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Jaime Wood, left, demonstrably counts one of the first tokens cast in voting March 6 in Marsing as fellow volunteers Eric Stansell, center, and Les Loucks keep track of the tally.

May 15 primary

Late filing adds to already crowded sheriff's field

Ex-chief deputy ducks in under wire, candidacy pool at five

At this point, there will be no Democratic presence whatsoever in the May 15 county election.

However, there will be a general election in November to pick Daryl Crandall's successor as Owyhee County sheriff.

Four of the five men who have declared their intentions will appear on the Republican primary ballot, and that will be the only contested county election May 15.

A fifth candidate, former sheriff's

chief deputy and District 3 commissioner Richard "Dick" Freund, filed nomination papers late Friday and will run as an independent. The Murphy resident won't appear on the primary ballot, but will face the winner of the GOP primary in the Nov. 6 general election.

The crowded Republican field includes veteran Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, current Owyhee sheriff's deputy Perry Grant of Homedale, retired Riverside (Calif.) Police veteran Jerry Laird of Marsing and former Owyhee deputy Russ Turner of Bruneau.

Sitting county commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and

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Officials: GOP caucus here to stay

Few problems during historic Super Tuesday

The procedural complaints were few, but after getting through the first Republican presidential caucus, the Owyhee County Central Committee is mulling some changes for next time.

"Thoughts were to have some kind of entertainment, education or something in between rounds to occupy the time for the voters," central committee vice-chair Brenda Richards said.

In Marsing, where about 165 people showed up for the first vote, there was impromptu entertainment as officials waited for results from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau. Voters took to the podium to tell jokes at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

For the most part, though, voters were happy to endure the delay, so long as they were getting a



North Homedale central committee person Joan Mason kicks off the Homedale caucus. Photo by Samuel Page

chance to have a say in the selecting the Republican presidential nominee. In previous years, the Idaho primary came long after Super Tuesday and, thus, usually had no bearing on the outcome.

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— Doran Parkins
Marsing caucus-goer



Jeff Eidemiller-R



Dick Freund-Ind.



Perry Grant-R

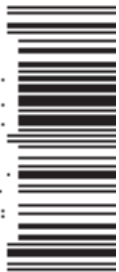


Jerry Laird-R



Russ Turner-R

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Taylor’s Corner outdoor classroom planning moves forward

Marsing students, community prep for groundbreaking

Plans are under way to create a lasting memorial not only to Taylor Sauer, but Marsing community members as well with the construction of an outdoor classroom at Marsing Elementary School.

The Taylor’s Corner project officially kicked off with a presentation to Marsing High School students on Friday at an assembly to help raise awareness for texting while driving and motivate the students to participate in the construction of the classroom.

“We have had an outdoor classroom on the wish list of the school for a quite a while,” project volunteer Pete Smit said. “Taylor wanted to be an elementary teacher, and creating an outdoor classroom fits with her personality.”

The project is being funded through private donations and through the purchase of paving stones dedicated to community members and supporters, Smit said.

Donations to Taylor’s Corner will not only help fund the construction of the outdoor classroom but will also be used in creating an educational program aimed at teens to raise awareness of the dangers of texting while driving.

“The outdoor classroom is truly about the community

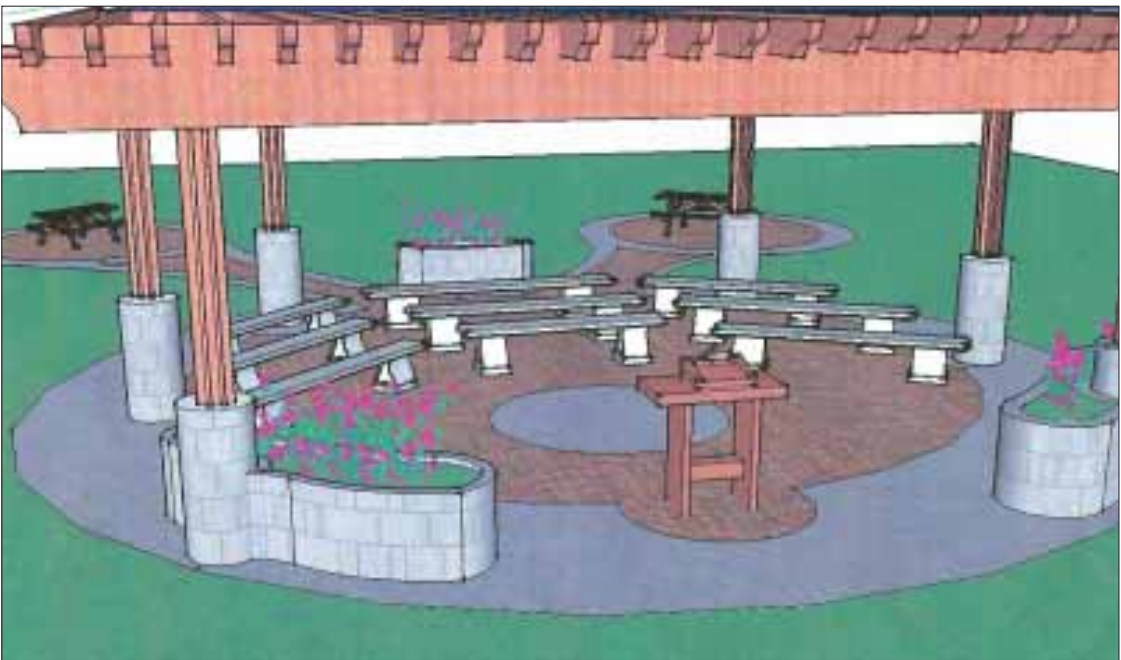
and helping with the healing process for everyone,” Smit said. “The project is for everyone. The bricks can be dedicated to anyone, and with the design, the project can expand throughout the years.”

With a conceptual drawing created by students in an engineering class at the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency campus in Wilder, organizers are set to break ground on March 30 at 11 a.m.

During the ground-breaking ceremony, community members and students from Marsing’s three schools will be assisted by nearly 70 high school students from throughout the Treasure Valley from the service organization One Stone.

“One Stone selected Marsing for their alternative spring break project (Break Through),” Smit said. “These students from One Stone apply to be part of the program and travel to different sites each year to assist with community projects. We are excited to have them assisting with this project.”

Five teens from One Stone spoke with Marsing High School students during the assembly on Friday, asking them for assistance with other projects they will be working on during their two-day “Break Through” work weekend at the end of the month.



A conceptual drawing of Taylor’s Corner that will be constructed outside the west end of Marsing Elementary School.

The Taylor’s Corner outdoor classroom will feature picnic tables, benches, a podium and xeriscaping to reduce the amount of water needed to grow flowers and native Idaho plants, Smit said.

“The classroom will be for everyone within the schools and the community,” Smit said. “We want the area to be inviting and allow for learning opportunities outside of the classroom along with giving community members a place to congregate while remembering the message behind the project.”

With the design phase nearly 75 percent complete, Smit said they are beginning to look for individuals who have specific

trade skills along with materials for the construction.

“This is being funded entirely through donations, and those donations can be building materials, equipment for construction along with purchasing the bricks,” Smit said. “We want everyone

to be involved in the process and anyone who wants to participate is welcome.”

For more information on needed construction materials or how you can donate, contact Smit by calling (208) 863-8742 or by email at peter.smit12@gmail.com.

How to purchase a brick or donate

Three brick sizes are available that will be utilized throughout the paved sections of the outdoor classroom. A \$50 donation will include a 4-inch by 8-inch brick with three lines of text. An 8-inch by 8-inch brick with six lines of text is available for \$100. A custom designed 12-inch by 12-inch tile is \$500.

Bricks can be purchased by visiting the Taylor’s Corner Facebook page, facebook.com/taylorcorner1, or by visiting <http://bit.ly/TaylorCorner>. Bricks can also be purchased by filling out an order form located on the Facebook page and mailing it to Taylor’s Corner, P.O. Box 891, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

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Homedale soloist to State

Senior musician Rabecka Krasko will represent Homedale High School at the Idaho Solo Competition in May.

According to HHS music director Jessica Hanna, Krasko finished first in her division during the District

III Instrumental Solo and Ensemble competition. The contest was held March 6 at Boise State University.

With the championship, Krasko qualified for the state solo competition, which will be held May 4 at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

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Homedale trains up city staff

Employees now certified in basic first aid, CPR

On Thursday, 14 City of Homedale employees received hands-on training in first aid, CPR and the use of an automatic external defibrillator.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller instructed employees — from city hall, public works and the police department — during the morning-long instructional class that certified them through the American Heart Association.

“This was the first time doing a city-wide training,” Eidemiller said. “This is just another service the city can offer, and having everyone training for a potential medical emergency is invaluable.”

Throughout the morning, staff watched videos for common workplace accidents allowing them to recognize the stages of shock, how to treat wounds and care for a patient who might be suffering from a heart attack.

While no specific event triggered the training, Eidemiller

said having the City Hall staff trained for a medical emergency along with the public works employees allows for “us to sustain life”.

“With the amount of people coming in and out of city hall during the course of a regular business day, it makes sense to have them trained,” Eidemiller said. “We have had people come to the police department with medical emergencies. It is in the best interest to the citizens to have as many people trained and certified as possible.”

Following the videos, employees received training on CPR and the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Eidemiller said each of the police cars in the HPD fleet has an AED, and the officers are trained in providing care with the device.

“We had a spare AED and brought it into city hall in the event that it was needed,” Eidemiller

said. “Early CPR is one of the key links to survival and having people capable to react and provide assistance in a cardiac emergency is important.”

Throughout all the videos and instruction from Eidemiller, employees were constantly reminded that in a medical emergency they should always call 911 and have emergency medical technicians en route to their location.

“This is in no way a replacement for EMTs,” Eidemiller said. “Being able to assist those experiencing a medical emergency gives the patient a better chance. Even with the people trained, we will still call for an ambulance. We are here to sustain life, and it gives them a viable chance for recovery.”

— JLZ

At right: City of Homedale employees take the practical application portion of the CPR test during a certification class at Homedale City Hall on Thursday.



Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller demonstrates to city employees how to use an automatic external defibrillator.



Homedale council begins search for P&Z member

Finding a successor for Homedale Planning and Zoning commissioner will be discussed tonight.

The Homedale City Council will begin the search for a P&Z member to succeed Art Trogon, who died at the age of 80 on March 6.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

To be eligible for the P&Z commission, a person must be at least a two-year resident of the city or its impact area. City Clerk and Treasurer said members also can live outside the impact area in the county, though.

Mayor Paul Fink is empowered to make the appointment with confirmation from the city council.

The reappointment of P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem also will be considered tonight.

The council also will consider renewing the city’s contract with Westowns Disposal Inc. The company’s current five-year trash-hauling contract is reaching its end.

Review of the city’s liquor regulations ordinance and sidewalk ordinance has become a standing item on the council’s agenda.

Council members did remove one issue from their plate at a recent meeting, setting a city vehicle use policy for employees. Employees in an on-call situation or supervisory position will be able to drive city vehicles home if they live within a two-mile radius of town.

Marsing Legion readies for free stew feed

Post 128 continues campaign for cemetery map locator

The Marsing American Legion Post 128 continues its efforts to build a cemetery map locator, and will take donations at its next event.

Post 128 holds its annual stew feed and Auxiliary dessert auction on Saturday, March 24 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

The doors open at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is free, but Post 128 will accept donations for its map locator project for the Marsing-

Homedale Cemetery.

Post 128 is looking for donations of cash or building materials for a structure that will allow visitors to find graves at the cemetery.

Monetary donations can be made to the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Map Locator Fund at any US Bank branch. For more information on donations, call Rick Sherrow at (208) 896-4819.

Marsing Senior Center set to host dance on Saturday

The Marsing Senior Center will host a dance on Saturday that will feature live music from an area musician.

The senior center located at 218 Main Street will welcome Taste of Country with Marsing musician Donna Huntley in a donation-at-the-door dance from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Organizers from the senior center are asking those who attend to bring finger food to share. Coffee and cookies will be furnished and soda will be sold during the dance.

The dance is open to all age groups and depending on the turnout, organizers hope they can make it a monthly fundraiser.

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✓ **Caucus:** More than 530 votes cast in first round of last week’s caucus

primary,” Marsing resident Doran Parkins said.

“Obviously, it’s a new concept. I see some people who aren’t involved like the military people, but it’s kind of fun to have Idaho on the map with Ohio and Tennessee and right in the middle of some important things in our nation. And to see ideas flow at the local level. That’s nice.”

A total of 532 votes were cast in the first round countywide. That dropped to 520 for Round 2.

Richards said the turnout was better than expected.

“We did receive concerns that there was not a process for people that were working, out of town, home-bound or elderly to participate as it was specifically given to certain locations and certain times,” Richards said, saying that the state GOP made the rules, and the county committees had to follow them.

“I think in order for that to be any different, they would have to approach for a change of GOP rules,” she said.

Richards said the first-round delay was shored up by the second ballot.

“Grand View had a 45-minute lag behind the other locations, which caused much restlessness at all the other locations because the second round could not start until their results were in, tallied and the percentages for the county figured and then called back to each location,” Richards said.

“They corrected whatever the issue was, and in Round 2 were right in the same



Marsing’s A.J. Ellis, the Owyhee County chairman for the Ron Paul campaign, shakes hands with a voter during the caucus portion of last week’s event.

timeframe as the other locations.”

Dale Gray, the Grand View precinct committeeman, said the delay grew out of the caucus-workers’ desire to be deliberate and accurate and to ensure voters’ privacy.

Gray agreed with Richards that the caucus system is here to stay.

“I’d say that’s a fair assessment,” Gray said. “From the looks on (voters’) facers, it looks like everybody had a good time.

“They joined in the spirit of the thing and knew they were taking part in Idaho history.”

About 160 people turned out for the Rimrock caucus. Another 120 crammed into the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church for Homedale voting.

“I thought the people were very good there,” North Homedale committee person Joan Mason said. “They all cooperated and waited, and they were very patient.”

Mason also praised the work of her 11 volunteers who did everything from helping register voters to counting votes.

The Homedale FFA and high school Honor Society also helped out with the flag salute and serving refreshments.

“My help was great, and I thought it went very smooth,” she said.

When the doors were closed at 7 p.m., the caucusing began with supporters at each location gathering in areas designated for the candidate of their choice.

In Marsing, there were large numbers

standing in the Rick Santorum, Ron Paul and Mitt Romney zones. Not a soul meandered over to the patch of wall reserved for Buddy Roemer, who since entering the Idaho caucus has decided to run a presidential campaign as an independent.

Roemer was the first candidate tossed from the county voting as he received only a singular vote in Grand View.

After caucusing, one representative for each hopeful was given three minutes to talk about their candidate.

Samuel Page said that there was little negativity when the three-minute stumps began in Homedale.

After each round of voting, more three-minute speeches were heard.

Homedale resident Ric Uria said the caucus seemingly didn’t afford true representation because some voters left once their candidate was knocked out of the caucus.

“I think it would be different if people stayed around for the whole process,” he said.

As the lowest vote-getter dropped out after each round, caucus-goers shifted their votes in some cases.

For example, Romney beat Santorum by three votes on the first ballot, but was 32 votes behind the former Pennsylvania congressman in the second round of voting. The margin only widened in Rounds 3 and 4.

— JPB



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Countdown to the lockup

Givens-area resident Garry Young shows how much time is left as he stands watch at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center door in the moments leading up to the 7 p.m. caucus on March 6. No one was allowed inside after the caucus began.

Owyhee bucks state trend, backs Santorum

Presented with a long-anticipated opportunity to help shape the national political picture, Owyhee County went against the grain in last week’s Republican Presidential Caucus.

While Mitt Romney ran away with the 32 Idaho delegates, caucus-goers in five Owyhee locations backed Rick Santorum.

Santorum received 59.77 percent of the vote in Owyhee County after the fourth and final ballot. He outpaced Romney, 263-177, in the fourth round after falling three shorts shy of Romney in the first round of voting, 158-155.

As the field began to thin, more caucus-goers gravitated to Santorum. He received 38 percent of the vote in Round 2 and 45 percent of the vote in Round 3.

It became evident early on at the Marsing caucus location that Santorum supporters were out in force. Loud cheers went up after each of the first two rounds of voting, which ended with Santorum gaining wider and wider margins.

Hearty applause greeted local dairyman Hans Nederend each time he finished a three-minute stump for his favorite candidate.

But, despite beating Romney by 16 votes in the first round at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center and pulling off a similar victory in Homedale, Santorum trailed the former Massachusetts governor by half a percentage point in countywide voting.

Romney, whose 29 votes put him third behind Ron Paul (39) in the first Marsing round, got 29.1 percent of the overall vote after the first round in the county. Caucus-goers also dropped

commemorative tokens in bins emblazoned with their favorite candidates in Homedale, Murphy, Bruneau and Pleasant Valley.

Santorum’s edge grew throughout the night. He was 10 points ahead of Romney in the third round when Paul was dropped from the voting. Newt Gingrich exited in the second round, while Buddy Roemer was the odd man out early. A candidate was eliminated if he got 15 percent of the vote or was the lowest vote-getter in a round.

There were 145 votes cast in Marsing’s first round. Six fewer tokens were placed in the second round, which took place at 9:15 p.m. after voting at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau had been reporting to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

“It was our process,” Grand View precinct committeeman Dale Gray said of the reason for the wait.

“The first time we went through, we just wanted to make sure everyone had privacy for voting and we were doing it deliberately.”

Votes were also cast at Pleasant Valley School and in Murphy. Santorum dominated in Pleasant Valley, but was a consistent second to Romney throughout voting rounds in the county seat.

Owyhee County was one of seven Idaho counties carried by Santorum, who finished with 18 percent of the statewide vote (8,815).

Romney dominated the state’s midsection and eastern counties, finishing with 62 percent of the vote (27,514). Paul was third with 8,086 votes, or 18 percent, and Gingrich collected two percent (940).

— JPB

Owyhee’s Super Tuesday by the numbers

Round 1	GV	Homedale	Marsing	Murphy	PV	Total	Pct.
Newt Gingrich	10	11	32	26	6	85	15.97%
Ron Paul	36	30	39	24	4	133	25.00%
Mitt Romney	59	36	29	33	1	158	29.69%
Buddy Roemer	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.18%
Rick Santorum	39	43	45	11	17	155	29.14%
Round 2							
Newt Gingrich	0	5	18	20	5	48	9.20%
Ron Paul	28	22	33	23	4	110	21.15%
Mitt Romney	59	40	29	36	1	165	31.73%
Rick Santorum	54	52	59	14	18	197	37.88%
Round 3							
Ron Paul	22	17	36	25	2	102	20.73%
Mitt Romney	55	40	30	42	2	169	34.35%
Rick Santorum	57	56	63	23	22	221	44.92%
Round 4							
Mitt Romney	64	39	26	47	1	177	40.23%
Rick Santorum	68	61	82	33	19	263	59.77%





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Obituaries

Arthur Lee Trogdon

Arthur Lee Trogdon, 80, of Homedale, died peacefully March 6, 2012, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Boise with his family by his side.

Art was born the youngest of six siblings on February 5, 1932, in Merriman, Nebraska to the late Vernon and Hattie Trogdon. During his childhood, his family moved to Caldwell and his admiration of the Idaho mountains kicked off what would be a lifetime love of hunting, fishing, and riding motorcycles on old logging trails.

He served two years on active duty in the U.S. Army (1954-1956) and continued to serve as a wheeled vehicle mechanic in



the Army Reserve for several years afterward, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Art worked hard throughout his life and always seem to

enjoy his work whether it was operating his own garage early in his career or building farm implements at Ace Supply in Caldwell where he worked more than 20 years before retiring.

After retirement he became actively engaged in his community by serving on the city’s planning and zoning council and supporting veterans through the American Legion, Post 32, where he served as the Post Commander for approximately two years. Retirement provided him time to enjoy spending time with family and friends. Many of his days started by joining some friends at the local restaurant to share perspectives on current news

events and, of course, discuss the previous and upcoming Boise State football games.

Dad is an inspiration to smokers who want to quit. After smoking non-filtered cigarettes for about 42 years, he quit smoking suddenly and abruptly in 1986. He didn’t use any of the methods being employed at the time, such as patches or gum, instead he did so by carrying a box of Tic-Tacs in his pocket where he previously carried his cigarette packs, taking one out whenever he felt the urge to smoke. Since he had smoked a couple packs a day, it was significantly cheaper to buy Tic-Tacs by the case. Oddly, he always kept his last pack of

cigarettes in the refrigerator, just in case he wanted a real cigarette. That pack is now 26 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Yvonne; two sons, Larry, who resides in Maine, and Don of Boise; daughter Kerrie and her husband Mike of Eagle; granddaughter Jennifer, bonus granddaughter Megan, and great-granddaughter RuthAyn.

Services were held Monday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. Relatives and friends gathered at the Summer Funeral Home, Ustick Chapel, 3629 E. Ustick Road, Meridian, Idaho on Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mary Jane Wright

Mary Jane Wright of Marsing, ID was born March 26, 1922 in Boise, ID to Owen (Pete) Petersen and Nellie Carl (Tucker) Petersen. Nellie is a direct descendant of John Alden and Pricilla Mullen’s who came to this country on the Mayflower.

Mary’s grandfather was Dr. Rufus Tucker of Lewisville, Idaho. His home is still there and on the National Historic Register. She has one sister Helen Venis of Boise, ID.



She lived in Boise and Spencer, ID through the first grade, then the family moved to Dillon, MT through her sophomore year, then the family moved to Rupert, ID. It was there Mary met and married Phil Lowder. To this union two children were born Vickie and Jerry. Phil and Mary later divorced but remained friends.

Mary later met John Wright while they were both working in or around Gooding, ID.

John had a son Lonnie. John, Mary, Lonnie, Vickie, and Jerry all packed up and moved to Marsing, ID in 1946. John and Mary had a son Wil. The family moved to the Opaline area just 10 miles south of Marsing. Mary drove the school bus taking all the kids to the grade school and later some of them into town to the high school. The school bus was the family station wagon (nine passenger) with a sign strapped to the top indicating it was a school bus.

John and Mary built the Wagon Wheel Bar and Café in Murphy, ID and operated

it from the early 1960s until they sold out in the late 1970s. Many a good time happened in Murphy especially on Easter Sunday weekend when the town went from 60 people to hundreds because of the team roping John and the Elks would put on to raise money for the Elks rehab.

Mary worked for Betty Bish at the Sandbar River House, mostly doing prep work, in the days when everything was made from scratch and delicious.

Mary is survived by her daughter Vickie Nagele, and sons Jerry and Lonnie, her

sister Helen Venis, nieces, nephews, 8 grandchildren, and several great- and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, one son William John (Wil) Wright, a granddaughter Roberta Jane (Bobbi) Wright, both brothers Riley and Gerald, her parents, and her best friend Betty Bish.

There will be no services per mom’s request. A potluck for family and friends will be held later in May after everyone returns from Arizona. Mary’s online guestbook is available at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Anniversary

Drums to mark 50th at Homedale Senior Center

Dorwin and Vicki Drum will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house hosted by their children, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Homedale Senior Center.

Friends and family members are invited to attend. No gifts please.

The couple were married on April 6, 1962, in Nampa, and they have resided in Homedale since then. For nearly 40 years they owned and operated the Owyhee Meat Pack in Homedale. Dorwin then worked at SSI in Wilder for a number of years, while Vicki went



on to work for Canyon County in Caldwell for 15 years. The couple are now retired.

Dorwin and Vicki are the parents of four children — Don (Shannon) Drum of Meridian; Suzanna (Ron) Brockett of Homedale; Holly (Dean) Phelps of Meridian; and Kristi (Arlen)



Drum of Boise.

They are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren — Jared, Brandon, Katie, Mason, and Jordan.

Death notices

MAE C. LITTLE DINES, 91, a Grand View native, died Friday, March 9, 2012. A viewing was held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Flahiff’s Caldwell chapel with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

MARGARET EASON, 87, of Caldwell, a 22-year resident of Homedale, died Sunday, March 11, 2012 at a Nampa care facility. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.


JAMES FOYE, 82, of Jordan Valley, died Sunday, March 4, 2012. Arrangements are under the direction of

Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel, Meridian, (208) 343-6493

CARLOS HAHN, 86, of Homedale, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho, (208) 322-3590

DALE H. PARKE, 82, of Homedale and formerly of Yakima, Wash., died on Friday, March 9, 2012 at home of natural causes. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

DANA GENE THOMAS, 63, of Melba, died Monday, March 5, 2012. Services are pending with Potter Funeral Home, Emmett, (208) 365-4491




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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

El-Ada Marsing food distribution
Distribution is made across from the Marsing Senior Center.

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

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

Thursday, March 22

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

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

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

Saturday, March 24

MRW Fire & Rescue chili cook-off
\$10 for first entry, \$5 for each additional entry, Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2154 or mrw538@gmail.com

American Legion Post 128 stew feed
6 p.m. doors, free stew dinner, 6:30 p.m., features Auxiliary dessert auction, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Sunday, March 25

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

Monday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

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

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

Thursday, March 29

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

Monday, April 2

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 3

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

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

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

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

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

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Owyhee Graffiti

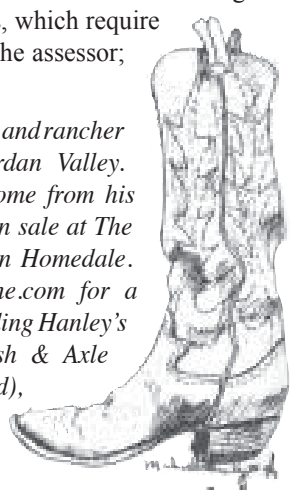
Cow Count

Well meaning people are always asking a rancher how many cattle he owns, etc. They are just trying to be friendly but it is a very personal question, not any different than asking them how much money they have in the bank. I've never heard anybody yet say it's none of your darn business because we are too polite for that but there are some classic replies:

1. When asked about his cow numbers, one rancher replied, "just enough to go broke on."
2. Darned if I know.
3. There was the rancher who told an inquirer, "there are only two people who know how many cattle I have. Myself, and the assessor and he darned well doesn't."
4. A rancher was visiting with a group of neighbors in a Burns general store. There was a stranger present from the Willamette Valley and he politely listened but finally curiosity got the better of him. He asked the cow man how many cattle he had. The rancher walked over to the stove, lifted the lid, spit and turned to the questioner, "Well sir, I don't know how many I have and I don't know for two reasons. First of all, if I don't count them I don't know how many die and second, I don't have to lie to the assessor."

Actually it is no secret how many head of cattle a rancher has because most have loans with financial institutions. Many run on Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service permits, which require an accurate count. As for the assessor, he always gets a count.

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.





Bet You Didn't Know For fast food chain, where there's beef there's lots of bacon

Burger King® uses approximately half a million pounds of bacon every month in its restaurants.

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Ice cream was originally made without sugar and eggs.

The Chinese used to open shrimp by flaying the shells with bamboo poles. Until a few years

ago, in factories where dried shrimp were being prepared, "shrimp dancers" were hired to tramp on the shells with special shoes.

In South Africa, termites are often roasted and eaten by the handful, like pretzels or popcorn.

Native Americans never actually ate turkey; killing such a timid bird was thought to indicate laziness.

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

Owyhee County Church Directory

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

St. Patty’s dinner benefits Homedale Senior Center

Homedale Senior Center will mark St. Patrick’s Day on Saturday with a benefit dinner. For \$8 diners can have all the corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes and green milk they can eat. The dinner, which raises money for operation of the senior center, goes from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. All ages are invited. A potluck dessert table featuring pies, cakes or cookies brought by participants also will be available. For more information, call the center at 337-3020.

School menus

Homedale Elementary
March 14: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie
March 15: Chicken & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit, goldfish crackers
March 16: Fish nuggets or burrito, Spanish rice, green beans, fruit, fruit snack
March 19: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, steamed rice, broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie
March 20: Spaghetti, pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit, French bread
March 21: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro
March 22-30: No school

Homedale Middle
March 14: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp
March 15: Spaghetti or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar,
March 16: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie
March 19: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie
March 20: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers
March 21: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup
March 22: Idaho haystack or corn dog, churro, fruit & veggie bar
March 23-30: No school

Homedale High
March 14: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar
March 15: Toasted cheese, chicken patty or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover
March 16: Chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar,
March 19: Pizza or nachos, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie
March 20: Orange chicken, chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar
March 21: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon twist
March 22: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup
March 23-30: No school

Bruneau
March 14: Lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, cherry crisp
March 15: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
March 16: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple
March 20: Sub sandwich, wedges, fresh veggie, fruit
March 21: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches
March 22: Chicken wrap, fried rice, fajita veggies, pears
March 23: Bean cheese burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookie
March 27-30: No school

Marsing
March 14: Pepperoni pizza, baked potato, tossed salad w/ranch, soup & salad bar, chocolate chip cookie
March 15: Hot dog or chicken nuggets, green beans, soup & salad bar
March 16: No school.
March 19: Rib-b-que sandwich or sharks & whales, tater tots, soup & salad bar
March 20: Lasagna or corn dog, roll, green beans, soup & salad bar, blue berry crisp
March 21: Fish of French dip sandwich, mixed veggies, soup & salad bar, strawberries
March 22: Pepperoni pizza or PB&J, potato chips, salad, soup & salad bar, chocolate chip cookie
March 23-30: No school

Rimrock Senior Center could become Medicare counseling site

State program rep speaks at senior center Tuesday

A state agency may consider bringing personal computer and Internet access to the Rimrock Senior Center to help local seniors with their healthcare insurance needs.

Senior Health Insurance Benefit Advisors (SHIBA) volunteer services coordinator Colleen VanWinkle said the Grand View senior center is a possible counseling site for the division of the Idaho Department of Insurance.

VanWinkle will be the guest speaker Tuesday after the senior center’s noontime luncheon. The center is located at 425 Main St., in Grand View. Call Laura Fredrickson at (208) 834-2158 or the senior center at (208) 834-2808 to make a lunch reservation.

VanWinkle will discuss how SHIBA assists Medicare enrollees in understanding their benefits and the services available to them.

“I’ll talk about the SHIBA program and how (seniors) can utilize our services to learn about

Medicare and determine what their proper coverage could be,” VanWinkle said.

VanWinkle will talk about new aspects of Medicare as well as how seniors can utilize SHIBA services to learn about Medicare and determine the proper coverage they need.

“We’re always focusing on fraud and how to protect their personal information and not get caught up with the schemes and scams out there,” she said.

She’ll also share information on pre-existing insurance programs, a new development in light of the Affordable Health Care Act, which prohibits health insurance providers from denying coverage because of pre-existing health conditions. The pre-existing prohibition takes effect in two years, but VanWinkle said there are programs available for people to get insurance at an affordable premium until the law is enacted.

SHIBA can help Idaho seniors who are having problems with

their Medicare coverage, too, she said.

There are nearly 235,000 Medicare-eligible people in Idaho and only 11 SHIBA staff members statewide at regional offices in Boise, Coeur d’Alene, Twin Falls and Pocatello.

That’s where the counseling site comes in, VanWinkle said.

“I hope to be meeting with their board before lunch and talk about a program ... making them understand how we can be of assistance in the local communities,” she said.

If a counseling site is established, seniors will be able to get help with Medicare questions and problems without having to make a trip to Boise or Twin Falls.

Without a counseling site, however, there are the SHIBA volunteers, one of which lives in Owyhee County.

Seniors also can call SHIBA’s toll-free number to get help. VanWinkle covers the eastern part of Owyhee County, while SHIBA colleague Karen Clark works in the Marsing-Homedale area. The toll-free number is (800) 247-4422.

— JPB

Friends of Homedale library takes another formative step Saturday

Proposed bylaws and future steps will be finalized Saturday when the Friends of the Homedale Public Library steering committee meets.


The committee meets at 9 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Among the details to be worked out is what is next on the road to developing and sustaining a group to help support the library.

The meeting is open to the public.


For more information, call Marlene Bean at 337-3631, Pauline Cook at 337-5404 or Ned Stokes at 337-3851.

Today




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March 6 - 12

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
03/06	5.1	14.0	8.2	56.5	26.2	40.6
03/07	5.3	15.0	8.2	41.4	18.3	25.0
03/08	5.4	15.0	8.1	35.8	10.8	24.8
03/09	5.8	15.0	8.2	47.3	13.8	31.3
03/10	5.0	13.0	8.2	56.7	25.7	39.2
03/11	4.9	13.0	8.2	59.0	25.0	40.5
03/12	4.8	-99.9	8.2	47.7	30.6	37.6
Reynolds Creek						
03/06	0.9	1.0	9.5	49.8	33.4	44.1
03/07	1.3	4.0	10.0	32.4	14.9	19.4
03/08	1.4	4.0	10.0	31.1	13.5	23.2
03/09	1.4	1.0	10.1	44.4	27.5	36.7
03/10	1.0	1.0	10.1	53.6	33.3	44.6
03/11	0.9	1.0	10.1	54.3	41.9	47.5
03/12	0.7	1.0	10.1	45.5	24.8	36.9
South Mountain						
03/06	11.5	34.0	16.7	50.0	37.0	42.1
03/07	11.6	39.0	17.0	38.7	11.3	19.4
03/08	11.8	38.0	17.2	31.8	10.4	21.7
03/09	12.0	35.0	17.3	51.3	27.9	39.4
03/10	11.9	34.0	17.4	53.8	37.8	46.4
03/11	11.7	33.0	17.3	52.9	39.9	45.0
03/12	11.6	35.0	17.5	43.0	28.0	35.8

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 79 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 739 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 563,747 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

Senior menus

Marsing Senior Center
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 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 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
March 22: Chicken cordon bleu w/ham & cheese, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, noodles w/butter & seasoning, French bread, brownies

Owyheean's among 1,300 on U of I dean's list

The University of Idaho recently announced its Dean’s List for fall semester 2011.

Several Owyhee-area residents were among the 1,333 students who earned a spot on the list.

Undergraduates must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying a minimum of 10 graded credits.

Bruneau — Shelby Lea Chandler, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Ellie Jo Cantrell, College of Education; Anna Kay Cantrell and Hugo Cesar Araujo Lino, College of Science

Grand View — Chelsey Rae Wilson, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

Jordan Valley — Elisa Anne Eiguren, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences; Asahel Collins Beckwith, College of Science


Melba — Josina Ann Kasper, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Carrie Naedean Goff and Haley Brisbin, College of Business & Economics; Arika Dawn Anderson, College of Education; Samuel Drew Stapleton, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Wilder — Caitlyn Mikaila Johnson, College of Education

Call for Nominations

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Nominations should include examples of the use of Idaho's open meetings and public records law to enforce the public's right of access to government.

Send nominations to starnews@frontier.com.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Assessor’s office begins Circuit Breaker clinics

Home visits also available
for eligible property owners

Representatives from the Owyhee County Assessor’s Office will hold a series of meetings in March and April to help eligible taxpayers fill out applications for the Property Tax Reduction Program, better known as Circuit Breaker.

Applications must be submitted to the state by April 15.

Assessor’s office staff will be available at the following times and locations:

- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, March 22 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
 - 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday and Tuesday, March 27 at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St.
 - 10:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 5 at the Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., Grand View
 - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 5 at the Bruneau Valley District Library, 32073 Ruth St.
- Assessor’s office personnel also will be available for home visits for citizens unable to attend the public meetings.
- Call (208) 495-2817 for more information or to make

arrangements for a home visit.

To be qualify for property tax reduction in 2012, a person must:

- Have owned or lived in a home or mobile home in Idaho as a primary residence before April 15, 2012. Those who lived in a care facility or nursing home may also qualify.
- Have had an income of \$28,000 or less in 2011
- Meet one of the following status requirements as of Jan. 1, 2012:
 - A person age 65 or older
 - A widow or widower
 - A blind person
 - A fatherless or motherless child younger than 18
 - A former prisoner of war or hostage
 - A veteran with 10 percent or more service-connected disability or who is receiving a pension from Veterans Affairs (VA) for a nonservice-connected disability
 - A disabled person as recognized by the Social Security Administration, the Railroad Retirement Board or the Federal Civil Service

OWC meets in Adrian today

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HHS drama thrills with The Device



Above: “Detective” Mackenzie McMichael questions “Matthew” Angel Salazar while “Chief” Corby Schamber enjoys a doughnut during Homedale High School’s production of The Device last week.

Atleft: “Boss Smith” Cameron McMichael tussles with Angel Salazar during a scene where Salazar’s character is being fired.



Ishida crowned Mr. AHS



Six young men (left to right) Un Choi, Adrian Rempel, Emmanuel Dominguez, Mark Ishida, TJ Acock, and Chris Reuth competed for the crown of Mr. AHS last Friday. After events of theme wear, talent, evening wear, and questioning, Mark Ishida was crowned MR. AHS. Carla Combe organized and hosted the dinner and pageant for her senior project. The pageant fundraiser benefitted the Adrian Arts Scholarship Fund and an individual with a medical condition.

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Marsing FFA hosts chapter banquet

Numerous awards dispersed to students, supporters

*by Morgan Hall
chapter reporter*

On March 5, the Marsing FFA held its Chapter Awards Banquet to recognize club members, parents, teachers and community members for their support.

All Marsing FFA members, parents, teachers, and behind-the-scene workers were recognized for their participation, cooperation and dedication to the chapter. Each has played an important and vital role in the success of the chapter throughout the year.

Among those recognized was Marsing High School English teacher Daryl Lemos. Lemos was presented with the Little Red Wagon Award, because he “pulled the chapter along to success,” helping with grammatical errors and corrections on numerous FFA projects.

This year, a new award to the Marsing FFA Chapter was the Workhorse Award. This award was presented in the honor and loving memory of Taylor Sauer and her involvement in the FFA.

The award went to the FFA member or members who put in an immense amount of time, effort and dedication to help better the FFA program. Taylor’s parents Clay and Shauna Sauer presented the Workhorse award to Tanner Fisher and Gabe Miranda.

The Friend of the FFA award was presented to Bill Lacey and Sara Perkins. We thanked them for their contributions to the FFA program.

The Honorary Members of the

FFA were a huge help behind the scenes both this year and in years past. This year, we recognized Jim and Muriel Briggs and Leslie Jayo.

The Star Greenhand Award went to the greenhands who demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, and have been an active part of the chapter all year. This year, it was awarded to Aaron Draper and Garret Briggs.

Tanner Fisher and Morgan Hall received the Star Chapter Farmer Award for demonstration of leadership, hard work and involvement.

The Dekalb Award goes to outstanding seniors and was presented to Becky Carter, Deidrie Briggs, Evon Timmons and Grayson Kendall, who were also this year’s state degree recipients.

The FFA also presents an Inspirational Officer Award to the chapter officer who shows complete commitment to the program and its success. This year, Miranda was the Inspirational Officer.

After winning both the chapter and district Creed Speaking contest, Draper will represent the Boise Valley District at State in April. To add to his accomplishments, he was also this year’s Most Active Greenhand.

This year’s most active chapter members were Timmons and Kendall.

Numerous other honors and awards were presented. The Marsing FFA chapter would like



to once again thank all of those individuals who make this FFA program a success; your time and dedication is greatly appreciated. We know our success would not be possible without the help and support of our community. We thank you.

With a new year started, the Marsing FFA elected new officers to carry on the success. The officers are: Tanner Fisher - president, Gabe Miranda – vice-president, Morgan Hall - reporter, Elena Miranda - historian, Lacey Usabel - treasurer, Aaron Draper - secretary, and Cody Rhodes - sentinel.



Above: Clay and Shauna Sauer present the Workhorse award to Gabe Miranda, left, and Tanner Fisher during the chapter banquet last week.

At right: Grayson Kendall, left, Evon Timmons and Becky Carter pose with the Dekalb Award. Not pictured Deidrie Briggs.

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HMS Honor Society set to help seniors Saturday

The Homedale Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society plans a community service project Saturday, weather permitting.

The group plans to clean yards and do other jobs as needed for senior citizens in town from 9 a.m. to noon. Afterward, the volunteers will enjoy lunch at the Idaho Pizza Co.

The school’s NJHS chapter has a 36-student membership.

Advisor Margaret Lejardi is looking for students to participate and parents to supervise. Call her at mlejardi@homedaleschools.org or 337-5780.



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GOP faces off for state, congressional offices

Eight candidates have filed for the three positions available in Idaho legislative District 23.

Incumbent Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) will face a primary challenge from Tim Corder. The Mountain Home resident currently serves as the District 22 state senator, but reapportionment has moved him into District 23.

The entirety of Owyhee and Elmore counties and the western portion of Twin Falls County will comprise District 23 come next January.

Bill Chisholm of Buhl will challenge the winner of the Brackett-Corder primary in the Nov. 6 general election. Chisholm filed as a Democrat two years ago, but this time around he's running as an independent.

The primary elections are May 15.

District 22A House of Representatives incumbent Rich Wills of Glens Ferry is the only person who has filed to seek the District 23A position.

Four people, including three GOP hopefuls, will be on the primary ballot for the District 23B seat.

Pam Chiarella of Mountain Home is the sole Democratic candidate. In the

general election, she'll face the winner of the May 15 GOP primary race between District 22 incumbent Rich Nielsen of Mountain Home and challengers Steven Millington of Buhl and Matthew Bundy of Mountain Home.

Two Democrats will fight for their party's nomination in the First Congressional District.

Boise's Cynthia Clinkingbeard and former NFL player and Super Bowl champion Jimmy Farris of Meridian both will appear on the ballot. Farris played with the Patriots, Falcons and Redskins.

Pro-Life of Emmett, the former Marvin Richardson, will run for Congress as an independent.

Caldwell's Rob Oates has declared as a Libertarian.

Moscow resident Reed C. McCandless will challenge incumbent Raul Labrador in the GOP primary.

Dan Eismann, a Homedale native now living in Boise, is up for reaffirmation as an Idaho Supreme Court Justice.

Appellate Court judges David Gratton and John M. Melanson, both of Boise, face confirmation votes, too.



Not quite a dry run
Citizens vote March 6 in the Republican presidential caucus in Marsing. The act of voting will be repeated in a more formal setting May 15 throughout Owyhee County.

Three-way race for Malheur sheriff

Three men, including the appointed incumbent, have entered the Malheur County Sheriff's election.

Brian E. Wolfe, the former undersheriff who was promoted last August, will face two MCSO deputies in the May 15 non-partisan primary election.

Oscar Martinez, a 23-year veteran of the Malheur office, and Sgt. Richard (Rich) Harriman also have filed papers to seek the position, which carries a four-year term.

Four people, including three Republicans, will appear on the ballot for Position No. 2 on the county commission. Incumbent

Louis Wettstein won't seek another four-year term.

Republicans vying for the post include Lynn P. Findley, Brent Hasler and Lawrence P. (Larry) Wilson.

Linda C. Simmons is the lone Position No. 2 candidate in the Democratic primary.

The race for another non-partisan office, county assessor, is a one-man show as incumbent David J. Ingram was the only person to file nomination papers by the March 6 deadline.

Wolfe has served as county sheriff since June when Andy Bentz retired.

From page 1

✓ Sheriff: Merrick, Hoagland unopposed in their bids to stay on BOCC

Joe Merrick (District 3) will run unopposed for the Republican nomination. Hoagland, who lives in Wilson, is up for a two-year term, while Grand View's Merrick is seeking a four-year run.

Incumbent prosecuting attorney Douglas D. Emery (R-Homedale) is unopposed in his bid for a second four-year term.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported that no Democrats filed for any offices up for election. If no Democrats surface before the April 17 write-in candidacy deadline, then the GOP primary will

serve as a *de facto* general election for all county offices except sheriff.

Even though precinct committeemen are selected every two years, no Democrats filed for those elections either.

There will be three contested races for seats on the county Republican Central Committee with



Jerry Hoagland

Hoagland and Elaine Jones facing off in the Wilson precinct, Dale M. Gray and Andrea Owens seeking the Grand View precinct spot, and Sidney Erwin and Dolly Morrison vying for the Bruneau seat.

Joan Mason (North Homedale), Suzanne Williams (South



Joe Merrick

Homedale), Shawn Dygert (Murphy) and Chris Collett (Oreana) are running unopposed.

The May 15 GOP primary is closed for the first time, meaning that only people who are registered Republicans may cast votes. Voters of any persuasion can participate in the Democratic primary. Decla-



Douglas Emery

ration of party affiliation does not affect how a person can vote in the general election.

Voters can pre-register for the primary until 5 p.m. on April 20. Registration opens again on Election Day.

Candidates have until March 30 to withdraw their candidacy.

May 9 is the final day electors can request a mail-in absentee ballot; they are due back to the County Clerk's office by 8 p.m. on Election Day. May 11 is the last day for in-person absentee voting at each polling place.

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Planning back on track for state sage-grouse conservation

Commissioners appoint Hoagland to serve on governor’s task force

After seeming to hit a bumpy patch, Idaho’s efforts to convince the federal government to keep the Greater sage-grouse off the endangered species list look to be moving forward again.

On Friday, Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter announced an executive order establishing a sage-grouse task force. Earlier in the week, Owyhee County commissioners appointed District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland to serve on the committee.

The panel, which will make policy and action recommendations to the governor, held its first meeting Monday at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office in Boise.

Membership includes representatives from industry, local working groups, legislators, local officials, conservation and sportsman interests and the general public. The governor also urges public input, and those comments will be used in developing a plan.

Hoagland is the only Owyhee representative on the task force, although county officials tried to get Owyhee LWG chair Donna Bennett of Grand View added to the membership.

Hoagland missed Monday’s

Board of County Commissioners meeting to attend the sage-grouse task force opener.

Idaho’s task force will help develop a state-specific regulatory protocol for species conservation in an attempt to exempt the state from conservation measures that the Bureau of Land Management may develop to add to existing resource management plans.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill on Feb. 2 ordered that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must re-evaluate the status of sage-grouse by Sept. 30, 2015.

The task force was formed weeks after the original committee was suspended following a shakeup at the governor’s Office of Species Conservation.

The roadblocks to the initial progress came fast and furious.

- Nate Fisher, the Governor’s Office of Species Conservation administrator, resigned just as a task force to develop a state plan was formed. He left his post March 9 after tendering his resignation letter a couple weeks after addressing a legislative committee on the conservation efforts.
- District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and colleagues failed to persuade the

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) on the merits of adding \$25,000 to the next state budget. The money would have covered the cost of task force members attending meetings, which Hoagland has said will rotate between the west and east sides of the state.

Earlier, the USFWS precluded the sage-grouse from threatened status, although the federal agency pointed out listing was warranted.

Through a task force, Idaho wants to develop a land use strategy that conserves the sage-grouse and its habitat but also maintains the level of other uses, including livestock grazing.

Meetings for the original task force were to be scheduled once a month for six months, according to an outline Fisher drafted. The conservation plan was to be in place by May.

But on Feb. 20, three days before the first meeting was scheduled in Boise, the task force proceedings were put on hold. An email from OSC staffer Ashley Liggett said the task force would be established through an Executive Order from Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter and that the Office of the Governor would take the lead in developing a species management plan.

— JPB

Feds announce new sage-grouse initiative

Participating private landowners won’t be asked to do more conservation

As the state struggles to produce a Greater sage-grouse conservation plan, federal efforts to preserve the sensitive species are moving forward.

On Thursday, two federal agencies announced a \$33 million partnership with three groups, including farmers and ranchers, to help restore and protect habitat for seven at-risk species, including sage-grouse.

Additionally, March 23 is the final day to submit comment on the environmental impact statements (EIS) and supplemental EIS the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service are developing for land use plans and provide sage-grouse conservation measures in 10 states including Idaho.

Submit scoping comments for the BLM and Forest Service land use and conservation planning in the following ways:

- Website: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/western.html>
- Email: sagewest@blm.gov
- Fax: (775) 861-6747
- Mail: Western Region Project Manager, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV 89502

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior on Thursday announced the Working Lands for Wildlife partnership through which federal, state and local wildlife experts will work to identify at-risk species that will benefit from targeted habitat restoration investments on private land.

Owyhee County is part of the sage-grouse’s priority habitat area defined in the new partnership.

In exchange for participating in the program, landowners will receive “regulatory certainty” that they will not be asked to take additional conservation actions. Participation is voluntary. The certainty will come in the form of informal agreements, safe harbor agreements and habitat conservation plans, which the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Fish and Wildlife Service will develop.

Producers and landowners in the targeted areas can enroll in the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program at the NRCS office in Marsing.

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Wickahoney pioneer subject of next Bruneau luncheon

Local history buffs will be especially interested in the upcoming “Bruneau and Beyond” speaker program to be held next Wednesday at the library in downtown Bruneau.

The presenter for this month will be Boisean Shirley Moon, a great-granddaughter of early pioneer Dow Dunning.

The program begins at noon with a free lunch at the Bruneau Valley District Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

Dunning settled in Owyhee County at Wickahoney Springs in 1877, where he operated a ranch, a

freight company, the post office and stage stop at Wickahoney Station.

Moon was born in Bruneau but moved with her family when she was only 5. When she returned to Boise in 2004, she began researching Dow Dunning.

After Dunning left Owyhee County, he went on to serve in both chambers of the state Legislature. He also made a run for the U.S. Senate, but was defeated by William Borah. Dunning also ran for governor and the mayor of Boise.

Anyone planning to attend next week’s presentation should RSVP by Monday to ensure enough food

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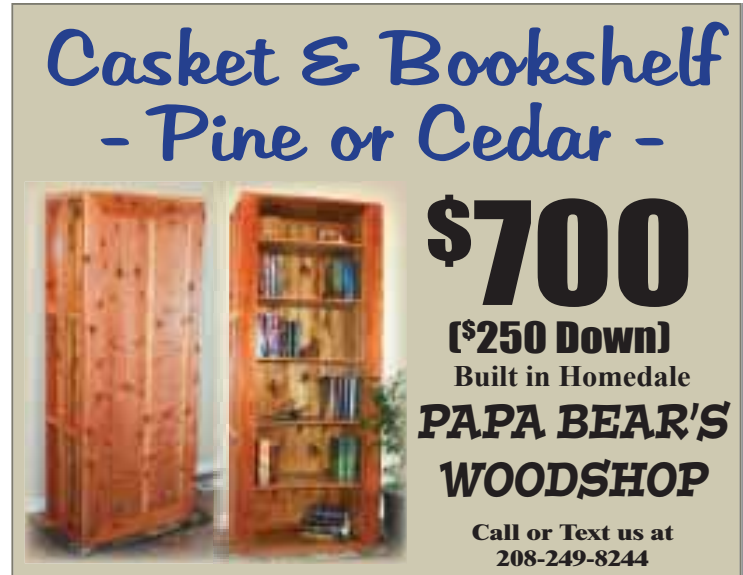
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Invasive species boat check stations back up and running

Marsing, Bruneau inspection sites opened March 1

With the summer months on the horizon, the two invasive species check stations in Owyhee County and much of the state are up and running checking boats to prevent the spread of aquatic threats.

With a check station located on the U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho 55 junction in Marsing and one in Bruneau at the Idaho 51 and Idaho 78 junction, staff trained by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture are digging into the nooks and crannies of every boat.

The employees are hired and paid by the Bruneau River Soil



and Water Conservation District with state funds.

“We are looking for invasive species like the zebra and quagga mussels, snails and other things that aren’t supposed to be on the boats,” Bruneau boat check station employee Rocky Widner said. “Our concentration is on zebra and quagga mussels and preventing their spread to Idaho waters and surrounding states.”

Widner said last year, one boat check in Bruneau was harboring quagga mussels that had been picked up at Lake Havasu in Arizona. When the boater — who was from Buhl — was questioned, he said the boat had been out of the water for 42 days.

“The potential for problems is high if boaters don’t take the precautions needed,” Widner said. “The mussels can live for up to 30 days and longer without water. The three things we educate boaters on is cleaning, draining and drying their watercraft.”

The two stations, staffed by eight inspectors and another six who serve as law enforcement and inspectors, have been open since March 1 to get a jump on people taking their boats out of storage with the warmer weather this year.

“Currently, most of the boats we are getting haven’t been in the water this season,” Widner said. “If it has been in storage all winter, the inspection is rather quick. If we get a boat that we suspect has come from infected waters, the inspection can take a little longer.”

On average, the inspections — depending on the size of watercraft — can take up to 15 minutes to thoroughly check the areas of the boat that commonly harbor the invasive species.

Widner said all watercraft over 10 feet in length or those that have motors are required to stop at the stations to have the inspections completed.

“We get a lot of people with canoes and inflatable rafts that don’t stop at the stations,” Widner said. “Many of the canoers and kayakers think they don’t have to

stop, but it is important that they do and we inspect their boats as well.”

Although the likelihood of the invasive species going unnoticed on a canoe or kayak is low, Widner noted there is still a chance it can happen.

For recreationists transporting rafts that are stored properly and dry, the inspections are typically quick, Widner said.

“Much of the inspection is determined by where the boat has been and how clean they are,” Widner said. “If the boat is clean and things are in order with their registration stickers, they will be back on the road fairly quick. Most of the people who stop are fully in support of the stations and want to keep the waters protected.”

At both the Marsing and Bruneau sites, inspectors have access to a “hot wash” station that is capable of delivering 140-degree water to clean boats and decontaminate infected areas.

“We haven’t had the wash stations going yet with how cold it has been in the mornings and the fact the machines will freeze,” Widner said. “If we have a boat that is questionable, we will do the hot wash and sometimes even if it doesn’t have signs we will wash the boat to be on the safe side.”

Widner suggests that boaters who have concerns thoroughly clean their boats and remove any standing water from live wells and any other areas.

“The mussels can live inside of a soda can,” Widner said. “So when you inspect and clean, check anywhere and everywhere.”

— JLZ

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Saturday: 12th annual Txoko Ona Basque Dance



Youth dancers take center stage
Members of Herribatza Dantzariak, a youth Basque dance group instructed by Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi, performed several traditional steps during the 12th annual Txoko Ona Basque Dance on Saturday in Homedale.
Above, left: Txankariku, or tribute to the fallen soldier
Above, right: Bastango
Right: Esku Dantza or Irribas

Sunday: Silver City Lodge No. 13 scholarship breakfast



Several people braved windy conditions Sunday to take part in the semi-annual scholarship breakfast for the local Masons.
Clockwise from above: Samantha Titus checks the condition of pancakes in the Silver City Lodge No. 13 kitchen.
Betty Sackett of Boise helps herself to some eggs while Patty Drew keeps fresh ones coming.
Aaron Cobb, left, and Blake Titus wrestle with the event banner as the wind picked up late in the morning.

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Avalanche Sports

HHS softball ready
for another run

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012



Aubrey Nash looks toward an umpire after she was called out at second base after Mariah Kinney tagged her during Homedale's 11-2 rout of Marsing on Friday.

Homedale drops Marsing, 11-2, in softball season opener

Lady Huskies prep for three-game road trip

Coming off one of the best seasons in recent years for both teams, Homedale High School breezed past Marsing to an 11-2 non-conference season opening win on Friday.

The 2011 3A state tournament second-place team came out strong with dominant pitching from senior Bryce Osborn.

"We have seven strikeouts, and five of those were looking strikeouts," Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. "We cannot win games if you aren't swinging the bat. We are going to have to work a bunch on offense and hitting. I have to get more girls on base and put balls in play."

Pitching a complete game, Osborn allowed only one hit in the first inning, but Homedale gave up two runs on three errors.

Regrouping from the first inning, the Trojans' bats exploded in the second and third innings, racking up 10 runs on six hits.

"What killed us was the two innings where we got overwhelmed and Homedale exploded," Hardy said. "Outside of those two innings we played along with them pretty well. We are going to have errors, but we need to overcome the weakness we have on defense."

Gabby and Tori Nash each racked up three RBIs, accounting for six of Homedale's 11 runs throughout the game. Mariah Kinney picked up Marsing's lone RBI in the first inning.

"It is always a tough game playing Homedale, and we knew that going in," Hardy said. "With such a young team like ours, it is going to be a battle for us. There isn't another team in our league that has this many first-timers on a varsity team. A lot of what happened was first-game jitters. It really came into effect with our younger kids being their first game."

Marsing will cap a two-game road trip on Friday when they take on the Trojans in Homedale at 5 p.m. at Sundance Park.

MHS brings home slew of medals from opening meet

Ten Huskies grab wins at home opener

In the Marsing High School track and field opener, 10 Huskies earned gold medals.

Throughout the afternoon at the Melba High School track where the Huskies host their annual opening meet, Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager kept getting updates from his team as they basked in the better-than-previous-year's weather.

"I was kept busy as the meet director, so I didn't have much time to coach, but what I heard was, 'Coach did you hear how so-and-so did in the long jump?' It was variations of that sentence that came to my ears all night long," Eisentrager said. "Overall, I was very impressed with our start to the season. We will continue to train hard and compete harder in order to make our mark on the season."

Marsing's Emily Tank notched the girls' first gold of the meet, finishing the 400-meter run in 1:06.63. In the 3,200, Marsing went one-two-three with Ofelia Herrera grabbing first place followed by Ashley Tank and Deidrie Briggs for the podium sweep. Shannon Clover, Ashley and Emily Tank and Andrea Rodriguez finished first in the sprint medley with a 2:10.09.

"Shannon Malmberg sprinted to a second-place finish in the 100 hurdles," Eisentrager said. "On the field side, Lily Bowers and Rodriguez swapped second and third place in the shot and discus events."

For the boys, Raul Garcia not only grabbed a gold medal in the 400 but a personal record, finishing at 55.15. Dillon Danner picked



Ofelia Herrera up the Huskies' other gold in the running events with an 11:19.63 finish in the 3,200.

Eisentrager said Jason Galligan is continuing to chase the elusive 6-foot high jump mark. Galligan claimed first place with a 5-foot, 8-inch jump in the finals. Galligan also took first place in the long jump with an 18-foot, 3-inch plant.

Marsing Results

Boys' 100 meters: (3) Tristan Jacobi, 12.08; (8) Tyler Malmberg, 12.72; (15) Garret Briggs, 12.97; (17) Seth Hardy, 13.39; (23) Troy Parquer, 13.88; (26) Lorenzo Lankow, 14.03. **200:** (2) Jacobi, 24.59; (12) Malmberg, 28.14; (15) Adrian Garcia, 28.71; (17) Hardy, 29.49; (18) Parquer, 30.22. **400:** (1) Raul Garcia, 55.15. **1,600:** (4) Dillon Danner, 5:22.19. **3,200:** (1) Danner, 11:19.63. **110 hurdles:** (3) Garcia, 21.11. **4x400 relay:** (3) Mariano Estrada, Danner, Garcia, Lankow, 4:15.40. **Shot put:** (2) Pedro Carillo, 39-5; (9) Peter Even, 33-3½; (14) Ventura Jacobo, 24-11; (15) Hector Quebrado, 24-5½; (17) Tristan Goodwin, 22-10; (18) Logan Jensen, 21-10¼; (19) Lankow, 21-8½. **Discus:** (3) Carillo, 108-03; (9) Even, 78-01; (13) Goodwin, 72-06; — See *MHS*, Page 18

Low experience, high outlook for HHS tennis team

Despite losses, coach expects big things

Scott Michaelson is taking an optimistic approach to his second year as Homedale High School tennis coach.

The Trojans start the 2012 season without three of their top players from a year ago, but Michaelson still sees great things to come.

He expects at least four players to reach the 3A state tournament in May, including three returners who were just one victory away from qualifying a year ago.

"With so many new players, who is playing what is yet to be determined and how fast individuals develop will impact who ends up on top,"

the veteran tennis coach said. "Luise Kerzel, Mackenzie McMichael, Dominic Christiansen and Jordan Brady are all capable of making it to State, and I expect that they won't be the only ones."

The core group of returners and Kerzel, who is an exchange student from Germany, will be asked to pick up where 2011 graduates Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan left off.

Lair won the boys' singles state championship as a junior in 2010, and he and Meligan brought team trophies to the Trojans' display case each of the past two seasons.

Although the pair were



Seniors Ashley Flaming, left, and Luise Kerzel take part in a volley drill Thursday during Homedale High School tennis practice.

the only two Trojans at the state tournament a year ago, teammates weren't far behind.

"Three of our returning players, Dominic Christiansen, Mackenzie McMichael and

Jordan Brady, came within one match of making it to State, so we have some players who know what it takes to get there and are hungry for the opportunity," Michaelson said.

Zach Mereness and Edmy Vega round out the returning players on a squad that boasts 18 athletes this spring.

Michaelson said the team's top returning girls' singles

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Sports

Scott scorches Vandals in Trojans' sweep

Mavey's three-run shot sparks Game 2 rout

Burke Deal has been hoping for this type of start from his ballclub for a few years.

While the Homedale High School baseball coach has patiently waited for the Trojans to burst out of the gate to open a season, he all but called the scintillating start that Timmy Scott got over a two-day period Friday and Saturday.

Scott clobbered McCall-Donnelly pitching during a Saturday doubleheader, capping a three-game non-conference run in which he went hit .900 (9-for-10), hit for the cycle over the span, knocked in 10 runs and stole five bases.

"That is a baseball player's dream," Deal said of Scott's coming-out party. "It was really fun to watch him play. He deserves everything he gets."

Scott was on base in all 10 plate appearances in the three games. He reached on McCall second baseman Levi Blakeway's error in his first at-bat Saturday. He would have scored in all four plate appearances in the first game, but got caught trying to steal home to end the first inning.

The rest of the Trojans (3-0 overall) had just as much enjoyment Saturday as they shellacked the Vandals 17-7 and 19-3 in a pair of five-inning games halted because of the mercy rule.

"It is fun to be on this side of the

score like we were this weekend," Deal said.

Starting in left field for Game 1, Scott went 3-for-4 with four RBI, including a two-run home run during Homedale's 10-run third inning. He had one rocky inning of relief on the mound in the fourth, but that was about the only thing that went wrong for the senior, who finished the game in center field.

Scott had a run-scoring single in Homedale's four-run fourth inning, which set up the 10-run rule in the opener.

Logan Jarvis and Trey Corta had two hits and two RBI each.

Game 2: Homedale 19, McCall-Donnelly 3 (5) — Staked to a four-run lead after one inning, sophomore Caleb Oviedo struck out nine and scattered five hits to win his varsity debut.

Mike Mavey smacked a three-run home run in the bottom of the first inning to fuel Homedale's four-run rally. Corta, who went 3-for-4 and drove home four runs, had a run-scoring ground ball during the early uprising.

Scott finished with four RBI, including a bases-clearing triple with one out in a fourth-inning. Homedale scored 11 runs in the frame, sending 15 batters to the plate.

Scott, Corta and Mavey scored three runs apiece.



Homedale's Destiny Long lines up a throw to first base during Homedale High School's season opening win against Marsing on Friday. She scored the winning run in Game 1 Saturday against McCall.

Homedale's comeback kids stay perfect

Two seventh-inning rallies save Trojans softball vs. McCall

A couple of seventh-inning rallies fueled Homedale High School's softball sweep of McCall-Donnelly on Saturday.

Bryce Osborn got credit for both non-conference victories, entering Game 2 in a relief role, and improved her record to 3-0.

Game 1: Homedale 8, McCall-Donnelly 7 — Destiny Long singled with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning and scored the winning run on Aubrey Nash's second single of the game.

The Vandals of the 2A Western Idaho Conference scored three times in the top of the seventh to tie the game 7-7.

McCall had maintained a slim lead through the first half of the

game. The Vandals touched Osborn for two runs in the opening frame as the Trojans committed two of their seven errors.

Homedale took advantage of McCall errors to creep to within a run, 3-2, after three innings.

The Vandals went on to commit 11 errors total, including a slew that sparked the Trojans' five-run sixth inning.

Homedale took a 7-4 lead in an inning that featured doubles from Hailee Aberasturi and Laurien Mavey and a base hit by Justine Calzacorta.

Game 2: Homedale 12, McCall-Donnelly 11 — The Vandals got the bulk of their offense during a nine-run third inning, but couldn't


hold of the Trojans' charge over the sixth and seventh innings.

Morgan Nash capped a 4-for-4, four-RBI outing with the game-winning hit in the bottom of the seventh inning. Homedale scored three times in the home half of the final inning to roar back from an 11-9 deficit.


Tori Nash smacked a two-run single to the tie the game immediately before Morgan's single chased in Aubrey Nash with the decisive run.

Homedale had tied the game, 9-9, in the bottom of the sixth inning when Tori scored on a passed ball and Deal's base hit brought home Morgan to complete the Trojans' comeback from a five-run deficit.

Homedale jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning as Raven Kelly unloaded a bases-clearing double and then came home on Deal's single.




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Student Athlete Spotlight

Timmy Scott

Senior Baseball

The Play — The left fielder exploded into the season, hitting at a .900 clip (9-for-10) while the Trojans won three games in two days. He had 10 RBI, including eight in a doubleheader sweep of McCall-Donnelly on Saturday. He also stole three bases, doubled twice, tripled twice and homered for a slugging percentage of 1.700 on 17 total bases.

Coach's Take — "I am extremely proud of Timmy Scott. Timmy has worked very hard at being a baseball player every winter of his high school career, and it is really exciting to see him dominate 3 baseball games like he did."
— Burke Deal


Baseball
Varsity
Saturday, March 17 at New Plymouth (2),
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Junior varsity
Saturday, March 17, home vs. New Plymouth (2),
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Friday, home vs. Marsing, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 17 at New Plymouth (2),
11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Junior varsity
Saturday, March 17, home vs. New Plymouth (2),
Sundance Park, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.


Track and field
Thursday, March 15, home for Homedale Invitational,
Deward Bell Stadium
Tuesday, March 20 at Ontario, Ore., 3:30 p.m.

Tennis
Thursday, March 15, home vs. Vale, Ore., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20 at Nyssa, Ore., 4:15 p.m.


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Sports

Lowder dispatches 15 en route to Trojans' three-run shutout

Huskies give up three unearned runs

Homedale's Zac Lowder powered his way through Marsing High School's lineup dropping 15 batters in a non-conference 3-0 shutout on the road Friday.

"Lowder, as usual, kept us off balance. It's a tough road facing Zac right out of the gate," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "We had our chances by getting the leadoff batter on three times and getting him to second base with only one out, but just couldn't get that key hit to push across a run."

Lowder held Marsing to a pair of hits from Justin Glenn and

Charlie Galvez.

Timmy Scott paced Homedale going 3-for-3 from the plate knocking in two RBIs on Marsing errors.

"Two miscues on defense cost us the three runs and the game," Stacy said. "Despite the two errors, our defense looked great and overall I'm happy with our performance for the first game."

Marsing's Josh Larsen gave up three hits over four innings. Relieving Larsen in the fifth, Austin Williams gave up two runs on two hits.



Marsing's Justin Glenn slides into first base before the throw from Zac Lowder can reach Trojans' first baseman Trey Lane during Friday's game.

Eby solid, but Calvary still winless in IFL

Michael Eby again was one of his team's leading tacklers Sunday, but the Homedale High School graduate and his Wyoming Calvary teammates are still looking for their first win of the season.

Eby had four solo tackles and four assists from his safety position, but the Calvary lost their Indoor Football League home opener, 68-50, to the Everett Raptors.

After two games, the Eastern Oregon University product has 14 tackles and a pass breakup. He's the third-leading tackler on the Wyoming roster.

Wyoming (0-2 in the IFL Intense Conference) is next in action with a 6:05 p.m. MST kickoff on Saturday in Nebraska against the Omaha Beef (0-1 before Monday's game against the Nebraska Danger).

✓ HHS: Tennis hits home court on Thursday

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player, Becka Krasko, is sidelined with a shoulder injury. With Krasko out for the year, the coach expects Kerzel to assume the top spot on the girls' ladder.

Ashley Flaming joins the program after transferring into the Homedale district this school year.

Michaelson also is looking to a youth movement to help rebuild after losing a ton of

experience at the close of the 2011 season.

"A strong group of freshmen are on the team this year headed by Hattie Mertz and Kincade Kincheloe," he said.

Homedale opened the season Tuesday after deadline with a non-conference dual meet against visiting Ontario, Ore. The Trojans are back in action at the Bette Uda City Park courts at 4 p.m. Thursday against Vale, Ore.

Michaelson sees Parma, Fruitland and Weiser as the top dogs in the 3A Snake River Valley conference after those three squads finished 1-2-3 in the 3A state tournament last spring.

"Our weakness is very little experience and our strengths will be determined by leaders setting a good example and how we develop and come together as a team," Michaelson said.

— JPB

✓ MHS: Track posts quick times, good throws, lengthy jumps in opener

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(18) Quebrado, 59-05; (20) Jensen, 58-10. **High jump:** (1) Jason Galligan, 5-8. **Pole vault:** (2) Malmberg, 9-6. **Long jump:** (1) Galligan, 18-3; (2) Malmberg, 18-02; (12) Briggs, 15-10½; (12) Garcia, 15-10½;

(19) Hardy, 14-01½; (21) Parquer, 12-09½. **Triple jump:** (3) Garcia, 35-09½; (4) Lankow, 35-08½. **Girls' 100 meters:** (4) Shannon Malmberg, 14.39; (5) Shannon Clover, 14.60; (14) Katlyn Barkell, 15.70; (24) Asia Shippy, 17.16; (29) Anai Gonzalez,

22.32. **200:** (3) Clover, 30.84; (11) Gloria Martinez, 34.35. **400:** (1) Emily Tank, 1:06.63; (7) Martinez, 1:20.62. **800:** (3) Ashley Tank, 2:46.93; (5) Deidrie Briggs, 2:56.85. **1,600:** (2) Emily Tank, 6:01.44; (4) Ofelia Herrera, 6:29.01. **3,200:** (1) Herrera, 13:25.38;

(2) Ashley Tank, 13:36.39; (3) Briggs, 14:02.90. **100 hurdles:** (2) Malmberg, 18.26; (4) Barkell, 21.07. **4x100:** (3) Andrea Rodriguez, Clover, Martinez, Malmberg, 55.64. **4x400:** (2) Ashley Tank, Emily Tank, Herrera, Rodriguez, 4:46.44. **Sprint medley:** (1) Ashley Tank,

Emily Tank, Clover, Malmberg, 2:10.09. **Shot put:** (2) Lily Bowers, 30-11½; (3) Rodriguez, 29-07; (14) Gonzalez 18-02¼. **Discus:** (2) Rodriguez, 82-10; (3) Bowers, 80-06. **Long jump:** (3) Bowers, 14-09; (11) Shippy, 11-00. **Triple jump:** (3) Bowers, 29-03½; (5) Shippy, 23-11.



MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Raul Garcia *Sophomore Track*

The Play — The sophomore track and field participant picked up first place in the 400-meter run posting a time of 55.15. In the triple jump Garcia planted a 35-foot, 9¾-inch jump to place third overall. Garcia posted a 15-foot 10½-inch jump in the long jump for 12th place.

Coach's Take — "Raul is the kind of athlete that every coach wants to coach. He has a winning attitude and a hard worker all wrapped into one athlete. Raul tried for the first time a triple jump at practice the day before a meet. He then jumped a 35-foot jump the next day. He is a natural athlete, one that can adapt to almost any situation that I need him in."

— Jim Eisentrager

Baseball
Varsity
Thursday, March 15 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Thursday, March 15 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 16 at Homedale, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, March 22 at New Plymouth, 4:15 p.m.



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Sports

State silver has Homedale softball feeling golden

Majority of last year’s players are back to make another deep run

The team lost its battery to graduation, but Homedale High School softball is still pretty charged up for the season.

Larry Corta enters his eighth year at the Trojans’ helm with a strong nucleus back from last year’s 3A state tournament runner-up team.

The team is without the services of pitcher Marissa Ensley and catcher Taylor Thomas, both of whom graduated last May.

“Marissa and Taylor were the team leaders, so now it is up to our seniors to step up and be leaders,” Corta said.

There is no lack of upperclassmen on this year’s squad, which will be playing in one of the state’s toughest conferences. Fruitland and Homedale both parlayed grueling 3A Snake River Valley conference seasons into state championship game berths a year ago.

“Last year, the SRV was a very tough league, and it will be again this year,” Corta said. “The winner out of the SRV has

and a great glove,” Corta said. “Aubrey does a great job of making contact at the plate and is not afraid to get dirty if that is what it takes.”

Justine Calzacorta will play left field and will contribute with her fielding and base-running talents.

“Justine is just a great competitor and is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done,” Corta said.

Second-team all-conference outfielder Bryce Osborn will assume the pitching role for Homedale. She also could see action in right field during her fourth varsity season.

“We are leaning on Bryce to get us going from the pitching circle,” the coach said, adding that Osborn is a deep threat from the plate, too.

Laurien Mavey will take over the starting spot in right field, bringing speed and range to the position, Corta said.

Sophomore third baseman Destiny Long leads a younger crowd that comes back with a year of high-pressure varsity experience. She was named a first-team utility player and

conference rookie of the year. And that was before she came through with clutch hits during the state tournament.

“Destiny is a gamer. She steps her game up every game,” Corta said. “She also brings us the long ball threat.”

Corta says that junior center fielder Gabby Nash has the best speed on the team and, like Mavey, possessing great range in the outfield. The 2011 all-conference first-teamer also is nearly automatic when she gets on the base paths.

“If Gabby gets on base, we usually get her home,” the coach said. “She also has great softball sense.”

Hailee Aberasturi is a smart, scrappy junior second baseman, according to her coach.

Corta also said that sophomore Katie Deal epitomizes the utility player’s role.

“You will see Katie everywhere,” the coach said. “Katie has worked her butt off in the off-season and has improved her game a ton.”

Corta anticipates big contributions from Deal both at the plate and defensively.

Three other first-year varsity players are expected to step into contributing roles in 2012.

Junior first baseman Arianna Rice hit the ball hard consistently after joining the varsity for the state tournament after an impressive junior varsity season.

“We are looking for her to do great things with the bat,” Corta said.

Freshman Morgan Nash will see playing time in both the outfield and infield as well as sharing pitching duties with Osborn.

“Morgan is a fierce competitor,” Corta said. “She has played a lot of softball and is very smart in every aspect of the game.

“She is a very mature freshman who will help our team.”

Freshman Tori Nash will step into the starting catcher’s role and already possesses good tools, according to her coach, who also commented on her maturity.

“Tori has a great arm and a great stick,” Corta said. “Tori blocks the ball very well. We are excited to see Tori play in a game and show her stuff.”

— JPB

Overnight camping at C.J. Strike now comes at a cost

Idaho Power stocks rainbows days after county OKs use fee

Come summer, if anglers want to camp out to take advantage of Idaho Power Co.’s large rainbow trout planting at C.J. Strike Reservoir, they’ll have to pay.

Earlier this month, county planners approved the public utility’s conditional use permit applications asking permission to charge overnight camping fees at Cottonwood Park, Scout Park and Locust Park.

Within a week of the P&Z decision and in an unrelated move, Idaho Power released 50,000 10-inch trout last week into the reservoir’s Cottonwood and Jack’s Creek accesses.

The public utility also placed

rainbow trout in other areas along the Mid-Snake River.

Idaho Power spokesman Brad Bowlin said that the fees will be implemented in May or June.

“We are still in the process of setting up the necessary infrastructure to begin collecting the fees,” he said.

In its CUP application, the utility characterized the new cost as a user fee, leaving the door open for future costs, if operational budgets require such a move.

According to a schedule on the Idaho Power website, campers will pay varying fees based on where they stay and what time of they visit the recreation area.

Summer fees charged from April through October will range from \$10 for the North Park RV area to \$4 in the Scout Park/Locust Park overflow. Winter fees (November through March) will range between \$4 and \$5 depending on the area used.

This marks the first time in the 60-year history of the C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Dam project that Idaho Power has been allowed to charge use fees for the recreation areas. County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff said no one showed up for the March 1 hearings to voice opposition.

Idaho Power’s recent planting operation brought 72,000 pan-sized rainbow trout to the Mid-Snake River, and with it comes a chance for lucky fishermen to win cash.

Each fish has a metal jaw tag identifying it as part of the company’s stocking program.

Idaho Power asks fishermen to report tagged fish they catch by recording the tag number, the reward value (if any) and approximate location it was landed. Anglers who call (800) 388-6011 and provide tag and location and catch or release information along with their name, mailing address, telephone number will be entered into a drawing for \$1,000. Winners are selected and notified twice a year.

In addition to the C.J. Strike plant, Idaho Power released an additional 22,000 into the Upper Salmon, Lower Salmon Falls and Bliss reservoirs at the following locations: 2,000 below Bliss Dam, 6,000 at Lower Salmon

Reservoir’s Bell Rapids Sportsman Access and 14,000 at Celebration Park near Twin Falls.

Some fish are fitted with metal jaw tags that identify them as part of the company’s stocking program.

“Increasing sport-fishing opportunities in the Mid-Snake River is something Idaho Power does to balance the impact of our operations with environmental stewardship,” Idaho Power Biologist Ben Reingold said.

Idaho Power’s federal licenses to operate its hydroelectric facilities on the Snake River require the company to preserve and enhance recreational opportunities.

For more information about Idaho Power’s fish-stocking program, visit www.idahopower.com/fish.

Entries still available for MRW chili cook-off in March

Fire & Rescue fundraiser to coincide with OCHS spring bazaar

A Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire & Rescue volunteers continue to work hard to shore up the current fleet, the emergency services agency is preparing a chili cook-off fundraiser.

MRW Fire & Rescue is accepting entries for its cook-off, which will take place during the Owyhee County Historical Society’s spring bazaar on Saturday, March 24, in Murphy.

Anyone can enter recipes into the cook-off.

The entry fee is \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for additional entries. There will be ribbons and cash awards for the winners in each of four categories plus a People’s Choice award.

For more information, including entry forms and rules, contact volunteer firefighter Louis Monson at (208) 495-2154 or mrw538@gmail.com.

Proceeds will help MRW continue to build funds to replace its stock of aging self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs). Monson said certification on the SCBA tanks, which carry oxygen for volunteers who fight fires, will expire soon.

The fire district also plans to build another bay onto its Murphy fire station to house a brush truck. The truck is parked outside in Murphy until the weather turns cold, at which point it is moved to the Reynolds

station, but Monson said the district would like to keep the truck at Murphy year-round because that is the most common staging area for fighting wild fires.

MRW includes a fire department and a quick response unit, formerly known as Central Owyhee County QRU. The district decided to drop the Central Owyhee moniker to avoid confusion.

The district covers 320 square miles, but benefits from a small tax base, which requires donations

for equipment, Monson said. He said there are only 1,200 patrons in the entire taxing district.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 19, 1987

Cossel quits board; hired as teacher aide

The chairman of the Marsing school board resigned his post last Tuesday, and Friday he was hired by the district.

John Cossel, who has served as chairman of the board of trustees in the Marsing District for about eight months, submitted his resignation during the March 10 meeting of the trustees, effective immediately. He then applied for a teacher’s aide position at the high school. He was chosen for the aide job Friday.

Cossel is the second board member to resign in recent weeks. Earlier, trustee Mamie Were quit her post on the board, being replaced by Sue Showalter.

Remaining members of the board are Showalter, John Malmberg, Jim Brown, and Lavada Loucks.

Theme chosen for beautification week

“Pride in America Begins at Home” is the theme chosen for next month’s beautification week in Homedale, according to a report from the committee.

The winner wishes to remain anonymous, and has donated the \$25 prize money back to the committee.

The staff of KCID Radio in Caldwell won second prize honors with their entry “Homedale Pride in Progress”. This prize was also returned to the committee, the report said.

The committee has expressed appreciation to all who had submitted entries.

Beautification week will be the third week in April.

4-H news

The Future Achievers 4-H Club held their first meeting on Wednesday, March 11 at the home of Shelley and Stacey Stansell. They held an election of officers. President — Angie Garrett; Vice President — Denise Doughty; Secretary — Shelley Stansell; Sgt. at Arms — Stacey Stansell; Reporter — Shelley Stansell; Party Committee — Jean Masar and Tami Taggart; Calling Committee — Erica Maggard and Sandy Mandy. The club discussed community services and money-making projects.

Bruneau news

Mrs. Vicki Chandler, Home Ec Instructor, and Mrs. Carol Swenson accompanied FHA students attending the FHA Star Events competition in Weiser on Tuesday, March 10. All of the students represented Rimrock High School very well. Winning first in the Creative Creed Contest was Jennifer Mathews. Terri Mathews placed third in this contest. Crista Sellman placed second in the Junior Job Interview Contest. Wendy Swenson received 97 points out of a possible 100 points in Senior Job Interview to receive a gold award. Becky Curry placed third and Karla Black placed fourth in Senior Illustrated Talk Contest. For more details about the Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Jason Noble and David Meyers have the inside scoop. Jennifer Mathews and Crista Sellman both qualified to compete at the State Convention, which will be held in Coeur d’Alene in April. Congratulations to everyone!

About folks you know

Michelle Frank of Homedale, Jonda Lee of Bruneau, and Rachel Rivera of Wilder are among the ten contestants vying for the title of Miss Treasure Valley in the pageant to be held this Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at Vallivue High School, according to Nona Hickox of Wilder and Holly Hickox of Caldwell, chairpersons. The new Miss Treasure Valley will be eligible to participate in the Miss Idaho Pageant.

Michelle, daughter of Don Frank and Danee Frank of Homedale, a Homedale High School graduate, will sing for her talent.

Jonda, daughter of Maurice and Sonya Lee, a senior at Rimrock High school, will speak in the talent competition.

Rachel, daughter of Guadalupe Rivera, a member of the honor society at Wilder High School, will play a flute selection.

50 years ago

March 22, 1962

Farmers vote in favor of government contract

Overwhelming approval of a proposal to enter into a contract with the United States government for a \$260,000 loan to finance the replacement of equipment at the Gem Irrigation District pumping plant was voted by landowners Monday, according to Tom Cotton, manager of the South board of Control.

Vote was 213 for and only 7 against.

Landowners of the Ridgeview Irrigation District in Oregon will vote on the same proposal April 2 at the Ridgeview Irrigation District office located in the old Ridgeview schoolhouse.

The Ridgeview polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Three polling places were in operation Monday as follows:

American Legion hall, Homedale, with Dora Upton, Emma Henry and Tomi Bidwell as judges. Gem District office, Homedale, with Florence Stimmel, Ann VanDerhoff and Nell Maybon as judges. Wo-He-Lo clubhouse, Marsing, with Anna Morre, Emma Johnstone and Ruby Maxwell as judges.

The plan is to borrow \$260,000, or approximately \$6.50 per acre for the two irrigation districts. This sum is to be repaid in 13½ years. However, there will be a three-year period to start with before the payments are required, making the repayment period actually 16½ years. The loan will be interest free.

School board sets budget of \$247,785.94

A budget of \$247,785.94 for the 1962-63 fiscal year commencing July 1, was approved Monday night, March 12, by the Homedale school board, according to Jim Duncan, secretary.

This compares with the current budget of \$231,000.

The board also decided to underwrite the purchase of new band uniforms. Forty uniforms costing \$3,200 are proposed. About \$2,000 is now available in the band fund, raised by the music department, P.T.A., etc.

The monthly dances for 7th and 8th graders at the Washington school, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, were approved.

Bids on a new school bus will be asked.

Supt. Dick Frazier was given permission to attend the Inland Empire Education association meeting at Spokane April 4, 5 and 6.

Police in uniform

The Homedale police are decked out in new uniforms of attractive brown twill, complete with caps. A new police car has also been received.

Hansen receives \$300 college scholarship

Bruce Hansen, Marsing, is the recipient of a Standard Oil \$300 college scholarship. He is one of four Idaho 4-H’ers to receive this award. Dan Warren, state 4-H club leader, announced this week. The awards are based on scholarship, leadership, and 4-H achievement, according to Philip O. Edwards, county extension agent.

Young Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hansen, has been active in 4-H for the past nine years. His outstanding 4-H awards include: State Meat Animal Program winner to National 4-H club congress to Chicago; member of Owyhee County Livestock judging team at Pacific International at Portland, Ore., and member of the first Alpine Conservation Camp.

He will be one of the four representatives from Idaho at National 4-H Camp at Washington, D.C., in April of this year.

Bruce has also been active in school and FFA activities at Marsing. His 4-H leaders include Roger Howard, Gary Samson, John Shaeffer, and Gene Hansen.

Other winners of the Standard Oil scholarships are Nancy Lee Tucker, Troy; David C. Anderson, Orofino; and Evelyn McGowan, Council.

140 years ago

March 16, 1872

LONGEVITY. Will temperance procure long life? Parr was an intemperate man, yet he lived over 150 years. Can we depend on comfort and regularity in our habits? Jenkyns, who lived 169 years, was a habitual beggar, often in the greatest want of the common necessities of life. Is a good climate the sure promoter of longevity? Jane Reeve lived to the age of 103, in the marshy country of Essex, England; Alsuma Marc reached 150 in the interior of Ethiopia; and Drakenburg 146 in the shivering climate of the mountains of Norway. With such contrasts as these, how can we philosophize on the subject? Yet, on the point of regularity we may hazard a question. Is it not probable that Parr might have lived longer, had he been a temperate man, Jenkyns, if he had not been subjected to such vicissitudes? A few more instances of great longevity may be mentioned. Thomas Carn died in London, in 1803, aged 207; an instance of longevity exceeding any other on modern record, but well authenticated in the parish register of St. Leonard, Shoreditch; a Russian died at Ekatorinosaiif, in 1813, whose age was between 200 and 205; and Dan John Taveira de Lima died at Portugal, 1738, aged 198. Titus Fulonius, of Benonia, 150; Abraham Palba, of South Carolina, 142; Czarton Petrarch, Hungary, 184; Dumitus Radula, Transylvania, 140; Countess Desmond, Ireland, 140; James Sand, England, 140; Margaret Patten, Scotland, 138; Richard Lloyd, Wales, 133; W. Ellis, Liverpool, 130; Francis Bons, France, 121; James Byles, Oyster Bay, 118. John Gilley died at Augusta, Me., aged 124. Instances of great longevity are more frequent than it is generally supposed, and it may be superfluous to continue further here.

SODA SPRINGS. The *Statesman* says that the new coal mines supposed to be in Cache Valley are located near Soda Springs. If such is the case, there can be no mistake about the mines being in Oneida County, Idaho, and this fact will make the building of the Salt Lake and Soda Springs railroad of more importance. We have always believed that Soda Springs was an important point in our Territory. The mineral properties of the Springs have attracted the attention of scientific visitors. Their interior location has been a barrier against popular notice. The salt works have furnished nearly all the salt for Idaho and Montana, and it proves to be a superior quality, and no doubt inexhaustible, but their remoteness from any thoroughfare has failed to bring them into notice, and the lucky owners, Messrs. Stump & Co., have made a good business in a very modest way. The discovery of large coal beds at this place has added another important source of wealth. There are many reasons to believe that Soda Springs, with her valuable salt works, or saline waters, in connection with her coal beds may be a Syracuse to this Territory.

SOLD. Mr. McEachran has sold his South Mountain interests for \$1,000, cash down. Thus, while the Golconda and Original fellows have been talking about selling, Mac has been quietly at work, and has affected the first *bona fide* South Mountain sale.

OLD SHIPS. There is a ship now sailing from Holland built in 1568, when the Prince of Orange was fighting Philip II of Spain, then at the zenith of his power. She was sailing to the Indies when the Hollanders organized themselves into the “Beggars of the Sea,” and as privateersmen earned a reputation which astonished the world. This Dutch ship is called the “Commissaries des Koning von der Heine.” She passed the Cape of Good Hope, October 1864, from Batavia for Holland, then two hundred and ninety four years old. A few numbers back in the Boston *Daily Advertiser* is a notice that the whale ship Rousseau (another of Stephen Girard’s ships, built at Philadelphia, in 1801) was then undergoing repairs at New Bedford. Her planking is being removed, the first time for seventy years. The live oak timbers underneath are reported to be as sound as they were the day they were first put together.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Green jobs

As part of the government’s stimulus program, they are offering \$500 million worth of grants to create and train for “Green Jobs.” I’m not sure how they define “green”? But there is certainly one job description that should be at the top of the list if you’re looking for the purest form of green jobs — farming. It is a profession that recycles the land, the water, the air, the animals and the crops. Plants take in carbon dioxide and emit oxygen. Farmers take dirt, rain, seeds and sun and convert them into protein, carbs, oxygen, minerals and vitamins essential to life on our planet.

Coincidentally, there is high-level discussion concerning the safety of children on the farm, which itself is a controversial subject. The chasm is between two cultures and how they define “Dangerous.”

Take firearms, for instance. The Outdoor/Rural side believes firearms are to hunt. The Suburban/Urban side thinks firearms are handguns whose primary uses are self-protection and/or armed robbery.

Pocket knives are an essential tool to those who work outdoors. In the city, they are used to clean fingernails and too dangerous to have in public schools.

Driving a vehicle, be it a four-wheeler, tractor or grain truck usually in a confined area (on the farm) allows a young person to be more useful. To a city kid, getting his permit at 15 allows him to get to school and hang out with his friends. City streets and traffic make driving dangerous. 15 years old is soon enough for them.

CONCLUSION:

With Uncle Sam 1) wanting to put money into green jobs, 2) acknowledging that farming is the greenest job there is, and 3) concerned about farm kids’ safety, let me make a rational suggestion: How about we pour a justified portion of the \$500 million into serious vocational training for farm kids, probably through the FFA and Vo Ag. It could be voluntary, approved by parents, and start as early as grade school in a flight simulator except it emulates tractors, graders, ATVs, farm machinery and grain trucks. Finance a course in livestock handling and procedures.

In defense of farm and ranch parents, over a period of time they teach their children the vocational skills needed on their particular operation. And Vo Ag classes do exist that teach many of the farm skills that fill in the gaps. But there is no doubt that a healthy injection of funding from the “Green Job” 500 million dollar fund, would be far better spent on farm kids than on budding OSHA regulators, consultants and fly-by-night “Clean Energy” carpetbaggers. No one denies that farm kids can be put in harm’s way, but it would be much more effective if we as farmers and ranchers made a visible, tangible effort to teach them safety habits and rules. We can sure do it better than the usual urban ham-handed government agencies. Whattya think? Someone get the Department of Labor on the phone!

— *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 for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

Letters to the editor

Caucus well-run, but earlier primary more inclusionary

Boosters thank everyone who made auction successful

(March 6), I attended the Republican Caucus in Marsing, Owyhee County. I went mainly out of curiosity. I will say it was well-organized and the volunteers did a good job; however, it was cumbersome. We had to wait until every one of the five polling places reported to Murphy to vote. We did, however, finish four ballots before 11 p.m.

What upsets me the most is that this disenfranchises a huge number of voters. How about our troops who are protecting our right to vote in free elections? How about swing shift workers or the mother of four children who lives 30 miles away from the polling place and gets home at 6:00 from work, and on and on and on?

Let’s just move the primary election to Super Tuesday and let all registered Republicans vote from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. as well as absentee. I think if a referendum were held, this idea would pass overwhelmingly.

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

The Bruneau Boosters would like to thank the many community members, friends and families that helped make their annual auction a triumph.

This year’s auction was the most successful to date. Many craftsmen, donors and pie bakers brought items to the event this year. These donors, along with our accomplished auctioneers, countless volunteers, 4-H clubs, and generous buyers helped make a great auction.

Also, the boosters would like to thank the newspapers that printed our preliminary articles and the radio and television stations that helped spread the news.

Without all of this help the auction would not have been such a great success. A most sincere thank you to all who attended and participated. We appreciate your help and support.

The Bruneau Booster Club

Election letters

Letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 election will be accepted until noon on Friday, May 4.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

From the mailbag: Mapping Keystone XL’s importance



As active participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me to provide valuable input about the issues our country faces. Realizing that many Idahoans may not have the chance to contact me, I also post the top five issues of concern from Idahoans and my responses on my website. The No. 1 issue constituents have contacted me about recently is the Keystone XL Pipeline project. The following is my response:

On Jan. 30, 2012, Sen. John Hoeven (R-N.D.) introduced S. 2041, a bill to immediately approve the Keystone XL pipeline project. I am an original co-sponsor of this legislation that would permit the construction of the pipeline to proceed. The Congressional Research Service determined that S. 2041 is within Congress’ constitutional authority to regulate foreign commerce. I support this bill, because it would conclude more than three years of comprehensive environmental review while providing economic benefits to the country.

In 2008, Canadian oil company TransCanada filed an application with the U.S. Department of State for the purpose of constructing and operating a pipeline to transport Canadian crude oil to facilities in the United States. The Keystone XL project would be an extension of the existing Keystone pipeline that currently links Canadian sedimentary oil deposits in Alberta to refineries in Illinois and Oklahoma. TransCanada estimates that the pipeline would nearly double U.S. import capacity for Canadian oil sands crude while creating 20,000 direct jobs and spending \$7 billion to stimulate the economy. The states along the pipeline would receive an estimated \$5.2 billion in property taxes.

We all share the goal of achieving U.S. energy independence as soon as possible. In a time of highly volatile political unrest in the Middle East and high domestic energy prices, this concern for energy independence gets more important. Developing and refining our North Ameri-

can crude oil resources is best for the United States. The Heritage Institute reported that the Keystone XL pipeline would deliver an additional 700,000 to 830,000 barrels of oil per day to the U.S. from Canada. Canadian crude oil could displace a portion of the crude oil that the U.S. refines from Venezuela and the Middle East, which reduces reliance on unstable foreign sources. Steps to increase access to energy resources and increase jobs, such as the Keystone XL project, are steps in the right direction.

H.R. 3765, the Temporary Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011, was signed into law on Dec. 23, 2011. A provision included in this bill, which I supported, required the White House to make a decision within 60 days of enactment on whether to approve or deny the Keystone XL pipeline. On Jan. 18, 2012, President Obama announced the decision of the State Department to deny TransCanada’s permit application because of an alleged “inadequate time to determine whether the project was in the national interest.” TransCanada said it would immediately reapply for a new permit and hopes the application will be expedited, which could lead to an in-service date for the pipeline by late 2014.

While there is some disagreement about where the product will be sold, there is broad agreement regarding the economic benefits during construction and operation of the pipeline. The national unemployment rate is 8.6 percent, and the construction industry’s unemployment rate is more than 13 percent. The \$7 billion pipeline project would directly create thousands of high-wage manufacturing and construction jobs while stimulating significant additional economic activity. I support approving the project, as it would create jobs and help get the economy moving.

— *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. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.*

Commentary

Financial management
If firm wants to hire you bad enough, it'll help you move

Dear Dave,
The job I have currently is about to be phased out, and I'm looking at two other offers. The pay for both is the same. One is short-term, nine months to a year, and it has a per diem, so I wouldn't have to move. The other job would last much longer, but I'd have to move and that would throw me about \$3,500 further into debt. This company acts like it doesn't want to help with the moving expenses, but I think I'd like the job better. What do you think I should do?
— Michael

Dear Michael,
I'd move. And I'd also try to negotiate the heck out of this com-



pany and get them to foot some of the bill for the move.
If you're valuable enough and they like you enough to want you on their team, then I'd use that as a negotiating point before accepting the position. Tell them that you really want the job and you're excited about it, but the only thing holding you back is \$3,500 in moving costs.
You never know until you ask. And at that point they may kick

in some cash to make it easier for you to decide!
— Dave
Dear Dave,
We keep getting offers in the mail from a law firm that offers to protest the assessed value of our home for property tax purposes. They say that we'll pay them nothing if they can't save us money, but if they do the fee is 50 percent of the property tax savings. Do you think it's ethical to dispute these findings, and are these services legitimate?
— Kristen
Dear Kristen,
There's no real problem with this, so long as there are no up-

front fees. The real question, though, is whether your assessment is accurate.
First, there would have to be some kind of basis for the protest — like if your assessment is really out of line compared to similar homes in the neighborhood. Usually, they aren't assessed at 100 percent. But if you discovered that a comparable home was assessed at 73 percent and yours was based on 82 percent, then you'd have both an ethical and legal right to protest the assessment.
I think one of two things will happen. If you talk to this firm, you're either going to find out that there's something going on with the tax base that makes them think they can actually reduce the num-

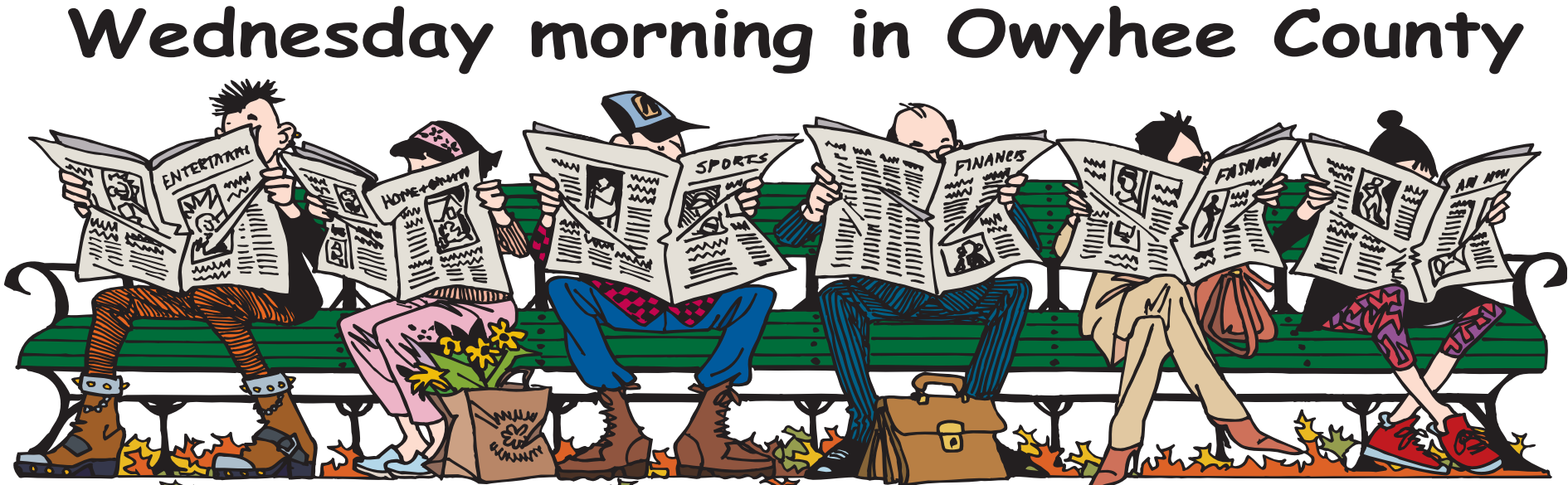
bers, or they're going to try and hit you with a "processing fee" or some other kind of garbage.
If this is the case, you should just walk away.
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey's new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find financial tools or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Americans for Limited Government
The gas price manipulation boogeyman returns

by Bill Wilson
Another price shock in oil and gasoline prices, with oil above \$100 a barrel and gasoline marching steadily to \$4 a gallon nationally, would not be complete without Democrats again waving the speculators' card.
The latest peddler of this myth was none other than California Rep. Xavier Becerra, vice-chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, who told a press briefing on Capitol Hill: "It isn't a shortage of gasoline, it's a manipulation of the gas prices. You have got to go after the gougers, you have to make it so that they can't win."
This followed House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi's Feb. 22 assessment of rising oil and gas prices: "We need to take strong action to protect consumers from this speculation."
Meanwhile, the Obama administration has accounted for rising prices by market forces, saying alternatively that it's because the economy is recovering and includes increased demand overseas, particularly China.
Perhaps they should get their stories straight, because they are contradictory. Are prices being manipulated, or are they rising as supply fails to keep up with increased demand as the economy recovers?
To be certain, demand did increase globally from 88.3 million barrels a day in 2010 to 89 million in 2011 according to the Energy Information Agency — with a 700,000-barrel increase in demand in Asia and the Pacific

— global production also rose to 90 million a day as of December 2011.
So, Becerra is correct inasmuch as there is no shortage of gasoline. There is something else afoot. But it is not price manipulation.
Instead, both of these divergent explanations miss the underlying weakness of the dollar that is the real cause for price pressures in commodities, including food, oil, gasoline, and precious metals like gold.
An increase in one asset or another might be explained by a simple supply disruption or even over-speculation. But in a broad range of commodities — which are priced and traded in dollars — it looks much more like a monetary inflation problem. Commodities are often held as hedges against a weak dollar.
That is not to understate the value of domestic energy production. The domestic regulatory environment makes price spikes all the more acute here in the U.S. The nation's refining capacity is declining along with continued restrictions on domestic oil production.
We simply lack the domestic capacity to increase output when we experience these price shocks. In fact, we have declined from producing 9.6 million barrels of oil a day in 1970 to about 5.59 million a day now.
Current restrictions on drilling cannot be repealed fast enough. But critics who note that current increases in domestic production have not had an immediate impact on prices are correct. We produced an additional 120,000

barrels a day more in 2011 than we did in 2010, with an additional increase of 240,000 barrels a day projected for 2012.
Part of the problem is that the increase is not nearly enough. The U.S. consumed 8.74 million barrels of oil a day in 2011, but only produced 5.59 million. We would need to produce an additional 3.15 million barrels of oil a day to become independent of foreign sources of oil.
But while that would certainly help ease prices some, it will not address the underlying weakness of the dollar. Neither will attacking investors. The U.S. was not oil independent in 1998 either, but oil was only \$11.49 a barrel. It has increased 822 percent since then.
Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve's balance sheet has expanded from \$511 billion at the beginning of 1998 to more than \$2.975 trillion today, a 481 percent increase. Similarly, the price of gold has jumped 507 percent since 1998 to \$1,786 an ounce.
Politicians who wish to truly address these price shocks ignore inflation and the weak dollar at their own peril.
Of course, this happens every time the nation experiences price shocks: government officials thrash about looking for anyone to blame but themselves for a problem they helped to create with their big spending, money-printing ways.
— Bill Wilson is the President of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.



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PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER PRESIDENT, GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER DIRECTORS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING THIS WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE AS STATED BELOW.
Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,
543. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL.
There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, water loading stations, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into a public water system. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation or containment, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. (4-7-11)
01. Testable Assemblies. All double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, spill resistant vacuum breakers, and pressure vacuum breakers used must pass a performance test conducted by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC Foundation) and be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies." (4-7-11)
02. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers. All atmospheric vacuum breakers used shall be marked approved either by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) or by the American Society of Sanitation Engineers (ASSE). (5-8-09)
03. Replacement Parts and Components. The design, material, or operational characteristics of any assembly must not be altered during maintenance or repair.
All replacement parts and components, including resilient seated shutoff valves, shall meet original specifications or

otherwise be approved by the USC Foundation as replacement parts or components for use on double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, and pressure vacuum breakers. (4-7-11)
04. Assembly Selection. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the AWWA Pacific Northwest Section Cross Connection Control Manual Seventh Edition, October 2011, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The selected assembly manufacturer model number must be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies" and must comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11), and
Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,
552. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS: OPERATING CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
06. Cross Connection Control Program - Community Water Systems. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. Pursuant to Section 543, all suppliers of water for community water systems shall implement a cross connection control program to prevent the entrance to the system of materials known to be toxic or hazardous. The water purveyor is responsible to enforce the system's cross connection control program. The program will at a minimum include: (4-7-11)
a. An inspection program to locate cross connections and determine required suitable protection. For new connections, suitable protection must be installed prior to providing water service. (5-8-09)
b. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection Control Manual, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The assemblies must meet the requirements of Section 543 and comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11)
c. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Department. Assemblies that cannot pass annual tests or those found to be defective shall be repaired or replaced within a time period determined

by local ordinances. Testing shall be done in accordance with the test procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. See the USC Foundation Manual of Cross-Connection Control referenced in Subsection 002.02. (4-7-11)
d. Discontinuance of service to any structure, facility, or premises where suitable backflow protection has not been provided for a cross connection. (4-7-11)
Therefore be it resolved, that the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt 543 and 552 in said Ordinance.
Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of ____, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of ____, 2012 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.
Franklin Hart - Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. President
Mayor Tammy M. Payne
Attest: City Clerk Helana Race
3/14;4/4/12

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
The Bruneau Water & Sewer District intends to file an application with USDA – Rural Development for financial assistance for the following purpose: sewer system facility planning study.
Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA – Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The address and phone number of the Rural Development office is:
USDA – Rural Development, ATTN: Carol Garrison, 2208 E. Chicago Street, Caldwell, Idaho 83605. 208-459-0761 x116
If any additional information is needed, the name, address and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is:
Bruneau Water & Sewer District, ATTN: Stacy Buckingham, PO Box 194, Bruneau, Idaho 83604. 208-845-2288
3/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE
Pioneer Mini Storage, LLC will sell on March 26, 2012, the stored goods of tenant listed below. The sale will be held at 4155 Pioneer Road, Homedale, Idaho at 11:30 am in accordance with Idaho Code Title 55, Chapter 23. The property will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the lien imposed by Tenant for storage and related charges and expenses. The seller reserves the right not to accept a sum less than the lien imposed, Minimum Bid is \$394.00. All sales are to be paid by cash only.
Rich Stansell, 127 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale, ID 83628 Unit #B-17.
Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction.
3/14,21/12

NOTICE OF LETTING
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m.,

on April 3, 2012, for the work of installing a Bituminous Surface Treatment on SH-51, MP 19.889 to MP 28.915 and MP 28.915 to MP 33.710; SH-51, Sheep Cr Rd to Tindall Rd, Owyhee Co and SH-51, Tindall Rd to MP 33, Owyhee Co, known as Idaho Project Nos. A011(051) & A011(565), in Owyhee County, Key Nos. 11051 & 11565.
[A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***JEFF MORF*** AT (208) 334-8971.]
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho
A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.
Dated March 6, 2012
TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer
3/14,21/12

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

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. 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

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2012-2349
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD HUGO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Telephone number 208-495-2421

DATED this 6th day of March, 2012.

TrESCo of Idaho, an Idaho Corporation.

By: /s/Paul Seideman, Secretary/Treasurer, PO Box 7488, Boise, ID 83707. 208-866-4303

Jay R. Friedly, Hall, Friedly & Ward, Attorneys for Personal Representative, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647. Phone 208-587-4412 Fax 208-587-3144, ISB#1479 3/14,21,28/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 17, 2012 File No.: 7023.98673 Sale date and time (local time): June 18, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5654 State Highway 55 f/k/a 5456 Highway 55 Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Richard M. Corona and Victoria D. Corona, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 04/12/2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 260563 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 17, 2012: \$147,019.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: This parcel is a portion of the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4; thence North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along the South boundary of said SW1/4 SE1/4 a distance

of 952.19 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 18’ 36” West along said South boundary a distance of 361.90 feet to the Southwest corner of said SW1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0 degree 37’ 49” East along the West boundary of said SW1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 641.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13’ 58” East a distance of 361.54 feet; thence South 0 degree 35’ 54” West a distance of 641.11 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with a 50.00 foot road easement which lies in the SE1/4 SE1/4 and in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0 degree 33’ 48” East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 613.07 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 13’ 58” West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82 degrees 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long cord which bears South 49 degrees 21’ 27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38’ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40 degrees 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13’ 58” East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 0 degree 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or 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:

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 06/26/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/13/2007 as Instrument Number 261314, and executed by DONALD C HELLER III, AND WENDYSHELLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: THE WEST 325 FEET OF THE SOUTH 220 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. 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, 6220 EDISON RD, Marsing, ID, 83639-8053 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 10/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$127,292.26, 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: 02/17/2012, 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 # 12-0010630 FEI # 1006.153888 3/14,21,28;4/4/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0021074026 T.S. No.: 11-05062-3 On July 26, 2012 11:00 am, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, 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: All that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point 546.5 feet due East of die Northwest corner

of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, thence due South a distance of 330 feet; thence due East a distance of 110.5 feet; thence due North a distance of 330 feet; thence due West a distance of 110.5 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. APN NO. RPA00000093150A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 723 W IDAHO AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by IVAN L HILL AND MICKI J HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of March 14, 2006, and recorded March 21, 2006, as instrument No. 255637 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Assignment of DOT to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company recorded January 18, 2012 as Instrument No. 276609 Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without

covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated March 14, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$692.51 due from August 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,829.94, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.35000% per annum from July 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 29, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Mariah Booker, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4211468 3/14,21,28;4/4/12



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The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 06/18/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/18/2006 as Instrument Number 254884, and executed by JACOB VOLK, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL I: LOT 9 OF BLOCK 3 OF KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL II: NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 8 OF BLOCK 3 KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE

OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 212 W. 2ND ST. & 214 W 2ND ST, Homedale, ID, 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said

obligation is \$65,368.71, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/09/2012, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 12-0005912 FEI # 1006.153195 2/29;3/7,14,21/12



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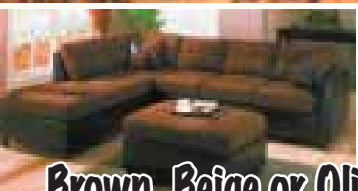
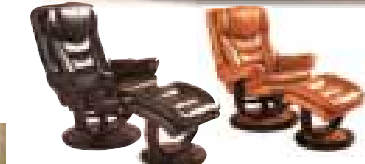
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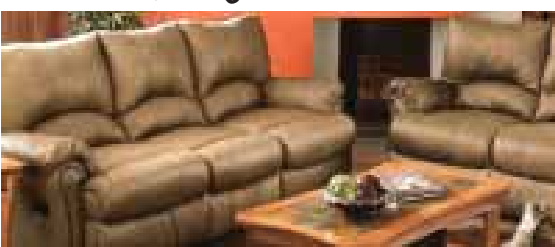
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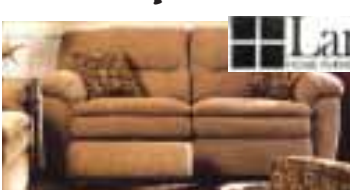


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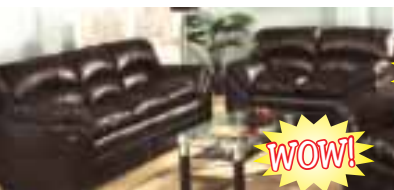
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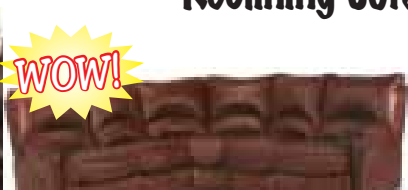
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