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FFA Meats the Need again



Families, churches, pantries get assistance

From left, Laurien Mavey, Raven Kelly and Katie Eaton work to fill one of the more than two dozen care packages Homedale FFA was able to build and deliver Thursday at the conclusion of its annual Meat the Need community service project. See **Page 10** for more county FFA news.

Strapped for cash, Bruneau-GV parks its school buses

Effective April 3, daily routes end, workers laid off as levy fails

Bruneau-Grand View school trustees took drastic measures last week in the wake of the levy election defeat.

Beginning April 3, there will be no daily bus routes for any student heading to and from school. Also, as many as 12 school district employees will be out of jobs.

"The parents will have to get the kids to and from school," Bruneau-Grand View School

Board chair Dixie Black said. "It's a terrible thing, but where else do you cut, really?"

Patrons in Owyhee and Elmore counties defeated a measure on March 13 that sought \$850,000 in property tax revenue over the next two years to maintain programs.

"We have a really good board, and we have been very responsible to fill people in (on the need for the levy)," Black said. "I'm surprised it didn't pass. I feel really bad because obviously I'm on the school board (and) because I want things to be good for the kids."

"But if we don't have the money,

— See **Buses**, page 5

BOCC demands better customer service from OCSO

Inconsistent business hours at Murphy license desk noted

After hearing about months of frustration from constituents, county commissioners have spoken up about apparent staffing issues at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office licensing bureau in Murphy.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday sent a letter to Sheriff Daryl Crandall

and OSCO Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland regarding the lack of an attendant to help citizens seeking driver's license and concealed weapons permit help during regular business hours in Murphy.

The license window is supposed to be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, but according to the commissioners' letter patrons have found the front desk closed or that there is no one on duty capable of assisting them, especially in the late afternoons.

"During business hours, there's not an attendant there or they

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HHS soph heads to D.C. for 4-H

Aman one of a dozen Idaho youth attending national convention

In what everyone involved is calling a rare occurrence, an Owyhee County teen is poised to attend the 4-H National Conference.

Homedale High School sophomore Lydia Aman has been selected to attend the annual national conference, which begins Saturday in Washington D.C.

"I'm excited," the 15-year-old said. "We'll be able to give youth opinions on things going on in Congress."

The daughter of Rob and Bridget Aman, Lydia Aman is one of 12 youth from Idaho to attend the

conference. She'll leave Friday and will be gone for a week during Spring Break.

"It will give me an idea of what goes on outside our state and an idea about how kids in other states are," Aman said.

One of the most fascinating things for Aman in regards to her teen counterparts from other parts of the country: "Some kids in New York don't think about driving when they're older."

Aman is new to the driving

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Lydia Aman



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Marsing implements vans for some transportation of students

District sees nearly \$9,000 in savings since December

Transporting students to and from school along with the countless extracurricular activities can cause a school district to dig into its pockets to find funding.

After careful consideration and research, the Marsing School Board approved the purchase of two vans in November. With the purchase of a 2006 12-passenger Ford E350 and a 2006 15-passenger Ford E350, the district has saved \$8,894.93 in fuel costs alone when compared to loading a bus.

“The numbers speak for themselves,” board chairman Joe Usabel said. “We knew we would have quite a bit of savings, but this surpasses what we expected.”

The 12-passenger, which had 63,976 miles when purchased

at the end of November from Peterson Stampede Dodge in Nampa, cost the district \$11,499. The second van purchase came two weeks later from Main Street Motors in Boise and cost \$11,092 that vehicle had 113,979 miles on it.

“If you look at the mileage for the bus when you are going to run three or four kids, it makes sense,” Usabel said. “We didn’t realize how many of the school groups would use the vans in the past three months.”

Since the purchase, the 15-passenger van has racked up 2,308 miles followed by the 12-passenger at 859. Through comparison numbers provided by district business manager Debbie Holzhey, if those trips were taken in a bus it would have accounted for nearly \$10,517.96

in transportation costs. With using the gasoline-powered vans, the trips cost \$2,565.92.

Holzhey said with the state billing formula, the district is required to charge \$3.32 per mile when using a diesel-powered school bus. She calculated the savings using the federal mileage reimbursement rate of 55 cents and adding 26 cents for a total cost of 81 cents per mile.

Recently, the high school wrestling team took the 15-passenger van to Pocatello for the state tournament. From Marsing to the event held at Idaho State University, the team racked up 609½ miles.

With the state formula the trip would have cost \$2,023.54 in a school bus. With fuel costs for the van, the district spent \$186.70 for the trip. Using 81 cents model from the district, Holzhey said the trip equates to \$493.70.

Since putting the vans into service in December, the district

has spent \$980.63 in fuel.

Throughout the past two years, Usabel and board vice chairman Clay Sauer have been looking at the possibility of utilizing the vans for extracurricular events along with athletic teams within the district.

“We have been talking about this for a while,” Usabel said. “Clay and I went and inspected the vans and researched with other districts what they were doing. Melba currently has three vans, and New Plymouth has one.”

Since December, the vans have been utilized by clubs and groups that take a small number of students to activities throughout the Treasure Valley and the state. Holzhey said between the two vans, they are averaging about 10 passengers.

Usabel admits the district failed to notify parents that their children could be transported in a van instead of the traditional bus for school activities.

“We fell down on that and probably should have sent something home telling parents,” Usabel said. “My personal advice, not speaking for the board, if a parent has a concern they should transport their child if possible.”

Each van is equipped with a pre-trip checklist, which is similar to the bus’ list, that is thoroughly gone through by the driver. The driver — whether it be a coach, teacher, administrator — checks tire pressure, lights, oil, fuel and inspects the inside of the van as well. They are required to record the number of students being transported along with mileage before and after the trip.

“The driver does a walk-around similar to what is done with the school buses,” Usabel said. “When they get back from wherever they went, they fill it up with the gas card assigned to the van and return it to the lot.”

— JLZ

Homedale trustees address students’ Internet safety

Elementary music teacher steps down

Homedale school trustees have revised the district’s Internet safety policy.

A new paragraph was added to Policy 7.30 stating that the Homedale School District will educate students about appropriate online behavior.

The revision was adopted after an annual policy review required by the Federal Child Internet Protection Act and E-Rate guidelines. E-Rate is

the program through which Homedale recently added fiberoptic networking at every school in the district.

Under the revised policy, the district’s students will learn about the acceptable ways to interact on social networking sites and in chat rooms. Education also will include cyberbullying awareness and how to respond to such behavior.

No other changes were made

to the policy, which was revised during the trustees’ March 12 meeting.

Contributions recognized

Trustees saluted Homedale High School Business teacher Casey Grove with the monthly Award of Excellence last week. Grove also serves as the school’s Business Professional of America chapter advisor, a basketball coach and the Trojans’ golf coach.

The school board also recognized parent Louis Keller, who donated his time and expertise to install stage lighting and a new curtain on the high school drama club’s stage inside the old gymnasium. The father of Nicole Keller owns Nampa-based Canyon Electric.

Used bus purchased

The district will buy a 2003 Chevrolet mini-bus for transportation to school club,

small-team sporting events and other small-group activities.

District superintendent Tim Rosandick said the 14-passenger bus, which would be piloted by a school bus driver, has 40,000 miles on it. The \$20,500 purchase price included a 30,000-mile warranty on the engine.

“We’re enhancing the safety of our kids to be transported in this kind of a deal,” Rosandick said.

HHS HVAC work near completion

Two major Homedale High School improvement projects were discussed during last week’s trustees meeting.

District maintenance and transportation supervisor Tom Muir reported that the heating, ventilation and air conditioning work on the HHS annex building should be completed early next month.

Muir and his crew also recently assembled new bleachers for the baseball field.

With the help of Steve Lejardi and the City of Homedale public works crew, a new parking lot has been built at the field on the corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North 4th Street East.

District employment news

The trustees accepted the resignation of Homedale Elementary School music instructor Lee Savell.

Rosandick also announced that the planned \$90,000 income recovery payment to district employees would be disbursed no later than April 25.

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City of Homedale joins Treasure Valley Partnership

Council renews Westowns contract, rejects requests

The Homedale City Council voted last Wednesday to join the Treasure Valley Partnership.

Council members voted unanimously to send \$453 to TVP for annual membership dues. TVP executive director Bill Larsen told the council that the price could cover the next two years.

The dues includes 12 cents for every resident plus a stipend to help fund the Special Assistant United States Attorney program. Larsen credited the SAUSA program with reducing gang violence throughout the Treasure Valley.

“The proof is in the pudding,” he said. “Drive-by shootings have come to a screeching halt. They went from 78 to zero in Caldwell.”

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller pointed out that the federal fugitive task force connected to the SAUSA project already is at work in town, including pulling off a recent traffic stop on Main Street near U.S. Highway 95.

“It’s worth the 450 bucks just on the law enforcement side with the special attorney and the federal criminal apprehension unit,” Eidemiller said.

Greenleaf Mayor Brad Holton

told the Homedale council that the TVP has been invaluable as a networking tool. For example, the collaboration of several different elected officials from municipalities and counties in the valley has helped hone a covered load ordinance to better serve rural areas, rather than focusing on urban needs, he said.

He said the elected officials share ideas and solutions for problems that all the towns and counties are facing.

“That’s real money that you have to squeeze out of other things,” Holton said of the dues. “It will pay better dividends than anything else you’ll spend it on.”

Homedale is the third government in Owyhee County to join the TVP, according to the organization’s website. Mayor Paul Fink will attend the monthly meetings.

“The partnership thing will work well because we’re all in the same boat,” Fink said.

Owyhee County District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi has been the county’s TVP delegate. Marsing Mayor Keith Green also is involved.

Other governments involved include Ada County, Canyon

County, Boise, Meridian, Caldwell, Nampa, Eagle, Garden City, Kuna, Middleton, Parma, Star and Wilder.

Larsen said the group meets in a different jurisdiction each month, and typically 10 or 11 elected officials turn out for each meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday in Canyon County. Owyhee County plays host to the May 23 TVP meeting. The meetings typically take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and are held on the fourth Monday or fourth Wednesday of each month.

Westowns Disposal contract renewed

Council members voted unanimously to retain Homedale-based Westowns Disposal Inc. for the city’s sanitary services, but denied two requests from company owner Bill Pastoor.

Pastoor sought a 10-year contract, but the council renewed the pact at its current five-year length.

“I’m good with five years,” Council president Dave Downum said. “You get to a point where you’ll obligate future mayors and councils (with a longer contract).”

Pastoor also asked for the city’s help in making sure that garbage totes don’t disappear when rental tenants move out.

The totes belong to the garbage company, and utility users lease them on a perpetual basis.

Pastoor sought some policy that held landlords responsible for the totes, but council members balked at the idea.

“I think it’s up to the guy that owns (the totes) to make sure they stay there,” Mayor Paul Fink said.

Councilman Steve Atkins concurred.

“It’s pretty hard for us to police a subcontractor’s property,” he said.

Currently, when utilities are switched or terminated upon someone leaving a residence, someone from the City Hall office staff contacts Westowns about the

change, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said.

— JPB

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Homedale P&Z could expand membership

No inquiries received about replacing commissioner

With the board set to meet next month, Homedale officials are looking for a stable of Planning and Zoning Commission members.

In actuality, there is only one position open on the board at the moment following the death of 80-year-old Art Trogdon, but P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem told the City Council last Wednesday that she'd like to come up with a list of folks who are interested in serving on the committee in the future.

"No one has responded to our ad," Bahem said, referring to the want ad published searching for Trogdon's successor.

Bahem also worried about the

future of the board because all of the surviving members have served as commissioners since before Bahem started as administrator 11 years ago.

Herb Fritzley and Gypsy Jackson both serve until Feb. 25, 2013. The terms for Jim Packer and Reed Batt end Feb. 25, 2015.

She suggested expanding membership of the commission to bring in new blood. State law allows up to 12 P&Z commissioners.

No decision on a Trogdon's successor was made last week, but Bahem did mention Oscar Evans as a possible candidate. The man lives southwest of town with his wife and three children and has

expressed interest in planning issues previously, Bahem said.

City attorney Paul Fitzer said someone outside the city's area of impact can be considered as long as at least two of the commissioners live within the area of impact.

The P&Z commission next meets at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 9 at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Bahem also announced she planned to begin removing small signs such as those advertising cable and satellite television deals or people willing to buy distressed homes from the right-of-way of area roadways. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that he already takes down the illegally posted signs when he sees them.

— JPB

Fraud prevention workshop offered in Marsing Tuesday

The Elderly Opportunity Agency has teamed up with several other organizations to present a fraud prevention workshop Tuesday at Marsing Senior Center.

The workshop runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the center, 218 Main St. Call (208) 896-4634 to reserve a seat. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

The free fraud detection and prevention workshop entitled "Savvy Seniors: Steps to Avoiding Scams" is open to the public and will target seniors, families and caregivers.

Topics scheduled for the

workshop include the top 10 scams, tips on avoiding scams and swindles and how to protect against scams and swindles.

Attendees also will receive a list of the authorities who should be called if fraud is suspected.

The workshop is presented in conjunction with the senior center, the Idaho Commission on Aging, Senior Health Insurance Advisors (SHIBA) and the Better Business Bureau.

Similar workshops will be held at the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View on Thursday, March 29 (see **Page 6**) and the Homedale Senior Center on Thursday, April 12.

Area schools ready for Spring Break on Friday

Students in the Homedale and Marsing school districts will be out of school by the end of the week for Spring Break.

For the most part, students in all grades in both districts will be on vacation from Friday through Friday, March 30.

Students at Homedale Elementary School get an extra day of vacation beginning Thursday because of parent-teacher conferences begin held

all day.

Students in all three schools for both districts — elementary, middle and high — return to class Monday, April 1.

The Bruneau/Grand View School District has its Spring Break from Tuesday to April 1. Students from Adrian and Jordan Valley will observe Spring Break starting Monday and will return to class on April 1.

Spring sprung early

Man and his dog along the river

Homedale resident Harold "Hal" Tolmie took advantage of the warm weather Saturday for a little jogging and walking along the Snake River with his Brittany named McTavis. Spring began Tuesday with the Spring Equinox.

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✓ Buses: Trustees plan to seek levy again on Aug. 28

we don't have the money.”

Black said dwindling state funding as well as the decision a few years ago to remove a state-level maintenance and operation levy from property taxes were factors in the district's need for an additional \$425,000 each year for the next two years.

In addition to the reduction in force and the elimination of bus routes, the trustees established a \$100 transportation fee for each athlete participating in spring sports.

The 2012-13 sports year for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School also was suspended until further notice during the school board's Thursday afternoon meeting at Grand View Elementary School.

Moves made by the board, included:

- Layoffs for at least seven bus drivers.
- The elimination of one or two custodial positions with the decision left up to the department's supervisor.
- The elimination of two paraprofessionals and a secretary at Rimrock.
- Elimination of the paraprofessional who handled the district's Idaho Digital Learning Academy curriculum, and the reassignment of the elementary schools' physical education teacher to take over the IDLA duties.
- Reassignment of the Grand View Elementary librarian to the PE position, foregoing a librarian for that school
- Volunteers, including Black and others, will take over the PE instruction at Bruneau Elementary with the reassignment of the original PE teacher.

Black said the board was disappointed in the failure of the levy despite several informative

meetings held to educate the patrons on the dire financial straits the school district faced. Black said about 10 people showed up for each of the meetings.

According to unofficial results supplied by County Clerk Charlotte Sherbrun, the levy failed by 44 votes. The majority of the 233 no votes came from the Grand View precinct (117), while Bruneau patrons voted in favor of the two-year levy, 78-47. Oreana voters were opposed, 41-20, and the vote was split in Riddle (13-13) and Elmore County (9-9).

The Board of County Commissioners canvassed the vote during its Monday meeting.

Black said one patron stood up in a meeting and wondered if the school board was bluffing.

“This really isn't something to bluff about,” she said. “So I think maybe if they see that we really did need the money and that we have to make it work (they'll know it wasn't a bluff).

“Some of our ideas weren't the greatest, but just like your household account, you have to do something. We're trying to do what's best for the kids and still have a school.”

School districts are allowed to float levy elections three times each year — in March, May and August.

Black said the school board will put the levy back on the ballot, but had missed the filing deadline to get the measure eligible for the May 15 election.

“We're going to re-run the levy in August,” she said. “We're hoping that maybe people will actually see that maybe we did need the money.”

The deadline to file a levy for consideration during the Aug. 28 election is July 13.

— JPB

✓ Demand: Cross-trained deputies could end problem

don't respond — one or the other,” BOCC chair Joe Merrick said during deliberations about the letter.

The letter drafted by Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, was unanimously approved Monday.

The letter specifically addresses the Murphy licensing counter. No similar difficulties at the Marsing or Grand View bureaus are noted.

“There have been numerous times that people have come to use the driver's license (bureau) and such that there haven't been anyone there to accommodate them,” Merrick said.

Commissioners pointed out in the letter that a lack of deputies cross-trained to do many different

jobs has led to the problem.

“Members of the community and taxpayers of Owyhee County have a reasonable expectation that the governmental offices, including the counter at the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, will be open and manned with qualified staff during business hours of the work week to facilitate necessary business,” the commissioners wrote.

Merrick said that he has been aware of the difficulties for the past nine months.

— JPB

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✓ 4-H: Delegates will tackle issues, sights

culture, but high-level 4-H activities are nothing new to her.

“During her past years in 4-H, Lydia has been a very positive and contributing influence in her club, significantly assisted at fair on the county level, and enthusiastically attended Know Your Government, Ambassadors, and Teen Conference at a state level,” Owyhee County 4-H coordinator Judith McShane said.

“It is wonderful for Lydia to now have this exciting 4-H leadership and educational opportunity at a national event.”

During the national conference, Aman will take part in a roundtable discussion and attend classes to prepare her for life's challenges.

“I hope to learn about leadership on a national scale and look forward to getting to meet people from all around the country,” she said.

After being selected, Aman was required to submit her top three choices for the roundtable topics.

She was chosen to discuss “Using science and technology to improve your local community.” She also applied for “Healthy eating and living” and “How to make education relevant for future career readiness.”

The 11-year 4-H veteran, who is a member of the Owyhee County Stitchers, spent the last week or so preparing for the roundtable discussion.

“I'll talk to a few people within our county and get their opinions on the topic and look (the subject) up a little bit,” she said.

Aman is proud to be in a select group of Owyhee County youth who have been selected to attend the national conference. McShane said no records were available, but The Owyhee Chronicle archives from 1962 show that Bruce Hansen of Marsing went to the national conference that year.

Aman is a rarity in Owyhee County. She's involved in the Idaho 4-H Teen Association and hopes to earn a nomination to run for secretary of that organization next year.

“I'm learning a lot about leadership, and with fewer kids going from Owyhee County it gives me a lot more opportunities to run for office,” Aman said.

In addition to the opportunity to interact with youth from around the country and see the sights in the nation's capital, the 4-H National Conference also will be a nice feather in Aman's cap as she prepares for her college career.

She says she's getting a lot of interest from colleges. She hasn't decided whether to study chemical engineering or the law.

While in Washington, she'll have the opportunity to talk with the Idaho congressional delegation. Chatting with lawmakers is nothing new for the Know Your Government veteran, though.

“I think it will be like Know Your Government, but on a bigger scale,” she said. “And will be doing things other than learning how state government works. We'll actually discuss the issues.”

— JPB

Man sentenced to death in Marsing woman's killing loses another appeal

The man sitting on death row for the 1985 beating deaths of two people, including a Marsing woman, has had another appeal denied.

Gerald Pizzuto Jr.'s lawyers were turned away by the Ninth U.S. District Court of Appeals earlier this month.

Pizzuto has been on Idaho's death row since May 1986 after being convicted of killing Marsing resident Berta Herndon and her nephew Del Dean Herndon in McCall. Pizzuto also received a life sentence for robbery and a 14-year fixed sentence for grand theft.

During a decades-long appeals process, which also has been heard at the U.S. District Court in Boise, Pizzuto's attorneys have argued, among other things, that their client's sentence should be overturned because his low IQ makes him ineligible for the death penalty.

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March 22-30: No school

Homedale Middle

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 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 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 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



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Obituary

Creighton Fredrick Kelly

Creighton Fredrick Kelly passed away on Tuesday morning, March 13, 2012 at the Boise Veterans Administration Medical Center. He left this world the same way he lived, with a grin on his face and a twinkle in his eye. Creighton was a kind, loving man with a big heart. His family and his community will dearly miss him.

He was born in Nampa, Idaho to Charles Fredrick and Anna Kelly and he had 4 siblings: Bob, Nathelle, Jim and Barbara. Creighton and his family later moved to Wilson, Idaho and Creighton went to high school in Melba, Idaho before marrying his wife Marie Kelly (Gorostiza) on 5/11/1942. Marie and Creighton lived in various places around Owyhee County before settling in Homedale in 1954. In Homedale, they built a home together and had three ornery sons: Fred, Pat, and Mike. Creighton joined the Navy in 1945 and proudly served aboard the USS CHELEB during World War II until his Honorable Discharge from the military. During his tenure in the US Navy he served in the Asiatic Pacific, America, and Philippine Liberation areas while earning a World War II Victory Medal.

Upon his discharge from the Navy he farmed in the Homedale-Marsing area until taking a job with the South Board of Control in Homedale in the late '50s working as an



equipment operator. He worked at the South Board of Control for many years until his retirement in 1982. He also famously tended bar at the Tango in Homedale in the evenings and was an avid dancer. He and his wife Marie would even take the whole family to all the local dances, including later in life when they square danced. Creighton was also a member of the local Homedale Elks Lodge, and a regular contributor to the local editorial pages (never one to keep his opinions to himself). After retirement Creighton and Marie enjoyed spending time with family and friends at their cabin in Clear Creek, Idaho.

Creighton loved a good joke and always had one in return. He had many famous sayings, none of which are appropriate to print. Besides the Irish twinkle in his eyes and his sharp sense of humor, everyone who knew Creighton always admired him for his generosity and willingness to help everyone. He would

gladly give the shirt off his back in any situation and he didn't have an enemy in his life.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother James Marion Kelly and his wife Marie Elaina Kelly (Gorostiza). Creighton is survived by a very large extended family and an immediate family to include: brother Bob Kelly, and sisters Nathelle and Barbara and his three sons: Fred Kelly and his wife Pam, Pat Kelly and his wife Sharon, Mike Kelly and his wife Cindy; grandsons Andy Kelly and his wife Janaya, Greg Kelly and his wife Cassy, Matt Kelly, Tim Kelly; granddaughters Rachel Bollinger and her husband Ed, Stacey Kelly, Leslie Kelly-Majors and her husband Josh; great-grandchildren Brooke, Niki, Tayler, Ali, Fletcher, Dakota; and one great-great-granddaughter Aubrey Claire.

A viewing was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Monday, March 19th from 5-8 PM. Graveside services were held at 2pm on Tuesday March 20th at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A reception to celebrate Creighton's life followed at the Homedale Basque Center. A wake will be held on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00pm at the Homedale Basque Center. All of Creighton's friends and family are lovingly invited. Condolences to the family may be made at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Death notices

JEFFERY JACOB MITCHEL CARR, 22, who spent part of his childhood in Adrian, Ore., died at home in Emmett on Thursday, March 8, 2012. A graveside service was held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise. Arrangements were under the direction of Potter Funeral Chapel.

GEORGE A. JEWELL, 82, of Givens Hot Springs, died Friday, March 16, 2012 at a Middleton care center. No services are planned. Cremation is under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-3629.

Birthday

Family, friends invited to celebrate Montgomery's 95th

The family of Lucille Cray Montgomery will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

The party starts at 2 p.m. at the St. Bernard's Parish Hall in Jordan Valley.

Friends and family are invited to attend.



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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

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

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

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

Thursday, 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

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

Wednesday, April 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 8

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

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

Monday, April 9


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

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

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

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

Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Owyhee Graffiti

Family Fight

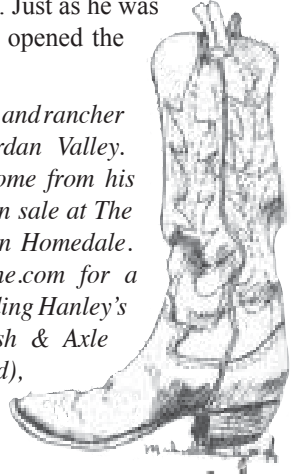
More law enforcement officers are injured trying to settle family fights than in anything else.

Leonard Duncan retired from the ranch and moved to Jordan Valley, where he served as brand inspector, city marshal, and caretaker of the cemetery. This kept him occupied and with more than a few problems. The local juveniles (I was one) added to his load but it was more of a contest than anything else because we all enjoyed the innocent fun.

One sleepy day, which started like all the rest, soon was loaded with excitement. The marshal was taking it easy at home when he heard a knock on the front door. He opened it and saw a man coming at him with a butcher knife. Leonard never had time to turn so he ran past him for his pickup, with the man after him. Leonard wasn't much on speed but dashed around the pickup, opening the door, slowing his assailant down. The next lap he opened the jockey box and on the third round grabbed the six-shooter inside, spun around and fired just as the attacker was about to stab him. Luck was with the assailant, for Leonard shot him in the arm.

After the shooting, Duncan found out what it was all about. A Paiute lady, from Fort McDermitt, was passing through and her drunk husband was threatening her. She told him she was going to have the marshal lock him up. She drove up to the house and when she got out, her husband followed her with the knife. Just as he was going to stab her, Leonard opened the door.

— 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.



Peary Perry

Bet You Didn't Know

Just how high the mountain, how deep the sea?

Given their sheer volume, 99 percent of the living space on the planet is found in the oceans. The average depth of the oceans is 2.5 miles (4 kilometers). The deepest point lies in the Mariana Trench, 6.8 miles (10.9 km) down. By way of comparison, Mount Everest is only 5.5 miles (8.8 km) high.

The exact geographic center of the United States is near Lebanon, Kan.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel—which crosses Chesapeake near its mouth at Norfolk, Va. — uses a combination of bridge spans and tunnels. Manmade islands allow the roadway to enter the tunnels beneath the bay's shipping channels.

The only nation whose name begins with an "A", but doesn't end in an "A" is Afghanistan.

According to NASA, the U.S. has the world's most violent weather. In a typical year, the U.S. can expect some 10,000 violent thunderstorms, 5,000 floods, 1,000 tornadoes and several hurricanes.

Zion, Ill. — located on the shores of Lake Michigan north of Chicago — was founded by the followers of John Alexander Dowie, whose Christian Catholic Church disapproved of pharmacies, doctors, theaters or dance halls. Smoking, drinking and the eating of pork also was prohibited in town.

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Homedale FFA makes state CDE

Chapter completes another Meat the Need project

Two Homedale teams will head to the FFA Career Development Experience state finals after the most recent rounds of district competition.

The Homedale chapter's Horse Judging team dominated the individual results to win the team championship last Wednesday at the Boise Valley District finals in Wendell.

Horse team member Carlie Purdom was the champion individual, with teammate Bo Pickett coming in second. Cole Twedt was fourth and Britt Eubanks grabbed seventh.

Homedale's Landscape team will join the Horse Judging quartet at the state CDEs in Moscow, which take place June 5-8.

Behind Tell Hyer's ninth-place individual showing, the

Landscape team collected the third and final state-qualifying berth out of the district. Hyer, Kaylee Rupp, Edmy Vega and Shelby Lee made up the team competing in Middleton last Wednesday.

Homedale's Parliamentary Procedure team finished third at its district competition, also in Middleton last Wednesday. Only the district champion earns passage to the state finals.

Devin Fisher, Madi Fisher, Deena Emry, Niki Hetrick, Bodie Hyer and Hattie Mertz comprised Homedale's Parliamentary Procedure team.

Chapter advisor Lori Idsinga reported that Homedale's March 12 donkey basketball fundraiser brought in \$300, which will be used for travel expenses to the state CDE.

The chapter's big springtime fundraiser begins April 25 with its annual greenhouse sale. Students spent part of last week preparing hanging baskets, bedding plants, vegetables and herbs for the sale, which will run through the end of the school year.

While some chapter members were busy in the greenhouse, others spent Thursday afternoon sorting and delivering more than 900 pounds of pork as part of the chapter's annual Meat the Need community service project.

This year's 933 pounds from two pigs benefits nearly 25 families, the El-Ada Community Partnership Owyhee County food pantry, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale and the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene outside Homedale.

The chapter has provided nearly 2½ tons of meat to local need families and community organizations in the seven years of the program, Idsinga said.



Homedale FFA members Joliene Cooper, right, and Anthony Adams plant hanging baskets in preparation for the FFA greenhouse sale.

Marsing FFA places first in district sales competition

by Morgan Hall
chapter reporter

The Marsing FFA Sales Team took first place in the Boise Valley District Sales Contest and qualified for the State FFA competition in Twin Falls next month.

With the win, the team of Gabe Miranda, Garret Briggs, Grayson Kendall and Cody Rhodes will not only represent the Marsing FFA chapter but the Boise Valley District at the State competition in June.

Kendall earned first place in his division making a "cold call" to

persuade a business owner to take on a new product line. Rhodes placed second overall with his presentation that included acting as a sales representative of a tractor dealership solving several customers' problems with newly purchased tractors.

Both Miranda and Briggs placed third overall. Miranda sold roping lessons, and Briggs pitched a hand protection cream to potential buyers.

The Sales Contest is noted as one of the most competitive and complex FFA contests at both the state and the national levels. It

provides students with everyday skills that will be used for a lifetime.

Marsing was the only "small" school competing at the Boise Valley Districts and in the District Sales contest.

Marsing's Lacey Usabel was elected as the Boise Valley District's sentinel for 2011-2012. This was the office she was running for and said, "I'm glad I accomplished this even when people said that I wouldn't make it."

The Marsing FFA expects big things from her.



From left: Marsing sales team members Gabe Miranda, Garret Briggs, Grayson Kendall and Cody Rhodes pose with their first-place plaque following the Boise Valley District competition last week.



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members started selling tickets on Monday.

Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin said the purpose of the auction is to fund FFA students at state and national leadership events.

Currently, Marsing has one Creed contestant, a four-person Sales team and three teams that will be participating at the Moscow State Contests in June (Agricultural Communications, Marketing and Meats) to determine if they can win state and qualify for nationals.

Auction items vary widely from alfalfa hay to straw, pies, assorted tools, fertilizer, herbicides and pesticides, just to mention a few.

The evening features three auctions — live, silent and a bucket auction — along with door prizes so everyone can have a fun time.

This year, the auction items will be placed on Facebook. Leading the Facebook campaign is our student teacher from the University of Idaho, Sarah Perkins, and advisory board member Wendy Stansell.

For more information on the auction, contact Martin by email at mmartin@marsingsschools.org.

F&G sponsored Snake River cleanup set for Saturday

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has the tools if volunteers have the energy to clean up the Owyhee County shoreline of the Snake River.

Volunteers already plan to clean up on the Canyon County side, but Fish and Game maintenance supervisor Dennis Hardy said volunteers to work on the Owyhee County shore are welcome.

The cleanup starts at 9 a.m. Saturday. The state agency will supply trash bags for anyone who wants to help clean up the public accesses on the stretch of the river between the Marsing bridge and the Walter's Ferry bridge.

Fish and Game administered public accesses in Owyhee County include Walter's Ferry, Bernard's Landing and the Marsing public access, which is behind the Hope House complex.

For more information on helping out, call Hardy at (208) 465-8465.

Personal gear should include drinking water, snacks and lunch, sturdy boots, work gloves and clothing for any kind of spring weather. Participants will meet at Fish and Game's Map Rock site, located 6½ miles west of the intersection of Map Rock Road and Idaho state highway 45 at 9 a.m. The project should be completed by early afternoon.

The cleanup, which is usually an annual event, has netted more than six tons of trash, including all types of furniture, appliances and even a safe, stolen from an area business.

Hardy said landowners should note the cleanup date.

"We want to inform land owners in advance of the activities planned for that day," he said. "So when they see a flurry of activity along the river, they will know what's going on."



Bernard's Landing along with other Idaho Department of Fish and Game public accesses in Owyhee County are slated for cleanup work on Saturday by volunteers.

Crafts and chili available at Saturday event in Murphy

Fire & Rescue fundraiser to coincide with OCHS spring bazaar

A chili cook-off and arts and crafts bazaar will be held Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex in Murphy.

The Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and will be held in conjunction with the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire & Rescue chili cook-off.

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.

E. Owyhee library sets technology open house Thursday

The community can learn more about the technology upgrades at the Eastern Owyhee County Library on Thursday during the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) open house.

The event runs from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View.

"We have Mac computers for patrons to use and this will be a great time to learn a little about

them," library director Kathy Chick said.

The BTOP has resulted in broadband Internet service at the library, too.

The library has put a focus on technology recently and held a Teen Tech Week activity on Thursday.

Trina Fowers of Rainy Day Photography showed the youth attending how to take better photographs.

"We did not get to do all the tech things we wanted but everyone shared ideas, knowledge, and had fun," Chick said.

Chick thanked the Idaho Commission for Libraries, which donated door prizes and made an imaging program available to the library. She also thanked Fowers and Marcy Galvan for assisting with the activities and music entertainment.

Longtime employee Janet

Lawson, who most recently served as assistant librarian, has retired after more than 14 years helping out at the Grand View library.

"Her cheery personality, help, and knowledge of literature and the community will be missed in our building," Chick said.

Lawson will continue as a substitute when needed.

The library is taking applications for a part-time assistant librarian.



Sales now closed Small Girl Scout group nearly sells out

Jordan Stuart, a 13-year-old member of the Homedale Troop 75 Cadets of the Girl Scouts, sells a box of cookies Saturday to Homedale's Connie Udlinek as Jordan's mom, Brenda, looks on. Jordan and Maya Correa sold more than 700 boxes of cookies to help fund their trip to the triennial Jubilation camp in Filer later this year. Jordan said she's looking forward to whitewater rafting during the trip.



Hart steps away from HHS AD post

Holtry tabbed to replace veteran administrator

It was time. After all, David Hart had been married to the job of athletic director just as long as he has been wed to his wife, Connie.

Finally, after more than a quarter century of chasing the buck to keep sports programs afloat in Homedale and Fernley, Nev., the 57-year-old has called it quits.

“It’s just time,” he said. “I’ve been an athletic director for 26 years. That’s a long time for anyone to do that job. It takes its toll on you.”

Hart will step down from the position at the end of the school year. The school board accepted his resignation two months ago. Last week, trustees named Matt Holtry as his successor.

“It has been a great opportunity here in

Homedale,” Hart said. “The seven years have gone by fast.”

Hart said the decision is part of a larger plan as he looks toward retirement. His

22-year-old son, Sam, graduates from Northwest Nazarene University this spring, and his 16-year-old daughter, Julianna, is in the final months of her sophomore year at HHS.

The 1977 graduate of The College of Idaho is looking toward a time when he and Connie can enjoy their retirement. He said he hasn’t made up his mind about his teaching career, but the long-term plan was to keep working until Julianna graduated from high school.

Hart has had an eventful career in high school athletics, and his ties to Homedale go back to his days at C of I, where he played football and attended classes with HHS grads Dan Landa and Gregg Garrett.

During his time at Fernley High School, Hart built a Hall of

Fame career. He will become a member of that school’s Hall of Fame this year, and on Aug. 3, 2002, he represented Nevada at the Pro Football Hall of Fame when Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly and Oakland Raiders tight end Dave Casper were inducted.

At Homedale, Hart has earned the 3A District III AD of the year award twice.

“I’ve accomplished more than I ever dreamed of,” Hart said. “You’re such a knucklehead in the first couple of years, but then you persevere.”

Perseverance was big on Hart’s list in the months after he joined the Homedale staff.

He came aboard at the height of a tumultuous time as nearly 20 coaches and his predecessor in the AD slot either resigned or were terminated.

Hart is proud of the road Trojans athletics has taken in the years that have followed.

“It’s been a tough hoe, but I think we’ve got things going pretty good with coaching stability,” he said.

“We’ve been trying to recover from that, and I think the program is going in the right direction.”

But Hart is ready to hand the reins to a new generation.

“It’s been a lot of years of shutting lights out and stuff, but it has been a very rewarding career,” he said.

— JPB

Marsing baseball drops Parma, 5-2

Hitting the field against former 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Parma on Thursday, the Marsing High School baseball had its bats come to life, rallying from an early two-run deficit to win 5-2.

The Huskies fell behind in the first inning but turned the game around with home runs from Bernardo Galvez and Reece Middleton.

“It was nice to bust out and hit the ball around the park,” Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. “Our defense played well, and the bats finally came alive. I was very pleased with how our kids played.”

Josh Larsen threw seven strikeouts over five innings, giving up four hits for the Huskies in the win.

“Josh has been throwing well early this year,” Stacy said. “He has really matured all the way around, which helps him. Josh has finally learned to throw a breaking ball for a strike, which has helped him tremendously.”

Austin Williams relieved Larsen to start the sixth and retired five of the six batters he faced to close the game.

Galvez and Williams both

recorded doubles along with an RBI each.

“Dakota Hill has had a good streak going at the plate, getting on base seven of his last eight at-bats,” Stacy said. “We came to life in this game and hit the ball hard all the way through the lineup.”

Stacy expects today’s non-league game at 5 p.m. against Glenns Ferry to be a glimpse at a potential matchup in the State tourney in May. Marsing will host the Pilots at 5 p.m.

“Glenns Ferry has a solid program,” Stacy said. “They are pretty strong, and we will probably see them in the postseason. It will be a pretty good test for both teams.”

March 13: Payette 11, Marsing 3 — With nine errors accounting for 10 unearned runs for the visiting Pirates, the Huskies dropped a nonconference matchup.

“Our defense is usually pretty good, but in the Payette game we had nine errors,” Stacy said. “It sure helps the scoreboard look better when you don’t have nine errors. Justin Glenn threw well throughout the game, but with the shaky defense it hurt how he performed.”

Three Trojans triumph at track meet

Marsing rules the relays during Homedale Invite

Three Homedale High School athletes started the season on the right foot Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium.

Ali Abbott, Danny Magdaleno and Seth Bayes all pulled in gold medals during the Homedale Invitational.

Meanwhile, three Marsing relay teams were victorious on the Trojans’ track.

Abbott tied for first in the girls’ high jump, clearing 4 feet, 8 inches. Rimrock’s Johanna Mori finished third at 4-6.

Abbott was second in the long jump with a 14-7¼ effort. Teammate Mariah Mackie was third with a 14-3.

Magdaleno ran a winning time of 11.96 seconds in the boys’ 100-meter sprint, while Marsing’s Jesus Lino was third in 12.21. Magdaleno finished fourth in the 200.

Bayes highlighted a great day in the jumps with an easy victory in the boys’ long jump. He soared

19-7¼, while Marsing’s Mariano Estrada was fourth at 18-11¾.

Bayes was third in the triple jump (38-10 ½) and fourth in the high jump (5-6)

Marsing’s strong suit was relay competition in both the boys’ and girls’ meet.

The Huskies’ girls won the 4x400 by more than 14 seconds, logging a 4:58.9 winning time. Marsing’s girls also were third in the 4x100 (58.15) and the 800 sprint medley relay (2:17.19).

On the boys’ side, Marsing won the 4x100 (47.65) by .35 of second over Payette. The Huskies also dominated the 1,600 sprint medley by nearly 17 seconds, and finished fourth in the 4x400.

The Tank sisters carried Marsing’s hopes into the distance races.

Ashley Tank finished third in the 1,600 run (6:23.52) and fourth in the 800 (2:43.9).

Emily tank crossed the line in third during the 3,200, logging a

13:24.8.

Rimrock’s Sydnee James grabbed a pair of fourth-place showings. She ran a 29.72 in the girls’ 200, and clocked a 57.25 in the 300 hurdles.

Kerigan Morris’ first meet for the Trojans resulted in two top-three places. The freshman was runner-up in the girls’ shot put, fall nine inches short of the top with a 32-foot heave. Morris finished third in the discus at 80-1½.

Marsing’s Lily Bowers finished fourth in the shot put.

A Marsing resident running for Greenleaf Friends Academy picked up three placements. JB Bermudez-Koch was runner-up in the boys’ 110 hurdles (18.56) and the 300 hurdles (46.12) and also finished fourth in the 800.

Marsing’s Miguel Leon was nearly three seconds faster than Bermudez-Koch for third place in the 800, while Huskies teammate Raul Garcia collected fourth in the boys’ 400.

Marsing’s Pedro Carillo also had a fourth-place finish, logging a 39-4 throw in the boys’ shot put.



Homedale’s Corby Schamber competes during the discus competition at the Homedale Invitational on Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium.

Sports

Youth reigns as Homedale High School takes to track

Four 2011 state meet athletes back for another year

The season started at home Thursday for the Homedale High School track and field team, and coach Thomas Thomas hopes the squad has a strong finishing kick back home in May.

The Trojans are set to play host to the 3A District III championship meet May 9-10 at Deward Bell Stadium, and Thomas said that the district meet and the 3A state meet at Eagle High School on May 18-19 are the two most important meets of the season.

The young HHS team now has two meets under its belt — the Homedale Invitational from Thursday and the Ontario (Ore.) Ice Breaker, which was held after deadline on Tuesday.

“This is a very coachable

group of fine student-athletes,” Thomas said.

Thomas, who has begun his seventh year as head coach, has a slew of state-caliber returners this season, which is his 25th coaching track overall. Tyson Stimmel serves as an assistant.

A couple of seniors lead the way: Bodie Hyer and Seth Bayes.

Hyer qualified for the state meet a year ago as a hurdler, but Thomas said he’ll try his hand at the throws this season.

Bayes finished tied for ninth in the state high jump competition last year, clearing 5 feet, 8 inches. This year, he’s back in the high jump and also will compete in the long jump and triple jump.

The rest of Homedale’s

returning state meet qualifiers are underclassmen.

Ali Abbott competed in the girls’ high jump, and fellow junior Mariah Mackie made her second appearance in as many chances, competing in the long jump.

Mackie will compete in the jumps again as well as the sprints.

While Mackie returns as the most seasoned state meet athlete, the Trojans are without one of its most promising athletes.

Junior Braxton Morris, who had the best showing of any HHS athlete at last year’s state meet, has chosen not to continue his career in the throws this season. Morris was fifth in the 3A discus final last May.

Other key returners include Alfonso Barbosa (distance and sprints), Rebecca Coffman (high jump and sprints), Kaitlyn Garcia

(sprints and hurdles), Emilee Hann (high jump and sprints), Jed Jones (sprints), Nicole Luna (distance), Danny Magdaleno (sprints), junior Juliana Hart (sprints and throws), senior Jorge Hernandez (throws), sophomore Brenda Vega (throws), junior Corby Schamber (distance and throws), sophomore Kathryn Thatcher (hurdles) and Lauren Craft (sprints and jumps).

Newcomers include sophomore jumper Luke Flaming, who transferred from Meadows Valley High in New Meadows, and fellow sophomores Erick Mullins (sprints) and Brenda S. Vega (throws).

Others athletes new to the program include seniors Stephanie Villarreal (sprints), Jessica Parker (distance) and Cole Pryor (throws) and junior distance runner and sprinter Antonio Sturgeon.

With a strong roster of sprinters, Thomas anticipates Homedale to be strong in the relays once again.

Youth and inexperience could be a weakness with a number of underclassmen starting their careers.

There are several freshmen, including Kerigan Morris (throws), Brooke Armenta (hurdles and sprints), Baily Adams (throws), Edgar Garcia (throws), Allie Herman (sprints), Vanessa Hernandez (sprints), Julissa Hernandez (sprints), Spencer Mast (distance), Chase Johnson (multiple events) and Jennifer Hernandez (sprints).

Homedale is without the services of graduated seniors Levi Elsberry and Emilio Cuellar, both of whom reached the state meet a year ago in the long jump and 100-meter dash, respectively.

— JPB

Homedale banquet salutes record-setters, outstanding wrestlers

The Homedale wrestling community recapped the top performances of 2011-12 during an awards banquet on March 7.

Homedale High School assistant coach Mark Boothby presented a slideshow featuring both the high school squad and the middle school team.

The HMS team looked back on a third-place finish in the regular season, which fueled the Trojans’ second consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference meet championship.

The middle school Trojans also set several records.

The high school squad celebrated tournament placings, state qualifiers and state medalists.

HHS awards included:

- Most pins — Freshman Devin Fisher, 21
- Most takedowns — Senior Ismahel Mendoza, 59
- Fastest pin — Fisher, five seconds
- Most improved wrestler — Senior Kyle Purdom
- Most outstanding wrestler

— Fisher

- Coaches’ award — Sophomore Michael Deleon
- Most inspirational — Mendoza and senior Bodie Hyer
- Bob Stancliff Courage Award — Senior Jorge Hernandez

Stancliff is a former HHS coach who received the Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award from the Idaho chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2006.

Enrique Palacios’ undefeated

17-0 season was highlighted during the middle school portion of the banquet.


The school records include:

- Best season record — Jakabee Osborn, 22-0
- Most wins, season — Nash Johnson, 25
- Most wins, career — Johnson, 45
- Most pins, career — Andy Montes, 29
- Most pins, season — Osborn, 21
- Longest win streak — Johnson, 32


- Most team pins, season — 314 in 2011
- Most points scored at district tournament — 321 in 2011
- Most district champions, season — Seven in 2011
- Most district placers, season — 19 in 2011

Toby Johnson is HMS and HHS head coach, and Ryan Nash served as the middle school assistant.

Volunteer coaches for the program include Joe Egusquiza, Martin Rose and Jake Levinski.




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Student Athlete Spotlight

Raven Kelly *Senior Softball*

The Play — Leading Homedale to an six-inning win against Marsing, Kelly homered, picked up a double, and recorded five RBIs en route to a 13-3 win on Friday. Homedale High School earned its fifth win of the season.

Baseball
Varsity
Thursday, March 22, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, March 22 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.


Softball
Varsity
Thursday, March 22, home vs. Fruitland, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.
Friday, March 23 at Vale, Ore., noon

Junior varsity
Thursday, March 22 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.


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Sports

MHS places in all but one relay event at HHS invite

The Marsing High School track team placed in all but one relay event at the Homedale Invitational held on Thursday, coming away with three first-place finishes and third-place mark.

“It was the week of relays this week at our meet in Homedale,” Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. “Throughout the season we ‘play’ with our relay teams, trying out different athletes in different relay positions within those relays.”

Eisentrager believes the Huskies “swung and hit the sweet spot” after they grabbed first place in the boys’ 4x100 relay with Jesus Lino, Mariano Estrada, Tristan Jacobi and Garret Briggs.

“(They) completed the four legs in 47.65 seconds,” Eisentrager said, “finishing first place, which is knocking on the door of a school record.”

A few short races later, the medley relay — consisting of two 200-meter runs a 400 and 800 — saw the team of Estrada, Jacobi, Raul Garcia and Miguel Leon notch a first-place finish with a time of 4:09.75.

“Not to be outdone, over on the girls’ side the team of Ofelia Herrera, Ashley and Emily Tank, and Andrea Rodriguez finished first in the 4x400 with a time of 4:58.90,” Eisentrager said. “We will continue to work the relays throughout the season in hopes to get some to State.”



Gloria Martinez makes a handoff to Margarita Contreras during the 4x100 relay at the Homedale Invitational on Thursday.

Marsing results from Homedale Invitational

Boys’ 100 meters: (3) Jesus Lino, 12.21; (11) Tristan Jacobi, 12.56; (11) Tyler Malmberg, 12.56; (22) Mariano Estrada, 13.15; (26) Lorenzo Lankow, 13.96; (28) Seth Hardy, 14.06. **200:** (6) Jacobi, 25.55; (8) Lino, 25.78; (25) Hardy, 29.05. **400:** (4) Raul Garcia, 54.94. **800:** (3) Miguel Leon, 2:17.75; (18) Tristan Goodwin, 2:41.02. **1,600:** (5) Isaiah Ponce, 5:27.38; (17) Ventura Jacobo, 6:15.64; (20) Logan Jensen, 6:23.88; (22) Hector Quebrado, 6:25.48. **3,200:** (7) Ponce, 11:36.38; (16) Jensen, 14:47.01. **4x100 relay:** (1) Lino, Estrada, Jacobi, Garret Briggs, 47.65. **4x400 relay:** (4) Garcia, Leon, Goodwin,

Ponce, 4:05.02. **Sprint medley:** (1) Leon, Estrada, Garcia, Jacobi, 4:09.75. **Shot put:** (4) Pedro Carillo, 39-4; (19) Quebrado, 27-9; (25) Jensen, 25-2; (28) Jacobo, 24-10½; (29) Goodwin, 24-4. **Discus:** (5) Carillo, 104-11; (19) Goodwin, 70-7; (23) Jacobo, 64-1; (28) Quebrado, 58-1; (31) Jensen, 52-6. **High jump:** (6) Jason Galligan, 5-4. **Pole vault:** (6) Malmberg, 8-6; (6) Briggs, 8-6. **Long jump:** (4) Estrada, 18-11¾; (6) Malmberg, 18-9½; (12) Briggs, 17-11¼; (13) Jason Galligan, 17-6¼; (15) Leon, 17-3½; (17) Lino, 17-1½; (21) Hardy, 16-2¼; (23) Lankow, 15-9¾. **Triple jump:** (6) Malmberg, 35-4½.

Girls’ 100 meters: (21) Gloria Martinez, 15.62; (28) Katlyn Barkell, 16.09; (33) Asia Shippy, 17.09. **200:** (26) Martinez, 34.58. **400:** (5) Ashley Tank, 1:11.47. **800:** (4) Ashley Tank, 2:43.90; (6) Deidrie Briggs, 2:52.28. **1,600:** (3) Ashley Tank, 6:23.52; (5) Ofelia Herrera, 6:26.90. **3,200:** (3)

Emily Tank, 13:24.80; (4) Herrera, 13:37.82. **100 hurdles:** (7) Barkell, 22.25. **4x100:** (3) Margarita Contreras, Shannon Malmberg, Andrea Rodriguez, Gloria Martinez, 58.15. **4x400:** (1) Ashley Tank, Emily Tank, Herrera, Rodriguez, 4:58.90. **Sprint medley:** (3) Emily Tank, Malmberg, Martinez,

Barkell, 2:17.19. **Shot put:** (4) Lily Bowers, 30-11; (5) Rodriguez, 29-9; (27) Anai Gonzalez, 16-9. **Discus:** (5) Bowers, 77-7; (10) Rodriguez, 68-7; (26) Gonzalez, 38-9. **Long jump:** (7) Bowers, 13-8¾; (18) Shippy, 10-6½. **Triple jump:** (7) Bowers, 27-8¾; (10) Asia Shippy, 22-1¼.



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Student Athlete Spotlight

Josh Larsen

Junior Baseball

The Play — The junior pitcher for the Huskies delivered seven strikeouts over five innings in a 5-2 win over former 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Parma on Thursday.

Coach’s Take — “Josh has put on a little more weight and has hit the gym in the offseason. He has really matured all the way around, which helps. He finally has learned to throw a breaking ball for a strike, which has helped him tremendously.”

— Jerry Stacy

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Sports

Cold, windy conditions hamper HHS golf opener

Payette rules in Trojans’ TimberStone debut

Economic necessity put Homedale High School’s golf team on a new home course this year.

Mother Nature helped the Trojans debut in the middle of the pack at that course, TimberStone northeast of Homedale in Canyon County, during the Homedale Icebreaker tournament last week.

With wind and cold, it felt like ice and there was no breaking par.

Fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference team Payette dominated behind medalist Brice Boudreaux’s 5-over-par 77. The Pirates won the team race by 13 strokes over Weiser.

“TimberStone was ... playing very difficult,” first-year HHS coach Casey Grove said. “Winds were 20-35 mph, and the temperature was very cold. To shoot scores like Payette did in those conditions was very impressive.”

Brett Ryska and Hayden Krzesnik each shot 82s as the Trojans finished fourth with a 347.

“We didn’t play up to the expectations that I thought we would, especially playing at our home course,” Grove said.

“Payette came in and cleaned house.”

Grove said that the Pirates showed they are the early favorites in the conference, notching the two top individual finishers. Johnny Eichelberger fired a 79.

“We definitely have our work cut out for us this year,” the coach said. “There isn’t going to be any easy days.

“We are going to have to compete at a high level every tournament or quad if we have any ambitions of qualifying for the state tournament as a team.”

Grove is banking on first-tournament nerves as a reason

for the Trojans’ performance, but he saw bright spots in Ryska and Krzesnik.

“If they can maintain or improve on those scores throughout the year, I will be very happy,” he said.

The coach also said that Reed Maggard’s 85 was an anomaly.

“I expect and he also expects himself to shoot in the mid- to upper-70s on a daily basis,” Grove said. “The good news is that it was the first tournament of the year and we have a lot of time to work on everyone’s individual games before the district tournament.”

Rounding out Homedale’s first tournament were Cole Twedt and Brian Johnson with a pair of 98s.

“If you take Cole improving his score by 8 to 10 (strokes)

and Reed by at least 5 to 10, we are right in the thick of things,” Grove said.

Homedale returns to TimberStone on April 3 and April 23 for nine-hole 3A SRV quadrangular meets. The Trojans host the latter tourney.

The coach had yet to be hired when a group of parents approached TimberStone manager Kelly Christiansen about the 2012 season. The course replaced River Bend Golf Course as the Trojans’ home track after the parents’ cost savings exploration for the self-funded program.

Homedale, Parma and Vallivue share the new course.

“I cannot emphasize enough how accommodating Kelly and his staff have been so far,” Grove said. “They have made us feel

right at home.”

Although the course’s greens and trees have yet to mature, the layout has challenging aspects.

“It probably has some of the most difficult par 3s in the Treasure Valley because of the length and potential water hazards,” Grove said. “TimberStone is going to help our players because hopefully they will become very familiar with it and how it plays.”

Grove said the early-season setup with dormant grass creating firm fairways has helped his players’ games.

“It is allowing our kids a lot of roll on their drives. Instead of hitting their second shot with a 9-iron from 150 yards, they are hitting a sand wedge from 90,” he said. “That will change once spring officially starts.”

Mother Nature also plays a part in TimberStone’s challenge, as was on display last week.

“TimberStone might be the highest point in Canyon County, therefore, all of the wind coming through the Owyhee Mountains and Snake River Valley comes directly through the golf course,” Grove said. “It isn’t uncommon to see 30-40 mph winds up there.

“Our players should definitely be used to playing in the wind by the end of the season.”

— JPB

Homedale Icebreaker
March 12 at TimberStone GC, Caldwell

Medalist — Brice Boudreaux, Payette, 77	Fruitland (371) — Daniel Foss 90, Jake Kennell 92, Tucker Craig 93, Jason Kennell 96
Payette (322) —Boudreaux 77, Johnny Eichelberger 79, Michael Frey 82, Zach Allen, 84	Nampa Christian (374) — Rick Van Grouw 88, Zak Johnson 93, Chris Simmons 96, Jonah Carleton 97
Weiser (335) — Garrick Woods 80, Clayton Zimmerman 81, Dylan Long, 82, Bruce Hamilton 92	McCall-Donnelly (408) — Jacoby Goodwin 93, Jessy McGinnis 101, Austin Baird 104, Josh Rux 110
Vallivue (344) — Hudson Keller 81, Cameron Corn 81, Eric Tustin 90, Liam Barrett 92	Nampa (410) — Zach Bright 91, Josh Koenig 100, Tony Keys 109, Peyton Hennessey 110
Homedale (347) — Hayden Krzesnik 82, Brett Ryska 82, Reed Maggard 85, Cole Twedt 98	Parma (420) — Josh Hamby 81, Trevor Kiser 98, Aaron Hezeltine 113, Max Godina 128

AHS wrestler ends career third at State

Mark Ishida closed his Adrian High School wrestling career last month with a third-place showing at the 1A/2A Oregon state wrestling tournament in Portland.

Wrestling at 152 pounds, Ishida won three consecutive matches to get the bronze medal on Feb. 25.

Ishida beat Joe Benes of Vernonia, 10-5, in the third-place match.

He opened the tournament on

Feb. 24 with a loss to Lowell’s Jaxon Ward. Ishida’s three-match winning streak at the end of his prep career included a 4-2 triumph over Nathan Fraly of Central Linn, a 6-4 victory over Tanner Titus in the consolation semifinals and then the victory over Benes.

Ishida exacted some revenge with the victory over Titus, who beat Ishida earlier this season for the district championship.

Meanwhile, Ishida’s Adrian

teammate wrestled into the consolation semifinals at the state meet.

The 132-pound6 sophomore lost to eventual state champion Alex Herrera of Gold Beach in the opening round. He then beat Payton Dupuis of Santiam, 6-3, before Lowell’s Tanner Harvey eliminated him.

“Both wrestlers had a great year and finished strong,” Adrian coach Eddie Kinkade said.

Jordan Valley hands out basketball awards

Submitted by Christina Rogers

Last Wednesday, Jordan Valley High School awarded its athletes for great accomplishments throughout the 2011-12 basketball season.

The first group recognized was the Jordan Valley Colts middle school squads. Each player received a basketball with which they will be able to hone their skills for future triumphs. The all-star awards from the Huntington tournament went to Morgan Caywood for the girls’ team and Wyatt Stanford for the boys’ team.

offensive player of the year honor was attained by Andi Warn, the starting freshman. Most Improved Player of the Year was given to Hayley Caywood. The Most Promising Player Award was given to Sharayah Cline, while Jessi Carson and Natasha Keller received the Coaches Awards.

The Mustangs’ boys’ team had a successful season as well, placing second in the 1A HDL and third in the 1A District 8 Tournament, which earned them a berth in the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

The high school teams were up next, starting the shindig off with the Lady Mustangs, coached by Clint Fillmore and Shelly Gluch.

The Lady Mustangs tied for second in the 1A High Desert League this season. Meagan Fillmore and Andi Warn both received first-team 1A HDL awards, while Hayley Caywood gained an honorable mention.

The MVP of the night was Meagan Fillmore. Christina Rogers received the Defensive Player of the Year Award. The

Ty Warn won MVP and Offensive Player of the Year. He also was honored with the Bruce Memorial Award and the Dan Staples Award.

Defensive Player of the Year was Nathan Easterday. Most Improved Player was Tyrel Lucas, and Most Inspirational Player went to Ben Telleria.

James Dowell and Quinn Fillmore received the Coaches Awards.

Telleria was a first-team all-star and Warn was a second-teamer.

Clutch homer leads Trojans



Homedale’s Raven Kelly rounds the bases following a walk-off home run that clinched a 13-3 win in six innings for Homedale High School on Friday against Marsing.

Results from Friday’s game weren’t submitted by either coach.

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Sports

Lynde, Trojans win with all-around success

Homedale baseball off to a 4-0 start

Cody Lynde contributed at the plate on the mound last week as Homedale High School increased its season-opening baseball winning streak to four games.

Lynde went 3-for-4 and scored three runs in the Trojans' 12-2 non-conference victory over host Melba on March 13.

Lynde also struck out five in three innings of relief to close the game.

The senior was the last of three Homedale pitchers who limited the Mustangs to a pair hits. Melba third baseman Adam Saurey collected both of his team's hits in the first three innings.

Saurey hit safely against Homedale starter Trey Lane, who struggled with his control but pitched his way out of a bases-loaded threat in the third inning.

He walked eight, but struck out Mustangs first baseman Shane Harrington when it counted to end the third.

Logan Jarvis drilled a two-run single with two outs in the first inning to get Homedale started. Lynde, Zac Lowder and Timmy Scott all collected RBI singles during a four-run second inning.

Homedale played a clean defensive game. The Trojans turned a double play to get out Lane of a bases-loaded situation in the first inning.

Sophomore reliever Caleb Oviedo wiggled out of a bases-loaded jam he inherited in the fourth inning.

The Trojans' non-conference doubleheader against New Plymouth, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed because of muddy field conditions.



Homedale's Zach Mereness returns a serve during competition last week in Homedale.

HHS doubles teams shines early on

Top boys' squads unbeaten against Vale, Ontario

He's camera-shy, but Jordan Brady appears to be worth watching when he teams up with Homedale High School boys' double partner Dominic Christiansen.

Brady and Christiansen are off to an unbeaten start in the No. 1 slot for the Trojans.

The pair easily handled their Vale, Ore., counterparts Thursday, 61-, 6-0, but Homedale fell in the boys' dual meet, 3.5 to 2.5.

Earlier in the week, Brady and Christiansen helped the Trojans salvage a 3-3 split with the Ontario boys with a dominating victory on March 13.

Against Vale, David Clampitt and Anthony Adams helped Homedale sweep the boys' doubles matches. They whitewashed Martin Armstrong and Tanner Wick, 6-0, 6-0.

Homedale's only other victory Thursday came in the No. 1 mixed doubles match. Exchange student Luise Kerzel, a senior,

joined forces with freshman Kincade Kincheloe to beat Logan Saunders and Natalia Lastiri, 6-4, 6-4.

The Trojans were unable to break through in girls' singles despite the efforts of all three players. Vikings No. 1 Shallisse Ewing swept freshman Hattie Mertz, 6-2, 6-2. Mackenzie McMichael picked up three games in the first set but lost 6-3, 6-2 to Vale No. 2 Sudi Phillips. Trojans' No. 3 Marisa Guzman, another ninth-grader, battled in the second set but fell, 6-1, 6-3, to Morgan Stills.

March 13: Ontario girls 5, Homedale 1; HHS boys 3, Ontario 3 — Teamwork helped offset the Trojans' season-opening jitters at Bette Uda City Park as six freshmen and two first-year players battled against a consistent Ontario squad.

Kerzel, a senior from Hanover, Germany, and Kincheloe collected the No. 1 mixed doubles match, 6-3, 6-2 over

the Tigers' Cody Yarberry and Jazmy Hudson, 6-3, 6-2.

Brady and Christiansen roared past Ontario No. 1 boys' team Jesus Garcia and Jack Collins, 6-1, 6-0.

Clampitt and Adams endured a challenging second set to win the No. 2 boys' doubles match, 6-1, 7-5, victory over the Tigers' Alex Gallegus and Quincey Sullivan.

Sophomore Edmy Vega and ninth-grader Coy Gardner completed the mixed doubles domination with a 6-2, 6-1 triumph against Ontario's Guillermo Truhillo and Kohari Iwanga.

Three freshmen lost their high school debuts: Mertz, 6-1-6-0, to Andrea Navawa at No. 1 girls' singles; Andrew Randall, 6-0, 6-2, to Ontario No. 2 boys' singles player Valentin Morales; and Guzman, 6-1, 6-0, against Ontario's Katie Phelps at No. 3 girls' singles.

Another HHS ninth-grader, Delany Phariss, teamed with senior Ashley Flaming at No. 1 girls' doubles. They lost, 6-0, 6-1, to Reilly Collins and Monique Chaitaw.

Homedale JV comes up short in slugfest

Homedale High School's junior varsity baseball team lost a wild non-conference outing on March 13.

Nampa Christian held off their guests to secure a 14-11 victory in Nampa.

Homedale (1-1) rallied from a 14-4 deficit with seven runs in the fourth inning, but it wasn't enough to mitigate the damage wrought by Nampa Christian's 13-run third inning.

Homedale held a 4-1 lead before Nampa Christian erupted.

Amos Aguilera collected three

hits and drove in six runs for Homedale. Teammates Brady Brown, Colton Osborn, Oswaldo Gonzalez, Jose Ibarra, Jonathan Villarrreal and Dayne Jacobs also had RBI hits.

JV coach Darrin Gleiser said the Trojans won their first game against Marsing, 43, when the game was called because of darkness on March 9.

Homedale's non-conference doubleheader against New Plymouth was postponed because of muddy field conditions Saturday.

AHS grad wins collegiate athlete of year for NNU

Northwest Nazarene University has announced that senior track and field standout Maurus Hope has earned conference athlete of the year honors.

The Adrian High School graduate made NNU history, becoming the first Crusader to win the Great Northwest Athletic Conference indoor track and field

male athlete of the year award.

Hope sewed up the honor by scoring more points than any other male athlete at the recent GNAC championship meet.

He won the conference 400 meters title, setting the meet record at 48.45 seconds. He also won the 200 in 21.91 and was runner-up in the 60 dash in 8.52.

HMS eighth-graders finish second in SRV

Homedale Middle School's eighth-graders earned a second-place showing at the recent 3A Snake River Valley conference boys' basketball tournament.

According to school activities director Nick Schamber's report to the school board last week, the Trojans entered the postseason

after a third-place finish in the conference standings.

Homedale proceeded pummel Ontario, Ore., 47-17, in the first round and then reached the title game with a 63-46 upset of Fruitland.

The Trojans ended the season at 5-5 after a championship-game loss

to Weiser. No score was provided.

The Homedale seventh-graders finished 3-7 after an opening-round tournament loss to McCain of Payette, Schamber reported.

Seventh-grade boys' basketball coach Mark Weekes resigned during last week's school board meeting.



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Looking back...

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25 years ago

March 26, 1987

Park at Jump Creek Canyon promoted

The idea of developing a public park at the Jump Creek Canyon is not a new one, but a new wave of interest is developing among Homedale civic organizations.

Jump Creek Canyon is located south of Homedale about six miles. The site is on Bureau of Land Management property, and the agency has considered the development for many years.

Recently, a representative of the BLM attended a meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis Club to discuss the project.

One of the biggest concerns, should a park be developed at the location, is vandalism. The site has been used for parties for many generations of young people, and because of that, the Bureau is insisting endorsement of the students of area high schools be obtained before proceeding with the plans to develop.

To date, the Kiwanis Club and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce have given their endorsement to the plan. That’s pretty good, according to Kiwanis members, since these two groups are the only ones contacted so far.

Tentative plans would call for better road access, improving the parking area, the placement of picnic tables, rest rooms, and developing a fresh water supply for drinking. The latter would require tapping a spring “way up the canyon”, it is reported.

47-year-old unpaid bill discovered

Owyhee County Clerk Barbara Jayo has received a bill for indigent care.

It is not unusual for the clerk to receive such bills, but this one is unique in that the bill was sent to the county 47 years ago.

On March 8, 1940, Dr. Herald Nokes, Room 309 Eastman Building, Boise, Idaho, submitted a bill to Owyhee County Commissioner John Hailey for five treatments of a DeLamar woman at \$2 each.

The bill, with an accompanying letter, was not opened until last month. It was found in an old building where outdated records of the county had been stored. The discovery was made while the building was being torn down. The building was the old county garage.

The present commissioners discussed the bill, but made no decision on payment, since the doctor is deceased.

Homedale girl crowned “Miss Treasure Valley”

Michelle Frank was crowned “Miss Treasure Valley, 1987” by Jennifer Hobe, Miss Idaho, at the scholarship pageant at Vallivue High School Saturday evening. She was chosen from a group of ten contestants in the Miss Treasure Valley scholarship pageant.

Michelle, daughter of Don Frank and Danee Frank, both of Homedale, will represent Canyon-Owyhee County for 1987. She will be a participant in the Miss Idaho pageant in June, according to Nona Hickox of Wilder, pageant chairman

Deede Snarr, 18, daughter of Dee and Jerri Snarr of Caldwell, was first runner-up and Miss Congeniality in the Treasure Valley pageant. She also sold the most tickets to the event.

Becky Cooper, 20, daughter of Randall and Gale Cooper of Nampa, was named second runner-up in the pageant.

Scores were determined from personal and private interviews, talent, evening gowns and swimsuit competition.

Local people selected for nat’l awards

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has announced that Gordon Nickman and Lawrence Lineberger of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belknap of Marsing, have been selected to receive a Citizen of the Year award.

The local residents have been selected to receive this Citizen of the Year award because of the dedication of the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

50 years ago

March 29, 1962

Dennis Robinson wins first at science fair

A general science project prepared by Dennis Robinson, a freshman biology student, won “best of show” award Friday night at the science fair held at Homedale High School.

His project was a wind tunnel constructed to show air dynamics lift and drag.

It will be entered in the College of Idaho science fair Saturday night at Caldwell.

About 300 people signed the register and Ron Huntington estimated 400 saw the fair.

Judges were David Price, George Keith, and Dr. Russ Sayers.

Division winners, according to Mr. Huntington, were: Biology — Ilene Maher, 1st; Joan Eismann, 2nd, and Connie Mills, 3rd.

Chemistry — Joan Mewhinney, 1st; Ramon Gibson and Mike Waler, 2nd; Carol Porter and Diana Uranga, 3rd.

Physics — Ronnie Cegnar, 1st; Kenny Brown, 2nd, and Donnie Frank and Gary Hinton, 3rd.

General Science — Dennis Robinson, 1st; Mark Evans, 2nd, and Eddie Dewey, 3rd.

Math — Dennis Robinson, 1st; Linda Cegnar, 2nd, and Mike Middleton, 3rd.

Archie Fugate, junior high teacher, reported Jon Anderson won 1st with an electricity project; Marlene Pierce, 2nd, oil refinery, and Jeffrey Glanzman, 3rd, oil well.

C of C hears report on promotion plan

Paul Zatica, chairman of the merchants committee, which is planning a series of promotions for Homedale, reported at Tuesday’s Chamber of Commerce meeting on plans completed to date.

He said another meeting will be held Monday at noon at Bicandis for further discussion.

At the committee meeting Monday, advertising costs of the promotions, frequency, and possible themes to use were discussed.

City council to discuss seal coating streets

The Homedale City Council will hold its regular meeting Monday night, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the city hall.

Seal coating of city streets will be discussed, Mayor Orville Soper said. The seal coating was approved last fall but adverse weather forced a postponement to spring. A total of 10.5 miles of city streets will be re-surfaced. The council has budgeted \$7,000 for street work, with financing to be spread over a two-year period with total cost of seal-coating to be approximately \$10,000.

The city’s total budget for 1962 is \$67,850, and the levy is 40 mills.

Wilks reaches boyhood ambition, becomes designer

A boyhood ambition to be a fashion designer kept Larry Wilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wilks of Homedale, at the sewing machine when most boys were playing football or other sports.

Larry graduated from Greenleaf academy last spring and set out for California to attend the Academy of Fashions in San Francisco. On arrival in the Bay Area he discovered Oakland City College and its course in Fashion Arts at Laney instead. He also discovered that the instructor had attended the San Francisco academy, so he enrolled.

Now a second semester student, Larry is the only male in a class of 20 girls, but isn’t bothered a bit. In fact he says he rather enjoys it!

Larry only knew simple sewing and design when he arrived. Now he is better qualified to enroll in the Academy of Fashion as originally planned when he graduates from Laney campus.

Larry is taking part in a program that has been under the guidance of Mrs. Lila Johnson for 13 years. The first part of the course is concerned with mastering the fundamentals of sewing skills and training them in the figure’s contours, measuring and form fitting.

140 years ago

March 23, 1872

BALD HEADS, ATTENTION! — Ho! All ye bald heads, take courage and smile at the frequent summer fly. A new remedy for baldness has been found. It is no new lotion that is to bring back the hairs of their youth and innocence, but a system of planting hairs on the smooth skin of the head, exactly as cabbages are set out in a garden. A discoverer, whose name cannot be long concealed from a grateful world, has invented a plan of replanting hair where it is lost. As plants grow, so does the hair. It is rooted and thrives like a vegetable. The operation of restoring hair is very simple: put healthy hairs into the eyes of needles and draw the needles through the upper skin, the epidermis; being drawn through, the hairs are left in the skin, as a thread may be left in any material by a stitcher. The roots, which have been extracted with their bulbs complete, are brought under the epidermis. The surface so operated on is protected at first by a linen band, but the hairs soon take root, grow, and flourish. It is not stated whether having the skin punctured in this way is disagreeable, and how often it is fatal. If it is a success, the plan has many advantages; one can have any color of hair he may elect, and he can plant a variety of colors, and thus make his appearance striking and beautiful.

MARRIAGE OF SARAH WINNEMUCCA. — The Winnemucca (Nev.) *Register* of March 9th records this bit of domestic history: Mrs. Lieutenant Bartlett, once Miss Sarah Winnemucca, Queen of Piutes, arrived a few days since direct from the City of Latter-day Saints. It will be remembered that about two months ago, Miss Sallie and a young Lieut. who has since become her liege lord, applied in this county for a marriage license. They were informed by the Clerk that the people of Nevada, entertaining such an exalted opinion of the noble red man, and his manifold virtues, and desiring to protect poor Lo and his race from the evils of miscegenation, had solemnly prohibited such marriages by law, and he must therefore refuse the license. Thus foiled in their cherished aspirations the loving couple “hied them away” to Salt Lake, where marriages are easy, and were duly sealed in the holy bonds &c., in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Mormons.

TEACHING CHILDREN. — Education does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with a mother’s look; with a father’s nod of approbation, or a sign of reproof; with a sister’s gentle pressure of the hand, or a brother’s noble act of forbearance; with a handful of flowers; in green dells, on hills and daisy meadows; with bird’s nests, admired but not touched; with creeping ants and almost imperceptible emmet; with humming bees and glass bee hives; with pleasant walks in shady lanes; and with thoughts directed in sweet and kindly tones to beauty; to acts of benevolence; to deeds of virtue, and to sense of all good; to God himself.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. Ed. Avalanche: Times are looking up in the way of opening up mines, prospecting, building, &c. Messrs. Chas. Brunzell & Bro. are now busily engaged in laying the foundation for a hotel.

On the 11th inst. we had another visit from the well-known mining expert, Jas. Hichens, Esq., and a San Francisco expert by the name of Ashburner. They came to examine the Golconda and left again on the 13th — Hichens to Salt Lake and Ashburner to San Francisco. The latter named gentleman speaks well of our mines and expresses the opinion that if one ledge in ten were opened, South Mountain would excel any other mining camp that he knows of on the coast.

Mr. Brunzell intends to commence operations on the Scandia mine in a few days, Hastings & Co. have good indications of striking ore in their tunnel: Cut 30 feet, tunnel 84 feet, width 7½ feet, height 8 feet, depth from surface 44 feet and timbered the whole length. Work is till going on in the Polar Star tunnel, with no indications of ore as yet. Length of cut 14 feet, tunnel 36 feet, and depth from surface, 20 feet. In this tunnel the rock is composed of quartz and spar and all has to be blasted, in consequence of which work does not progress very rapidly.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The clueless

American, Canadian, European and, I assume, Australian citizens are becoming increasingly detached from the realities of attaining life’s three most essential necessities; food, fuel and shelter (FF and S). Most 21st century urban children have no familial or environmental connection to the source of the food on their plate, the gas in their car, the wood in their wall, or the copper in their iPod.

Producers of FF and S are concerned. All we can conclude is, “They don’t have a clue.”

But my question is, “Does it make a difference?”

I’ve bought and worn out more tires than my share, but I have not given one iota of thought to what rubber looks like in the wild, maybe they pick tires off of the trees! Do they have a life of their own? Is there a tire culture? I know they honor their dead. I’ve seen their cemeteries on lots of farms holding down silage-pit tarps.

Let me break down our challenge. No. 1 – Approximately 45 percent of our population doesn’t vote. I suggest an equal number don’t care where their FF and S come from. I would also posit that another 10 percent of the urban population has enough scientific and biological knowledge to offer an informed opinion about modern FF and S techniques and understand the whys.

Maybe another 5 percent are also informed and still do not approve of modern agricultural, timber or mining methods. If they are “true Luddites”, they make an effort to live off-the-grid, eat “organic” food and bicycle wherever they go. They are usually either well-to-do or homeless.

Say 5 percent are direct descendants of farmers, miners and lumberjacks, or they are immigrants that are predisposed to trust the producers of the world. That leaves 15 percent of the population that is at the mercy of the animal rights terrorists, the Humane Society of the United States, PETA, Physicians Against Abundance for All, as well as the Beef Check Off, real nutritionists, British Petroleum, TransCanada Corp., the Corn Producers and Boise Cascade.

It is in this last group that we as producers can make a difference. We need to start in our schools, in the decaying center of big cities, and on television. There is no real need to show urbanities the realistic, responsible but graphic harvest processes of meat, timber or mining. No more than they need to watch while the kindly vet euthanizes their dog, or when their surgeon takes out their gall bladder. Even the ANTIs agree that when a cheetah drags down a crippled gnu, the reality of life can be shocking. Some people can’t handle it.

But we do need to show what OUR effort and sacrifice contributes to THEIR lives. Then they can make their own judgment as to whether the FF and S processes, which furnish the essentials for their life, are worth it.

Throughout civilization the vast, vast majority has come down on our side because of a basic truth: 99 percent of humans want to eat, have a place to sleep, and stay out of the rain.

— 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 County needs a strong constitutional sheriff

Within his county, the sheriff has more jurisdictional power than anyone else — including the President. The sheriff is likely the nation’s most pivotal elected official. Outside of the 10th Amendment, the only thing standing between an oppressive federal government and the people is the sheriff. Most sheriffs are unaware of their authority, are afraid to use it, or have sold out to federal authority by accepting grants. Sheriffs are the last line of defense against federal government tyranny and oppression. At no time has there been a more urgent necessity to elect constitutional sheriffs than today.

In 2000, Owyhee County ranchers complained to Sheriff Gary Aman that the BLM was covertly ushering anti-grazing activists and environmental extremists onto private property without permission. Aman stood up to the BLM in defense of his constituents, issuing a “No Trespass Policy” and preventing further abuses of private property rights.

In 1995 in Lemhi County, 74-year-old rancher Gene Hussey shot and killed a Canadian Grey Wolf (a non-

native species introduced by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) that had come on his property and killed a calf. Calling the shooting an “illegal take under the Endangered Species Act,” the USFWS dispatched three armed agents with a search warrant. Sheriff Brett Barsalou, backed by 500 constituents, told the USFWS to back off, calling the agency’s response “inappropriate, heavy-handed and dangerously close to excessive force.”

In 2003, in Nye County, Nev., BLM agents arrived on Wayne Hage’s ranch to forcibly seize his cattle. Sheriff Tony DeMeo advised the agents their SWAT team would be faced with DeMeo’s SWAT team if they proceeded. The agents backed down and left.

The vast authority of the sheriff is derived from the people. The people are well-served when the sheriff uses the U.S. and state constitutions as a guideline. If the sheriff bases authority on anything else, abuse of authority is likely.

Larry Kendrick
Murphy

Election letters

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

Letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

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 - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
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 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Consumers can reduce the cost of health care



The private sector is working to change the way we can shop for quality health care services. Many insurance companies are working with providers to offer programs that show consumers the cost and value of procedures in their community. Unfortunately, provisions in Obamacare are undermining these developments. At a time when Americans are experiencing the financial burden of medical care, consumers should have more control over their money, and the federal government should not hinder the private sector innovations, which bring down health care costs for American families.

We should have the ability to shop around for quality health services. Under the current ambiguous health care structure, consumers may be charged different prices for the same procedures at the same health care provider depending on their health insurance (or lack of health insurance). Shedding some light on the value of health care services will help individuals and small businesses navigate through the health care maze and decrease costs. As in other marketplaces where consumers price-compare during shopping, insurers are beginning to provide innovative tools to allow the health care consumer to do the same. For example, insurers have developed lists of price ranges for specific procedures and services and the doctors, clinics and hospitals providing those services. These lists enable people to compare cost and quality for services in their local area and make more informed health care decisions. These innovations are a step in the right direction.

The bureaucracy of Obamacare is threatening the availability of these useful tools by reducing companies’

ability and incentives to provide these transparencies. As the law expands government intervention in the health care marketplace, it hinders the patient’s ability to make informed cost decisions. Patients, their families and doctors should be making these final health care decisions without the intrusion of the federal government.

These are among the many reasons I voted against Obamacare and voted to repeal this law that continues to fail to control health care costs and fails to improve access to quality care. This month, as the two-year anniversary of Obamacare approaches, and the U.S. Supreme Court prepares to hear oral arguments against the health care mandate, the need to enact real health care reforms remains. Americans deserve true health care reform that controls health care costs and does not impede patient-friendly innovations.

It is not too late to make progress and improve health care availability and cost. We need to stop the implementation of Obamacare, which will result in higher costs for consumers. First, the federal government needs to get out of the way of progress and helpful, private sector innovations. We, as consumers, have the right to know what we get for our money. We have the power to make financial decisions and bend the health care cost curve.

— 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
New budget each month considers fluctuating needs

Dear Dave,

I was wondering why you recommend doing a fresh budget every month. Once you've figured out your expenses and income, won't the same budget work month to month?

— Kara

Dear Kara,

I understand what you're saying, but if you look closely at every month, you'll see pretty quickly that they're not all created equal in terms of expenses. On top of that, if you work a commission-based job, your monthly income will fluctuate throughout the year.

Now, there are some things that will remain pretty standard. A few things like your rent or mortgage payment will probably be the same month to month. But what about things like utilities and food? Chances are your electric or gas bills will be higher during certain months as you heat



and cool your home depending on the weather. What about holidays and special occasions? It's likely you'll end up spending more on food, gifts and related items around Thanksgiving and Christmas or other months when family and friends have birthdays and other events.

These are just a few of the reasons it's a good idea to customize your budget every month. A good, accurate monthly budget should always reflect your reality, Kara. Not only will this give you a more realistic idea of where your money is going, but the knowledge also helps you control your money instead of it controlling you!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

One of my husband's credit card bills was turned over to a collection agency. They've offered three different payment options. If we accept one of the options, does this mean the original creditor accepts the agreement as well?

— Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,

In a situation like this, the collection agency either owns the debt outright or they're directly representing the credit card company. This is pretty much standard operating procedure when someone has defaulted on a loan.

I'd go ahead with the deal they've offered that makes the most sense for you guys. You'll have a ding on your credit report, showing settlement on a defaulted credit card, but it's really no big deal since you've already got a mark against you for having it turned over to collections.

Want another piece of advice?

Never use credit cards again!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

How do you know when you've found your true calling when it comes to your job or your career?

— Matt

Dear Matt,

I've met a few people who've had a spiritual experience in this area. Something has happened, almost like they were struck by lightning, and they knew what they were supposed to do with their lives. This isn't the normal way people come to realization about their futures, but it does happen from time to time.

Usually, I believe this kind of revelation starts out as a simple idea that gradually grows into a job and then into a career. Then, it evolves over time into a calling. That's how I stepped into what I'm doing today. I can't honestly tell you that when I started on radio,

or began writing and teaching, that I knew it was God's purpose for my life. But I felt the weight and the drawing of it, almost like a magnetic pull.

I've been doing it for 20 years, so it definitely evolved over time into what it is today. Still, I'm positive it's the reason I'm on this planet!

— Dave

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

Growing the economy
Obama's "green jobs" mirage

by Robert L. Bradley Jr.

In recent weeks, President Obama has cranked up his commitment to federal subsidies for "green" energy in the face of accumulating defaults by the politically connected companies. "I will not walk away from the promise of clean energy," he recently declared.

The president can make grand pronouncements, but the results of his green energy efforts have been paltry in terms of jobs and industry growth — and fiscal irresponsibility.

And now his campaign team has distorted the green energy truth. A new 30-second TV spot released by the campaign credits Obama for "2.7 million workers" employed in clean energy.

This statistic is jerry-built. Its mendacity is all the more ironic given that the spot begins by accusing clean-energy critics of making claims that are "not tethered to the facts."

That 2.7 million figure comes from a Brookings Institute study that broadly defines a clean energy job as one "that produces goods or services with an environmental benefit."

That encompasses a lot of jobs unrelated to windmills or solar panels, including sanitation workers, bus drivers, and those in "waste management." In reality, just 29,000 Americans work in solar energy.

Further, the figure represents the total number of green tech jobs in this country — most created before Obama took office. He can't take credit for them.

Obama's ad also neglects to mention that green jobs expanded annually at just 3.4 percent between 2003 and 2010, significantly below the overall economy's 4.2 percent growth.

The real figure could be the Council of Economic Advisers' estimate that the 2009 stimulus package generated 224,500 new green-tech jobs. And at a cost to jobs elsewhere in the economy, leaving taxpayers-qu-consumers with a hole in their pocket.

Still, even a corrected-for figure is paltry compared to, say, the 13 million unemployed, or the 9.2 million jobs supported by domestic oil and natural gas.

Despite the president's grand promises and slick ads, green energy won't revive the economy. Wind, solar, and batteries have little to show for massive taxpayer support. In some cases, taxpayers just get a huge bill after the firm goes bankrupt (e.g. Solyndra, Ener1, Range Fuels, Beacon Power Corp., etc.).

It's the oil and natural gas industry that can launch a resurgent American jobs market. Oddly but encouragingly, Obama has started to acknowledge this inconvenient truth. During the State of the Union, he promised to "open more than 75 percent of our potential offshore oil and gas resources" for development.

That's a good start. But these promises have to be backed with hard-and-fast reforms.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, under current policy Gulf offshore production will drop one-third by next year. Permitting of western federal lands declined 13 percent. And the Obama administration just rejected the Keystone XL pipeline, which would have transported oil from Canada to Texas with an estimated 20,000 new jobs.

Such blockage creates upside, though. A study from consulting firm Wood Mackenzie found just simple reforms — including improving regulations, expanding development access and raising permit rates — could create a million or more new jobs by 2030 and generate \$800 billion in economic activity.

Tapping into this potential requires the president to make good on his State of the Union promise. But he can't stop there.

The House is considering new legislation — the "American Energy Infrastructure Act" — that would tie domestic energy to high priority infrastructure projects. Importantly, the bill opens up tracts of Alaska and offshore territories to exploration. And speeds the development of shale resources.

The president should get behind the Act, as well as opening and streamlining the process for leasing and permitting areas for development.

Grand "green" energy promises might make for good headlines. But there's scant evidence the industry will

live up. The true path to sustainable growth is right here at home when it comes to oil and natural gas.

— Robert L. Bradley Jr. is the CEO and founder of the Institute for Energy Research and author of seven books on energy history and public policy. He blogs at www.masterresource.org.

Immigration
and assimilation
is nothing new

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Who wrote this?

President Theodore Roosevelt in a 1919 letter



Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 5, 2012 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Joe Merrick, Jerry Hoagland, and Kelly Aberasturi, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Brenda Richards, and Assessor Brett Endicott.

Commission Chairman Joe Merrick called the meeting to order. Amendments brought forth for consideration were the amended Mountain Home Air Force Base Road Agreement and cancellation of the Triangle Road easement.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to amend the agenda to include the agreement, with a second by Commissioner Hoagland. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve the Board Minutes from the February 27th meeting as presented. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to approve payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Current Expense \$38,124; Road & Bridge 4,118; District Court 2,408; Probation 895; Health District 4,275; Indigent & Charity 5,847; Revaluation 388; Solid Waste 48,550; Weed 165; 911 42; Vessel 108

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the Amendment of Solicitation/ Modification of Contract on the Road Maintenance Agreement with Mountain Home Air Force Base in the amount of \$31,122.88. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Motion was unanimous.

Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve the certificate of residency for tuition assistance to College of Southern Idaho for Destry Weekes. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steve Jett Director of the Southwest Idaho Juvenile Center and Probation Supervisor Doris Jewett met with the Board to discuss the fees charged by Canyon County for Owyhee County

Juvenile Holds. Mr. Jett explained the cost would be increasing from \$135 to \$140 per day on October 1st, due to an increase in the cost.

Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into closed session for Indigent and Charity matters. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Hoagland-aye, Aberasturi-aye, Merrick-aye. Deputy Evans presented case # 12-07. Commissioner Aberasturi made a motion to approve a lien on the applicant. Commissioner Hoagland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After moving out of closed session Commissioner Hoagland made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f) for personnel, possible litigation, and attorney memos. Commissioner Aberasturi seconded the motion. Hoagland-aye, Aberasturi-aye, Merrick-aye. Motion was

unanimous. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to adjourn. Dated this 12th day of March 2012.

Joe Merrick, Chairman
Attest: Charlotte Sherburn
3/21/12

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On April 5th, 2012 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters as necessary.

10:00 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Lamont Kouba seeking to establish a single-family residence on a approximately 115 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01S02W350513A. The property is located in an agricultural zone off Guffey Lane approximately 5 miles north of Murphy including lots1-3, SWNW, less tax 3&5 Section 35, Township 1 south, Range 2 west, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

10:30 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Leland Mink seeking to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately 239 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP07S05E022400A. The subject property is located in an agricultural zone, and includes lot 3, lot 4 less tax 1, S2NW, N2SW, Section 2, Township 7 South, Range 5 East, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11:00 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Patricia Deleon seeking to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately three acre parcel of land, parcel number RP03N05W240710A. The subject property is located in a residential zone located in the NE corner of the NE corner of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the above applications are available for review at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. For questions on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

3/21/12

HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PERMIT AND FEE IMPLEMENTATION

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on April 4, 2012 at 8 p.m. in the office of the Homedale Highway District, located at 102 East Colorado Avenue in Homedale, Idaho 83628, the Board of Commissioners of the Homedale Highway District will receive comments regarding the Board of Commissioners’ intent to make a decision to establish the following proposed fee. Per Idaho Code, Title 40, Chapter 13.

In summary, the Board of Commissioners intends to establish the following proposed fee and permit implementation:

The Homedale Highway District plans to require an application

and permit fee of \$50.00 plus an asphalt replacement fee, if applicable, (\$300.00 per 2’ width x length of the crossing) to use the Public Right-of-way for utilities and encroachments.

All persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide comment on the proposed fee to be established.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2012.

Terri Uria, Secretary
3/21,28/12

INVITATION TO BID

NOCWMA of Owyhee Conservation District. NOCWMA invites chemical suppliers to bid for 2012 chemical weed management contract. Interested bidders should call or email Owyhee Conservation District at 208-896-4544 or Email gina.millard@id.nacdn.net Call for chemical list and bid requirements. Deadline, 12 NOON, April 4th, 2012.

3/21,28/12

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00 p.m.) o’clock p.m., Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (3) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Lakeview Area, Jumpcreek Area and (1) for Director at Large from within the Association boundaries, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting. Deb Holzhey, Association Secretary
3/21,28/12

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Unit# B-12, Robert Kneer, PO Box 231, Adrian, OR 97901. 13x22 with one pressure washer, 4 TVs, 1 bar bell set, 2 vacuums. Unit#B-26, Lorrain Hernandez, PO Box 793, Wilder, ID 83676. 13x13 with 4 tires on wheels, speakers, furniture and misc. house hold items.

Unit# H-9, Cory Fredricks ad Chriselda Fraire, PO Box 728, Wilder, ID 83676. 9x12 with 2 tires on wheel, two tire chains and one chair.

Live auction will be held on the above units on 4/7/2012 at 1:00pm at the Hwy 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628. All payments will be in the form of cash. All sales final. All units will be emptied in a timely manner. We do not provide trash service so all items in the unit will have to be removed by the buyer including trash.

3/21,28/12

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

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, 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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF 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
WENDY S HELLER, 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:**

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
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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

**THE FOLLOWING
APPLICATION(S)
HAVE BEEN FILED TO
APPROPRIATE THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO: 51-13098**

KRISTY PIGEON, JOHN
PRUDDEN & MATHER
CAPITAL CORP, 109
GREENHORN RD, HAILEY,
ID 83333

Point of Diversion: SWSW S26
T07S R06E OWYHEE County
Source BRUNEAU RIVER
Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: DIVERSION TO
STORAGE & WILDLIFE 03/01
to 06/15 for 2.6 CFS each use;
WILDLIFE

STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 77
AF

Total Diversion: 2.6 CFS
Date Filed: 11/3/2011

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE &
WILDLIFE STORAGE

T07S R06E S4 SWSW & S5
SE ¼ (all)

No increase in diversion from
the Bruneau River proposed. Will
use existing Bruneau Buckaroo
Co-op Ditch Co. irrigation shares
for new use through June 15, after
which the use of the shares will
revert to irrigation.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF
WATER RIGHT**


U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc. of
300 East Mallard Dr., Suite 300,
Boise, ID, 83706 filed Application
No. 77667 to transfer one water
right with a 1970 priority date
from the Snake River totaling
8.62 cfs. The purpose of the
transfer is to change the point of
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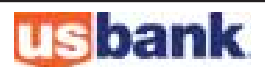
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Sage-grouse conservation on district RAC meeting docket today in Boise

Sage-grouse conservation is among the topics for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting set for today in Boise. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the World Center for Birds of Prey, 5668 W. Flying Hawk Lane in Boise.

Among the agenda items, the stipulated agreement permit team will present updates and BLM and State of Idaho officials will discuss the latest sage-grouse conservation efforts.

Also on the agenda is the election of new officers and an update on progress of the Paradigm project, which calls for the formation of fuel breaks in the Four Rivers Field Office east of Boise.

During the meeting, the RAC resource management plan (RMP) subgroup will present their ongoing review of the Four Rivers Field Office preliminary draft RMP. The Payette River system work group will also give its recommendations on 2012 projects to be funded by fee sites.

RAC members will also

review the BLM's 2012-2013 draft socioeconomic strategy.

While at the World Center, RAC members will see the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) exhibit and the new walking trail overlooking the NCA.

The meeting is open to the public, and time is set aside for public comment at 2:45 p.m.. Written comments are also welcome.

The RAC is a 15-member advisory panel that provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues for approximately four million acres of federal public lands within 10 counties in southwestern Idaho, including Owyhee County.

RAC members from Owyhee County include ranchers Brenda Richards (Reynolds Creek) and Donna Bennett (Grand View) and biologist Karen Steenhof of Murphy.

Anyone interested in receiving an agenda or additional information can call BLM Boise District RAC coordinator MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393 or (208) 871-1992.

Chief BLM ranger sentenced for December DUI charge in Ada County

The chief law enforcement supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management Boise District is on leave after a sentencing hearing earlier this month for a December driving under the influence conviction.

Stanley Gordon Buchanan III, 40, of Boise was arrested on Dec. 23 by an Ada County Sheriff's Deputy and booked into the Ada County Jail at 12:56 a.m. Buchanan charged with misdemeanor DUI and an open container violation.

Boise District public information officer MJ Byrne said per BLM policy, "It's a personnel matter between the individual and their supervisor, and we have no further comment".

Buchanan received a withheld judgment during a March 6 sentencing hearing before Magistrate Court Judge Thomas Watkins in Ada County.

According to the Idaho Supreme Court Data Repository, Buchanan was ordered to pay \$935.50 in court fines and fees along with serving two days in jail. He was also ordered to complete 16 hours of Alcohol/

DUI Education Classes.

Court records show fines and court costs of \$267.50 being assessed for the open container violation.

Buchanan's driver's license was suspended for six months and was placed on probation for one year.

A public records request for an incident report from the Ada County Sheriff's Office was responded to via postal mail.

The letter states: "Please note that the police report you have requested is not available for public release until after the 42 day appellate period following sentencing."

According to the letter, ACSO considers the case to be an "open and active" case with the Ada County Prosecutor until the 42-day period has passed.

The Boise District encompasses most of Owyhee County including the Owyhee and Bruneau Field Office and the Owyhee Front Special Recreation Management Area.

Recently, Buchanan was the lead contact for persons with information on the vandalism of an inactive mercury mill south of Homedale.



Buchanan