Greek yogurt

In medium bowl, combine lemon juice, coconut, graham cracker crumbs, cereal, sweetener and cinnamon. Peel, core and finely chop pears. Spoon yogurt into 4 bowls and top with fruit and coconut mixture, or sprinkle directly onto each individual container of yogurt. **Note:** This recipe can do double duty as a dessert if you serve it up parfait style. Spoon 1/8 of the pears into the bottom of each of 4 bowls or parfait glasses. Add 1/8 of the cereal mixture, then 1/2 cup of yogurt. Repeat with the remaining pears, cereal mixture, and yogurt. **Per Serving:** 265 calories, 15 g protein, 38 g carbohydrates, 8 g total fat (6 g saturated), 8 mg cholesterol, 6 g fiber, 157 mg sodium

### Chef Sam Talbot

### Lavender Poached Pears

Makes 4 servings

- 2 large ripe pears, such as Bosc or Anjou, slightly firm to the touch
- 3 tablespoons granulated stevia extract, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon dried lavender
- 2 blossoms dried hibiscus
- 1 chamomile tea bag
- 1/2 cup loosely packed fresh mint leaves

Peel, halve and core pears using a melon baller to scoop out seeds. In large pot, combine 3 cups water, sweetener, lavender, hibiscus, chamomile tea and mint. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to medium-low. Add pears and simmer until you can easily pierce pears with the tip of a knife, about 20 minutes. To serve, transfer pear halves to 4 individual bowls and ladle some of the cooking liquid over the top. **Per Serving:** 72 calories, 1 g protein, 19 g carbohydrates, 0 g total fat (0 g saturated), 0 mg cholesterol, 4 g fiber, 2 mg sodium Recipes excerpted from the book, "The Sweet Life: Diabetes without Boundaries," by Sam Talbot. Published by Rodale. Copyright © 2011.

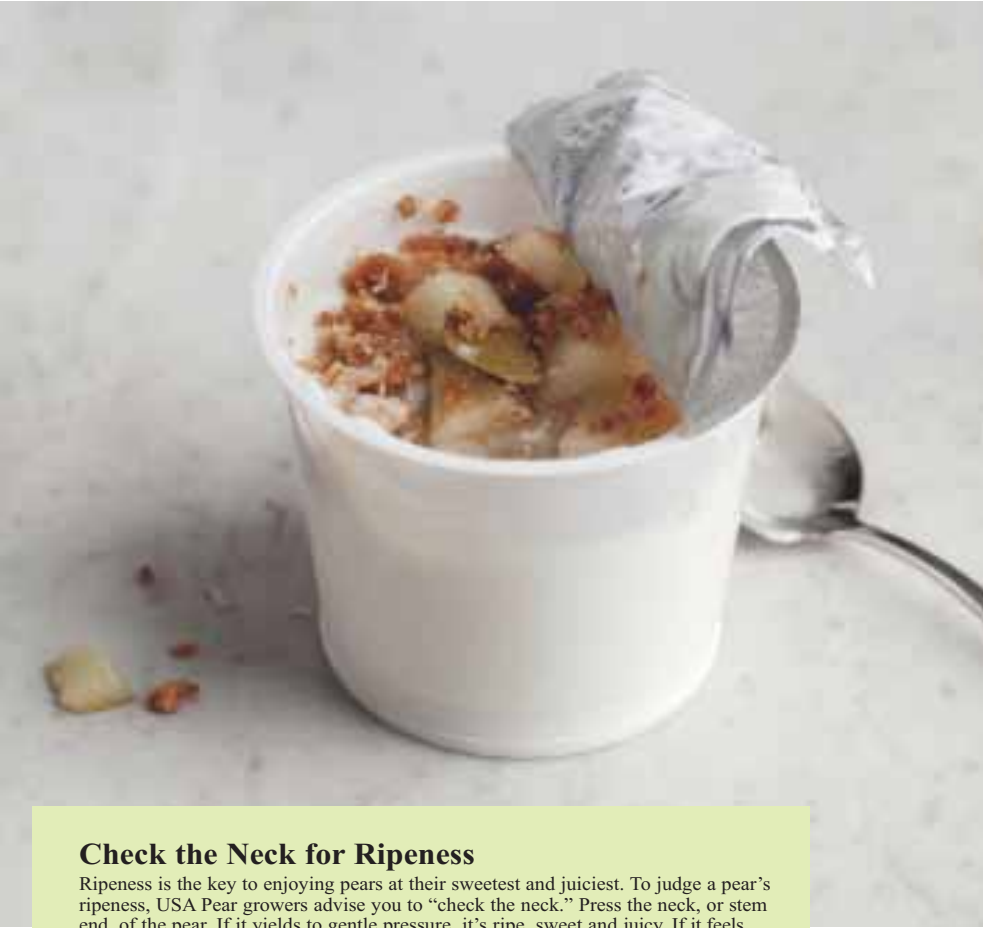


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### Check the Neck for Ripeness

Ripeness is the key to enjoying pears at their sweetest and juiciest. To judge a pear's ripeness, USA Pear growers advise you to "check the neck." Press the neck, or stem end, of the pear. If it yields to gentle pressure, it's ripe, sweet and juicy. If it feels firm, simply leave the pear at room temperature to ripen within a few days. Don't refrigerate your pears unless you want to slow their ripening.



HYS plans annual  
poker tourney

# Avalanche Sports

Galligan earns  
all-conference nod

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## Farwell ready to run with Coyotes

C of I attracted to Homedale  
all-star's grades, hoop skills

She's heading to a guard-heavy program, but Kylie Farwell is just months away from living her hoop dream.

Homedale High School's all-conference guard has signed a letter of intent to play women's basketball at The College of Idaho.

"It feels pretty surreal," the senior said of signing with the team that as a little girl she watched play against archrival Northwest Nazarene University at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

"It's a really awesome feeling."

That happens when the 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked NAIA Div. II program comes calling. The Coyotes opened play in the NAIA Div. II national tournament this morning in Sioux City, Iowa.

But Farwell wasn't completely confident C of I would extend a scholarship offer, even after

Coyotes coach Regan Rossi had watched the 5-foot-5 point guard play during the summer with the Idaho Flash developmental team.

Contact waned, and Farwell didn't get confirmation that her No. 1 college choice was on the same page as her until she visited the Caldwell campus in January.

"I went on a college tour and set up a meeting with (Rossi)," Farwell said. "She pretty much told me that she wanted me. I was pretty shocked."

Jill Farwell, Kylie's mother, said Rossi was attracted to her daughter's academic achievements as well as her athleticism. Kylie Farwell plans to major in Chemistry as the first step toward a career as an optometrist. She carries a 4.0 grade-point average at HHS and also received an academic scholarship for C of I.

Although Farwell played the point well enough to earn first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference honors during her final HHS season, her future position with the Coyotes could be as a two-guard. The Coyotes are loaded in the backcourt, but have been searching for insurance because of a recent history of injuries at the position.

She said C of I's up-tempo game suits her quick playing style.

Trojans coach Matt Holtry isn't surprised with the news.

"I don't think I can say enough positives about Kylie and her determination to give everything she has for the team," he said. "From the very start, I could tell that she was going to be a great leader for our program, and she has not let me down once."

Holtry said now that Farwell's prep career is over (she played her last game with the 3A team at Tuesday's District III All-Star game in Fruitland) she will help coach one of the town's AAU squad in the spring.



After signing her letter of intent, Homedale High School senior Kylie Farwell, center, stands with her once and future, including Idaho Flash coach Cameron Long, HHS assistant Joe Betancourt, The College of Idaho coach Regan Rossi and Trojans head coach Matt Holtry.

The College of Idaho wasn't the only college to show interest in Farwell, who played with the Idaho Flash at summer tournaments in Oregon City, Ore., Seattle, Tempe, Ariz., and Nashville.

The 17-year-old daughter of Sean and Jill Farwell said she also heard from the Polytechnic Institute of New York, a couple four-year schools in Minnesota and Walla Walla and Columbia Basin junior colleges.

"She is very well-deserving to be playing at the next level, and I'm excited to watch her future unfold," Holtry said.

So is Kylie's mother, who is thrilled her daughter will stay in the valley.

"My son (Drew) is at U of I, and I don't see him that much," Jill Farwell said. "It will be really nice to have her close to home."

Kylie is glad she'll stay home, too, although C of I students are required to live on campus.

"(Her parents have) come to every one of my games this season and most of my Flash games," she said. "I don't know how I'd be able to cope without them."

— JPB

## New coach sees great things for seasoned Homedale golfers

Return of Krzesnik, Maggard has  
Grove thinking State

Only a few months after it was marked for extinction, the Homedale High School golf team is back with vibrancy.

Rookie coach Casey Grove's roster is deep enough to field boys' teams on the varsity and junior varsity level.

The Trojans also will have one girl on the team this season — junior JuleAnn Badiola — and Grove's father, Jim, has been enlisted as an assistant coach.

Every golfer returns from last year's third-place 3A District III team, which finished one slot away from a state tournament berth.

"From what the kids have told me, we might be the team to beat this season. I know we have a core group of kids back," Grove said. "We really need our four and five guys to step up and help the team."

Grove, who also serves as junior varsity coach for the boys' basketball program, also points out that fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference teams such as Weiser and Payette also may have the same confidence that his players possess.

Homedale opens the season

Monday on a new home course with the Homedale Ice Breaker Tournament at TimberStone Golf Course on Ustick Road in rural Caldwell.

The Ice Breaker is the first of a handful of 18-hole tournaments on the Trojans' schedule this season. Last year, two of the team's 18-hole events were scrubbed because of budgetary constraints.

"We have the best schedule (the Trojans) have had in a long time," Grove said. "We have five 18-hole tournaments, which only helps these kids prepare for districts and hopefully State."

The second 18-hole event comes March 23 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette, where the district tournament will be played on May 7.

Last year, Reed Maggard played Scotch Pines in back-to-back weeks in May. First, he finished third in the district tournament then he returned and carded the 13<sup>th</sup>-best score at the 36-hole state tournament.

Grove says last year's No. 1 looks poised to retain that slot as a junior with his consistency, driving ability and good short

game.

"Reed is going to bring leadership to the team and a guy the team can count on to put up a good score each tournament," Grove said. "I expect him to be a top contender in the SRV this season."

Hayden Krezsnik, who finished fifth at last year's district tournament, could move from No. 2 and challenge for the top spot in the rotation if he shows more consistency around the green, Grove said.

"We just made a couple of minor swing changes, and any time that happens it takes some time adjusting," the coach said. "With his athletic ability, I could see him having a huge impact at the District tournament."

Senior Brett Ryska is another golfer who could compete for the No. 1 slot in the lineup, and Grove likes his chances in the district title chase, too.

"He has demonstrated a solid commitment to himself and his teammates so far this season," the coach said. "If Brett can keep the mental aspect of the game under control, he has the ability to do great things this season."

Other players Grove expects to vie for time with the varsity quintet include:

— See *Golf*, page 19

## Marsing softball looking to defend state championship

Lady Huskies open season  
at home against Homedale

Following in the footsteps of the 2011 2A softball state champion Marsing High School softball team, this year's squad is set to open the season on Friday when they host Homedale.

In his second year as the head coach for Marsing, Sean Hardy is "cautiously optimistic" about the upcoming 2A Western Idaho Conference season and the team's chance to defend its state championship.

"Our conference will be very tough again this year," Hardy said. "(McCall-Donnelly), Melba and New Plymouth are all very good teams. It will be a battle to earn a spot in State."

This year's team is "young", Hardy said. After losing five seniors from what he called a "magical team", he feels the lack of experience could cause issues.

"Kacie Salove's leadership has been greatly missed. She had one of the best eyes on the team and our second-biggest bat," Hardy said. "Seniors Taylor Sauer, Candy Leon, Josie Grim and Kyla Loucks all showed great

leadership last year."

Despite the largest senior class in his two years graduating last year, Hardy saw 17 players turn out for tryouts and kept 13 to fill his roster.

Hardy said his key returners and the girls he will turn to for leadership will be Lacey Usabel taking up her familiar post in center field and shortstop Mariah Kinney. The Hardy sisters' pitcher and catcher duo will return with Missy in the circle hoping to continue delivering strikeouts to her older sibling Kala Hardy behind the plate.

"Our pitcher and catcher work very well together and have a lot of experience," Sean Hardy said. "I expect a lot out of them this year."

Key newcomers to this year's team include freshmen Carey Dines and Audra Kendall and junior Mykaela Dines.

Marsing opens non-conference play Friday when it hosts Homedale at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Huskies will open 2A WIC play on the road April 3 against Melba.



Sports

Coach: Trojans poised to reach new heights this season

Lowder takes lead  
for experienced baseball squad

In Burke Deal's number-filled mind, the Homedale High School baseball team is on an upward arc. While many could dismiss the coach's view of the Trojans' progress during his four-year reign as blind optimism, the statistics seem to bear out.

It's not Moneyball, but there's something to the fifth-year coach's gaggle of information shows that there's something brewing in the small-enrollment 3A program.

Homedale has improved its win total every year under Deal, and is coming off an era-best 8-12 season that ended with a narrow 3-2 loss to Payette in the 3A District III Tournament.

"I think that we will improve on our record from last year," Deal said. "Our team goal is to qualify for the state tournament and, once qualified, win."

There's that optimism again, and it bubbles forth despite the fact that Homedale heads into a season for the first time in four years without

rock-solid Jonny Stacey behind the plate. Besides Stacey's .411 batting average and .513 on-base percentage, the Trojans also lost the services of 2011 graduates Jordan Jarvis, who picked up two of the Trojans' wins last year, and second baseman Phillip Moulton, who hit .344 and had a .437 OBP.

"It is hard to replace guys that have been in the program for four years and (were) All-District performers," Deal said. "We will have to reload, and new players will have to step up."

The coach may have exactly what is needed in his starting lineup, although he admits that an experienced bench is a concern.

The depth and experience of players such as seniors Zac Lowder (left-handed pitcher, first baseman, outfielder), Timmy Scott (OF, RHP), Trey Corta (infielder), Cody Lynde (OF, IF, RHP), juniors Logan Jarvis (IF, RHP), Mike Mavey (catcher) and Drew Beckman (IF, RHP) and

sophomore Trey Lane (1B, LHP) also bolster Deal's outlook.

"In this, my fifth year as varsity baseball, I have not had the strength of lineup that we have this year," Deal said. "Those top eight boys ... are pretty darned solid. Each of them bring something to the batting order, and none of them is an easy out."

Lowder, who was selected for a national baseball showcase after his junior season but missed it because of a basketball injury, returns as the Trojans' ace on the mound, in the batter's box and on the basepaths.

"He gives us a great chance to win each time he steps on the hill," Deal said. "Zac will also be out leadoff hitter and will do an excellent job at the plate."

Deal raves about Lowder's baserunning ability, and this year has another speedster to watch with the return of Corta, a 2009 first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference selection.

"Trey has great baseball tools, a good arm, great defensive range, hits for average, has power potential and has legitimate professional baseball speed," Deal said.

"The sky is the limit for Trey. He will be fun to get to watch again."

As four-year lettermen, Lowder, Lynde and Scott anchor a strong group of returners that has seen Homedale's team batting average soar from .227 in 2009 to .287 last year. The team also has shaved nearly 40 errors off its total in the past three seasons while lifting its fielding percentage 30 points to .875.

The pitching staff has lowered its base on balls-per-game ratio and has added nearly 2.5 strikeouts per game since 2009.

Lynde is coming off a season during which he hit .282, and Deal said he has worked hard during the off-season.

"We are looking for Cody to have a huge year at the plate," Deal said. "He is an amazing outfielder, the best we have had in my five years at Homedale."

"He is very fast and is a very savvy baserunner."

Deal said Scott has grown over the years, too. He developed into a .290 hitter (.343 OBP) a year ago that landed an all-conference honorable mention.

"Timmy has a great arm, great speed, and is hitting the ball extremely well already this year," the coach said. "The sky is the limit for Timmy, I expect great things from him."

Jarvis is coming off his varsity debut season in which he batted .375 and was on base in 44.4 percent of his plate appearances.

"Logan has really grown up physically and will be much more dangerous at the plate, and on the basepaths," Deal said. "Once he gets on a roll hitting he is a game changer, he has the potential to get a hit every time up."

Varsity newcomer Caleb Oviada, a right-handed sophomore, will see time on the mound.

Oviada comes in after serving as the junior varsity staff ace as a freshman. Deal said other newcomers are in a tight battle for the final starting spot in the outfield.

"I invite any baseball fans to come down and watch us play," the coach said. "We will have a very competitive team to watch this year. It is going to be fun."

— JPB

Eby among leading tacklers in Calvary's loss

Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby recorded six tackles in the Wyoming Calvary's season-opening loss Sunday.

Eby had three solo tackles and three assists in the Calvary's 72-37 loss on the road against Indoor

Football League foe Colorado Ice. His tackles total was the third-highest on the squad for the game.

Wyoming opens the home portion of its season Sunday with a 4:05 p.m. MDT kickoff against the Everett Raptors.

HYS plans annual poker fundraiser

The fifth annual Homedale Youth Sports Inc. Texas Hold 'em poker tournament fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 17.

The doors open at 6 p.m. at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

Two raffles and a silent auction also will be held,

and food and drink will be available.

Proceeds will help fund HYS programs such as youth flag football, softball and baseball.

To buy a ticket for the tournament, call Shane Brown at 880-4552 or Tony Uranga at 867-0104. Space is limited, so those who want to participate

are encouraged to reserve a spot early.



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Baseball  
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Friday, March 9 at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (2), noon and 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 13 at Melba, 5 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 13 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Saturday, March 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (2), Sundance Park, noon and 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 13, home vs. Melba, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Thursday, March 15, home for Homedale Invite, Deward Bell Stadium

Tennis  
Tuesday, March 13, home vs. Ontario, 4 p.m.

Golf  
Monday, March 12, home for Homedale Ice Breaker Tournament, TimberStone GC, Caldwell



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# Sports

## Huskies set to open baseball season on Friday against Homedale

### Non-conference schedule pits Marsing against 3A opponents

Coming off two extra-inning losses in the 2A State Baseball tournament last year, the Huskies squad is looking to lock up one of two berths to this year's tourney. In his first year at the helm of the Marsing High School baseball team, coach Jerry Stacy guided his young team to a 15-8 record and a third-place 2A Western Idaho Conference finish. "We lost both of our games at State in extra innings, which I consider a good showing for as young a team as we had last year," Stacy said. "Hopefully getting a taste of State last season will motivate our team to reach our goal of returning to the tourney." With an overwhelming 23 athletes showing up for tryouts, Stacy was only able to keep 15 players for the varsity squad. The eight players who didn't land on the varsity roster will fill positions on the Huskies' Babe Ruth team because Marsing doesn't have a junior varsity team. "The kids are a year older now

and have matured as players on and off the field," Stacy said. "That should translate to a higher level of achievement. (Sending eight to Babe Ruth) will get them sufficient playing time to get ready for next year." Stacy admits returning to the State tourney this year will be a rocky road. "It won't be easy getting back to State," Stacy said. "Only two teams get a berth from our district this year, and our district is the toughest in the 2A division." After losing only one 2011 starter—Michael "Butters" Butler—to graduation, the Huskies will be looking for a strong leader. Returning to this year's team are the Huskies' two first-team All-WIC stars Justin Glenn and Austin Williams. Marsing also returns three second-teamers — Bernardo Galvez, Charlie Galvez and Reece Middleton. "We are expecting seniors Grayson Kendall, Curt Callaway, Dakota Hill, Reece and Bernardo

to have outstanding leadership and have a successful season," Stacy said. "Last year, we didn't have many seniors like we do this year. I'm hoping that having more senior leadership will benefit this year's squad." Stacy is hoping that "solid pitching" and everyone returning to their infield positions from last year the Huskies power through opponents. "As long as we have command of the strike zone, we should be looking strong in the pitching department," Stacy said. "Our outfield was shaky at times last season, but the kids have worked very hard on improving. They have made great strides, and I'm positive they will get the job done this year." On Friday, the Huskies will open the season at 4:30 p.m. when they host Homedale High School in both teams' non-conference opener. This year, Marsing plays all its non-conference games against 3A opponents. "Our strong schedule will allow us to see high-quality pitching all season, which will benefit the team," Stacy said.

— JLZ

## MHS tracksters ready to open season on Friday

### Huskies track, field host competition Friday in Melba

After qualifying 11 athletes in eight events for the State Track and Field Championships last year, Marsing High School is poised to make some noise throughout the season. Of the 11 state qualifiers, the Huskies lost distance runner Michael Collett, discus thrower Miguel Acuna and medley runner Nathan Danner. Entering his third year coaching in Marsing, Jim Eisentrager is excited for a core group to return from last year's team. From last year's state qualifiers, Lily Bowers, Andrea Rodriguez, Shannon Malmberg, Margarita Contreras, Miguel Leon and Jason Galligan all are returning to help lead 29 other track and field athletes on the Marsing team. "For the girls, Malmberg will be the top of her game in the 100 hurdles and 100 sprint this year," Eisentrager said. "Contreras has been silently stalking the field in the 200 sprint. Rodriguez is fresh off a second-place finish in the shot put and is looking for gold in her medal this year. Bowers, who competed in both the shot put (ninth place at State) and the triple jump (second at State), will be highly competitive in both events."

Eisentrager is "incredibly" excited to see how far incoming freshman distance runners and sisters Ashley and Emily Tank compete this season. "Ashley and Emily were born to run," Eisentrager said. "Competing in middle school, they dominated the competition. It will be a good learning experience for them to run at a higher level, but they will have to rise to the challenge." Competing for the boys, Jason Galligan is expected to make some waves in the high jump as a junior. Senior Pedro Carillo barely missed qualifying for State last season and "is hungry for it this year", Eisentrager said. Seeking a return appearance in the 1,600-meter run, Dillon Danner will also look for his first appearance in the 3,200. Marsing opens the season when they host fellow 2A Western Idaho Conference schools Melba and Nampa Christian along with 1A schools Garden Valley and Greenleaf Friends Academy. Former 2A WIC rival Parma will also compete on Friday in Melba. Field events begin at 4 p.m. with running events starting at 4:45 p.m.

— JLZ

## Trojans hold wrestling banquet tonight

Homedale's wrestling community will salute the 2011-12 season's athletes today with a year-end banquet. The event starts at 7 p.m. inside the Homedale High

School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave. Coach Toby Johnson invites all high school and middle school wrestlers and their parents to attend the banquet. The event will celebrate

Homedale High School's successful season as well as the record-setting campaign put forth by the town's middle school squad. Participants are asked to bring a dessert to share.



# MARSING HUSKIES



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Track & Field  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year



**Sean Hardy**  
Softball  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year



**Jerry Stacy**  
Baseball  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year



Baseball  
Varsity  
Friday, March 9, home vs. Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Galligan earns second-team all-WIC honors for Huskies

### Leon receives honorable mention

For the second year in a row, Jason Galligan notched a spot on the 2A Western Idaho Conference's second team for boys' basketball.

The 6-foot-4 Marsing High School junior averaged 13.2 points per game, 6.9 rebounds and racked up 78 blocks (3.5 per game) on the season.

"I would say he is at the top of the league for blocks," Huskies coach JW Chadez said. "Jason really started doing what he needed to do, and it clicked for him this season. He realized he can make things happen."

In the last seven games of the season — of which the Huskies won three — the three year varsity player averaged 19 points and helped lead Marsing to the District III tournament and a 9-13 season.

"Jason was kind of thrown into the mix as a freshman with big guys from other teams," Chadez said. "The last third of this season has been the best learning season for him. Somewhere along the line he realized 'Hey, I can take this to the basket and score', I think that confidence helped him make a living inside later in the season.

"I really hope this season propels him to the next level and he realizes he can become the elite player he can be."

Miguel Leon was selected as an honorable mention following his breakout junior season. The guard averaged 9.8 points per game and a team-high 3.9 assists throughout the season.

"Miguel had by far the most assists anyone has averaged in my time here," the fourth-year



Jason Galligan

coach said. "Miguel had a lot of turnovers, but that is due to his aggressive nature on the court. I like his aggressiveness. This was by far his best season, and this year he really stepped up and became a scorer for us."

Despite being the shortest on the team at 5-foot-7, Leon was a tenth of a rebound away from being the second-leading rebounder for the Huskies behind senior Mackay Hall at 4.0 per game.

"I think Miguel is one kid that really has that competitive desire and doesn't want to lose," Chadez said. "He would get on some of the other guys to help get them amped up. I hope that he carries over and that he works hard.

"I am really looking forward to next year and having a strong senior class with Miguel and Jason helping to lead the team. Miguel is one of those guys just like Jason that can be first-teamers next year."

— JLZ

## ✓ Golf: Set to compete at new Caldwell-area course

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• Cole Twedt, junior — He could land the third or fourth slot. "Cole is one of the hardest-working kids on the team," Grove said. "He is always striving to better his game. Cole has a really good tempo to his golf swing."

• Nick Ryska, junior — Grove says Brett's younger brother could compete for No. 5 with some work on his short game. "If that improves he will definitely be challenging our four and five players on varsity," the coach said. "He works hard and shows a willingness to learn."

• Britt Eubanks, sophomore — A diligent off-season has

Eubanks on the threshold of a varsity position. "Britt has shown early on that he is willing to put in the extra time to make himself better," Grove said. "If he improves his consistency off of the tee and around the greens, Britt could compete for that No. 5 spot."

• Bryan Johnson, sophomore — Improvement in his short game put land Johnson on one of the lower rung's of the varsity ladder. "Bryan has a great natural swing," Grove said. "If he improves on his chipping and putting he could very well earn a spot on the varsity team."

— JPB

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 12, 1987

### Dallas captured after year of being free

It was almost a year ago that Idaho lawmen last saw Claude Dallas, but soon he will be back at the Idaho state penitentiary.

Dallas was captured last Sunday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation outside a convenience store in Riverside, California.

He was arrested without incident, as he was leaving the store with his arms full of groceries.

Claude Dallas Jr., one of the FBI’s 10 Most Wanted fugitives, was arrested by the FBI Sunday on a fugitive warrant in Riverside 50 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Dallas, who was called a folk hero by his supporters and a cold-blooded killer by law officers, cut his way through two Idaho State Penitentiary fences on Easter, March 30, and fled into the high desert of Idaho and Nevada.

He was serving 30 years for voluntary manslaughter in the 1981 slayings of two Idaho Fish and Game wardens who tried to arrest him for poaching.

### Marsing breaks ground for new school

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Marsing Junior-Senior High School was held last Friday morning at the site.

A large group of district patrons and other guests braved the rain to witness the beginning of the new \$1.3 million structure.

District Supt. Richard Johnson welcomed the guests. Other speakers included David Floyd, student body president, and John Cossel, chairman of the board of trustees for the Marsing School District.

### Marsing disaster auction grosses over \$22,000

More than \$22,000 was raised during last Saturday’s 26<sup>th</sup> annual Marsing Disaster Auction, according to a report from chairman Rich Brooks. The chairman defined the event as “really superior”, he said, “especially with the economic times the way they are”. Between 150 and 200 people attended the event.

Money from the auction will be distributed by a seven-member board for disasters and emergencies, according to Dave Haken, Marsing. He said in years past the fund had paid for part of the cost of local ambulances and first-aid equipment, in addition to helping families with financial emergencies in the area.

The traditional onion, donated by Bowman Produce, sold for \$675. The traditional apple, donated by Symms Fruit Ranch, sold for \$425. Both items went to Dick Symms, Sunny Slope. A pickup, donated by Happy Day Ford, went for \$13,000 to Jerry Floyd, Caldwell. An American Motors Ambassador car sold for \$800 to Harvey Saxton, Sunny Slope.

Longtime auction secretary, Ruth Clapier, was presented a bouquet of roses, purchased at the auction by the auction committee members, for her years of service to the community and auction.

A total of \$2,260 was earned on tickets for prizes sold by the schoolchildren. A 10-ounce silver bar, donated by Idaho First National Bank, Marsing, went to Steve Clapier, Marsing. Phillip Ineck, Marsing, won half a hog, cut and wrapped. Helen Hansen, Boise, won a \$100 shopping spree in Marsing at various stores. Don Young Construction won half a beef. Tobi Barroso, Marsing, won a designer stereo.

Auctioneers for the event were Ellis Albright, Bob Hopkins, Lonnie Rudd, Sid Maxwell and Rick Brown. Co-chairman for the event was Brian Showalter, Marsing.

### Wasden named Owyhee County Prosecutor

The swearing-in of Owyhee County’s new prosecutor was held last Monday at the Murphy Courthouse.

Lawrence Wasden, a former Canyon County Deputy Prosecutor, was named to the position recently, and will be working on a part-time basis for the county.

The appointment was necessitated following the resignation of Clayton Andersen, effective Feb.16.

## 50 years ago

March 15, 1962

### C of C will give \$100 to development council

The Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to pay \$100 toward the operating budget of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Industrial Development Council. Along with individual membership, this is expected to make up Homedale’s share at the 15 cents per capita rate.

The Chamber voted at its February 27 meeting to pay \$25 for a membership, but reconsidered in favor of the larger sum after Clarence Cook, a member of the board of the council, urged greater participation and support.

He read excerpts from a letter outlining the council’s proposal to bring a group of industrialists here from California to look over the area with a view to establishing branch plants, mostly in the agricultural or food processing line. The proposal was labeled “Operation Progress” and five or more prospects will be invited if the council can raise sufficient money to meet its budget.

Some opposition to paying \$100 from Chamber of Commerce funds was voiced at the meeting chiefly because it takes a large slice from Chamber funds raised for its regular community projects.

A committee was appointed to plan the annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 21. Jim Duncan was named chairman of the committee with Herman Koenig, Vic Uria, Clint Smith and Merle Hamilton.

### Burned Homedale LDS church will be rebuilt

The LDS church destroyed by fire Dec. 9 will not be rebuilt on its present site across from the school athletic field, according to Bishop Howard Bergeson.

Members already have purchased five-and-a-half acres of land just west of Homedale from Harold Markley and will build a new church in the near future, he said.

Church members plan to sell at auction any building materials not damaged by the fire and then will level the ground and sell the property, the bishop said.

The new chapel will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and will be about the same size as the original building. New classroom space is contemplated with space set aside for parking and for a softball diamond for the youth of the church, the church official said.

The ward’s bishopric and building committee are working on building costs. Plans and specifications are expected to be readied in the near future to submit to the church headquarters in Salt Lake City for approval. Under the program of the church, the bishop said, the church pays one half of the cost, and the other half is borne by local church members. The former chapel was covered by insurance, officials said.

### Test drilling for Minuteman sites finished

Senator Frank Church, D-Idaho, today said that final evaluation of Minuteman test core drilling from the Mountain Home Air Force Base area has been sent to the Strategic Air Command.

“As the Congress authorizes additional Minuteman bases,” Church said, “the Strategic Air Command will make its selection of additional sites based upon the reports submitted on the various suggested sites.”

He said the recommendations of SAC would then be sent to Air Force headquarters for approval.

Church said six other sites besides Mountain Home Air Force Base are under consideration for future installations.

The last core boring at Mountain Home was completed February 21, while borings at the other suggested sites were completed earlier.

The Minuteman is called a “second generation” ballistic missile, has a range of more than 6,300 miles, and will use solid propellants in contrast to the liquid propellants of the Atlas and Titan missiles.

Titan missiles are now being installed in Southwestern Idaho with Mountain Home Air Force Base as the control center. Two of the sites are in Owyhee County.

The Minuteman missiles would be installed in underground, bomb-proof silos, many of them at long distances from their control centers.

## 140 years ago

March 9, 1872

THE GREAT CHANNEL TUNNEL. The great enterprise of a tunnel from near Dover to a point near Calais, is to be attempted by a corporation called the Channel Tunnel Company. The capital of the company is \$99,000, which is privately subscribed, with the immediate object of making a trial shaft and driving a drift on the English side about half a mile beyond low water mark, while the view of proving the practability of tunneling under the channel. The completion of this work will furnish data for calculating the cost of continuing the driftway from each shore to a juncture in mid-channel, and capital will then be subscribed for that purpose, or for enlarging it to the size of an ordinary railway tunnel, as the engineers may deem most expedient.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. Spring has made its appearance both as regards month and weather, and the hills are getting bare about a mile from Bullion City. There have been new discoveries made two miles below town, but how rich or extensive cannot be told. Mr. Nutter intends to commence work on his road right away; he will begin at Camp Three Forks and work this way as fast as the snow will permit, so that by the middle of May teams can get to Bullion City. Then we will want merchants of all kinds, boarding houses, blacksmith shops — plenty of them — livery stables &c., and no doubt but an invoice of the fair sex would be acceptable. As an inducement for ladies to settle here, it is arranged that the first female woman who becomes a permanent resident of Bullion City, shall have 200 feet in some good ledge to be called after her name. Therefore, ladies, come one and all, both small and tall, for there is room for all in South Mountain.

We have “gobblers” here as well as they do in other new mining camps. I don’t mean those that wear feathers, spread their tails and make their wings scratch the ground, but those who go about “gobbling up” wood ranches, furnace rock ranches, and quarry ranches — and no doubt but some of them would seize upon 160 acres of quartz lodes, if they had a legal show. Some have located wood ranches upon which there is not timber enough to build a cabin, to say nothing of fencing. They are compelled to borrow timber from neighbors to build cabins, and promise to pay back when their trees become larger and more numerous, so that there will not be so much waste. I intend to take up a claim and plant trees, providing someone will loan me logs enough to build a cabin and wait for their pay till mine mature, without extra logs for interest. There is an abundance of timber within three or four miles of here, but it is all claimed. However, south and east of Bullion City for 15 miles, there is plenty of Juniper and Mahogany, for coal, fuel and other purposes.

There will certainly not be less than three furnaces — perhaps six — of 25 tons capacity per day each, in operation by the Fourth of July, and there are enough good ledges to keep 20 such furnaces running day and night. Custom furnaces are what are chiefly wanted here, to buy ore or smelt it on shares, and make a handsome profit at that.

Times are getting lively here in the way of building. Bill Wessels is engaged in getting out timber for a house, and Bob Baird is erecting a building for a bakery and restaurant. Mr. Winters has commenced on a contract of getting out timber for Pete Donnelly, for a house 30x70 feet. The Spring fights commenced before the ring was completed. The first combat came off at 9½ o’clock A.M., Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., for the championship of South Mountain. One of the pugilistic aspirants is from Silver City, the other of South Mountain. The contest only lasted a few minutes. The Silver City bully stepped up to the South Mountain champion as though he intended to give him a side-winder, when the latter closed in, giving him a few licks on the head and one under the eye. When Silver City got the blow under eye, he said, “let me up.” “Holler enough” said South Mountain. “I never did holler enough by Jases and never will do that same thing.” Some bystanders said to South Mountain, “let him up,” and so he did, when Silver City made tracks down Main Street like a kettled dog. The ring is now finished. It is 400 feet long and 150 feet wide. If you have any more champions in Silver City, send them along, for South Mountain holds the belt.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense  
The mud bath



Just because some women have an occupation involving farming and livestock, it doesn't mean they are not concerned about their appearance, hair, skin and body care. Kadie is one of them. She's on a family ranch in Montana. Both she and her husband share the calving duties in the spring, but cold windy weather plays havoc with her beauty regimen.

Last Christmas, she had clipped out an ad for a spa that included hot tubs, massages, pedicures, manicures and mud baths. She even posted a sample page from the ad on her bathroom mirror listing the services she might need.

At 4:30 a.m. one insomniac morning, she rose to check the heavy heifers. Her back ached and she couldn't sleep. Might as well work. She pulled on her jeans, a wool shirt, rubber boots and a warm but ratty jacket. On leaving the house Kadie grabbed her flashlight and furry cap.

The weather had warmed up to 35 degrees two days ago. Snow pack turned to mud. Thank goodness the wind was only 5-10 mph with gusts up to 20. The moon was covered by overcast, but she knew the way. At the far end of the corral, she saw a newborn calf laid out like a plank in the mud. He was shivering and shaking. This, Kadie reminded herself, is the reason we go the extra mile. To her, each cow and calf mattered.

Mama cow was hovering over baby and was acting protective. Kadie sensed this and picked up a "be nice" stick along with the sled rope with the same hand, the flashlight being in the other. She loaded the "dead weight" 80-pound, slick, wet, slimy lug of a calf onto the sled. It wasn't easy, considering she was juggling the flashlight and tapping Mama's snorting incursions with the stick. She only went down once in the slop, managing to soak her entire left side in the process.

She wrapped the sled rope over her shoulder and leaned into the harness. The sled was sinking in the goop! It stuck! She tried again with a mighty tug, pulled the sled free, and fell flat on her face!

With the strength inspired by desperation and fury, she slogged through the crusty bog like a winch pulling a dead turkey through a two-inch pipe! The light from the shed shone like a beacon as she drew her precious load to safety. Kadie felt like Seabiscuit crossing the finish line just before she hit a patch of ice under the deep muck and went down hard! She tried to twist on the fall and almost completed a full-gainer and tuck-and-roll. It was a valiant try, but it simply managed to roll her in the mud like a chocolate-dipped burrito!

Twenty minutes later, job done, she hobbled into the bathroom. It would be fair to say she did not recognize the face in the mirror. Then the list caught her eye. "I guess," she said to nobody in particular, "I can cross out mud bath."

— 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).

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee  
Sounds of freedom



A classic constitutional irony presented itself last week in Marsing.

Sitting in a building dedicated to the fighting men of America, a band of people stood up and spoke out against an instrument that will help preserve and maintain the very First Amendment right they were exercising.

But there was more to the not-in-my-backyard brigade that streamed to the podium Wednesday night at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Save for one, each person who spoke against the Air Force basing up to three squadrons of F-35A fighter jets at Gowen Field in Boise hailed from places in the Treasure Valley other than Owyhee County.

Presumably, because there had been two previous public hearings last week in the capital city, Wednesday's gathering was for those concerned folks living south of the Snake River.

Yet, only two people from Marsing stood to give their three minutes of comment. And, when it got down to it, one of them apparently was a proxy for a buddy who lives near Gowen Field. The other spoke to refute the notion that noise permanently scares off wildlife.

There were some who spoke in full support of the opportunity to bring as many as 72 fighter jets to the Air National Guard installation in Boise for pilots' training. The common link for the supporters — they were ex-military or had a strong background in military aviation, and they lived closer to Wednesday's presumed area of focus (Owyhee County) than most of people at the hearing.

But the overwhelmingly poetic connection for the supporters was as simple as it was profound. They viewed the noise created by the proposed jets — or any class of propulsion aircraft the military flies — as "the sound of freedom," as Caldwell's Darryl Ford put it.

Those folks understand the *cliché veritas* that freedom isn't free, and they're not too annoyed by the prospect of hearing turbo thrusts occasionally as the country's fighting men hone their skills in what military officials Wednesday night called one of the most technologically advanced fighters on the planet.

Setting aside for a moment the age-old — and most recently convoluted — debate involving national security versus natural serenity, military spending versus isolationism and action versus endless diplomacy, there was a far more disturbing element to Wednesday's hearing.

The arrogance of hyper-involved, knee-jerk Boiseans was on full display as one by one they strode to the podium (just as some had admitted they either had done or thought about doing in the two previous hearings in their backyards).

One by one, they proceeded to rail against every element of the jet fighter that could be considered negative — noise pollution, the safety of residential areas, the billions spent on the project, sonic booms, even carbon monoxide poisoning from the jet exhaust.

They cited everything from knowledge of the F-35A based on facts culled from websites built to defeat the project (and necessarily slanted) to their flawed conclusion that because the proposed project is a "pilot training" program that the men flying the new, advanced planes must be inexperienced and prone to deadly crashes that would devastate neighborhoods and schools (despite the fact that

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Work still must be done to stop cycle of dating violence



In a survey released in December, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that 69 percent of female and 53 percent of male victims of violence at the hands of a significant other experienced some form of this type of violence for the first time when they were young. Early intervention is critical to stopping violence in youth relationships before it starts and breaking the pattern of violence that can carry on into adult relationships.

Relationships significantly shape teenagers' emotional growth. Healthy relationships influence positive emotional development, while abusive relationships cause long-term negative impacts. The CDC has found that victims of teen dating violence are more likely to do poorly in school, and report binge drinking, suicide attempts and fighting, and victims may also carry the patterns of violence into future relationships. Focus on preventing and interrupting teen dating violence is instrumental in stopping this violence when it starts.

On Jan. 31 by Unanimous Consent the Senate passed S.Res. 362, which I introduced with Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-Rhode Island), to designate February 2012 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month." Throughout the month and year, people are coming together to help bring attention to this issue and advance prevention and crisis intervention. Together, we can continue to make progress. Increased awareness, education, dedication of necessary resources and training will help ensure that the signs of abuse will not be overlooked and the violence will stop, and stop early.

Otherwise, the lasting effects of this violence will continue to negatively impact lives. In addition to finding a likelihood of being victims in future acts of violence, the CDC found that men and women who experience these forms of violence were more likely to report frequent headaches, chronic pain, difficulty with sleeping, activity limitation, poor physical health and poor mental health than men and women who did not experience these forms of violence. I have been proud to champion legislation, such as reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, that has helped victims and families in our communities by making substantial progress toward ending domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Enough is enough. With one in four women and one in seven men experiencing severe physical violence by an intimate partner, this intolerable level of preventable violence must stop. Increasing victims' access to help lines and other networks and aiding family members and friends with identifying and reporting abuse can stop future abuse and help victims escape their attackers. All of our involvement is needed to break the pattern of violence before it takes root in our youth and communities.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. In February, the Senate Judiciary Committee narrowly agreed (10-8) to present the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization bill to the full Senate. Crapo and Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) introduced the reauthorization last year.



# Commentary

## Financial management Concentrate on recovery, not investing, after divorce

Dear Dave,

I got divorced recently, and have custody of our children who are 12 and 17. I'm lucky enough to be debt-free, and I own the house we're living in, which is worth about \$350,000. I also have \$160,000 in savings, and we receive \$1,200 in child support every month. People are all telling me I should be investing, but each one tells me to do a different kind of investing. What do you suggest?

— Mary

Dear Mary,

I know going through a divorce has got to be hard on you and your kids. Make sure you spend lots of time hugging on them and letting them know they're loved. Fortunately, things are still pretty good in your world in a financial sense. Your net worth is a half-million dollars, plus you have no debt. Most ladies don't find themselves as lucky money-wise



after a divorce.

Don't do too much with the \$160,000 right now. Just park \$100,000 of it in a CD for a year until you get over the shock of everything that has happened. You won't make much money, but you won't lose anything, either. Then, take the remaining \$60,000, and invest it in good growth stock mutual funds — ones that are very conservative and have at least a 10-year track record of success.

You've also got to take a look down the road and decide what you want to do with the rest of your life. You're going to be an empty-nester in a few years. Do you want to go back to school or maybe start your own business?

You've got a little learning to do about investing, too. Taking a year or so will allow for education and thinking about what you want out of life. Knowledge has a way of erasing fear. Plus, you've got a responsibility to your kids to invest this money wisely.

When everything settles down a bit, just take your time, find a good investment professional with the heart of a teacher, and make sure you don't put money into anything you don't understand. Spend lots of time loving on your kids, too. That'll help with the healing process as much as anything.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been through Financial Peace University. I've always been the numbers nerd, although he's catching on and doing pretty well. He has a motorcycle he bought a few years ago before we got

married, and still owes \$7,000 on it. My common sense says we need to sell it, but he doesn't want to, even though we haven't been riding in over a year. What should I do?

— Gina

Dear Gina,

It sounds like he's making progress, so we don't want to ruin that. Here's the question: If you win the bike battle, do you lose relationship war? In other words, if you force him to give up the motorcycle, will it damage the marriage and the progress he has made toward getting out of debt and learning how to handle money?

If I were you, I'd first sit down with him and tell him how proud I am for the way he's trying to improve the financial situation in your home. Then, I'd suggest that the motorcycle is a stumbling block to your shared financial goals. Ask him what he'd be

willing to do to get the motorcycle paid off more quickly. Would he pick up a part-time job, or maybe sacrifice something else he's spending money on?

But let him know the motorcycle isn't really the issue. The issue is that you guys need a plan to get this \$7,000 debt out of your life!

— 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.

## Letter to the editor

### County voter wants sheriff's candidates to sign pledge

I'd like to see if any sheriff's candidate would be willing to sign a statement like this:

I (candidate's name) promise that if elected sheriff, I will faithfully uphold my oath of office to the U.S. Constitution and the Idaho Constitution and all laws made pursuant to those documents, in accordance with the intent of the lawmakers who wrote and passed those laws with the consent of the people.

That would go a long way to getting my vote and votes from other informed citizens of the county.

Gregg Landrey  
Marsing

## ✓ Freedom: Boiseans hijack F-35A hearing

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those selected for this training will have spent hundreds of hours in other military aircraft beforehand).

The most galling aspect of the parade of discontent, however, was that each of these people either lived miles away from Owyhee County or represented a person who did.

The location of Wednesday's meeting may not have been ideal considering that the impact area of the jets in Owyhee County will be in the training airspace south of Grand View and Bruneau. The planes evidently will fly over those towns — at an altitude too high to be a nuisance, a military pilot said — en route to the Owyhee and Jarbidge Military Operating Areas or the Saylor Creek and Juniper Butte Ranges.

But the hearing was positioned south of the river for the convenience of those county residents who may be impacted by the project, not people who wanted to clutter the record with redundant negativity.

## Americans for Limited Government

### GOP guarantees another debt ceiling vote before 2012 presidential election

by Robert Romano

One of the political rationales for giving the Obama administration what it wanted on the payroll tax holiday and unemployment benefits extensions — which will add \$101 billion to the debt this year alone and is not paid for — was to avoid another showdown in Washington, D.C.

Previous battles between the House and Obama — on continuing resolutions, on the debt ceiling, on the payroll tax in December — have not boded well for Republicans, so the thinking goes. Therefore, to take the issues off the table, House leaders agreed to a conference report with their Senate counterparts, thereby avoiding controversy. Right?

Wrong. Ironically, in the process, House Republicans may have guaranteed that another controversial issue comes up before the election — the \$16.394 trillion debt ceiling.

According to the Office of Management and Budget, by Sept. 30, debt subject to the limit was going to total about \$16.334 trillion.

However, with the additional \$101 billion being added to the debt thanks to extending the payroll tax holiday, unemployment benefits, and the "doc fix," that means debt subject to the limit would be \$16.435 trillion by the end of the fiscal year.

That makes another vote to raise the debt ceiling virtually assured before the election.

So, to avoid one controversy, Republicans have created another one that may be more problematic politically.

Republicans could have opposed extending the payroll tax holiday on the basis that it would hasten the bankruptcy of Social Security, and the unemployment benefits because welfare does not create jobs, does not prevent foreclosures, and is only adding to the debt.

By supporting it, now the House GOP stands to dispirit their conservative base of voters not once, but twice this year by their failure to rein in the debt.

Because when the debt ceiling issue comes up again, nobody expects Republicans will get any real spending cuts in return. Nor does anybody expect them to even fight for real cuts any more. They are losing credibility at a geometric rate.

So, right before the American people go to the polls, they will witness Congress give Obama another blank check — with Republican approval. Obama has added more to the debt than any other president in a single term of office.

But perhaps this is what they deserve for governing not on the basis of principle, but on the basis of seeming political expediency. Sometimes when you postpone a battle, you guarantee an even bigger one down the road where the stakes couldn't be higher.

— Robert Romano is the senior editor of *Americans for Limited Government*.

### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 election until noon on Friday, May 4. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

Bills paid for the following funds: Current Expense \$38,382, Road & Bridge \$53,402, District Court \$3,050, Probation \$1,206, Museum \$915, Charity \$531, Revaluation \$1,662, Solid Waste \$7,003, Weed \$388, 911 \$2,330, Vessel \$299.

Approved alcohol beverage license for Fisher’s Saloon.

Approved pay authorization for part-time court security for Bob McJunkin at \$13.34 per hour. The complete minutes can be viewed at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net).

3/7/12

**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

**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**

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once each month. This online list can be viewed at [sto.idaho.gov](http://sto.idaho.gov) (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO,**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau – Grand View School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, in the Bruneau – Grand View Joint School District, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question “Shall the Board of Trustees of Bruneau – Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of Four-Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$425,000.00) for two year for a total of Four-Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

3/7/12

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

**TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRUNEAU – GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #365, OWYHEE AND ELMORE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY**

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Bruneau – Grand View Joint School District #365 be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-317, Idaho Code in the amount \$425,000.00 (four-hundred twenty-five thousand dollars) for 2 (two) years for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014.

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

YES.....☐

SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

NO.....☐

bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

3/7/12

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11805**

JUNAYO RANCH LTD PARTNERSHIP, 1087 W RIVER ST STE 230, BOISE, ID 83702

Point of Diversion: SWSE S14 T02S R04W OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary MACKS CREEK

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 11/15 0.24 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.24 CFS

Date Filed: 2/2/2012

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T02S R04W S14 SWSE & S23 NWNE

Total Acres: 12

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

John W. Jones of 17864 Oreana Loop Rd., Murphy Idaho 83650 filed Application No. 77749 to transfer one water right with an 1870 priority date from Pickett Creek totaling 0.68 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a point of diversion about 1 mile downstream from the existing diversion used by this owner. Water will be used at the current place of use in Oreana.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/26/2012. The protestant

must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
3/7,14/12

**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

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# Public notices

**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

**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  
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# 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 Henriouille, 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/Espanol	<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

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# Judge disqualification delays deputy's infraction hearing

An infraction hearing for a part-time Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy was postponed as it was about to begin last week when the judge disqualified himself.

John Zrofsky, 65, of Melba appeared in court in his full OCSO uniform for his Feb. 27 hearing on a charge related to a Jan. 25 accident involving a sheriff's office rig.

According to a court official, Magistrate Dan C. Grober disqualified himself upon realizing that the defendant before him in the Murphy courtroom was a OCSO deputy.

The proceedings on Zrofsky's trial on a charge of driving, passing or overtaking a vehicle on the left has been postponed until a new judge can be assigned.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery already had conflicted prosecution of the case to Kristina Schindele, his Elmore County colleague, prior to the court date.

The Elmore County PA's office said Thursday that subsequent proceedings will continue to be heard inside the Owyhee County Courthouse.

Zrofsky was cited after an Idaho State Police investigation into a Jan. 25 accident in which the blue 2001 Chevrolet marine program pickup he was driving crashed into the left side of a pickup and horse trailer as the driver was turning left from Idaho highway 78 onto Oreana Loop Road.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall told The Owyhee Avalanche in an email

that he disagreed with District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick's earlier statement that Zrofsky should not have been driving the vehicle because he has been off the county payroll since September.

"This also begs the question that if Special Deputy John (Zrofsky) was not supposed to be driving the truck, as Joe Merrick stated, then we should not let any of the sheriff's Posse use or drive any of the county equipment, which would make them obsolete and unusable," Crandall wrote.

"We went through this fight before with the previous commissioners. And as long as they are acting under the color of law and the guise of the sheriff they are covered."

— JPB

# Open house features E. Owyhee library technology upgrades

## Board of trustees scheduled to fill vacancy next week

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View will be a busy place in March.

Teen Tech Week started Monday and will run through Friday.

Youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years will have the opportunity to use a new graphics program to make posters, bookmarks, magnets, tattoos, and T-shirt designs with their personal photos on them.

Pictures will be taken beforehand and the youth can come to the library to learn about the new program.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, they will be able to participate in electronic games, photography, and video-making in the library as well as making their project. Snacks will be provided.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, March 22, the library will present a Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

(BTOP) Launch open house.

The event will focus on the new computers the library obtained through last summer's BTOP grant received last summer.

The public is invited to attend to meet with Idaho Commission for Libraries staff and local library trustees, and to learn about the new Mac computers and the library's Internet service.

Door prizes provided by the ICFL will be given away, and light refreshments will be served.

"We encourage adults and teens who are interested in learning about these new computers and other library services to attend this open house," Eastern Owyhee Library director Kathy Chick said.

The monthly library board meeting will held at 4 p.m. next Wednesday. The board meetings are open to the public, and involvement is encouraged.

With the recent resignation of a trustee, selection of a person to fill the vacant position will be on the agenda.

Chick also expressed appreciation for the Tuesday Quilters group's recent donation to the library's book fund.

The group meets to quilt each Tuesday and Thursday at the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View, half of the proceeds from the quilters' recent raffle were given to the library.

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